

THE WEATHER:
STRONG WINDS, SNOWFALLS.
TOMORROW—COLDER.

61ST YEAR. NO. 23890

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

THREE CENTS.

ONTARIO IS SWEEPED BY TERRIFIC SNOW STORM

London Trustees Inspect Two High Schools At Windsor

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD TIES UP PROVINCE

Trains Are Snowbound and Street Car Service in London Greatly Delayed—Roads in Country Impassable, With Many Motors Stranded—Hydro and Telephone Service Is Not Affected.

STORM IS GENERAL ALL OVER ONTARIO

Enveloped in a deep garb of snow, London today is gradually recovering from the worst blizzard Western Ontario has known for years. Street car service is still far from normal, train schedules are upside down and traffic conditions on the main streets are anything but desirable.

This city is to be congratulated, however, in the methods used to combat the storm. Efforts of the street railway to continue service in spite of big obstacles were roundly commended by citizens this morning. Almost as soon as the first snow flurries appeared plows were ordered out and cars were kept running until midnight although all were far behind schedule.

The snowfall was the largest of the season, fourteen inches having fallen. Fortunately the mercury refused to sink lower than twelve degrees, and this fact obviated suffering of an extreme nature. Casualties reported this morning included hundreds of stranded motor cars, a few frozen ears and toes, and much loss of time due to the upset train schedules.

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Work for Unemployed.

Unemployed who applied for work this morning readily obtained it. Gangs of men, numbering 200, worked with shovels all morning to clear the main streets, and great loads of snow were carried away by the London Street Railway company. The Richmond north line had not been cleared up to noon.

The late snowfall, added to what has already fallen this season, constitutes a record for a decade. A bitter east wind blew pedestrians about last night, but also had the effect of sweeping parts of the roads, making it possible for vehicles to pass over.

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HITS WHOLE PROVINCE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 20.—All lower Ontario. Please See Page 4, Column 2.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales with local snow falls today.

Thursday—Strong northwest winds, mostly fair and somewhat colder.

Pressure is high over the north-western portion of the continent and the Maritime Provinces, while the depression, which was over the southern states yesterday, is centered near Lake Erie, causing high winds and heavy snow over the greater portion of Ontario. The weather has been mostly fair and cold in the western and Maritime Provinces.

Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 6 42 Fair
Vancouver 18 18 Fair
Calgary 16 4 Cloudy
Winnipeg 16 4 Cloudy
Port Arthur 16 4 Cloudy
S. S. Marie 16 4 Cloudy
Cochrane 16 4 Cloudy
Toronto 19 18 Snow
Kingston 12 6 Snow
Ottawa 8 2 Snow
Montreal 10 10 Snow
Quebec 8 4 Cloudy
St. John 16 2 Cloudy
Halifax 20 2 Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 19; lowest, 12.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 16.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 a.m.—29.29.
Today—8 a.m.—29.31.

DELEGATES CONVINCED SCHOOLS NECESSARY

Members of the London Board Inspect Two Schools at Windsor.

PLANS ARE GATHERED

Members State They Do Not Wish To Carry Out Elaborate Scheme.

Special to The Advertiser
By a Staff Reporter.

Windsor, Feb. 20.—After having inspected two of the Border Cities' high schools, the deputation of the board of education, which is seeking a solution of the collegiate problem in the Forest City of education, together with officials, is more than ever determined that London must have new colleges. Members of the delegation could not find words to express their admiration of the schools here, and while they do not contemplate anything so elaborate as the Windsor-Walkerville Technical School or the Walkerville Collegiate, they have nevertheless seen many points that could be used to advantage in the construction of high school units in London.

Starting at the Windsor Collegiate, where they were welcomed by Principal A. G. Hooper, the deputation was taken to the auditorium where some 300 students were assembled. Dr. A. J. Grant and E. A. Miller accompanied the deputation.

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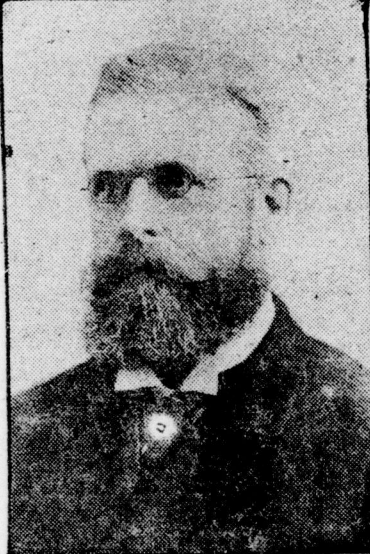
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SIR WILLIAM MULOCK, Chief Justice of Ontario, was this morning sworn in at Toronto as acting lieutenant-governor of Ontario in the council chamber by G. C. Keizer, assistant clerk of the Privy Council of Ottawa. Sir William Mulock will be lieutenant-governor of the province of Ontario during the absence of Lieutenant Governor Cock-shutt, who, with his family, is going abroad for a period of six months.

'GREAT WHITE WAY' MAY BE FINISHED

Estimated Initial Cost of the Work Is Placed at \$18,000.

London may complete its "Great White Way" in the downtown district, at an estimated initial cost of \$18,000, according to a special report to the city council received today.

This outlay would provide for ornamental lighting (similar to what now appears in front of the city hall) on Dundas street, from Ridout street to the city hall, and on Richmond street, from the Canadian National station to Furlong street.

About 80 poles would be used and the cost would work out at about 32 cents per foot per annum. It would be the purpose of the public utilities to utilize as far as possible the standards now in use.

It is also urged that in time the street railway company and the hydro services use the one standard.

C. N. T. AGREES TO MOVE
RICHMOND ST. WIRES

Public Utilities Commission Reports Success After Twelve Years of Negotiations.

After twelve years' negotiations the public utilities department reports success in another venture. It was reported today that the C. N. T. telegraph authorities have finally agreed to remove their poles and wires on Richmond street, as a part of the city's scheme to place all wires underground in the downtown district.

The C. N. T. telegraph officials have also promised co-operation, while the utilities department must now complete arrangements with the street railway authorities for the same purpose. It is the desire of the city that the company remove its feeder wires.

DAUGHERTY REFUSES
TO RESIGN UNDER FIRE

Attorney-General of the U. S. Reaffirms His Decision in Talk With Coolidge.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Attorney-General Daugherty has re-affirmed to President Coolidge his determination to resign under fire.

He visited the White House this morning, talked over the situation with the chief executive and returned to the department of justice to dictate a statement affirming his decision to stay in the cabinet.

HOUSING COMMISSION
POST STILL VACANT

City Treasurer Points Out That Additional Help Needed To Handle Work.

The housing commissioners, at their last session, refrained from the suggested appointment of a manager and collector for that department. The mayor vouchsafed the opinion that the work could be satisfactorily handled in the city treasurer's department. The city treasurer states, however, that this added burden would necessitate added clerical assistance. He points to the fact that collections are made for about 200 of these municipal houses.

When the members of the housing commission meet again Friday this question will no doubt receive further consideration. The city treasurer is making no definite report as to his department, however, until such time as the council considers the recommendations in the Britain report dealing with his office.

ANIMAL DESTROYED.

An aged horse, desperately plodding through the heavy snow on Clarence street this morning, suffered paralysis and fell to the pavement in a heap. It was impossible for him to rise, and the animal was destroyed.

DEBENTURE ISSUE FOR UTILITIES IS SOUGHT

Sum of \$75,000 Would Complete Installation of Water Meters.

MEANS BIG SAVING

Results Would Be Increased Proportionately When All Residences Covered.

The public utilities commissioners are coming to the city council this year for authority to issue \$75,000 debentures, according to an announcement today from General Manager Buchanan.

Indications point to a move of this description, the manager stated, explaining that this sum would complete the installation of water meters in all the homes.

Several thousand homes were metered last year after the council authorized a similar debenture issue, with the result that thousands of gallons of water has been saved and is being saved each day. The saving will be proportionately greater when the remainder of the residences are metered, as proposed by the department.

The impression is general that the city council will view the contemplated request with extreme favor in view of the record to date, after the 1923 metering.

The city council will be adequately safeguarded as usual in this enterprise, as the commission must also guarantee to the provincial board of health, and the Ontario Railway Board, the feasibility of their plan.

PRINCIPAL OF TECHNICAL
OFFERS LOWER ESTIMATES

A further substantial slash in the technical school estimates is in progress. Principal H. B. Beal announced today. The figures to be submitted at the next session will be considerably lower than those tentatively presented, he assures.

The principal also expects the new addition to the school will be ready for occupancy in a month's time, calculated to accommodate all students at that institution during the current year.

MANAGER TOUCHES WOOD.

General Manager Buchanan of the hydro department whistled and rapped on wood this morning when he commented that the service had continued, uninterrupted through the past storm. He remembers his famous "90-minute" pronouncement a few weeks back.

Takes Leave of Absence
To Work In Prize Contest

London Man Shows Determination To Win One of Eleven Cars.

With five days to go before the close of the preliminary contest on Feb. 25, candidates are busy piling up votes for \$500 in special prizes to be given the winners of the three groups before that date. Many are using the opportunity provided by the 200,000 extra vote offer for every two subscriptions brought in this week, and the general average has swelled considerably.

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YOU MAY SIGN PETITION IN 50 STORES AND BANKS

List of Places Where Alberta Coal Petition Is Now Available.

ASK FOR BLANK FORMS

Have you signed the Alberta coal petition?

There are now over fifty places in London where you may find blank forms awaiting your signature, and these will be added to during the week. The list is given below.

Outside London you may obtain forms by going to the postmaster, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, or by asking The Advertiser's staff correspondent in your district.

If you cannot find forms, or if you wish more of them, write or telegraph The Advertiser and an additional supply will be forwarded at once. Co-operation and assistance from every quarter is invited, and The Advertiser is glad to acknowledge the work already done by the Edmonton Journal, the Ottawa Citizen, the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, the Toronto Star, the Ontario Reformer of Oshawa, and the Brantford Expositor, in addition to the support of societies and clubs.

Where You May Sign.

Here are the places in London where you may sign the petition:

The Public Library, Tecumseh House, Belvedere Hotel, Grigg House, Iroquois Hotel, Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation offices at Richmond street and in Market Square; Bank of Montreal offices at Richmond street and Queen's avenue; Market Square; 270 Dundas; 608 Dundas; London and Western Trust Co., Richmond street; Bank of Nova Scotia, Richmond street; Bank of Commerce, Dundas and Richmond; Bank of Toronto offices at King and Richmond, Talbot and Dundas; 269 Dundas and 606 Dundas; Moisons Bank offices on Dundas and in Market Square; Royal Bank of Canada, on Richmond street; Dominion Bank of Canada at Richmond and Dundas; Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., on Dundas; Peoples Loan and Savings, Richmond street, and the London Loan and Savings Co., Dundas and Clarence.

Merchants Also Co-Operate.

Orth, Limited, men's clothes, Dundas street; Ontario Furniture Co., Dundas street; Flynn's Cigar Store, Dundas and Richmond streets; Standard Drug Stores at 252 Dundas, 344 Richmond, 168 Dundas and 664 Dundas; D. E. Plewes, 85 Wellington; Hathaway's, 22 Adelaide; Chesley Green, 239 Hamilton road; Layton's, 1086 Trafalgar; O'Donnell's, 607 Maitland; Travers, 553 Quebec; Slater's, 607 Maitland; Miss Gyde, William and Oxford streets; J. Williams, 302 Ridout; Mrs. Marsh, 706 Dundas; Miss Babington, 101 Stanley; Collier Bros., 234 Wharncliffe south; Murray's, Briscoe and Wharncliffe; Marsden's, 112 Adkin; Rowland & White, 570 Adelaide; T. White, 653 Richmond; Winter & West, Oxford and Wharncliffe road; Pike's, Wharncliffe road and Wm. Sumner's, Egerton and Hamilton road.

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PRESIDENT OUTLINES FAIR WORK DURING '23



PETER HEENAN, member of the Ontario legislature for Kenora, is demanding recognition of the Labor "group," which at present consists of two members.

LABOR REGIME HAS REAL CLOSE CALL

Speaker Refuses To Accept the Motion For Closure After Air Force Debate.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 20.—The Labor government escaped almost certain defeat in the House of Commons last night only through refusal by the speaker to accept a motion for closure after debate on the government's air force policy, in which the teachings of the New Testament were invoked by one side and repudiated by its opponents.

Speaking to a motion by Sir Samuel Hoare, former air minister, demanding a strong air force, William Leach, under-secretary for air and noted pacifist, said the government was decided to maintain the late government's policy and not increase the air force for the present. At this time of the Laborites shouted "Shame."

Mr. Leach demurred at the doctrine that to prepare for war was the way to insure peace and said if peace was wanted, peace must be prepared for. What was needed were "few excavations to raise the lid from the sarcophagus of the New Testament," in which 2,000 years ago the Great Reformer had laid down the principles for solving the problem of national defence, but unfortunately nobody nowadays accepted those views.

While the government had accepted the responsibilities bequeathed by the late government, he continued, it would not be deterred from taking advantage of any movement in the direction of disarmament and would welcome a new Washington conference. This drew general cheers.

TUESDAY'S SNOWSTORM
GIVES JOB TO 150 MEN

The Last Blizzard Cost London \$500. This One May Be More.

Approximately 150 men were set at work today by the city engineer clearing the streets. Of this are 20 additional men from the unemployed from the government office, he reports.

The cost of street cleaning has naturally exceeded the estimate, as the present snowfall was entirely unexpected. The first snowfall cost the city about \$200, a portion of which, however, was shouldered by the street railway company as per agreement.

The actual cost to the city of the second snow congestion will be estimated by the engineer. The street railway company will assume its share, of course.

SOFT COAL MINERS SIGN
THREE-YEAR CONTRACT

Associated Press Despatch.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 20.—A three-year contract reaffirming the existing wage scale for the bituminous miners of the central competitive field was signed here late yesterday by representatives of the operators and miners. The signing of the contract laid the groundwork for peace in the industry and, according to spokesmen for both parties, assures an adequate supply of coal for at least the duration of the contract.

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Members of Western Fair Association Gather For Annual Meeting.

SECRETARY ABSENT

Jackson Is Unable To Reach City Due to Snowstorm.

Despite the fact that many of the rural members of the Western Fair Association were storm-bound and could not attend the meeting, the fifty-sixth annual gathering of the association held in the Tecumseh Hotel this afternoon was well attended.

Old King Winter was responsible for the absence of R. Jackson, the newly-appointed secretary of the fair. Mr. Jackson left Toronto at 8 o'clock and expected to arrive in the city at 11:40. Shortly after 10 o'clock he phoned from Quebec stating that the train had just arrived at Sunny-side station.

The luncheon held at 12:30 was presided over by President J. H. Saunders, who extended a hearty welcome to all members and directors. After lunch the president called a recess for half an hour, in the hope that representatives from the country would arrive in the meantime.

The financial report as submitted by F. G. Jewell showed that there was \$5,198.48 in the bank on December 31 last. The new Manufacturers' Building erected last year produced a revenue of \$14,863. The total receipts on general account were \$85,182.40.

President's Address.

Following is the message of the President:

"The exhibition of 1923 was one of the most successful ever held by the Western Fair Association. Early in the year the board decided to secure additional ground, and accordingly purchased a block of land west of and adjoining Queen's Park. By Please See Page 4, Column 8.

MAINTENANCE COST OF
SCHOOLS \$762,766.26

Trustees Meet on Monday To Consider Estimates Before Council Meets.

Secretary Tannier expects another special session of the board of education Monday next to finally consider their estimates. Exclusive of the estimates from the Technical School department, he today set the final maintenance estimates at \$762,766.26.

To this must also be added the carrying charges for such building expenditures, if any, as may be recommended by the Collegiate Institute committee and authorized by the board and city council.

Mayor Weniger's official declarations about special sessions of the city council to consider school and other estimates have been rather confusing, the secretary explained, remarking that the department had been under the impression that either the city council or the finance committee was assembling Thursday.

Ald. Douglass states he is calling no session, while City Treasurer Bell anticipates that the estimates for the finance committee will be ready early next week.

ACTION IS SOUGHT.

The "insurgent" faction of the local Tory Association seeks action and members of that group questioned today amongst themselves when the president, J. Cameron Wilson, intended to call the annual session for election of officers and other routine matters. This session is long past due, they assure.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Bill poster wanted.
Choice apartment to let.
Boston Bulldog lost.
Used furniture for sale.
Rooming-house for sale.
Housekeeper wanted.

LONDONERS PLAN TO GET WINTER FAIR

FIGURES SET AT \$1,500 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Reductions Made Despite Vigorous Protests of Chairman Charles Mitchell.

SCHOOL NURSES TO FORE

Public Health Institute Appropriation Is Slashed by Fifty Per Cent.

Yesterday's slashing bee at a special session of the board of health was a vivid reminder of the early days of 1923. With sharpened axes Mayor Wenize and colleagues fairly leaped to the attack, with the result that the lowest estimates in twenty years have been submitted; approximately \$14,877.22, or about \$1,500 less than last year.

The outstanding reduction of the afternoon was the 50 per cent slash in the \$1,000 appropriation to the Institute of Public Health, moved by Mayor Wenize, suggested by Ald. L. H. Douglass, and supported by Ald. John Anderson as well.

To say that the board was a unit in this and all other transactions would not be quite correct. Charles Mitchell, chairman, protested quite vigorously in this and other instances, roundly condemning "pinch penny" manoeuvres. But his protests were in vain, as were those of Dr. Downham, city health officer, who viewed with certain apprehension the right and left slashing.

There was a bare mention of increased salaries for two public nurses, Chairman Mitchell and Dr. Downham urging immediate recognition. The other members did not question their usefulness or the need for increased remuneration, but a further consideration was promised when Ald. Douglass explained that the city council would soon be asked to consider a "standardized salary scale with age limits," etc.

Explains Nurse Question. Reference was made to the public school nurses and a comparison was registered. Dr. Downham pointing out that the former were receiving better remuneration, although the city nurses were handling more dangerous cases. He explained that sev-



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Radio To Call Arctic Vessel

Radio fans are to have an exceptional opportunity tomorrow night, Station 9XN, Chicago, has announced that it will ring WMP, Explorer MacMillan, in the Arctic region, and the conversation may be clearly picked up in this city. The hour will be 12 o'clock to 1, Central Standard time.

"We don't see any of them quitting," was the crisp comment from Ald. Anderson.

"There is a downward tendency everywhere industrially," Mayor Wenize added significantly. "There have been many reductions."

Ald. Douglass questioned why they should not slice off half the usual \$1,000 to the institute of public health. This was promptly opposed by Chairman Mitchell, who warned that the laboratory of that institution was at the free disposal of the city, while many other privileges extended to the local board of health might be curtailed. He referred to the milk and water tests performed at the institute.

Urges Slash. "A precedent was established when this \$1,000 was paid," Mayor Wenize declared.

"We could establish another precedent and cut it," recommended Ald. Douglass.

The institute figures that we would have to spend this amount if we did not have use of their equipment, etc., ventured Dr. Downham. "There is a girl in the office there who spends most of her time with our work."

"Then she should be under our control and in our pay," responded Ald. Douglass.

Ald. Douglass asserted further that the institute of public health would conduct water tests free for any community as it was a provincial department engaged in educational work. The city should not be asked to contribute, he declared.

Dr. Downham explained that the city had first paid the \$1,000 when Dr. Hill was acting for the city as well. The grant was directed then as a portion of his salary.

Opposes Salary Cut.

Ald. Douglass stated that he would sooner cut the \$1,000 grant than support any move to reduce the salaries of the nurses.

During the afternoon, Chairman Mitchell warned the mayor not to go to extremes where they would feel the censure of the Provincial department of health.

"I don't care for the Toronto department of health," the mayor explained quite emphatically. "Neither do I care for the Toronto department of education."

"These are the lowest estimates from the board of health in twenty years," announced Chairman Mitchell gravely at the conclusion of the session.

"Reflects great credit on the chairman," commented his colleagues. But the chairman did not seem overly gratified, although the mayor was quite pleased. "Looks like a 32 mill rate," he reassured.

TRAIN CANCELLED.

C. N. R. train No. 30, due to leave London at 6:05 a.m. for Toronto, via Stratford, has been cancelled today.

FIRST MOVE MADE TO BRING WINTER FAIR TO LONDON

Public Bodies Met Last Night and Name Four Committees To Advance Idea.

CITY LOGICAL CENTER

Plans for a \$500,000 winter fair in London, conceived by local businessmen a year or more ago, took their first concrete shape at a meeting of the city council, chamber of commerce, county council and representatives of the Western Fair board at the Highland Club last evening.

Preceded by a dinner, 50 of London's best-known citizens discussed the feasibility of the scheme from every angle. Their conclusions, summarized, were as follows:

That, with co-operation of various interests involved, London can have a spacious half-million dollar arena to augment the present buildings at the Western Fair grounds.

That, with grants from both provincial and federal governments, together with revenue obtained from numerous sources, the proposed winter fair could be made a profitable enterprise.

That its importance to London and Western Ontario exceeded that of the fall fair by substantial proportions.

That definite steps be taken immediately as a preliminary toward erecting the structure.

On the suggestion of Ald. L. H. Douglass, four committees were decided on, the county council, the chamber of commerce and the Western Fair board.

Gordon Ingram, president of the chamber, opened the discussion after dinner, declaring that the time had arrived when London must decide whether to reject or embrace the opportunity now offered to locate the fair in this city.

"We must either forge ahead on this scheme or let it drop," Mr. Ingram said. "Stockmen, businessmen, members of the board of health and other civic societies are here to talk over the idea. Now is the time to come to a decision."

Mayor George Wenize stated London was the logical place for such an institution. Col. Robert McEwen followed with a strong appeal for support from all citizens in connection with the project. He said Western Ontario, the market garden of the province, depended for its progress and prosperity on cultivation of livestock and agricultural enterprises, the result of being an agricultural, as well as a manufacturing center, he said, and its future was in direct ratio to the energy and initiative which it put into the promotion of agriculture.

Refers To Toronto.

He referred to advantages enjoyed by Toronto through the Royal Winter Fair there and suggested that the smaller fairs conducted in Chatham and Guelph could be continued, but that it was only reasonable that the big Western Ontario livestock exposition should be centralized in London.

Col. McEwen instanced the success met with by the Ottawa winter fair, which was situated in a locality of negligible resources and prosperity, compared with those of Western Ontario. A well-equipped exhibition of the kind in London would prove to be a remunerative investment, beneficial to industry and agriculture alike.

E. S. Little assumed the chairmanship of the meeting and outlined the features of the scheme in concise, interesting style.

"If enthusiasm amounts to anything," he said, "we should certainly secure a winter fair very shortly. Unfortunately, however, it is necessary to finance a thing of this nature, and that's where a problem presents itself."

"I have always appreciated that the wealth of Londoners is due, in large measure, to the fact that this city is not entirely a manufacturing community. It depends materially on agriculture. We have always been vitally interested in the progress of the Western Fair, primarily because it is a money-maker for the merchants and a booster for agriculture. But the winter fair would bring much greater benefit to the city than the fall exhibition. Outsiders would remain in the city longer and the money expended by them in local stores and industries would necessarily be greater."

"But the question we must attempt to answer tonight is whether it is worth it. Two second-class shows are maintained annually at Chatham and Guelph. Livestock men of this territory will tell you, however, that, in the interests of Western Ontario it is best to have a centrally

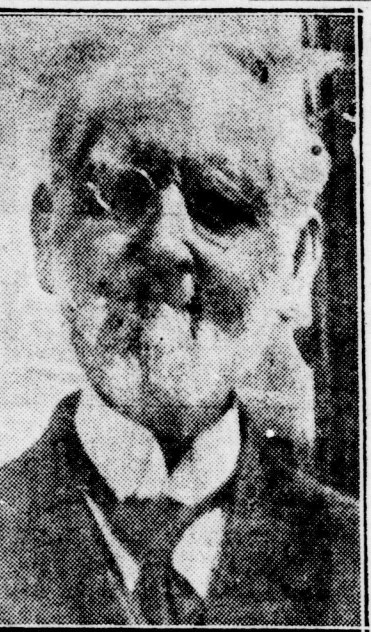
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located and larger winter fair. The obvious site for that fair is London. "I do not hope to get a direct return from the prospective arena, so it would be out of the question to issue debentures to erect the building. But the indirect benefit obtained would pay the city for its investment many times over."

"President John Saunders of the Western Fair and myself were appointed a committee to inquire into the matter, and we concluded it would be a great mistake to build an arena smaller than the one in Toronto. The seating capacity of the proposed building would be approximately 3,800.

\$350,000 Arena.

Mr. Little added that the arena would be better than the one in Toronto, although not so large as far as seating capacity was concerned. He said the cost of building would be \$350,000. The securing of additional property would come to \$50,000. Another \$100,000 for miscellaneous would bring the total cost to \$500,000.

Mr. Little intimated that it was a foregone conclusion the provincial and federal governments would lend monetary aid. The prize list, he thought, would be taken care of by the governments exclusively. This might come to \$50,000. He mentioned certain recommendations made by R. W. Wade in connection with improvements to the Western Fair, and stated that the construction of an arena would automatically make London a recognized center of industry.

Arthur Ford said the time was opportune for London to jump in and establish a long felt want. He suggested that the gathering approach both governments on the question of grants before arriving at any definite conclusion regarding the amount of money required for the arena's construction.

Is Serious Matter.

John Pringle, prominent stockman and former manager of the Bank of Toronto here, said that half a million dollar investment under present conditions was a serious matter to consider. He advised, however, that London take immediate advantage of the opportunity offered before the winter of all those interested should get a fairly exact estimate of possible receipts before arriving at an intelligent decision, he suggested.

It was pointed out that the arena could be used for many purposes, chief of them being athletic meets, horse shows, conventions, motor shows, etc.

Mr. Saunders said the grants received by Guelph from the Government amounted to \$17,000 a year. Some years the Guelph show took in as high as \$5,000. G. S. Henry, waiter, said he offered every support and promised favorable consideration by the county council.

George G. McCormick, chairman of the finance committee of the Western Fair, said that for many purposes, a show of that nature was eminently desirable, but because Toronto charged only 25 cents was no reason why the proposed fair should do likewise. He advocated a 50-cent admission fee and believed if the fair materialized it would prove a bigger thing for the city than the fall exhibition.

Alderman John Greer thought the expense to the city almost killed the proposal from the start, but qualified this statement by adding that if means could be found to finance it without further draining the taxpayer, he would be behind the move. Capt. Tom Robson, well-known stock breeder, Ald. John Anderson and Ald. Allan Taylor, bankers, also endorsed the idea and thought the sooner it got under way the better.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to appoint the four committees.

UNITED STATES MINERS SIGN WAGE AGREEMENT

Bituminous Operators Make Initial Start For Groundwork of Peace.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—Signing a three-year wage contract for the bituminous miners of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, miners and operators' representatives here late today laid the groundwork for peace in the industry, and according to statements of John L. Lewis, president of the miners, and Michael Gallagher, spokesman for the operators gave assurance of an adequate and continuous supply of coal for at least three years.

ROB MONTREAL BANK.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 19.—Bandits who have been holding up banks in outlying sections of Montreal during the past week today entered the branch of the Banque Du Hochelaga at Bordeaux, battered the manager over the head with their revolvers, tied him up, and escaped with \$2,200, police.

Citizens See Overcrowded Conditions As They Exist Today in City Collegiates

Education Board Officials Take Party of 30 On Tour of Institutions.

GOLDFISH WERE FROZEN

Principal E. A. Miller and Ald. Towe Clash Over "Spare" Period System.

"I had no idea conditions were as bad as this."

So spoke one of the aldermen who yesterday afternoon visited the collegiate units at the request of the board of education, in order that conditions might be seen as they really are.

The party of citizens, numbering approximately 30, met at the city hall at 2 o'clock and proceeded in motor cars to the London East Collegiate, then the Princess Avenue School. Here they were met by Principal E. A. Miller and Principal A. E. O'Neill. With Mr. Miller at the head, the party of eight, traversed every classroom in the building, the basement and outdoor lavatories.

On entering the building the first remark passed by several of the citizens was about the stuffiness of the air. This was quite noticeable, and as they wended their way from room to room, finding some warm, if not hot, others quite cool, the remarks grew more forcible until they reached a climax in the rooms upstairs where two windows were open in an effort to battle the heat.

The first realization that the building was not all that it might be came in the science room, where the master in charge informed the gathering that even the goldfish used for the purposes had been frozen and that it was impossible to cultivate any plant life.

The basement containing eight furnaces, was the most interesting feature, as everywhere one turned, one seemed to run into a firebox. Seven furnaces for the school and one for the lavatory is the record.

From the east unit the party went to the old commercial building, to the north of the Central Collegiate. Here they were shown the overcrowding that existed.

The Central Collegiate Mr. Miller showed them rooms that might be used as classrooms being used for classes, the cafeteria used many periods daily for the same purpose.

Here the rooms used for scientific subjects were pointed out in order that other schools might be compared. London South was next on the list, and here the party was welcomed by Principal T. S. H. Graham. On arrival, Mr. Graham rang the bell for a change of periods in order to see the congestion that occurred might be noticed. Every classroom in the school was visited and the same deplorable conditions as at London East were pointed out.

Fire Trap Shown.

Just as the party had concluded the tour of the school, Mr. Graham pointed to a spot in one of the hallways, volunteering the information that it was directly over the rear of the furnace, and that if a fire broke out, there would be no way of clearing the upper classrooms, as from this point every chance of exit would be controlled by the fire.

As the party was leaving the school, Ald. Towe and Principal Miller became involved in an argument, the former stating that if he had the running of the school, he would do away with this or that, laying particular emphasis on the "spare" or study periods. Mr. Miller told him that study periods were used in order that the amount of homework might be lessened. He also informed the alderman that he did not think that in educational matters, he was qualified to tell him (Mr. Miller), what to do.

The general opinion of the citizens who took advantage of the board's invitation, including several of the aldermen, was that conditions were much worse than they had imagined and that the ventilation, congestion, odor, heating and general conditions of the buildings must be improved. They were unanimous in the opinion that London needed new collegiates and will do their best to see that some action is taken this year.

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FORESEES SUPERVISION OF ALL JUVENILE LIFE

Superintendent of Boys' Farm Says Public Attitude Must Change.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 19.—"Unless public attitude reverts to its former wholesome interest in the aspects of business and social life, we will, within the next two decades be compelled to resort to expert supervision of all society including the direction of all juvenile and adolescent life, and the control of the abnormal acts of all adults."

Such was the conclusion of twenty-six years' experience in institutional work expressed by Joe Burs, superintendent of the boys' farm and training school at Shawbridge, in an address before the Rotary Club here today.

FINED \$200 UNDER O.T.A.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 19.—Frank Allen, 478 Gullaway avenue, Windsor today was fined \$200 and costs when he pleaded guilty to violating the temperance act by keeping beer for sale. Several bottles of beer and liquor were seized by the cleanup squad of the Windsor police.



HON. W. W. PRICE. Action photograph of the provincial treasurer of Ontario, presenting yesterday the first budget. He started the legislature by stating that the U. F. O. Government suffered a deficit of \$15,000,000 during the past year.

MAYOR ATTACKS ADOLESCENT ACT

Suggests Advantages of Higher Education Only Suitable For Professional Men.

Mayor George Wenize did not make the rounds of the schools Tuesday afternoon with members of the board of education and such representatives of other civic organizations as have been invited.

"I don't need to go," the mayor explained. "I have been in all the schools. I know conditions there. I do not need to go again as I have had my answer to the school trustees ready for months past."

"Let each teacher have a larger class," advises the mayor, and send on to the schools for higher education those students who are not fitted for the professions. There they will simply mark time until they have reached 16 years of age, to comply with the provisions of the adolescent school act."

The mayor agrees with the claim advanced from time to time by some public men that the adolescent school act should be optional for children of 14 years of age or older. They should be allowed to choose, one of two courses, remain at school or go to work; and if they do not appear to be specially adapted for art or other professional occupations, but are of mechanical turn of mind, allow them to leave school.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT 2 INTERESTING PLAYS

Miss Margaret Jordan and Neil Miller Will Act as Directors.

Two more one-act plays will be put on in the near future by members of the Players' Club of the University of Western Ontario. Miss Margaret Jordan will direct a French play, "Romances," by Edmond Rostand, while Neil Miller will be the director of a Milne play, "When the Boy Comes Home."

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U.F.O. MEMBERS CLAIM DEFICIT IS PURELY A MYTH

DOHERTY PLANS TO OPEN ATTACK ON PRICE'S CLAIM

U. F. O. Members Will Do Utmost to Prove \$15,000,000 Deficit Does Not Exist.

DEFEND FINANCING

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Members of the legislature are busy today studying the public accounts and the reports of the budget speech by Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer. U. F. O. members are ascertaining the system of bookkeeping by which Mr. Price concluded that there was a deficit of \$15,000,000 last year. They intend to do their utmost to show that there actually is no such deficit and will claim that the government in presenting the budget was playing politics. They will couple this attack on their administration with the premier's statement that no recognition of their party as chief opposition, and hit back vigorously.

Some of the reforms carried out in the budget by Hon. Mr. Price were advocated last session by Conservatives and Liberals and the latter will probably approve of much of the budget. Harold Fisher, the Liberal critic, is a new member of the House, but has had considerable experience in municipal finance in Ottawa. The burden of the defence of the former administration will fall on Hon. W. E. Haney, although a vigorous defence of highway expenditure may be expected from Hon. F. C. Biggs, the former minister.

Today in the House private bills and perhaps some minor government measures will be considered. The budget debate proceeds tomorrow.

THROUGH STREETS WILL BE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Question Will Be Considered at This Afternoon's Session of City Traffic Body.

In response to the request from a member of the city council, the provincial department of highways will let the city authorities know that no legislation is available, as to permit the designation of "through streets" for vehicular traffic.

City authorities do not know definitely whether such special legislation is imperative, although it has been reported that it was necessary in Hamilton, Windsor and other cities. "Through streets" have been named.

In all probability this question will receive consideration at this afternoon's session of the traffic committee, as Ald. Towe seeks the sanction of the city council.

SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS. Recommendations from the recent town planning convention in Kitchener will be submitted at the regular meeting of the local board this afternoon. Ald. Edwin Smith, who attended with Mayor Wenige, will deliver his report.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

Anglo-French war is feared by Europe within three months owing to the fact that France has not been observing its neutrality in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

A new book, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," has just been published, the writer being Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The Grand Trunk pay car arrived in the city yesterday from the east, and during the few hours it was here many thousands of dollars were distributed among the local employees.

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

M. Loubet was elected president of France over M. Meline, the vote in the National Assembly being 438 to 270. M. Loubet succeeds M. Faure.

The annual conversations of the Masonic Order, held in the opera house last night, was an unqualified success. Grandmaster E. T. Malone officiated.

London beat Seaford easily by 10 to 4 in a slow game of hockey last night.

Although ten were nominated for the by-election for the city council in place of Ald. Southcott, who resigned, only one remained in the race, ex-Ald. Carrothers being returned by acclamation.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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King May Get Entire Fortune

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 20.—It is possible that the will of Earl Farquhar may be probated and the bulk of his fortune left to the English royal family according to the provisions thereof without legal proceedings being taken to have the estate administered. It has been threatened so the Daily Mail says. The Mail says there is every probability of the late earl's legacies being settled in full.

THE AXE OF ECONOMY HITS AT PUBLIC HEALTH

Medical Health Officer Views Estimates Amputated by Officials With Alarm.

Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, declined to comment on the slash in public health estimates ordered by the board of health last evening. The institute's appropriation was cut by fifty per cent.

"If anything is done on the matter it will be done through proper channels," Dr. Hill said. "There is nothing for publication."

Dr. Walter Downham, medical health officer, views with pessimism the possible action of the city council when the board of health estimates are submitted. In previous years the council has usually ordered an additional cut and the chances of them curtailing the original estimates as presented by Dr. Downham and his associates, are very small.

"The amount struck is exceptionally low for a city of this size," Dr. Downham said. "The council is expected to do such good work on comparatively low appropriation. Nothing further will be done until the council considers the matter."

TRACTOR STARTS OUT, BUT FAILS TO RETURN

Board of Works Contemplates Purchase of Machine To Clear Snow.

The board of works contemplates the purchase of a special "tractor," a grader which can be used throughout the year; in the winter to aid snow removal, and in the fine weather for grading of streets, etc. The cost is set at \$2,800, including special attachments for different types of work.

The equipment has been noted on the city streets during the last few days in the rent of the city engineering department. The city engineer expresses satisfaction with its work. The tractor was not available today, however. When upon inquiry it was learned that the tractor was sent out early last night on the Lameth highway and had failed to return by morning, presumably snowed out. As the mayor commented, "Even the best of them get stuck upon occasions."

SPECIAL DEPUTATION CHOSEN FOR TORONTO

Mayor Picks "Half a Ton of Aldermanic Punch" To Represent London.

In accordance with an authorization from the city council, Mayor Wenige today appointed a special deputation to go to the Ontario Legislature to urge the passage of the City of London bill, particularly as it pertains to the street railway. The cost of the deputation, including the cost of the Richmond street and other payments last year.

With the mayor, the committee includes Ald. L. H. Douglas, chairman of the finance committee, Ald. John Anderson, and two members of the board of works, Ald. Edward Warren and Ald. Harry Bottrell.

The deputation will leave for Toronto tomorrow morning. "More than half a ton of aldermanic punch is going to Toronto." These are four of the heavyweights of this year's council, from a point of stature and heft.

FULL-TIME MAYOR MAY SOON BE CONSIDERED

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SECRETARY POINTS TO POWER HELD BY THE TRUSTEES

Refers to St. Thomas Situation—Need Not Send Mandate to People.

REPRISALS PROMISED

Appropos of the local school building program, Secretary Tanner refers to the St. Thomas situation and points out that the members of the board of education need not send their problems to the people for a mandate if the city council refuses to sanction their new collegiate proposals. They could place this amount in their maintenance estimates, as has evidently been done in the neighboring municipality.

Secretary Tanner explains that the school trustees have the power to do this, contrary to general opinion, but adds of course that it has only been done in the event of grave emergency.

Mayor Wenige promises reprisals, yet unstated, however, if the local trustees should ever move accordingly. "The council would no doubt locate looking to evade the regulations in that event," assured his worship, intimating his willingness that the school board should "try it on."

COAL CONVENTION MAY BE POSTPONED

Mayor Wenige Receives Word From Several Cities That Delegates Cannot Come.

Whether delegates from Western Ontario cities will hold their convention here this afternoon to consider the Ontario Coal Convention, is in question. The London city council, hinges entirely upon the railroads.

From present indications, it is doubtful, however, if the meeting will be a success in the point of attendance. Mayor Wenige received a telephone call this morning from Mayor Bille of Guelph, who was at that moment stalled in Guelph. He informed the mayor that it would be impossible for himself and the delegates from Guelph to reach London in time, if at all today.

The mayor advised them to return home, and proposes that the convention be postponed until next Tuesday. If a substantial number of delegates do not arrive, it is understood that the Toronto and Hamilton delegates are still stalled in Toronto, and are actually started on their journey.

LONDONER TRIES 'SNORT' AND COUGHS \$200 FINE

Doleful Gentleman, Acting as Pack Horse to a Flask, Halted.

A "wee drap" of whiskey, enough to provide a fair-sized snort, cost a local man \$200 and costs in police court this morning.

The prisoner, with two companions, was apprehended by police constables when he staggered about the streets, carrying a bottle of whiskey. A small medicine bottle containing about two ounces of the golden fluid. He was then charged with keeping liquor in other than a private dwelling.

The prisoner readily admitted his guilt.

"Surely you know it is unlawful to carry liquor," said the court. "You must have read about it in the press."

The defendant said he was intoxicated. He wore a gloomy expression when told that the minimum penalty for carrying liquor was \$200.

His companions each paid ten dollars and costs on a charge of drunkenness. The fact that no whiskey was found in their possession saved them exactly \$190.

CHILDREN INCREASE THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS

Penny Bank Deposits in London Schools Grow Rapidly, Says Inspector.

Further evidence of the increasing interest and success of the Penny Bank saving scheme in the public schools is forthcoming today in a report from Inspector V. K. Graser, as follows:

Year	Nov.	Dec.
1921	\$1,535.38	\$653.26
1922	\$1,532.83	\$1,040.21
1923	\$1,989.75	\$1,242.33

This comparison reveals the increasing efforts on the part of the inspector's department to instill the commendable thrift habit into the minds of the children. It is interesting to note the big increase each December, no doubt largely responsible, as the inspector points out, to Christmas boxes.

THOMAS M. EDWARDS.

The death occurred last night in St. Joseph's Hospital of Thomas M. Edwards of this city after a short illness. Mr. Edwards, who was a cartage mover, is survived by a brother, John Edwards, and two sisters. The funeral will be held in the Griffiths Funeral Parlors on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. George St. George is taking the service. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.



PRIME MINISTER'S ONLY GRANDCHILD. Little Jean Margaret MacDonald, shown above with her mother, who is the wife of Allister Gladstone MacDonald, eldest son of the British premier.

News From City Churches

WELLINGTON ST. LEAGUE.

The weekly meeting of the Young People's League of Wellington Street Methodist Church was in charge of the literary department, with Mr. A. Brokenshire in the chair. J. Holliday gave an interesting talk on "What is Sin?" after which Miss Leah Rice brought the meeting to a conclusion with the benediction.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Centennial Methodist Church held a splendid meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 523 English street, the presentation of a life membership forming one of the most interesting features. Miss R. H. Reid was the recipient. The address was given by Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. McIntosh, who instructively developed the theme of the power and need of prayer.

The opening exercises included the Bible lesson by Mrs. C. J. Wakeling, and reports from her side. Mrs. M. Taft spoke on "The Stewardship of Prayer," and Mrs. T. R. Wright on "Temperance." Mrs. Shouder's group was also present, and a singing program, which included a solo by Miss Kernohan. Mrs. Geo. St. Clair presided. Touching reference was made by Mrs. Allen to two members of the society who recently passed away, Mrs. C. Smaile and Mrs. J. Hagerman.

KNOX W. M. S.

A series of study-group meetings, arranged to facilitate the work of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, has been proving most successful. The groups,

of which there are ten, were formed to bring about a greater personal acquaintance among the large number of society members, but they have served also the dual purpose of making the members more interested in the missionary work. Held in one of the various districts of the community, they have each attracted a large attendance by means of the reader access, and there has been a splendid response to the presentation of each chapter of the study-book, "The Island Beautiful," which deals particularly with the tropics, where the Presbyterian Church has assumed responsibility for over a million people.

PORT ELGIN PASTOR GOES TO WOODSTOCK

Rev. Mr. Mooney Is Honored by Host of Friends and Congregation.

Rev. Mr. Mooney, pastor of Knox Church, Port Elgin, has severed his connection with that church and will shortly be inducted into a new charge at Woodstock. Mr. Mooney is the father of Mr. Wm. Mooney of 304 Grosvenor street. Resignation from the Port Elgin Church took place because of financial trouble by reason of which Mr. Mooney was advised by his physician to move inland. In his honor, last Tuesday evening, the members of Knox Church arranged a congregational farewell, during which Mr. Mooney was presented with a purse of gold. Mrs. Mooney with a silver flower basket from the ladies of the congregation, and their popular son, Kenneth, with a pair of military hair brushes. The presentations were accompanied by an address won by spoke team to play the most appreciative terms of Mr. Mooney's work with the Port Elgin congregation and expressed the deepest regret that he had found it necessary to leave.

CRONYN MEMORIAL WINS SEASON'S CUP

Anglican Carpetball League Leaders Met With Only One Defeat.

The season cup in the Anglican Carpetball League of the city has been won by the team from Cronyn Memorial Church, of which Albert Wistow is the captain.

The team from Cronyn Memorial has enjoyed a season of spectacular success. They have lost only one game of the entire season, and that to the team from All Saints' Church. They were scheduled to play the team from St. David's Church last evening, and won the game by default. The cup is awarded by the Men's Clubs of Anglican churches in the city.

The team is as follows: Albert Wistow (captain), Fred Blythe, C. Howard, R. Heide, Edward Anstie and F. J. Laphorne and J. H. Childs, substitutes.

Snow-Bound Councillors Finally Escape To London

Heroic "Jonah" Paves the Way to Start of Marooned Cars.

PLAN DECORATIONS

City Fathers Come to Grief at Highland Club Following Meeting.

Marooned on an ocean of snow, members of the Chamber of Commerce, city and county councils, were compelled to dig themselves out of last night's blizzard before arriving safely in the city after a meeting held at the Highland Club.

Headed by E. V. Buchanan and Douglas Weld, an advance guard, armed with shovels, started before the meeting was over to extricate a car which had met difficulties 100 yards outside the club. Later a dozen more automobiles made their way to the scene of the advance party, and all were cut off from the world for an hour and more.

The long procession of cars behind the marooned machine watched the indefatigable advance guard work without duress. Finally the first car gave a lurch and proceeded onward, leaving the remainder behind. Then the second machine had to be extricated. Another half hour wait ensued, and it, too, started off.

In the meantime the derelict gasoline ships were getting uncomfortably cold, and plans were being made to sleep in them for the night. Occupants of one car tossed coins to determine which should get out and push. Finally all decided to remain under the protecting covers of the car rather than the open air.

"If I get out and walk," he said, "it's almost certain you will be able to start. From experience I know that as soon as I get into town the cars will start. I'm a Jonah if there ever was one."

The brave spirit did not wait for congratulations on his desperate resolve, but plowed out into the blizzard. After trudging two miles through the blinding storm he saw land. Just at that moment, exhausted and tottering, the hero observed a dozen cars whizz by. His heroic action had saved the day.

As a result of the adventure, it is said E. V. Buchanan, Doug Weld, and John Greer and Mayor George Wenige are to be mentioned in despatches. The resource and devotion to duty while under fire of Mr. Buchanan was the subject of general conversation during the return trip. Mayor Wenige, too, received favorable comment, his suggestion that a flock of bicycles be requisitioned to carry the valiant hero being hailed as a master stroke.

Fortunately, with the exception of a few lost tempers and frozen noses, no casualties resulted. Plans will probably be made this week to decorate Messrs. Buchanan, Wenige, Greer and Weld with medals outside the new city hall.

C. N. R. CARES FOR STRANDED ONES

Train Tied Up Near Thorndale and Passengers Return to London.

Forty travellers, some from London and others from outside points, were lodged in local hotels last night by C. N. R. officials after being stranded for several hours near Thorndale owing to the big storm.

Several got on here intending to visit Stratford. When Thorndale was reached it was noticed that a plow had blocked the track, preventing further making headway because of the deep drifts. This was not within a quarter of a mile of human habitation, and as supper time approached the crew decided to requisition food for the passengers. They therefore set out on a hunt for edibles and returned with sandwiches and hot coffee. Men, women and children readily accepted the request. Later the C. N. R. ordered a double engine to the scene, which hauled the train back to London. The occupants were put up at the Dominion House, Tecumseh House and the Central Hotel at the expense of the railroad.

"They are still in the city," W. J. Cole, a passenger staying at the Tecumseh, said. "We don't expect to get out today. Some are from London and others are from Kitchener, Chatham and other points."

On returning to this city the passengers were told to take accommodation at the Dominion House or any other hotel which suited them. Many are suffering much inconvenience because of the long delay. C. N. R. gangs are working all over the line in an effort to clear the tracks by tomorrow morning. Local hotels are well filled with men and women who intended getting away yesterday.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS PLAN BIG CONGRESS

Delegations Are Coming From Many Points in Western Ontario.

Reports being received this week by committee in charge of arrangements for the Life Underwriters' Educational Congress would indicate that the congress will be even a greater success this year than during past years. Large delegations are coming from Windsor, Chatham, Watford, St. Thomas, Toronto, Hamilton and Stratford, while practically every company with a district agency office at London report 100 per cent of their agency men will be in attendance.

James McKenzie of the Sovereign Life, chairman of the banquet committee, states and reports received by his committee would indicate that Smallman and Ingram's large dining-room will be taxed to the limit to take care of the underwriters who are planning to banquet at the real live part of the day's program.

Harold Cartwright and Miss J. Metcalf, the plaintiffs, said they were driving with two other girls last November when a meeting last night. Cartwright's car swerved out of the way after grazing the other and crashed into a hydrant on King street.

Miss Metcalf was thrown out of the back seat and rendered unconscious. According to her and others the defendant failed to give assistance as required by law. He disappeared with his five minutes after the accident, the plaintiffs said they were driving with two other girls last November when a meeting last night. Cartwright's car swerved out of the way after grazing the other and crashed into a hydrant on King street.

'MOTORCYCLES NO USE' SAYS THE FIRE CHIEF

The Mayor's Idea For Reducing Firemen Receives Little Support.

Motorcycles to be used by the fire department to combat small chimney fires, thereby saving the expense of using larger fire fighting apparatus for small fires, advanced by Mayor Wenige on Monday as a means of cutting down the number of men employed by the fire department, does not entirely meet with the approval of Fire Chief John Aitken.

According to Chief Aitken the motorcycles would be practically useless in his department. They could only be used to fight a very small fire. Nine times out of ten when a call is received at the central hall the nature of the fire is not given. This means that almost the whole department has to respond. "It is true motorcycles are used in larger cities by fire departments, but aeroplanes are also used in some American cities I know," Fire Chief Aitken stated. "Motorcycles would be as useless in London as aeroplanes."

WILL INSPECT HOSPITAL.

Colonel Noble, Brigadier Deshlay, Staff Captain Martin, Adjutant Wright, and Staff Captain Tymball of the Salvation Army are visiting Bethesda Hospital tomorrow on a tour of inspection.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO BUILD A HOME IN CITY

Adjutant Lewis Hopes To Have \$10,000 Home For the Destitute.

STORM PROVES NEED

Plans are being made by the Industrial Department of the Salvation Army to secure a well equipped home in order to afford better accommodation for the poor who apply to the Salvation Army for protection.

Adjutant Lewis, head of the Industrial department, has been planning for several months for a new industrial home, and Colonel Otway, social secretary of the army for the eastern section was in London yesterday looking over suitable sites for a location.

It is expected the home will be either bought or built before another winter at a cost of more than \$10,000. The new home, according to Adjutant Lewis, will have accommodation for at least 20 people.

The need for such an institution was stressed last night when the Salvation Army Citadel proved a sanctuary to four "down-and-outers" who were driven to seek refuge by one of the worst snow storms in years.

The Citadel was kept open all evening, and four young men, penniless, half starved and with little clothing to protect them against the cold, sought out the building, knowing refuge would be given.

The four men were taken care of by the Salvation Army. They were given food and money to secure a night's lodging.

"Had we had an industrial home," said Adjutant Lewis, "I am sure many others who were badly in need of proper accommodation for the night could have been given protection against the cold. We hope the new home will be built before another winter."

CITY COUNCIL PRINTING WORK UNDER DISPUTE

Certain Members Submit Resolutions Compels Use of Label.

There is a difference of opinion at the city hall with respect to the use of the union label for municipal printing, at least such work of that nature as is undertaken by the city council.

Certain members of the city council submit that a resolution, passed several years ago, compels the use of the label for all city council printing. While the opinion may be more or less general, City Clerk Sam Baker explains that the resolution in question (and it has been adhered to) merely specifies the union label for the "printing and city hall notices and voters' lists," but for nothing else.

There was a slight misunderstanding early this year also, when some of the city officials understood that the resolution called for "union wages" only, assuming that this would satisfy the demands of the city council. A correction was quickly made, the fact being stressed that "union wages" did not necessarily mean that the work was being done in a "closed shop" (union house).

An amendment to the resolution to apply the "union label" restriction to all city hall printing is contemplated.

DEATH OF T. H. PURDOM REGRETTED BY SOCIETY

Historical Association Passes Vote Referring to Worthiness of Late President.

At a meeting last evening the London and Middlesex Historical Society passed a resolution of regret over the loss it had suffered in the death of the late T. H. Purdom, K.C., who was president of the association.

John Durness moved and Fred London seconded the resolution, which referred to Mr. Purdom's worthiness and efficiency during his long association with the society. It was remembered that at the last meeting Mr. Purdom contributed an important paper.

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CONCRECAATION HOLDS RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

PASTOR AND WIFE WARMLY RECEIVED BY CONGREGATION

Rev. Floyd T. Holland Becomes Acquainted With Members of Adelaide St. Baptist Church.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

Weather conditions and the warm welcome given Rev. Floyd T. Holland, the new pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, were last night in sharp contrast. One of the most disagreeable evenings of the present season, it did not prevent, however, an exceedingly large number of church members from being present at the church to take part in the reception for the new pastor and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Holland were welcomed at one of the most successful social functions in the history of the congregation.

All arrangements, which included a splendid musical program, were made by the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Will Maynard is the president. Music was provided by the choir, the ladies' quartet and a male quintet, in which the solo parts were taken by Mr. A. L. Brown. Representatives from all the churches of the city and several from other denominations brought greetings to the new arrivals.

Among those were Rev. R. J. Murphy of the Wesleyan Road Baptist Church, Rev. M. Kelly of the First Congregational Church, Rev. A. E. M. Thomson of the Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. Versey of the Church of Christ, Disciples, Rev. A. A. Burgess of the Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Versey of the Presbyterian Church, and E. L. Brown, who represented the deacons and congregation of the church. The program was carried out with Mr. James Baldwin, the chairman of the board of deacons, presiding.

Mr. Holland responded fittingly to the various messages of welcome, as did also Mrs. Holland. The latter was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by two small girls of the Sunday school, little Miss Summers and Miss Marjorie Rowley.

DELEGATES ARE SURE SCHOOLS NECESSARY

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Mr. Hooper to the platform and spoke briefly, thanking the trustees for their welcome, and stated that they hoped to take back to London many ideas, in order that their own city might be as well equipped as other and smaller ones. H. Wharlow, director of the mission, conducted several songs for the trustees.

An inspection of the college that followed, in which Architect Carrothers and Dr. Grant, who had been in London, were met and accompanied by the trustees. The feature that struck the trustees at this building was the lighting, every room having ideal lighting, and the fact that there was very little excavation under the building. Only the engine, dynamo and fan rooms, in addition to pipe, tunnels are below the level of the ground. After having seen the building, the trustees, and the fact that there was very little excavation under the building. Only the engine, dynamo and fan rooms, in addition to pipe, tunnels are below the level of the ground. After having seen the building, the trustees, and the fact that there was very little excavation under the building. Only the engine, dynamo and fan rooms, in addition to pipe, tunnels are below the level of the ground.

After an hour and half the party journeyed to the new technical school, a palatial building on Giles Boulevard, where W. D. Lowe met them and accompanied them through the feature that struck the trustees at this building was the lighting, every room having ideal lighting, and the fact that there was very little excavation under the building. Only the engine, dynamo and fan rooms, in addition to pipe, tunnels are below the level of the ground. After having seen the building, the trustees, and the fact that there was very little excavation under the building. Only the engine, dynamo and fan rooms, in addition to pipe, tunnels are below the level of the ground.

Dr. Grant, speaking for the party, declared that they had seen had impressed them and that while they did not contemplate for one minute anything so elaborate as these two buildings, they certainly did intend to embody some of the ideas that they had seen. This was evidenced by Trustee Cairncross and Architect Carrothers, who spent much time in taking measurements. Particular care was paid to the lighting and science rooms. This afternoon they visited the new Walker-ville high school, the last word in collegiate institutions.

In the party are Chairman Bryden N. Campbell, Dr. A. J. Grant, A. R. Cairncross, Architect L. E. Carrothers and Principal E. A. Miller.

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Being well informed means being posted regarding Advertiser "Want" Ads.

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Are You the Big Champion Of All Marble Players?

And Is the Best Jacks Player a London Girl?—Contests in Seven Cities This Spring—The Advertiser Will Hold Competitions in London.

Is a London boy the champion marbles player of Canada? Is a London girl the best jacks player? We're going to find out this spring. In seven cities across Canada boys and girls are going to play marbles and jacks for the national championship.

TO PICK CHAMPIONS OF LONDON.

In London The Advertiser will conduct contests for both boys and girls, to find the champions of the city.

Similar contests will be held in Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Edmonton, and the champions of all cities will then meet in Toronto to pick the best marbles and jacks players in Canada.

PRIZES IN BOTH CATEGORIES.

The Advertiser will give prizes in both city and national contests. The contests will not begin until warmer weather comes, but then there will be no entry fee or expenses of any kind.

Watch The Advertiser for later announcements.

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD TIES UP PROVINCE

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Grand River Railway was unable to get any cars through from Galt and it is doubtful if connections can be established until this afternoon. Motor traffic on the residential streets this morning was impossible.

BRANTFORD ISOLATED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Feb. 20.—This city is isolated through the worst drifting blizzard that has struck here for a dozen years. All day yesterday the wind was like a gale, but not until this morning did snow come. Today in the city drifts are as high as seven feet, while the country roads are impassable. The radial railways are shut up completely, with no expectation of service today except on the Brantford and Hamilton line. The Toronto train carrying the morning papers did not get here, reporting that it had not left Toronto city limits. The train from the west got through hours late.

The Brantford intermediate hockey team and a big crowd of fans were stalled at Guelph and it is not known when they will be able to get through. The street railway is keeping the lines open, but the service is completely demoralized.

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SNOWPLOWS BURIED.

Special To The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 20.—The Stratford division of the C. N. R., extending from London, through Palmerston and from Goderich to Weston, is paralyzed. A snowstorm, said by old railway officials to be the worst in years, has tied up even snowplows. All service has been cancelled, and even snow plow and man available is being pushed east, west, north and south to clear the track. The Buffalo train due here at 9 o'clock last night got in at 2:30 this morning, the train being stuck in snow near Tavistock, all night. It took four engines and a snowplow to dig it out. A train from Goderich still rested at Tavistock at 10 this morning. Business has been demoralized by lack of mail and transportation. Travellers are stranded, country roads being well-nigh impassable.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—Buffalo was buried under the heaviest snowfall of the season today. Traffic authorities were fighting to prevent the city becoming entirely snowbound. The heavy fall began last night, and by 10 this morning the city was completely covered. Hundreds of persons walked to work from all sections of the city this morning. Railroads reported trains behind schedule but all lines open.

Several small communities in Northern Pennsylvania and Western New York were reported practically isolated.

PREMIER MACDONALD SITS AT QUEEN'S LEFT.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 20.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter Isabel, John, Charles, Mary and yet many more, were among the guests invited to meet the King and Queen at a dinner given in honor of their majesties' arrival in London. The Earl of Granard, newly-appointed King's master of horse, and his countess, nee Beatrice Ogden Mills.

The guests included the Duke of Roxburghe and his duchess and the Earl of Ancester and his countess. The Earl of Granard sat at the right of the Queen and Premier MacDonald at her left.

SEEKS NATURALIZATION.

John Turok, 147 Maitland street, has an application for naturalization at the courthouse. His petition will be heard by Judge Macbeth on June 2 next.

Turok states he was born at Beretzky, Russia, in 1889, coming to Canada in March, 1912. He has lived in London twelve years, he claims.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., is reported to have tendered his resignation as assistant secretary of the United States navy, following disclosures in the Teapot Dome.

PROTEST INCOME TAX ON LIFE PREMIUMS

Life Underwriters' Association of Canada in Favor of Certain Exemptions.

A petition protesting the income tax law which provides for taxation on premiums paid on life insurance has been circulated by the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. The Association was met today, and J. A. McCamus secretary of the association, explains that exemption of a reasonable amount of premiums paid for personal life insurance from taxation is a reasonable request. Great Britain and practically all her colonies, except Canada, have recognized the value of life insurance to the extent of relieving a proportion of premiums paid, from taxation, it was pointed out.

The association, in its petition which has been broadcasted for the signatures of citizens in this municipality, ask that an amendment to the income tax law be introduced enabling taxpayers to deduct from their income the amount of premiums paid when paid for premiums.

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DR. EDWARDS ADVISES BRINGING IN BRITONS

Noted Orangeman Points Out Canada's Need For Settlers of the Best Type.

Orangemen of this district were urged by Hon. J. W. Edwards, deputy grandmaster of the Orange Lodges of North America and Very Rev. Dean Tucker, who was in the city, to bring in a plan whereby the farm lands of Ontario could be settled by English, Scotch and Irish immigrants brought to this country under Orange Lodge auspices.

Hon. Dr. Edwards called upon the Orangemen of this district to join Eastern Ontario lodges in the immigration question, which would, he said, not only aid greatly the development of Ontario but the whole of North America.

The bringing in of young Britons and placing them on farms ruled by the great principles of Christian brotherhood would mean the doubling of the population of Ontario," he said.

Dr. Edwards explained that lodges as well as other city organizations, could exercise a supervisory function over these young immigrants.

"Ontario needs a type of youth for its future agriculture development," he declared.

Dean Tucker spoke for a short time on world problems and illustrated how the principles of fraternal intercourse could go far in finding a solution for them.

SHAREHOLDERS APPROVE AMALGAMATION OF BANKS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 20.—All the shareholders present and other represented by proxy, to the number of 25,600 of the 30,000 shares of the Banque Nationale, yesterday afternoon voted in favor of the Banque Nationale-Banque d'Hocheville amalgamation.

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BRITISH CABINET WILL TAKE STEPS ON PROFITEERING

Henderson Declares Unwarranted Increase in Food Prices To Be Stopped.

SAILINGS CONTINUE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 20.—Passenger sailings on the big steamship lines have not been affected as yet by the nation-wide strike of dock workers. The liner Olympic was expected to leave on schedule time today with about 1,500 passengers and other prospective sailings to the United States and Canada seemed assured.

The holding up of the incoming American mails at Plymouth remains something of a puzzle, as none have been held up elsewhere except for a comparatively small amount of Scandinavian mail at Grimsby. The explanation seems to be that the postoffice workers at Plymouth have decided to maintain complete neutrality in the strike. They are ready to handle the mails as soon as they are actually landed, it is said, but will not assist in bringing them ashore from the tenders. The postoffice authorities say nothing, and it seems the addresses must await developments.

Similar difficulty attends the problem of profiteering and distribution of the food which is being held up through the strike. Another government measure, namely, that of the emergency power act, 1920, under which it could take drastic action, using the police and soldiers if necessary to safeguard the delivery of food. The Labor party, however, is violently hostile to this act, which it is trying to repeal, and it is believed the government will refrain from resorting to it as long as possible, the act being altogether a last resort of means of protecting the public.

Determination to prevent profiteering was expressed by Home Secretary, Mr. Henderson, in a speech at Burnley. He declared that if the unwarrantable increasing of prices was not promptly stopped, emergency legislation would be rushed through the House of Commons to check the profiteers. He also predicted early arrangements by which all the necessary foods would be handled in a manner satisfactory to everybody.

Regarded as Hopeful Sign.

Probably the most important development yesterday was the decision of the council of the trade union congress to give wholehearted support to the strikers. The fact that the employers are meeting today to confer on the situation was regarded in some quarters as a hopeful sign. It is well known that the employers were not unanimous in refusing the dockers' demands. Some, indeed, have declared their readiness to grant the request for a 10 per cent wage, and it is suggested some of those hitherto irreconcilable are now weakening.

Church News

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Young Women's Class of Knox Presbyterian Church held a social last evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Greer on Emery street. The evening was spent profitably in sewing for the welfare of the shelter. At the conclusion, refreshments were served and a social time spent.

KING STREET C. G. I. T.

Members of the C. G. I. T. group of King Street Presbyterian Church held a social last evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Brown, of the Y. W. C. A. has been invited to speak. The missionary and intellectual programs were given in conjunction.

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS.

Mrs. J. F. Gladman's group were in charge of the weekly boys' supper at St. Andrew's Church last evening. The group arranged their basketball schedule for the next few weeks. In response to an appeal read by Rev. F. W. K. Harris for the Grenfell Mission, they are to consider this work.

GUILD AT HOME.

Final arrangements have been made for the "At Home" which is to be given by the Guild of St. John's Church. The date has been set for next Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 4 to 6. A donation to the Grenfell Mission, the "At Home" is being held, however, especially in honor of a number of new arrivals in the parish, and these are to be welcomed on this occasion. Mrs. Matthew Brown is the general convener.

WORTLEY ROAD L. A.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Wortley Road Baptist Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Barton, McKenzia avenue. A donation to the Grenfell Mission, and a contribution was also made to the paragon fund. Miss Myrtle Jones gave a pleasing solo and Miss Alice Mills a piano selection. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Pearl Gould. At the close refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

ST. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A.

A unique program was presented at last night's meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church. After a short business meeting and the reading of an essay on the Valentine by James Dean, the evening was devoted to reminiscences of the parish, which items of interest both in poetry and prose on happenings and people, as well as original essays on current events, were read from St. George's Herald, the young people's paper of 25 years ago, and the Tatler of ten years ago. The latter is still being published by the A. Y. P. A. of late years, and while there will be but one issue this season instead of the monthly issues which formerly obtained, it promises to be an especially good one.

Store Window's Display Prepares Boys and Girls For the Hobby Fair Week

Wonderful Showing in London Stores of Hobbies of Older Citizens.

FROM STAMPS TO BIRDS

Would-Be Entrants in the Big Fair Take a Few Tips.

London parents will have every reason to be proud of their boys and girls if the prospects of the hobby fair materialize in the fashion of which they give every assurance at the present time.

Interest in this feature will be warmed to a great extent by the preliminary "window fair" which officially opened this morning. As an incentive to those who are anxious to enter the May fair in the armories, the prominent downtown windows this morning were filled with suggestions for craftsmanship and collecting.

Window-shopping was a popular sport. The displays, which included a great variety of suggestions for possible entrants in the fair, were a drawing card not only for boys and girls out of school-hours, but for their parents as well.

All windows were minutely examined, and no doubt much information would be carried home and expounded at the family dinner-table. Parents notably take a great deal of interest in anything which affects the smartness or skill of their children, and the Hobby Fair, which gives every boy and girl a chance to receive due credit for their accomplishments, will be a family topic from now until May.

Although last year's fair included only boys as exhibitors, girls are to be included this year, and one of the most interesting exhibits was that of the sewing class at the Technical School, in which are displayed a number of pretty made dresses, blouses, and other articles which show a high degree of skill.

Under the auspices of the London Rotary Club, who successfully presented it last year, the Hobby Fair will be held in the armories from May 12 to May 17. Included in this will be departments almost innumerable. Every boy and girl will have a chance to show proficiency in some one branch or another. It may be extra special progress in the more or less common pursuit of stamp collecting, or a commencement in some uncommon pursuit, or a combination of both. Girls also will have an equal chance to demonstrate anything which they may have taken up.

The window exhibits were numerous and varied. One outstanding was that of Mr. R. Holmes of the American Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Works, which was arranged in the windows of Ye Old Firme of Heintzman Company. It is an exhibit of stuffed animals and birds.

Mr. Holmes has been collecting since he was ten years of age and his specimens now include some of the rarest rarities. Many indeed are priceless. He has received several offers from American museums and collectors, but prefers, for patriotic reasons, to have his collection remain in London. Several specimens have been prepared and mounted by Inspector Lucas, who in this line of work achieved an enviable reputation.

The Hobby Fair window exhibition includes the following stores, each of which there is something fascinating on display:

J. A. Brownlee & Son, hobby house, garage, woodworking; J. A. Lawrence, photography; City Gas Company, photography; Cowan's Hardware Limited, mechanical devices; Crawford Piano Company, woodwork samples; Dominion Seeds, Limited, seeds; R. H. & J. Dowling, bird houses; William Gurd, bird houses; Gerhardt Heintzman, butterflies; Heintzman & Co., stuffed animals; Rowland Hill, stamp collections; Hydro Shop, mechanical devices; Wendell Holmes, stamp books; Jackson's Cleaner, dressmaking and millinery; William McPhillips, nutcracker shop samples; James McCormick, bird houses; A. J. Morgan, pet minerals; Oak Hall Clothiers, buttoned; Purdon Hardware Company, automobile; Radio Shop, radio sets; Smallman & Ingram, sewing exhibit; Bruce Wallace, drawing.

ABE'S CLOTHES BRING \$6,500.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Clothes worn by Abraham Lincoln when he was assassinated in Ford's Theatre, Washington, by John Wilkes Booth, yesterday were sold at public auction here for \$6,500.

RATIFICATION VOTED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Feb. 20.—After a speech by Foreign Minister Ninichich and a brief debate, the chamber of deputies yesterday voted ratification of the agreement with Italy on the Fiume question. The vote was 123 to 24.

MILLIONAIRES' YACHT TO FIGURE IN TRIAL.

The case involving the use of the private yacht of William J. Sovereign, of Bay City, millionaire portable house manufacturer, for smuggling liquor into the United States, will come up for trial within three weeks. Four men: Capt. John Dorrington, A. L. Lewis, Alfred Edmonds and Alexander Clifford, are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. All are out on bond. It is the charge of federal agents that Edmonds paid Mrs. Sovereign \$1,200 for a 10-day option on Sovereign's yacht Aladdin while Sovereign was away. The conspirators, it is charged, used the yacht in the rum-running trade while they had it.



MARGARET SANGER, world-famous birth control leader, has for the past eighteen months been the wife of Noah H. Slee, millionaire oil magnate.

NEW ASSOCIATION, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Mothers of Congregation Unite To Increase Activities of Clubs.

The opening meeting of the newly-formed Mothers' Association of St. John's Church yesterday afternoon was one of great promise. Elections were deferred until the next meeting. The name of Mrs. Brownlee, however, is mentioned prominently for president, and it is altogether likely that Mrs. Brownlee will accept that office. A full slate of officers will be elected and committees formed at the second meeting, which takes place March 11. The splendid attendance at the session yesterday afternoon outlines many important branches of work for the Mothers' Association. Plans of the organization were listed to meet regularly for the mutual benefit of all mothers in the congregation; to take an interest in the activities of the church and to particularly support the work of the Sunday school; to encourage attendance at the church services, especially of the young; to take an interest in the social service work which will also be undertaken and to this connection a committee has been appointed to report to the rector or to the association any cases of need or sickness which may arise in the parish.

The splendid attendance at the opening meeting augurs well for the future success of the Mothers' Association. The interest already taken in it by mothers and by the rector, in a large measure to Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. R. J. Bowen, and Miss Kittermaster. These ladies have been assisting the rector, Rev. A. G. L. Clarke, in the organization of the association.

FOURTEEN VIOLENT DEATHS IN N. Y. DAILY AVERAGE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 20.—Fourteen persons met violent death in New York every day during 1923, according to the annual report of the medical examiner made public today. Three hundred and seventy deaths from alcoholism and 303 homicides were recorded.

Police in the performance of duty shot to death fifteen persons. Two hundred and forty children between the ages of 5 and 10 years were killed by automobiles. Total deaths from highway accidents were 1,324.

There were 879 suicides; 324 persons ended their lives with gas, 123 by shooting, 123 by jumping from tall buildings, 112 by hanging, 61 by poison and 128 by drowning.

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CHEAPER MONEY FOR FARMERS IS NOW INTIMATED

Provincial Treasurer Tells of Decreases During Budget Speech.

LOANED AT 6 PER CENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Cheaper money for the agriculturist, but smaller interest returns for the depositors in the provincial savings offices was the dual intimation contained in today's budget speech by the provincial treasurer to the Ontario Legislature. Recognition of the fact that money was becoming cheaper was granted by Hon. Mr. Price and the foregoing change was declared by him to be its possible result. No action would be taken by the government, however, he emphasized, without careful consideration.

Mr. Price stated that during September, October and November the deposits increased slightly over fifty per cent. The cost of the money to the government over an eight months period in 1923 was 7.51 per cent per annum. From November, 1922, to October, 1923, 5.12 per cent, and during the last three months 5.08 per cent. The office had to operate on a margin of one per cent. Any balance under this cost of operation was checked into the provincial treasury.

Of the deposits, \$3,988,000 had been paid over to the agricultural development board for the purpose of farm loans. The board loaned money to the farmers at six per cent. Today money was nearing five per cent and if it could be obtained through the ordinary channels at five per cent it might bring about the lowering of the interest rate on deposits.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES WORK OF FAIR IN 1923

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moving two sections of our cattle barns it opened up a large ground space which has been so badly needed for some time. A permanent entrance was made in the York street, which helped to a large extent to relieve the congestion at the King street gate, which has been a source of trouble to the board for some years.

"The outstanding feature of the exhibition was the erection of the new Manufacturers' Building at a cost of approximately \$170,000. This was accomplished by the assistance of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

"This building was rushed to completion in time for the exhibition and filled with exhibits of all kinds. It proved a great attraction for visitors and filled a long-felt want for more and better accommodation. This building made possible to rearrange the exhibits in many of the other buildings to better advantage.

"The building formerly used for a Pure Food Exhibit was arranged for a government and railway exhibit building, and proved of very great interest.

"The live stock exhibit, as usual, was well filled in all departments, and the fact that we paid over \$28,000 in prizes, most of which went to the live stock is proof that the classes were all well filled.

"All other departments of the exhibition were well up to the usual standard.

"The attendance was good, although weather conditions were not ideal for at least two days during the week. The board has sustained a very great loss since the exhibition, the death of Dr. Routledge, for a number of years, always taking the deepest interest in the exhibition and ready at all times to help advance its interests.

"We also all regret that Mr. W. H. Hunt, has made it impossible for him to continue in office any longer. Mr. Hunt is a man whose first and last thought was the success of the Western Fair. He is respected in all walks of life and held in very high esteem by the officials and executive heads of other associations.

"There are great possibilities for our exhibition in the future. It is hoped the very best men available will be placed on the board, and with the continued cooperation of the city council and citizens generally, its success is assured.

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Less Drunkenness Is Due To Educational Methods

Interesting Papers on Prohibition and Premier Ferguson Given Before Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Two very interesting papers marked yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. C. J. Northwood, in her paper, discussed the prohibition question, while Mrs. J. R. Le Tousei spoke on "Premier Howard Ferguson."

Mrs. Northwood's paper on "Prohibition" was exceedingly fair, for while she contrasted the state of affairs before the introduction of the O. T. A. with present conditions. Speaking strongly in favor of such an act, she pointed out that everything was not by any means perfect today and that there were a great many things yet to be done to make conditions better.

Mrs. Northwood attributed much of the decrease of drunkenness in the province to educational measures and improvement in public sentiment, and pointed out that the women must use still greater influence along this line in the future.

The paper on Premier Ferguson received more particularly to his family life and his success in his business career, than to his accomplishments in the field of politics. That could be better judged ten years hence, she said. His wife was an ideal helpmeet, and had been of great assistance to him throughout his strenuous campaign. Mrs. Le Tousei pointed out the fact that Judge Emily Murphy of literary fame, was a cousin of the premier.

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LONDON LIFE CLUB TO SEW FOR CHILD WELFARE BABIES

Mr. W. E. Saunders gave an interesting talk on bird life last evening at the regular meeting of the London Life Women's Club, held at Dufferin Hall. The lecture, which was greatly enjoyed by the girls, was illustrated by stuffed birds and pictures.

A letter was read from Galt, Ontario, expressing the thanks of the Child Welfare Association for the donation of \$603.20, the proceeds of "All Aboard," received from the club. The members decided to make baby clothes for the association, and are also taking care of another needy family.

Plans for a euchre to be held at Dufferin Hall within the next two weeks were made. The affair is to be in charge of the entertainment committee. An interesting visitor was Miss Elizabeth McArthur of Appin, daughter of Peter McArthur.

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Are you "Particular"? Then try this "particular" coffee

Get rid of constipation by internal cleanliness

THERE is no reason why you should suffer from constipation. Headaches, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication
Medical science, through knowledge

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Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



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Pimples and Eczema Disappear the Skin Made Soft and Smooth by Using
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WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. W. P. Jones, Maitland street, is entertaining Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. O. Canfield, Richmond street, was the hostess of an informal bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Gordon Wright returned home from Ottawa last night where she spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grafton and their small daughter, Mary, were recent visitors in Exeter.

Miss Hilda McMillen goes to Woodstock today to sing before the Women's Music Club there.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Dorchester is spending a few days with Mrs. John Laughton, St. George street.

Mrs. M. Masuret was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a bridge, given at her home in Wellington street.

Miss Jean McIntosh, King street, entertained a few of her friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

The staff of the Ontario Hospital is arranging a skating party to be held this evening at the hospital rink.

Miss Elizabeth McArthur of Appin, who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Queens avenue, returned home today.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, Wharfedale road, entertained at a delightful dinner party in honor of Miss Jean Morlock of Durham.

Mrs. D. J. Kenny, Hyman street, left Monday to spend a few weeks in the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Russell A. Hayden.

Mr. Frank McHardy-Smith is coming up from Oskodee Hall to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. McHardy-Smith, "Corgair," South London.

Miss C. E. Carmichael, president of the National Council of Women, who will be in London next week, will be a guest with Mrs. E. B. Smith "Tully."

Mrs. George Blake, formerly Miss Grace Mann, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 536 Cheapside street, on Thursday from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. R. B. Randolph entertained the members of the Lord Elgin Chapter at bridge at her home this afternoon, the proceeds to be devoted to the chapter funds.

Miss Mary Mara, who has been visiting in Toronto during the past two weeks the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson, is expected home at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor entertained at an informal little dance at the home "The Croft," London Township, last night. The house was attractively decorated with snapdragons and tulips for the occasion.

Miss Daisy Thomson entertained this week in honor of Miss Margaret Wood, lady elect. During the evening, which was spent in music and dancing, the bride-to-be was showered with a number of pretty and useful gifts.

Miss Evelyn Harley of Toronto is a guest with Mrs. George Blake for her post-nuptial reception tomorrow. She will remain in London for a few days. Mrs. D. J. Waters of Brantford, and aunt of the bride, will also be at the reception.

In honor of Miss Evelyn Harley of Toronto who is to be a guest with Mrs. George Blake for her post-nuptial reception tomorrow, Mrs. Blake is entertaining at the tea hour on Saturday. Miss Billy Mann, Princess avenue, will also be the hostess of a small tea on Monday next, given in honor of Miss Evelyn Harley.

A charming miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wood, York street, last evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Wood, whose marriage takes place this month. The guests numbered 35 and the bride-elect received many handsome gifts which were presented to her in a decorated basket by little Phyllis and Billie Clendenning. A buffet supper was served later.

Miss N. M. McCoy was the hostess last evening of a charming party given at her residence, 166 John street, when she entertained the staff of the Westervelt School. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Gertrude Penhale Harrison. Spoken of the head dress of the bride-elect were tastefully arranged throughout the rooms, where cherry grate fires burned. Four tables of bridge and mah jong were arranged, and later a dainty supper was served.

Mrs. John Laughton, St. George street, was the hostess last evening of the euchre given under the auspices of the Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E. Twelve tables were arranged, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Smith and Mr. W. Bettie. A dainty supper was served following cards. Mrs. E. M. Russell was convener of the affair assisted by Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. M. Logan, Mrs. Bibbings, Mrs. William Thompson, Miss L. Phillips, the regent, Mrs. W. G. Bendie, Mrs. Nightingale, and Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Dorchester.

A successful and enjoyable affair of last evening was the dance and euchre given in St. Peter's Parish Hall under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Nurses Alumnae, in aid of their funds, which they are devoting to add improvements to the hospital. A number of attractive dance novelties were introduced during the evening.

The president, Mrs. W. J. Tighe, was assisted in welcoming the many guests by the general convener, Miss Lettice McCaughey, and the reception committee including: Mrs. J. Nolan, Miss Agnes Butler and Miss Katharine Webb. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening in charge of Mrs. W. J. Tighe, Mrs. A. Kelly and Miss Agnes Costello. Mrs. R. J. Forristal was in charge of the cards and the dance committee included: Misses Mary Devlin, Helen Pitt, Margaret Hevey, Rose Hanlon, Madeline Baker and Dorothy Mullins.

The cast of "Romances," a French comedy to be presented for the University Players' Club at the Medical School about March 26, under the direction of Miss Margaret Jordan, will include Miss Marie Loughlin, Mr. Charles, Mr. Charles and H. Reevoley. The cast of a second play, "When the Boy Comes Home," to be presented on the same occasion under the direction of Neil Miller, includes: Mr. Charles, Mr. Charles and H. Reevoley. The cast of a second play, "When the Boy Comes Home," to be presented on the same occasion under the direction of Neil Miller, includes: Mr. Charles, Mr. Charles and H. Reevoley.

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Peter Rabbit Gets Into Mischief in Farmer Brown's Orchard

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit was finding this winter quite as hard as any of his neighbors. He was living almost wholly on bark. How he did long for something else.

"I'll grow into a tree," grumbled Peter. "Yes, sir, I'll grow into a tree or a bush if I don't get a change of food pretty soon."

"Stop your grumbling, Peter," commanded little Mrs. Peter. "Shame on you! You ought to be thankful that you can get good bark. You don't have to starve, anyway. You are better off than some of our neighbors."

But Peter continued to grumble. There was very little variety in the bark to be found in the dear Old Briar Patch. He felt that if he couldn't get anything but bark he couldn't at least like a change in that. So Peter, in spite of all that Mrs. Peter could say, spent much of his time away from the dear Old Briar Patch. He knew that he was taking greater chances when he was there, but he didn't care. He was hungry.

One night he remembered something he hadn't thought of for a long time. It was Farmer Brown's young orchard. It was a long, long time since Peter had been up in that orchard. This was because the last time he had visited it he had found each young tree protected by wire and hadn't been able to get so much as a taste of the bark. As there was nothing else to interest him there, he hadn't been back for more than a year.

"I believe I'll run over there," said he. "Yes, sir, I believe I'll run over there. Perhaps that wire has been taken off of those trees. Perhaps there are some new trees without any wire around them. Anyway, it won't cost me anything but a little trouble to have a look."

So Peter went. No sooner did he reach the first tree than he made a great dash for it. The snow was so deep that it came almost to the top of the wire that protected the trunk of that tree. By sitting up he could reach the bark just as high as he wanted. He sampled it. It was good. He gnawed that bark just as high as he could reach all the way around that tree. He was doing so well as he had been doing on that tree. He didn't know that he was killing that tree, but that is just what he was doing. Yes, sir, Peter Rabbit was in mischief. But he didn't know it.

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Car Body Suspended on Air.

Riding in heavy automobile buses is made easier by the new design known as the air suspension type, which is being tried out in England. Through the length of the chassis there are two tubes filled with air.



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HOUSEWIVES'

The Fiddlar Crab's Love Signal.

The "Fiddlar Crab" is a regular Lothario. He attracts the ladies by waving to them with one or the other of his forelegs. And he does this so vigorously that his limb develops eight times its size.

DR. HILL ADDRESSES CLUB ON "WHY EAT?"

Victoria Mothers' Club Makes Farewell Presentation to Mrs. Robert Lyons.

Dr. Hill of the Institute of Public Health was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Victoria Mothers' Club, his subject being, "Why Eat?" Dr. Hill's talk was a very practical talk for mothers, the speaker explaining the interesting subject of proper nourishment from infant to adult. His talk was followed by a lively discussion, in which the members of the club kept the speaker busily engaged answering questions. An interesting moment of the evening's proceedings came when Mrs. Robert Lyons, who is leaving for Jackson, Mich., about the first of March, was presented with a handsome pair of brass candlesticks, the farewell gift of the club. Mrs. H. B. White, the president of the club, made the presentation, referring to the excellent service given to the club by Mrs. Lyons, and expressing regret at her departure. The program also included interesting songs by Master Harold Jackson.

WEDDINGS

ROSE—NOBLE.

On Monday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m., a quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride, 123 St. Julien street, city, when Mrs. Mary E. Noble became the bride of Mr. Philip Rose. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Burgess of the Egerton Street Baptist Church. The bride, who wore a cocoa-brown tulle gown and corsage bouquet of orchids, Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley, was attended by Miss Alice Gaylor, who wore a navy blue gown with corsage bouquet of Columbia roses and lilies. The groom was attended by Mr. D. Campbell.



Dear Marie,
Horror! I'm
most too scared
to tell — but I
guess I'll have
to 'fess up sooner
or later. And I
was getting on so
beautifully. So
that last jump
was really pro-
fessional, but—
crackle, crackle—
and your perfectly
good shoes were
broken! I nearly
broke my ankle
too. Oh Marie, it
was agony. Now
ever, Jack had
my little bottle of
Camparo's

Italian Balm
in his pocket, so
I rubbed some
of it on, and it
relieved matters
considerably. I
always carry it
in cold weather
to rub on my
face and hands
at intervals, and
so keep them look-
ing smooth and
soft all the time
Peggy.



WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix

Conversation Is a Lost Art in the Family Circle Because Home Talk Is Often Merely Complaints; and Nobody Will Listen, Because Nobody Is Really Interested.

The thing that oftenest makes marriage a failure is its dullness. The real spectre on the hearth is that awful silence. It is because husbands and wives have nothing interesting to say to each other that they quarrel.

It is no joke, it is a sad truth, that in any theatre or restaurant you can spot the married couples at a first glance. They are the couples who are sitting up reading the program through from cover to cover between the acts, or are apparently memorizing the menu while the waiter brings their order. The alert, interesting smiling people who are gayly chatting together are the un-
wed, or those who are talking to other people's husbands and wives.

Let even a bore drop into a droopy, dejected family circle that has been yawning itself to death and everybody brightens up and the stream of conversation which had apparently dried up at its source begins to flow again. Two may be company and three a crowd before marriage, but generally after marriage two is gods of silence and three a godsend.

Yet the majority of people marry for companionship. Before marriage they could never get enough of each other's society, and they esteem each other perfect spellbinders. How is it, then, that they get so fed up on each other's company that they sit up like mutes in the solitude of their homes?

Why is it that, apart from fault-finding and spats and complaints about the servants and the tradesmen and bullfinches about the children, there is so little family conversation; practically none that is interesting and cheerful and inspiring? You would think that a husband and wife who have all interests in common could never talk themselves out. But they do, and they come to the place where they take refuge behind the evening paper or in solitude to save themselves from the pretence of even having to maintain the appearance of keeping up social intercourse.

Wives play the blame for this state of affairs on their husbands. They say heaven knows, that they would be glad enough to talk, but that you can't maintain a conversation with a person who always grunts by way of reply, and who could give a clam on ice points on silence and then beat it at the game. Men retort that they have worn their conversational powers to a frazzle during business hours and they desire to rest their vocal chords at home. Nevertheless, it is observable that if somebody interesting happens to call, or they go out to dinner, the very man who was silent at home finds plenty to say.

Now there are several reasons why there is so little conversation in the home. The first reason is because home talk is so often unpleasant. Women, especially, are prone to flavor it with gloom. They like to recite the litany of the day's mischances. They spoil the flavor of a dinner by telling how much it cost. They bring on a scene with a child by telling of its naughtiness. They thrash over their old grievances because they can't have what richer women have.

All of this gets on the husband's nerves, and he retorts by saying a few pithy things about what a fool a man is to marry and burden himself with a family and what a poor manager his wife is, and he gives a few knocks to the dinner for good measure. After which conversation naturally languishes.

Another reason that there is little conversation at home is because it is dangerous. Experience teaches us that we have to watch our tongues and delete our home talk if we want to save ourselves from endless trouble.

A man hates to lie to his wife about what he does. He would enjoy telling her all about the poker game he stayed downtown for last night, and the funny things the boys said and did, but he does not do it because well he knows that the price of such an indiscreet revelation would be to have her nagging him about it forever and a day.

A wife would just love to tell her husband about her adventures in buying a new hat, and how she fell for the seventy-five-dollar one instead of the fifteen-dollar one she meant to buy. But she is well aware that she would never hear the last of her extravagance if she did. So they both keep silent.

There is little home conversation because nobody is interested, and nobody pretends to be, in what you say. In the family circle nobody listens. Nobody laughs at your jokes. Nobody sees the points of your merry cracks. Try to tell a good story, and somebody is sure to remark that they have heard it before, and that it is an ancient wheeze. If you had discovered the North Pole and were relating your hairbreadth adventures in reaching it by aeroplane, somebody would interrupt at the most breathless moment to say that the ice man forgot to deliver the ice yesterday.

Wives won't listen even when their husbands try to tell them about their hopes and plans and ambitions in their careers. And when a woman tries to talk to her husband about the things that are of vital interest to her he falls asleep and snores in her face.

And that is why conversation is a lost art in the family circle.
DOROTHY DIX.
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Fashions by Wire

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London, Feb. 19.—The gold and lapis lazuli blue combination as well as the gold and turquoise blue, both noted in Tutankhamen's jewelry now are becoming modish color combinations for all sorts of things. One sees

these combinations in cigarette cases, necklaces, and hat ornaments.

Florentine Work.
New York, Feb. 19.—A girl who is to be a spring bride has adopted a very springlike idea for various articles in her trousseau. The buckles on her gray suede pumps, the buttons on a powder blue silk frock, the set of six bracelets designed to go with a pastel-tinted costume, are all in Florentine work, and represent tiny bouquets of field flowers.



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REV. H. UREN ADDRESSES ST. GEORGE'S MOTHERS

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"Responsibility of Motherhood" was the subject of an inspiring address given last evening by Rev. H. Uren, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, at the regular meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club. He explained that the child was a great imitator, and worshipper, and pointed out the great necessity of parents, living up to the child's ideal. "In these days when a false value is placed on wealth, it is most important that the children be trained to appreciate the great value of a strong character, and that money and wealth are not the most important things in life," he stated. In concluding his address, he emphasized the fact that children should be taught to respect the authority of the home.

The Rev. Uren, who is a member of the Social Service Council, also made a contribution to the club's fund, and a number of members from Ryerson Club were present as guests at the meeting.

A letter was read from the Social Service Council asking the club to co-operate with the churches and other organizations of the north end in carrying on social service work so as to avoid overlapping.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. William Mottishaw for her splendid service given during the past two years, during which she acted as refreshment convener. Mrs. Mottishaw is leaving shortly to reside in Windsor. A short address was also given by Principal E. Wyatt. Two clever readings by Miss Helen Clarke were greatly enjoyed. The program was continued by the Photographic, by Stephen Leacock, and "My Rival," by Kipling. The children of the school will present the program at the next meeting of the club.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

KDKA—E. Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon—Weather forecast. Market reports.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p.m.—Farm program.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Farm program continued.

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

11:30 p.m.—Special concert.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:00 p.m.—Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Farmers' period. Letter from the New England Homestead.

8:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for the grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

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

(Central Standard Time.)

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

2:35 to 3:30 p.m.—Studio program.

6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final market.

8:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:50 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:00 to 8:20 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.

8:20 to 9:00 p.m.—Musical program. National ceramic tile convention at the Congress Hotel.

9:00 to 9:30 p.m.—Mendelssohn Club concert.

WGJ—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles Frequency—380 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and address. "Will Women Make Good Jurors?"

8:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

8:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

8:45 p.m.—Third annual reception and welcome to new citizens, by Schenectady Post, American Legion, assisted by a citizens' committee and representatives from other patriotic organizations.

WWJ—Detroit, Mich.—580 Kilocycles—400 Metres.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletin and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

1:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

4:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

8:35 p.m.—Market reports.

9:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Hawaiian Serenades.

10:00 p.m.—Dance music.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHER, N.

CHAPTER XI.

Katy's Chance.
The threat struck Denny like a hot spark. It was his habit to avoid the eyes of Petra's father, answering a little quickly: "I think I know what I'm doing, Mr. Channing. I've considered this matter deeply."

"Very well!" A bronze paper button snapped on the desk blotter. "Suit yourself, Mr. Brooks."

"Well—I appreciate your offer, I'm sorry I'm not in a position to accept it."

Denny went out through the main office, forcing himself to walk briskly. Once outside, he struck his hands in his pockets. Petra's father's words, "Do you realize what you're doing, young man? I'd like to know that!" coming at him like a pebble of fine hailstones.

Intimidating him—yes—demanding that he take the job. Heat flashed through him. He walked swiftly. They'd get him in there, hand him a fine salary, he'd marry Petra and then—

Yes, even then if he got the proofs—even if he knew positively that the Consolidated had put dynamite to the test, he'd stand there and take the smashing, why he'd have to keep still. He'd have to be in with them on the murderous deal.

They kill a man—his friend—Katy's father. And the old father comes up and takes his son in a white pine box back to the farm. The next day Denny is held to answer; he's brought before all the friends of his boy and he stands there, a blundering, whose negligence brought death and torture on his workers.

Ten days later the people who have done this thing come gallantly and offer him a job, he'll have a thousand a month—big chances!

He went hurrying along, in a boiling rage, furious answers leaping in his mind. Stand there and take a thing like that from any one? Why hadn't he turned on him? Anger mounted in such quick waves, the heat of them made him breathless and faint.

He began to reason. "I'm plunging into this. It's running away with me. I've learned nothing. I'm doing the same thing the farmers did—pinning it on them! Don't let me present the prospect of a Dunlap. Contemptible fellow—I'd like to pin it on him, so I'm doing it!"

But all the odds were against an impartial hearing for his lawyer. His blanching face, his vicious, insinuating attacks; Joan's sudden disappearance. There rose up in Denny the tragic, impotent fury that had nothing to lash, so must lash itself.

Suddenly Petra came before him, hand on his arm, tears in her eyes, in that sweet, impetuous reproach. "Oh, Diddle, how can you treat me so?"

This picture arrested him sharply as though a black wall dropped suddenly in his path. Her father threatened him; asked him if he knew all he was doing. It meant Petra—it meant that he would lose her.

What would she say when her father told her he had refused the job? The golden face would grow pale, the radiance drop from her eyes.

And she had drawn his lips to hers, the soft wonder of her arms about his neck, whispering, "Think what it means to me, Diddle. Tell me you love me. Tell it in ten different ways."

He had kept her arms about him, kept his lips in the sweet, warm, the glistening, half-closed eyes, answering, "Yes, yes, you darling, in a hundred!"

What would she think now? She would be sure he didn't care. His nerves flared.

He went into a store to phone. She answered dully. "All right, come if you want to."

But her eyes met his with a quiet accusation. "Yes, Diddle, I know what you've done." She bent her head and he saw the soft ringlets behind her ear.

"Listen, Petra—I had to. You see, I've got some work to do right now. In a few months I'll be ready for a job."

As she kept her head lowered, he took her chin in his hand, raised it and laughed at her. "Are you afraid I'm going to be a beggar? I've always had a job, Petra. What do you care whether I take this one or another?"

"But you want a job that will take you away."

"Can't you come with me? Anyway, I'm here now. Isn't that enough?"

"Why can't you take this job? Peter says it's wonderful. You'd earn enough. It's not very fair to me, Diddle. Haven't you gone out with any one for nearly six months?"

That sent a chill stab through him. Especially that she drew near to him and with her hands on his arms, whispered, "Sometimes I wonder, Diddle."

He had never heard a sadness in her tones before. It went melting through him. "Don't, Petra—gee—when she went to move from him he drew her back. "Now listen—You don't wonder at all. Can't you trust me for a while, Petra? I don't like that job. Why do you want me to take it? I have the money. I can wait a month or so. Is that so long?"

"It's not that at all. It's all this uncertainty. And she went back again to her original stand. What was the matter with Peter's job? Why couldn't he take it? Then they wouldn't have to wait even a month."

"Petra knew she argued in vain. "Give me just a month or two, won't you, Petra?"

She let him kiss her. "You always have your own way, Diddle. It's because I love you too much, more than I should."

Like warm, rich music in his ears. She stood at the door, the breeze blowing her hair. She waved her hand to him—dear, golden thing.

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Where Daily Bread Comes Big.

Rural Hungarians buy bread in such great loaves that one loaf is all one man could carry with comfort. These loaves are about the size of a bushel basket three feet in diameter across and nearly one foot in thickness.

ribbon like those in Fay Carleton's trousseau.

Katy began dividing all these lovely things into three piles, until three mounds of pink, white, lavender lay delicately on the bed. She was in the midst of this when Denny entered.

"What now, Stupid?" A touch of the old jubilation lightened his voice. Katy, always abashed to be caught in her absurdities, fled joyously. "Oh, I'm just sorting out rubbish."

He poked his nose right into the bundle, rummaged with a heathen hand. "Rather fair looking rubbish for people without a job."

"You'd have to know, wouldn't you? Well, I'm sorting delicacies. Now this first is the pile I'll wear when I sleep like a nun on a board. They don't have to be so fine. The second will be worn by the Lady in Blue. But these!" She laughed. "Do you imagine I'll be very graceful, Denny?"

"Oh! Pavlova!"

"I shouldn't be surprised if I am! Would you do me a favor, please? Get me some little buckles to wear on my shoes. I want pumps and little buckles. Get me the buckles tomorrow, Denny?"

He felt a clutch at his throat, but he laughed. "Say, Katy—now you know it's going to be a long time."

"Don't you?"

"It won't be eleven or twelve years, will it, Denny, darling? What do I care for time? You'll come to see me every once in a while, won't you? And bring me cream puffs and sit on the bed and eat them with me? Remember how you used to do a long time ago?"

When he was leaving the next morning she called out with a singing laugh that was so like Queneau's. "Don't forget the buckles, Denny! With little rhinestones!"

So he did buy them and stuck them in his pocket, thinking, "Katy's a nut."

It was Wednesday—five days and there was no word from Joan. Denny had come to town determined to put a detective on Dunlap's trail. He went to the bank to draw out some money.

The clerk looked at his check, looked at him, shook his head. "I'm sorry, Mr. Brooks, I can't honor this."

"Can't honor it? Why?"

"Well, don't you know? Your account is attached."

Denny turned white with the shock. The clerk asked: "Weren't you served with a summons in this suit brought by a man named Loop for the death of his son?"

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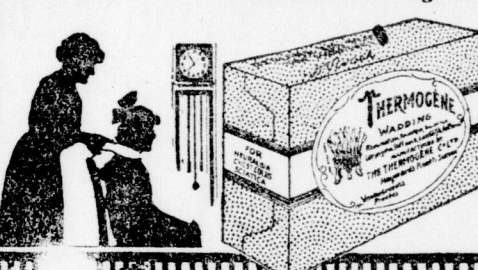
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DRURY SAYS PRICE TALKS NONSENSE

Ex-Premier Denies U. F. O. Left Government \$15,000,000 Deficit For Year.

EXPLAINS FINANCING

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—"Absolute, arrant nonsense," That summarizes the comment ex-Premier Drury upon the charges made by Provincial Treasurer Price with regard to the administration of the late U. F. O. Labor government.
When questioned over the long distance telephone today with respect to the Conservative claim that the Drury administration left a deficit of \$15,000,000 from its last year of office and that the deficiency for the four-year Drury regime was \$24,000,000, Mr. Drury said: "I am absolutely unable to see how they could arrive at any such astounding and ridiculous statement. Not even a wholesale switching of capital expenditures into the current column could provide any basis for such a charge. It, of course, is absolutely ridiculous."

No Grounds for Claim.
He also claimed that there was no grounds for the claim that the government had lost a quarter of a million dollars in exchange in connection with the issue of treasury bills. "I don't know whether as much was realized as might have been," he added, "but the bond market has its ups and downs and sometimes it is necessary to take it as one finds it."

But he was especially indignant over the charge that the late administration had lost millions to the province through the buying of succession duty free bonds.
"These succession duty free securities should never have been issued," said Mr. Drury. "They were a constant menace to the revenues of the treasury. By means of them the province was defrauded of millions of dollars, which it should have obtained in connection with succession duties on large estates. By buying in these bonds, we actually saved the province huge sums of money."

"It was to prevent this practice that we bought in these bonds. Of that the public is entirely aware."

Probe Was Easy Matter.
"As for the redemption of Ontario inscribed stock in England," Mr. Drury said, "that's an old matter. It was made in 1920 and the whole matter was thrashed out at two or three sessions of the house. The verdict of the legislature entirely supported the action of the government in this respect."

Reverting to the charge that his government had failed to show the correct state of the public finance in its annual budget, Mr. Drury said that this "discovery" should have been made a date. For part of his tenure of office, the old system of bookkeeping had been adhered to, which had been in vogue for years, and the opposition had every opportunity to probe the public accounts.

WILLIAM WHITEHALL, OLD RESIDENT, EXPIRES

Citizen of London For Fifty Years Dies After Long Illness.

William Whitehall, a resident of this city for half a century, passed quietly away yesterday after a long illness. Deceased, who was 78 years of age, was born in Buckinghamshire, England, and came here in 1868, when he entered the employ of the old Great Western Railway. Mr. Whitehall remained with the road as an engineer until he was superannuated. He was the last surviving charter member of the Forest City Lodge, A. O. U. M. W.

Besides his widow, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. T. A. Wright and Mrs. John A. Nash of this city, Mrs. W. J. Small of Detroit and Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Windsor, and four sons, Frederick and Frank of London Township, Rev. A. F. of Glencoe and William E. of this city.

The funeral (private) will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Wright, Thursday, 2:30 p.m.

MEMBERS OF METHODIST CHURCH HOLD BANQUET

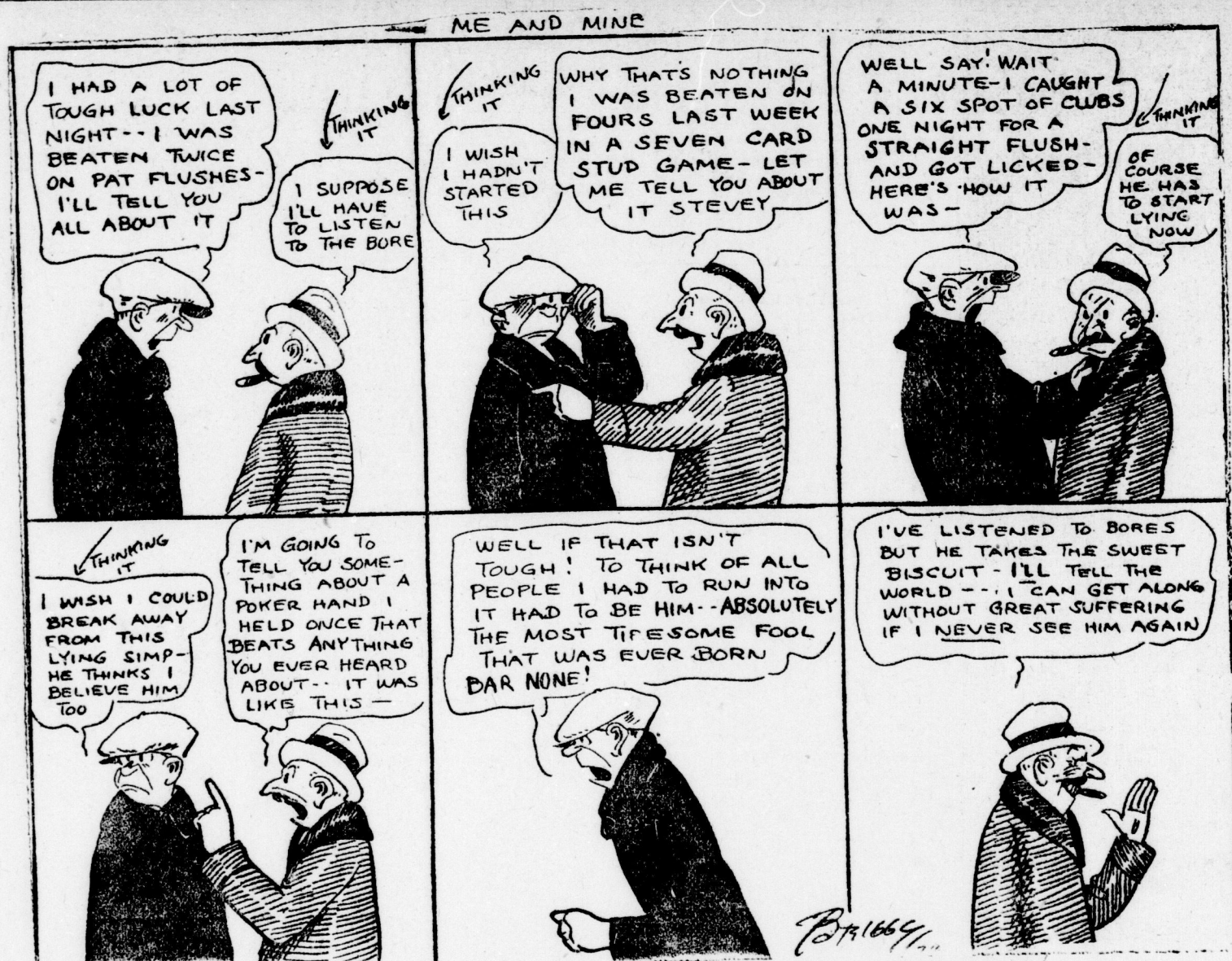
Special to The Advertiser.
Palmerston, Feb. 19.—A banquet was held Monday night in the basement of the Methodist Church here. Rev. James Semple, local pastor, acted as toastmaster for the evening.
Those who took part in the program were W. Wilford, Joseph Trevelyan, J. H. Hosking, Miss Ruth, Seth Matthews, Miss Wood, Joseph Goodwin, Miss W. Eveitt, Mrs. Robert Kearns, Mrs. W. Burns, Miss Turner, Neil Wilford, Percy Smith, H. S. Cunningham, George Porteous.

ELMIRA TEMPERANCE CLUB HOLDS YEARLY MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.
Atwood, Feb. 19.—The annual temperance meeting of the Elmira Township was held in the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. President H. Richmond was in the chair. The regular elected officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Rev. Mr. Gilmour; vice-president, Rev. B. Snell; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Turnbull.
Rev. Mr. Gilmour was appointed delegate to the provincial convention in Toronto.

SMALLPOX AT CHAPLEAU.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—Because of smallpox at Chapleau, where it is stated there have been eight cases with two deaths, Dr. C. N. Laurie and Dr. R. M. Boyd, medical officers of health, respectively of Port Arthur and Port William, have wired provincial board of health at Toronto asking that immediate action be taken to prevent the spread of the disease through the district.



SEVEN CONVICTED WHIPPING SOLDIER

Toronto Troopers Will Be Sentenced For Assault On Comrade.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—Seven troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, this city, charged with assault on Trooper Bowen, were convicted by Judge Denison in the police court this afternoon. They will be sentenced Tuesday next. Trooper Bowen, who is a veteran with a distinguished record, said recently at a church meeting that he was practically impossible for a man to live a Christian life in the army. This statement was regarded by his comrades as a reflection on them, whereas Bowen claimed that he had not the local barracks in mind when he spoke.

Bowen was horsewhipped at the barracks because of his alleged derogatory remarks, and marks were left on his body.
The men implicated were proceeded against by the crown. They are all war veterans. Following are their names: Ed. W. McKewen, John Gordon, Fred Knowles, Vincent Alliman, Donald Cunningham, John Crowe and Neil McMeilage.

Extinction Faces Untamed Horses

Spring To See Great Roundup in Cariboo Country.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Clinton, B. C., Feb. 19.—The last great roundup of the wild horses of the Cariboo in the district will take place. The animals will be sold at \$5 a head. Those not sold will be shot. Thousands of these wild horses overrun the rich grazing land, and the event of rounding them up will be spectacular in the extreme.
Government officials and farmers have combined in planning the monster drive, and it is hoped that the measure will remove a nuisance which is becoming every year more and more pronounced.

MINISTER SAYS O. T. A. IS COMPLETE FAILURE

Rev. J. R. Hall, M.A., Attacks Raney's Administration Before Gathering.

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Feb. 19.—Speaking in the interest of the Dominion Alliance before a crowd that filled the auditorium of the Methodist Church yesterday, Rev. J. R. Hall, M.A., of Sarnia gave a very interesting address on the Ontario temperance act.
He attacked Raney's administration for his method of enforcing the O. T. A. claiming that it was a complete failure.
Mr. Hall predicted that a referendum would be held in the fall to test how the people stand in regard to the act. He claimed it is now up to Ottawa to pass a law to better the situation as the Ontario government's hands were tied to further improvement.

Russell L. Kirkpatrick, president of the local association, also spoke.
George Neil, famous Scottish tenor of Toronto, rendered a solo.

CITY POLICE PICK UP ESCAPED HOSPITAL INMATE

Frederick Gardner, a patient at Westminster Hospital, who escaped from that institution yesterday, was picked up by Police Constables Williams and Thompson last night in the Masonic Temple.

Officers had been notified to be on the lookout for the man, who got away between three and four in the afternoon. The actions of Gardner at the Masonic Temple aroused suspicion, and accordingly the police were informed.



E. C. DRURY,

former premier of Ontario, who characterizes the statement of the provincial treasurer that his government left a deficit of \$15,000,000 as "absolute, arrant nonsense."

C. N. T. ANNOUNCES CABLE RATE CUT

Great Britain and Ireland Schedules Will Be Greatly Reduced.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, Feb. 19.—Announcement was made this afternoon by Charles E. Davies, acting general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, that commencing tomorrow a drastic cut will be made in cable rates to Great Britain and Ireland throughout Canada, east of the Manitoba boundary line. By putting into effect the new rates the Canadian National Telegraphs will be offering to the public the lowest cable rates ever made by any telegraph or cable company.

Mr. Davies stated that under the new schedule the fast-full-rate cable service would be 18 cents per word and the deferred rate service 8 cents per word. This means a reduction in price of 7 cents per word on the fast-full-rate service and 2 cents per word on the deferred or time message.

BRIEF ILLNESS ENDS LIFE OF FATHER OF THIRTEEN

Special to The Advertiser.
Warton, Feb. 19.—Edmund Cain died at Warton Monday evening in his 38th year, following a short illness. He was the father of thirteen children, eleven of whom are still alive.

Born in County Antrim, Ireland, he came to Canada at the age of ten, with his parents, settling in Napanee, Ontario. Nine years later they moved to Benwick Township, where Mr. Cain married Jane Smith of Brant Township, who predeceased him thirty-four years.

Removals followed to townships of Amabel and Keppel and finally Warton, where Mr. Cain had resided for the past ten years. Funeral service takes place Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Bayview Cemetery, Warton.

VISITS GRAVE—SUICIDES.

New Marton, Shropshire, Feb. 19.—Leaving home to put some flowers on her mother's grave, Mrs. Ethel Fure, 27, did not return by the evening. A search was accordingly made, and her steps were traced from the graveyard to the canal locks. Here a scarf was found. A neighbor secured a rake and dragged her body to the canal bank.

INVOLVES OFFICIAL.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The name of at least one public official of the United States appears on the list of stock brokerage transactions presented to the Senate oil committee today, by broker officials, according to members of the committee.

PLANS PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES

Superannuation Scheme For the Canadian National Men Is Being Worked Out.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—A superannuation scheme for the benefit of employees of the Canadian National Railways is being worked out by a conference composed of representatives of the employees, the department of railways and canals, and the board of directors of the C. N. R.
The conclusion reached by the conference will be put in the form of a proposal and submitted to the employees of the national lines and to the board of directors. If the approval of both is secured, a superannuation act will be drawn up and presented to parliament.

Existing rulings regarding pensions and superannuations will not be interfered with, stated Hon. George F. Graham, minister of railways and canals when outlining the program under consideration.
The details of the proposals have been worked out by a committee consisting of Tom Moore, F. A. Born, W. D. Robb, Major Graham Bell, G. D. Finlayson, E. R. DeCary and C. Manning.

RIVERSIDE APPROVES \$150,000 BREWERY

Fred J. Kirsch Plans To Enter Export Business in Border Cities.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 19.—Plans of Fred J. Kirsch of Riverside to build a brewery at Riverside have been approved by the town council. The building, which will cost \$150,000 without equipment, will be completed by the early summer. Beer will be brewed for export business, Kirsch explained to the council.

MOSLEM CLAIMS WILL BE FULLY CONSIDERED

Motilal Nehru Declares Conference Will Be Held To Discuss Self-Government Plans.

Associated Press Despatch.
Delhi, British India, Feb. 19.—Speaking before the legislative assembly concerning the difference between the Moslems and the Hindus, Motilal Nehru said a round table conference to discuss the question of granting India a fuller measure of self-government would be held despite the government opposition and that the Moslem claims would be fully considered.
The assembly adopted the Jawahar resolution demanding the conference, by a vote of 76 to 48.

JAPANESE CONSULATE IN BERLIN GUARDED

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Japanese embassy and consulate here are being protected by the police, information having been received that an attack against the embassy was planned by a gang of thieves. It is declared in Japanese quarters that there are no political motives behind the affair.

LABOR'S AIR PLANS ARE CHALLENGED

Sir Samuel Hoare Contrasts Defence Policies of England and France.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 19.—The evening sitting of the House of Commons was devoted to discussion of a motion by the former air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, asking the House to affirm the principle of maintaining a home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against the strongest air forces within striking distance of Britain.

Sir Samuel drew a contrast between Great Britain's hundred first-line machines and France's thousand, and stated that his resolution followed on the lines agreed to by the dominion premiers, which embodied a program costing only five to six millions sterling annually.

Mr. Leach, in the course of his speech, said there would be no change at present in the rate of expansion of the air force. He believed that the late war had killed the doctrine in order to get peace you must prepare for war. He said, however, that he would do his utmost to facilitate an international aircraft disarmament conference. He concluded by saying that the army and navy might be hit by attacks, but an air force could not prevent air raids.

HAROLD GODARD MUST FACE MURDER CHARGE

Toronto Youth Is Committed For Trial After Evidence in Case Is Heard.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 19.—Harold Godard was committed for trial by Judge Denton in police court today on a charge of attempting to murder Miss Mel Duncan.

On the charge of the murder of Mrs. Martha Crooks, Godard was remanded until Feb. 26.

A new element in the story of the attack on Miss Duncan was given by the testimony of Detective Sergeant Mitchell, who told of finding no fewer than five indications on the wall of Miss Duncan's home where an iron pipe would have struck the wall instead of the woman's head.

"Godard told me that he remembered nothing after his first blow on Miss Duncan's head until he was running down a hill in High Park, when he threw away the iron pipe," said Mitchell.

In his statement to the police, Godard said he had seen the advertisement of rooms to rent in the Duncan home, had telephoned three times before he went there, and he knew of no reason why he hit the woman when he had called the next morning to see the rooms.

Miss Duncan is not yet in condition to appear in court.

LITTLE GIRL IS INJURED WHILE COASTING ON HILL

Special to The Advertiser.
Dorchester, Feb. 20.—The little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker met with a very painful accident on Saturday last. While she and her brother were sleigh-riding down a hill near her home, her foot caught in some way, twisting the limb half way around and breaking the bone below the knee and displacing the kneecap. Dr. Smith reduced the fracture.

CHALLENGES WORK OF KINDERGARTEN

Trustee Bains Declares That Nature Is Robbed of Opportunity.

SCORE MODERN WRITINGS SUNDAY IS REAL TEST

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—The first meeting of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute Home and School Association was held in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight. The speakers were Trustee Bains, who spoke on the proposed new school, and said that the kindergarten was robbing nature of its opportunity to educate its children. He pitied the child who was cribbed and fondled, as it made them unable to grasp ideas requiring brain power. Honorary President Rev. Canon J. W. J. Andrew spoke on the moral side of work at the collegiate. He said: "The only classic lines were breaking down, and a greater development along the lines of moral principles was needed. He believed that work was being done in the development of character."

Officers elected for the association are: Honorary Presidents, Canon J. W. J. Andrew and Dr. Vanden; president, Dr. Lumley; first vice-president, Mr. Small; second vice-president, Mr. M. Anderson; third vice-president, Mrs. E. Horton; secretary, Mr. Gray; treasurer, Mr. Sterling. The drawing-up of a constitution was left in the hands of the executive to report at the next meeting. Mr. Graham, Mr. McCredie, Mr. Galloway, Miss Cook and Mrs. McManis were selected as a temporary committee to confer with the executive on matters of attendance.

Dress Carnival.

The Y. W. C. A. fancy carnival at the Granite rink this evening was more than a success in spite of the prevailing bad weather.
The prizes went to the following: Best lady, Edna Winbush, dressed as "The Shiek"; best dressed gentleman, Jim Fenton, as George Washington; best dressed couple, Wilhelmina Patterson and Dorothy; best man, Mr. Winson, as a vamp; funny lady, Doris Hankinson, as a Hula girl; best little boy, James Brady, as a small Charlie Chaplin; best dress, Miss Edna Brady, as a Scotch lassie.

Fishermen Meet.

The ninth annual meeting of the Lake Erie Fishermen's Convention began this afternoon at the Grand Central Hotel, with President A. S. Morrow, Hon. Charles McCrae, minister of mines and fisheries of the Ferguson government, and Prof. Prince, Ottawa, W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries in the Dominion government, and A. G. Hendricks of Chicago.

A determined effort will be made to eliminate the royalty, a pre-war measure, on the fisherman's catch. Mr. Brown says that fisheries in this district were the highest: tax in Canada for fishing privileges, which he considered very unfair.

There is a strong possibility that the Port Stanley fishermen will turn to the organization this year. Mr. Brown believes that the misunderstanding between the pound and kill net fishermen can be cleared up.

Music Club Visit.

Members of the Women's Music Club of this city will pay a return visit to the Niagara Music Club on Thursday night. The program will be given by Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Hindley, Mrs. Esson, Mrs. C. McMurtry, and Miss Nancy Poole.

Further developments have come as a result of the raid last Friday. Saturday a house was raided at Port Bruce, disclosing a quantity of synthetic gun, many cans, labels, alcohol, and a stamping machine. Acting on a tip, the police visited the old Edgar Johnson place, just north of Port Stanley on Monday, where more equipment was located. On the return trip to the city they stopped at Union and searched the premises of Kenneth Vincent, who was brought to the city and fined \$200 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. Vincent told the police of assisting the mysterious individual who seems to be behind the business and who has proven elusive to the police.

Plan for Ball.
No effort is being spared by Unity Lodge No. 47, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, for their annual ball in the Engineers auditorium on March 3.

The Canadian National Railway telegraph, ticket and express departments are being consolidated in the building formerly used for telegraph and cable purposes only at 382 Talbot street. A. H. Ball will have charge of the express, money order and ticket departments, and Geo. Rowley will continue in charge of the telegraph and cable departments.

BOURSE DE COMMERCE SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 19.—The Bourse de Commerce, which is a sort of French equivalent for a board of trade, was closed today under the order of the prefect of police. The closure was variously commented upon, being ascribed to the fact that quotations could not be posted during the flurry in exchange they might prevent a sky-rocketing movement of some food products with consequent disturbances throughout the country.

EARNINGS FOR YEAR ARE OVER 94,000,000

Hamilton, Feb. 19.—The Dominion Power and Transmission Company's earnings for last year were slightly over \$4,000,000, an increase of about \$1,000,000. The gain was wholly in the power department, as the revenue from the transportation lines was less than in 1922.

SPECIAL SERVICES FORM CHALLENGE

Singing Evangelists Engaged by Officials of Baptist Congregation.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, Feb. 19.—The officials who are remaining with the Baptist Church broke their silence today, and have issued the first challenge to Pastor Emmons in the form of a regular prayer meeting. The singing evangelists have been engaged, and the attendance at the opening meeting this evening was below the regular prayer meeting attendance, though the church officials had made a house-to-house canvass of the members of the congregation. Present indications are that these people will conduct the services for a couple of weeks until a regular ordained minister is secured for the pulpit.

In numbers, Pastor Emmons won the first round of the battle, having 72 of the young people at his mission, while the B. Y. P. U. only mustered 66 at the regular weekly meeting in the church. There are 100 pre-eminaries, and attention is centered on next Sunday, when Pastor Emmons opens his services in the opera house, as he claims the choir and 90 per cent of the congregation are with him. Watch and wait seems to be the attitude of both sides of the controversy this evening.

Chimney Fire.

The fire department answered an alarm to Alvin D. Merrill's residence on South Broadway this morning. A dense cloud of smoke was rolling across the road, but it proved to be only a chimney fire, which was extinguished with a small loss. A very high wind was blowing at the time.

Illness Short.

A large circle of Tillsonburg friends were shocked today to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Catherine Ellis during the night in the Bradford General Hospital. Thursday evening she was taken seriously ill. She was taken to the hospital Saturday morning and an operation performed. Early Sunday morning, recovery was fully expected. She was popular as a Bell Telephone operator here, a member of Avondale Presbyterian Church and an ardent worker in all church social and stimulating each single hour to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of Danderine, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

REAL PUNISHMENT.

Bedford, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Ninety per cent of the 300 women in the State Reformatory in Bedford have bobbed hair, Dr. Amos T. Baker, the superintendent, reported yesterday.

SELLS GIRL—HONORS DEAD.

Peking, Feb. 19.—A young Chinese woman, poverty-stricken through the long absence of her husband, recently sold her five-year-old daughter for \$30 and used the proceeds to bury her mother-in-law, according to Peking police records.

BERLIN NOW DIRTY.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Time was when the streets of Berlin were kept spotlessly clean. German cleanliness in the municipality maintained a street cleaning force of 2,400 men. Now this group of street cleaners numbers under 300, and the result is visible on all sides. Litter and rubbish abound.

SCOTTLISH OIL IS HIT.

Glasgow, Feb. 19.—The Scottish shale oil industry, employing 10,000 men, is feared, will have to close down in a few months because it is no longer profitable. The situation is attributed to the large quantities of crude oil being obtained elsewhere.

HONOR IS DELAYED.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Twenty-five years ago Col. Orrin R. Wolfe, chief of staff of the 98th Division, took part in several actions against insurgent forces in the Philippines. Yesterday officers citing him for gallantry in two actions were published by the war department.

SON DEAD—MOTHER DIES.

New York, Feb. 19.—Shortly after her son dropped dead of a heart attack on his way home from a movie show, Mrs. Isabelle Johnson, 72, who kept house for him at Englewood, N. J., collapsed after yesterday, when she overheard police telling her niece of his death. She died an hour later.

STILL SEEKS BOUNTY.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Henry Francis Downing, 78, negro civil war veteran, United States citizen, resided at St. Louis, Portugal, West Africa, during President Cleveland's first administration, and later a wealthy shareholder in the Liberator Development Company, Ltd. today is in such need of funds that he is seeking to have congress put through special legislation that will enable him to collect \$50 "bounty" for his civil war services.

ONE-ARMED PIANIST LIES.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The celebrated one-armed piano player Count Geza Zichy, died at Budapest recently at the age of seventy-four. Count Zichy lost his arm at the age of fourteen, but pursued his musical studies under several masters, including Liszt.

FIRE ENGINE STOLEN.

Kronberg, Hesse Nassau, Feb. 18.—Most of the 3,000 residents of this town are searching for thieves who have stolen the town's first and only fire engine.

Tongue Coated Bad Taste in Mouth Eyes Tinged With Yellow Liver Trouble the Cause.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for many years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work."

"I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion."

"I had read a great deal about Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and decided I would try a trial, and after taking two or three I found I was greatly improved, and can truthfully say that I felt more like living, and can now do my own work without any trouble."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a trial at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. DeBarn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

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Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy as a mass of ordinary hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of Danderine, refreshing "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair becomes.—Adv.

STOP IT!

Why Cough Your Head Off?

Make Your Own Cough Mixture for the Whole Family and Save Money. It's Easy.

When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture, far ahead of any you can buy ready made, why not do it?

This home-made mixture will stop the most stubborn cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it. Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make half a pint—bat's all there.

Like a soothing and healing poultice, this home-made mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn cough to gradually cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parment and get better.—Adv.



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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the Change of Life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter box and read it carefully, and that is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recommended it already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. ENGLEMAN, 2032 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle-age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.

You should give it a fair trial now

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about \$2. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much relief as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily \$2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Baume Bengué reduces at once the itching, swelling and irritation of chilblains. Prompt healing follows the first few applications.

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SIR W. MACKENZIE WILLS AN ESTATE OF TWO MILLION

Former President of C. N. R. Gave Specific Instructions in His Will.

WIND UP AFFAIRS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The will of the late Sir William Mackenzie, railroad builder and former president of the Canadian Northern Railway and various traction concerns, disposes of an estate of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 between his surviving children and grandchildren. The surviving children are J. M. MacAndrew, Mrs. C. S. Griffin, Mrs. Cyril Andrews, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Countess De Lesseps and Mrs. Wm. Beaudry, all of Toronto, and Mrs. James Adams of Sao Paulo, Brazil. One share of the estate is divided between the children of the late Alexander W. Mackenzie, who died in 1908. In his last will and testament, made May 20, 1909, Sir William specifically stated that his property was to be divided among the surviving members of his family, as by law required as if he died intestate. Lady Mackenzie predeceased him in 1917, and a son, Roderick J. of Winnipeg, died in 1923.

The executors named are Sir Edmund Walker, R. J. Fleming, J. M. MacKenzie and Frank McCarthy. It is frankly stated that the inventory of the estate at the present time is approximate, and does not represent the gross amount of the estate. Sir William had interests in many parts of the world. It will be at least a year before the actual value of the estate is known.

Securities for money, including life insurance, cash on hand and in the bank constitute the largest item in the inventory—\$566,000; real estate in Ontario—\$550,000; stocks and bonds—\$220,000; and household furniture \$110,000.

Provision is made for the maintenance for members of the family who require it of the big family residence "Genevotino," one of the show places of Toronto.

OIL PROBE TRAIL LEADS TO SENATE

Name of Senator Found On Brokerage Records Is Not Divulged.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Trail of the oil inquiry, after devoid ramblings, led directly back today to the United States Senate.

When the oil committee met behind closed doors to examine certain records of the Bankard stock brokerage firm of New York it found the name of a senator entered there. Pending a more complete examination of all the records of the firm in New York, the name was withheld.

Additional information with regard to such stock transactions will be sought by the committee tomorrow at another executive session, at which it expects to examine Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, who failed to appear today in response to a subpoena. Mr. Whitney is hurrying to Washington from the South.

PALMERSTON C. B. R. E. ELECTS 1924 OFFICERS

R. J. Machesney Is New President of Local Lodge, No. 166.

Special to The Advertiser.

Palmerston, Feb. 19.—Local No. 166, Berwick division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees held their annual election of officers.

The officers elected were: Past president, Reube Horng; president, Robt. J. Machesney; vice-president, Wm. Wells; treasurer, Robt. J. Cox; financial secretary, Wm. E. Brittain; recording secretary, Stewart Robertson; chaplain, Geo. Comber; waiter, Walter M. Nye; reporter, G. Hamilton; inner guard, C. Ranton; outer guard, Edward Weiss. Standing grievance committee—G. M. Hamilton, chairman; R. J. Cox, secretary; Theo. Patmore, alternate chairman; W. Wells, member; fifth member to the chairman of the departmental committee where grievance exists. Transportation department grievance committee—J. Minnie, chairman; G. Lovell, secretary; T. McCrea, member. Motive power department committee—R. J. Cox, chairman; W. Wells, member; W. C. Hawke, alternate chairman; A. H. Saril and A. Watchorn, Sick committee. Sick committee—J. C. Horning (chairman), Miss D. Jack, son, Miss H. Hamilton, Wm. E. Root, R. Jackson, W. Dobbie and J. C. Richardson. Investigating committee—H. Horning (chairman), Doves and G. M. Hamilton. Hall committee—Jas. Minnie (chairman), Raymond Jackson and Robt. J. Machesney.

CANADIAN CATTLE WILL BE SENT TO BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 19.—The farmers of Cheshire decided at a meeting at Crewe yesterday to accept an offer from the Canadian government to send between 4,000 and 5,000 calves, heifers and young steers from the Dominion to restock the farms in Cheshire which have been seriously depleted as a result of the foot and mouth disease. The Cheshire farmers agreed to ask the home government for a special permit to allow of the young Canadian cattle being landed in this country.



EDWIN F. DENBY, who has resigned as secretary of the U. S. navy, following Teapot Dome disclosures, is shown above with his wife and children, Edwin Junior and Marion.

French Parasite To Be Used In An Effort To Eliminate The Corn Borer In Ontario

New Wasp Reputed To Be the Deadliest Enemy Known to the European Borer.

RELEASE THOUSANDS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—Experiments of interest to farmers throughout the Dominion Parasite Laboratory in this city within the past few days in connection with the European corn borer suppression work. The experiments, which are being made under the direction of A. B. Baird of the Dominion entomological department, have to do with a new parasite wasp, wearing the scientific title of "Exochus," which was imported from France a few months ago.

A supply of the new parasites were sent here a few days ago and propagation work has already started, but Mr. Baird reports that it is improbable that the new parasites will be liberated in sufficient numbers inside of two or three years to successfully combat the borer. The new parasite is considerably larger than the tiny nemeton flies called habrobracon that were brought here last year from France, and have been liberated to the number of about 600,000, and Mr. Baird believes the newcomer will be a greater foe of the borer and habrobracon.

The female exochus are endowed by nature to fight the elusive borers, being provided with long tails that are used like a drill, boring into the heart of the cornstalk and stinging the borers. The sting kills the borer and the parasite then lays its eggs on the borer bodies and the young maggots feed on the borer bodies and develop into cocoons.

POLICE ARM ANDERSON.

New York, Feb. 19.—William H. Anderson, who since his conviction has asked the Yonkers authorities three times to give him a permit for a revolver, was granted it yesterday, when Judge Charles W. Boote of the Yonkers City Court granted a permit on application of Fred Anderson, a son of the former anti-saloon league leader. It was granted after Anderson had said that his father has received several threatening letters.

WOULD HONOR HARDING.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Receipt of an offer from residents of Marion City and Marion County, Ohio, to provide a site for the proposed mausoleum for the late President Harding, was announced today by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

DEMOCRATS ELIMINATE MELLON TAX RATES

Schedule of Representative Parner, Texas, Carried by 222 to 196 Vote.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Aided by a group of Republicans, most of them insurgents, House Democrats today eliminated from the revenue bill the Mellon income tax rates. By a vote of 222 to 196 a schedule advanced by Representative Parner, Democrat, Texas, was substituted.

DETECTIVE IS KILLED.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—Charles A. Ralston, a detective for the Nickle Plate R.R., was killed last night in the yards here by an engine shunting cars on sidings.

WAITER DISAPPEARS.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Patrick Coleman, 60 years of age, for over 35 of which he has been a waiter of the St. James Club, one of the most exclusive institutions of this city, has disappeared completely. He was last seen Jan. 27.

WELCOME NEWLYWEDS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Feb. 19.—A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spearman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spearman, King street east. A large number of old friends were present and tea was served at six o'clock. The newly-married couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

RESTITUTION MADE ME GET FREEDOM

Sentence Suspended When Statement Given To Magistrate.

ADJOURN CRUELTY CASE

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Chatham, Feb. 19.—Captain Woodley, supervisor of the Salvation Army Hostel, acted as legal representative of Frank Kilgour and Joseph Smith, London salesmen, in county police court today. The officers reported that the men had made restitution to the school teachers who had subscribed for a magazine for which the men were agents. The methods employed by the salesmen in securing subscriptions got them into trouble. Kilgour and Smith went to court. Magistrate Arnold suspended sentence against both.

Hearing Adjourned.

So that neighbors may testify, the hearing of Cecil Ecker, Howard township farmer, charged with cruelty to animals, was adjourned today. J. P. Blackall, London, veterinary, testified that he found a horse in Ecker's stable which had to be shot, and that the condition of the horse was due to starvation. Ecker claimed that he had been called to Welland, where his mother was seriously ill, and had arranged with a neighbor and his brother-in-law to care for the stock.

O. T. A. Infractions.

Allegations made to the police by Lexina Toulouse, whose husband is in jail serving a term for an O. T. A. infraction, resulted in three men and their wives facing charges of liquor law violation in county police court today. They pleaded not guilty, and the cases were enlarged. The defendants are Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bowens and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Labague, all of Raleigh.

Supreme Court Closes.

The supreme court sitting, presided over by Justice Logie, concluded at noon today, many of the cases being referred to future sessions and judgments entered in others according to settlements arranged between the parties.

In County Court.

A case in which James E. Caughey, contractor, Wallaceburg, is suing the county of Kent, was referred to the county judge's court. The contractor is seeking to recover the "price of gravel alleged as used in a pavement when that supplied by the county was condemned.

Sentence Suspended.

Convicted on a charge of stealing from the farm dwelling of Frank Holloway, Harwich township, Oval Fields, 25, married, after spending two weeks in jail, was released on suspended sentence by Magistrate Arnold today. His brother, George Fields, who participated in the theft, was sentenced a week ago to a two months' jail term.

Assault Alleged.

Jerry Lucier, Dover farmer, was arrested by county police late last night, following complaints that he had been beating his wife. The woman was unable to appear in police court this morning, where the case was pleaded not guilty to an assault charge.

Plan Financial Drive.

The Chatham Boy Scout Council has named a committee to co-operate with the boys' work board in a financial drive. Members of the committee are: J. E. Duncanson, Scoutmaster; B. S. Thomas, with Scoutmasters Buesnell, Oliver and Keedwell.

Dies of Injuries.

Death was received by Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Park street, of the death at Trail, B. C., of their son, Purdy Mills, aged 42, formerly of Chatham. He succumbed to injuries sustained in a motor accident last May.

More Smallpox.

Another case of smallpox has developed in the city. Dr. T. L. McQuinn, M.D., announced today. The patient is a young girl, member of a family of eleven, the M. O. H. said.

Back on Job.

Following a lengthy illness, Major Fleet, who has been on sick leave in the supreme court for 35 years, was back at his old job during the assizes, which closed today. He is 78 years of age, a British army pensioner, and veteran of many wars, including the Sudan and Afghan.

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PURCHASE BEER WITHOUT PERMIT

Regular Liquor Licenses Will Cost \$2 a Year in Edmonton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Feb. 19.—No Government permits will be required for the purchase of beer by the glass in licensed premises. Clubs will be given licenses for the sale of beer, as provided for in the bill introduced in the House.

These two outstanding questions were settled in the legislature this afternoon in committee of the whole. The new liquor control act, following long and strenuous debate, was passed.

It was also agreed that regular liquor permits shall cost \$2 a year; beer permits only \$1 a year; and for single purchases of any liquor or beer a fee of 50 cents.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Atwood, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the Mailand Cheese Factory was held Saturday, with a large number present. The following officers were elected: J. E. Hammond, secretary-treasurer; board of committee, Thomas Elliott, Geo. Hiles, H. Duncanson, James Henderson, proprietor; salesman, William Holman; auditor, John A. McKenzie.

Cocoon Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Multisulfed cocoon oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this cannot possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls of Multisulfed will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Multisulfed cocoon oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggists gives you Multisulfed. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Advt.

Services Well Attended.

Port Burwell, Feb. 19.—All church services Sunday were well attended. At St. Paul's Methodist Church at 11 a.m., Rev. W. Holly, the pastor, preached a sermon on "Character building." A good-sized congregation at the Baptist Church listened to an interesting discourse by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Fanjoy, on exhortation. Modern church methods were apt to leave all such work to the minister, and Mr. Fanjoy thought that this tendency was greatly to blame for the prevailing spiritual coldness. Miss Ruth Fee sang a solo, which was greatly appreciated.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis In the Babies.

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old. He recovered from the attack, but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

"I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him. After several bottles he was completely relieved. "My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

"As a mother raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c. Put up only by T. T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair that you had when you were a young girl is your claim. It makes or mars the beauty of your face. Sage and Sulphur Compound now brings back the color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes naturally dark and appears glossy and lustrous.—Advt.

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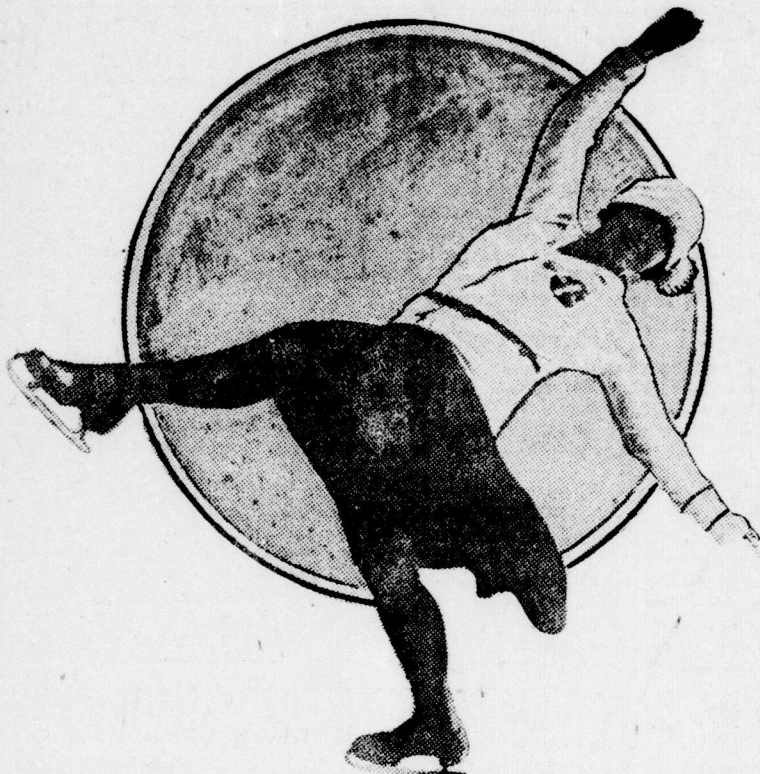
To make a good cup of cocoa use

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My

Inspect Secret Doorway; Married By Proxy; Faces Camera Battery



During their first visit to Chequers, the country house of the prime minister, Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter Joan are shown inspecting a secret doorway, which is disguised as a bookcase



Miss Pzabo Planc, of Austria, is shown on the ice at Chamonix, France, where she captured first prize in figure skating during the Olympic winter sports



"Strongheart," the animal movie actor from Hollywood, was one of the star attractions at a dog show in New York recently. He is shown with his secretary, Mrs. Jack Rinearson, and his mate, "Lady Jule," who left in California a family of six happy puppies



Photograph shows the Canadian hockey team after they had been acclaimed the champions of the world, by virtue of their beating every opponent in the Olympic contests at Chamonix, France



Mr. Howard Carter and Mr. Callender are shown engaged in packing one of the sentinel statues of King "Tut" that stood in the antechamber in front of the sealed door of the sepulchral Chamber



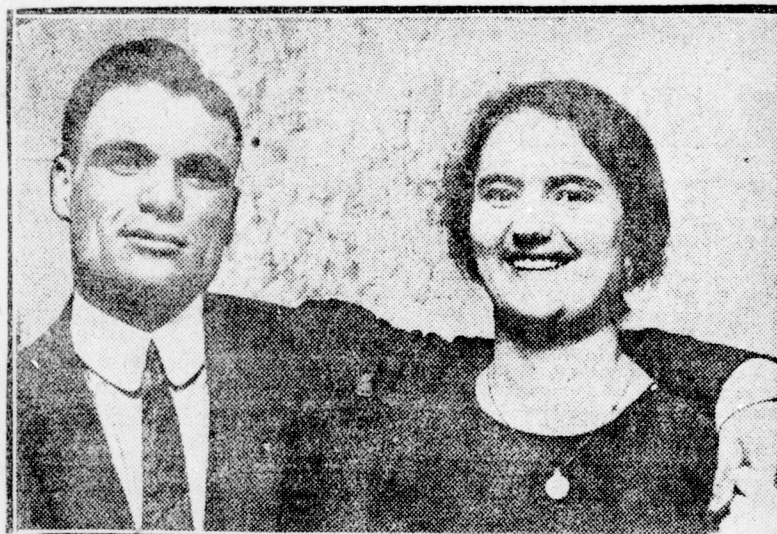
Barbara Kemp and husband, Max Schillings, composer and director of the Berlin state opera, are shown on their arrival in America, looking over the latter's production of "Mona Lisa," in which friend wife is to star



Rube Marquard, famous left-handed pitcher of the Boston team, starts his spring training by the complete and perfect relaxation of still fishing from the dock on Florida waters



Sir Auckland Geddes, ex-ambassador to the United States, is shown on board ship at Southampton on his arrival in England. He is being succeeded by Sir Esme Howard



Photograph shows Manuel Gomez of Philadelphia and his bride by proxy. Four years ago they were sweethearts in Portugal—the bride's cousin acted as the proxy, and the courts forced open the immigration gates to her in America



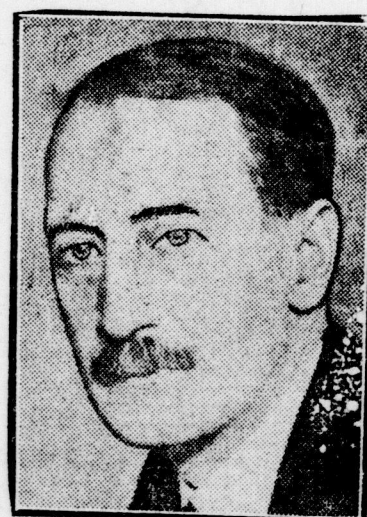
An advance party has left Washington for Nome, Alaska, to prepare for the proposed flight of the Shenandoah this summer. Here are three of the expedition that were to make part of the polar journey by dog sled



Dora Woodward, Boston lassie, would make one think of Palm Beach, but instead she is skating right in New England, clad in her bathing suit. She says she wouldn't wear a fur coat under any circumstances



Gen. Chas. G. Dawes, head of the reparation commission, has finished his investigation of the Berlin banks. He is shown posing for a battery of German press and film photographers



Brig-Gen. C. B. Thomson, secretary for air in the new Labor cabinet, has recently been created a peer. He is one of the cabinet's experts on continental affairs



Here is the wine cellar of the doll's house for the Queen of England which will be on exhibit at the Empire Exhibition. The structure of the miniature palace measures only five feet high



Photograph shows the Canadian representatives at the Olympic winter sport contest at Chamonix, France, on their way to join the parade of nations for the opening ceremonies



This girls' hockey team of Toronto, all fourteen years and under, are playing games which show puck-chasing ability that is the envy of the boys. They call themselves the Queens

Local Sentiment Favors Admitting More Teams To Senior Loop

SOUTHERN EXPANSION FINDS FAVOR IN CITY

Wild Conjectures Circulating On Eve of Baseball Confab Tonight.

NOTHING DEFINITE

Rumor Says Chatham and Lucan Would Enter Amateur Circuit.

So far the only flourishing center of baseball that rumor has not had applying for a berth in the Southern Amateur Baseball League is Broughdale. The league meets tonight at the chamber of commerce, and wild reports are flying around regarding unexpected developments.

Last night the L. A. A. A. baseball sub-committee met and decided to enter a senior team again, and Messrs. Bill Friend and H. Ferguson will represent the L. A. A. A. at tonight's meeting. Apparently the committee had heard some of the rumors, but didn't attach much significance to them.

One rumor says that there will be delegates from Lucan and Chatham asking for berths in the loop at tonight's confab. This is as indefinite as some of the other rumors flying about, and probably as true. Chatham would be a handy entry for Sarnia. The Briscos of that place showed their class last season in an exhibition series with St. Thomas, and if they wanted to try a stab at the senior band, would be hard to overlook.

Lucan has some claim to recognition, too. It has always been a stronghold of baseball, and has always been up there, or thereabouts, in the North Wellington League. Sarnia, Brantford and Stratford are the definite applicants for tonight's meeting. What is liable to happen to these three applications is mere conjecture. The local committee decided last night to instruct its delegates to vote for the rival, but of all applications, in the belief that the expansion of the league would be fully justified by results and the interest aroused.

ST. THOMAS CURLERS BEATEN BY THISTLES

Feature Is Cameron's 20-5 Win Over Bert Heaman's Rink.

Five rinks of St. Thomas curlers picked up their stones at the Thistle rink last night, one shot down on the night's proceedings. W. K. Cameron handed his rink a 20 to 5 thrashing as the most decisive win of the competition.

The rinks and scores: St. Thomas, Thistles. J. Stuart, C. J. Hillier. A. Saunders, P. Brown. W. Stapleton, T. Freeman. Maj. Stanbury, T. McCullough. W. Heil, J. E. Deane. R. Hatch, C. S. Stanfield. W. Homister, C. E. German. Joe Rivard, 9 E. Morren. 13 E. Cahill, I. Bucknell. W. Coulter, P. E. Shaw. J. M. Kirby, Bert Barbour. J. Sutherland, 11 A. M. Trick. 14 J. Shaw, P. Britton. W. Vair, W. Turnbull. J. Chantler, Geo. Gibson. H. Gough, 7 C. K. Bluet. 17 J. Cowley, L. McWhinney. F. Niven, R. D. McDonald. J. Stewart, A. J. McCaffin. W. Cameron, 20 Bert Heaman. 5

Eber Gets Acid Test Tonight

Obernesser Says Champ Is Fit, and Eber Says "Right."

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Feb. 19.—Unless Chalky Wimler of Pittsburgh falls off the train between here and Buffalo today there will be no "substitution card" posted in the lobby of the Standard Theatre tomorrow night. The Albino coal miner left the Smoky City last night and landed in Buffalo today. He left there at noon and is due here late this afternoon. Bobby Eber and Walter Obernesser came over from Hamilton yesterday and the little idol of Ontario fight fans presented certificates from the Ontario boxing commission's doctor in Hamilton saying that he was in shape and ready to battle ten rounds. "Eber laid off three months and when he started to train two months ago had ten pounds of excess weight on him," said Obernesser. "He ground most of that off on the roads and then went into the gym and donned the gloves. He showed me that he was fit and ready when he went ten rounds against Dunn in Brantford ten days ago. If he does not whip Wimler, and whip him good, tomorrow night, then I'm looking for a new ace for my stable." Eber certainly looked fit and ready. As usual he hadn't anything to say about his prospects. All he said was, "Tell the boys I'm ready."

WINTER SPORTS
Hockey sweaters, skates, shoes, shinpads, pucks, sticks, etc., snow-shoes, skis, moccasins, toboggans, athletic jerseys and shirts.
BROCK'S
The Sporting Goods Store of London.
111 Dundas St., Corner Talbot.

Alerts Invited To Ice Fixture

Local Baseball Champs To See Tiger-Canadian Clash.

The Alert Intermediates who won the London Inter-Club baseball championship and went through two rounds of the O. B. A. A. series will be the guests of the Alert Club at the Hamilton arena March 1 when Goldie Procter and his fellow Tigers meet Canadians in the closing game of the N. H. L. series.

BRANTFORD BLANKED 6-0 BY GUELPH SEXTET

Losers Checked To Standstill At All Stages of the Struggle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 19.—Playing the same brand of hockey which carried them through to the finals last year the Guelph O. H. A. intermediates tonight defeated Brantford here, 6-0. They will go to Brantford Thursday for the return game. There was nothing to it, but Guelph from bell to bell, Brantford being checked to a standstill at all stages. Their shots on the Guelph citadel were few and far between, while had it not been for the almost uncanny work of Summerhayes, the Brantford goalie, who repeatedly stopped shots with goal tacks on them, the score would have been much larger.

Brantford ran a special train, bringing along about 300 fans, but they didn't get much of a chance to cheer. The crack forward line, George, Haas and Freeman, could not get going at any stage, and they had to do most of their shooting from outside defence. Craven, local left wing, kept up his scoring record by netting three goals. Bourgault got two on lone rushes, while Roque and Mitchell accounted for the other two. Holland stopped everything that came his way, while for the almost uncanny work of Summerhayes, the Brantford goalie, who repeatedly stopped shots with goal tacks on them, the score would have been much larger.

The teams: Brantford—Goal, Summerhayes; defence, Bicknell, O'Connor, centre, Haas; wings, Freeman and George; subs, Speck and Block. Guelph—Goal, Hollands; defence, Little and Bourgault; centre, Mitchell; wings, Roque and Craven; subs, Corrigan and Woods. Referee—G. Hillier, Kitchener.

HOSPITAL QUARTETS UP ONE SHOT ON L. C. C.

Lyle Street Curlers Will Play Return Matches This Evening.

Ontario Hospital curlers were up one shot in a three-rink set at the London Curling Club last night. The London curlers go back to the hospital rink tonight.

The results: London C. C., Ont. Hospital. A. R. C. Hound, H. Houston. Calder, W. Sanderson. R. Brooks, G. Reynolds. A. Wanless, 15 Dick Baker. 6 P. Watt. Reynolds, H. Doan. Morrison, E. Webb. N. K. Wanless, 10 W. Martin. 20 Coates, G. May. Beag, Dr. Cathcart. McKenzie, G. Whiting. Aked, 15 Dr. Turner. 16

Sarnia Confident of Senior Berth

Tunnel City Makes All Preparations To Enter Southern.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 19.—Pending motion of the Southern Ontario Baseball League in London tomorrow, a Sarnia organization has been formed, to handle advance matters appertaining to putting this city in senior baseball. At a recent meeting of baseball fans, L. J. McKury was appointed president; A. W. Tennant, secretary-treasurer; Beattie Jennings, assistant secretary-treasurer, and J. Schaeffer, team manager. Mr. Tennant was appointed delegate to attend the organization meeting tomorrow.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO ACCOMMODATE 110,000

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 19.—Arrangements have been made to accommodate 10,000 persons to witness the English Cup final at Wembley on April 26. Of this number 23,000 will be seated. All the five shilling, seven shilling and guinea seats have been over applied for already.

CHURCH TROPHY PASSES TO L. D. S.

Askins Elks Go Down Before Speed of Maitland Street Six.

Latter Day Saints are now champions of the local Church Hockey League, and holders for one year of the trophy emblematic of the title by virtue of their 3-2 win over Askins Elks at Westminster Rink last night.

It was a good game—it was a dog-gone good game. It was the best game seen in the church circuit this year, and that says a lot. By the time the final bell tinkled the L. D. S. crew had the Elks run off their feet and bitterly acknowledging the feeling of the league title rapidly slipping from them.

The first frame started off quite calm, but before very few minutes had passed the Saints were playing on the defensive, busy themselves in stopping the whirlwind rushes of the Saints' forward line, Chick Faulkner, a pesky mite, who stuck to his check like a leech, bothered every man on the Methodist quintet. About half way through the mangle the Saints swamped the South London defence, and Hodson managed to dodge Howson and notch up the first corner on a neat pass from Sinclair.

Second Different.

The second was slightly different. It started at a faster pace, which kept up all through the period. Time after time the Saints would rush their opponents, only to have their shots turned away by the strenuous efforts of Howson. After about seven minutes Hodson and Hodson, the Saints' best men, were penalized, leaving their team in a weakened condition. At this stage Elks scored on a neat shot made by McKay from the side.

The first two periods were quite calm compared to the last, when the best hockey witnessed by fans at Westminster Rink this year, was dished up. The Elks appeared dazed at first, and inside of 40 seconds the Saints had wormed their way to in front of their goal, and Brown hurled a scintillating shot at the net, which, luckily, rolled in, giving them a comfortable lead, which was not long to be maintained. When the Askins crew recovered their senses they rushed down the ice at a mile a minute clip, flew past Maitland Streets' defence, Penny gaining possession of the disc and hurriedly passing to Bill Lewis, who tucked it away in the Saints' net.

Five minutes after Hodson made a spectacular rush, worming his way in and out through the Methodists, succeeding in getting behind their goal and surprising Howson by shooting the puck into the net.

Elks Slip.

In the last ten minutes the L. D. S. boys had Elks completely run off their feet, dazing them with their speed and snappy checking.

The teams: Latter Day Saints—Goal, Suter; defence, Sinclair and Brown; centre, Hodson; wings, Sinclair and Y. Faulkner; subs, B. Faulkner, Chick Faulkner and Ebsworth.

Elks—Goal, Howson; defence, Milligan and Lewis; centre, Baker; wings, Penny and Daughish; subs, Carfree, McKay and Dambra. Cronyn Memorial handed First Methodist a 5 to 3 defeat in the preliminary affair, which proved to be a fast and exciting mangle.

Wistow and Clift were the stars for Cronyn, while Stevens and Young did the bulk of the work for the Methodist crew.

The teams: Cronyn—Goal, Hall; defence, Clift and Goddard; centre, Wistow; wings, Haldane and Emmel.

First Methodist—Goal, Martin; defence, Dennis and Jordan; centre, Stevens; wings, Young and Fielding. Referee—Yorkie Richardson.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

KING CANUTE TRIED AND FAILED.

Booting at the ringside of boxing bouts has come to be a real offence. Disgruntled losers have acquired the habit and have been carrying it beyond all bounds. William Mutton, who has decided to stay in boxing in spite of the fact that he was not re-elected chairman of the commission, now declares that the booing must stop. King Canute once sat on the seashore and commanded the waves to cease rolling in.

HARD TO CONTROL SQUAWKING.

For eighteen centuries or so those in high places have been trying to devise some plan to silence the squawks of those who have a grievance or think they have, but the squawks go on and ever will. Booing, like cheering, relieves the tension of overwrought nerves. The right to criticise is inalienable. It is one thing which cannot be controlled, although its abuse may be regulated.

ANOTHER GIGANTIC GAMBLE.

Tex Rickard's vision, seen by acute in accurately measuring boxing values that one is disposed to feel that he is right and Lew Raymond and his syndicate wrong in setting a price on the Firpo-Wills bout. It must draw a million to make even a small profit for the promoters, and Rickard says it will not draw that much. At the prices guaranteed Firpo and Wills, the bout is a gigantic gamble, and somebody is likely to lose a lot of money.

MEDINA AND ST. MARYS ST. MARYS, SHADWICKS WIN IN EASY FASHION

Devises and Granton Sextets Fans See Five Hard Struggles in City Hockey League.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Feb. 19.—Last night a good sized crowd witnessed the preliminary games between Medina and Devises and Granton vs. St. Marys Juniors to decide the winners to compete for the St. Marys hockey shield at a later date, which will likely be Monday next.

In the first game Medina beat Devises, 12 to 1. In the first period the Slater brothers each notched one for Medina, while in the second they literally swamped Devises, running in 10 more goals. N. Hartwick secured one lone counter for the losers.

Medina—Goal, Robinson; defence, Murray and Mitchell; centre, G. Slater; sub, Baker. Devises—Goal, Riddell; defence, Nadden and Gardner; centre, D. Hartwick; forwards, N. Hartwick and McRoberts; subs, Riddell and Kennedy.

Referee—Lou Lavelle, St. Marys.

In the second game St. Marys Juniors blanked Granton, 6-0.

The locals notched two in the opening spasm, and four more in the second. Granton defence worked well, holding down the score. The third period went scoreless. Bettridge and Durnell starred for the locals, while Riddell, F. Westman and Mahe showed up best for Granton.

St. Marys Juniors—Goal, Stevens; defence, McIntosh and Bain; centre, Brown; forwards, Dunn and Kennedy; subs, Sandercott and Bettbridge.

Granton—Goal, Gowan; defence, McRoberts and Westman; centre, Mahe; forwards, Westman and Riddell; subs, K. McRoberts and Stewart.

ST. THOMAS ORION FIVE ALL READY FOR TIGERS

St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—London "Y" Tigers play a scheduled game here Wednesday against the local Orions in the Junior O. B. A. A. series. Although the Tigers are considered about the best in their class in the district, the Orions have gained no little fame as basketball players as well.

Captain Percy Dawdy has been coaching his team to high state of efficiency, and feels that their chances are excellent for making a sweep of the district. The regular lineup will face the Tigers tomorrow.

First Methodist—Goal, Westrope and Orlaf Searle; forwards, Percy Dawdy; centre, Audrey Rupp and Saunders; guards.

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BY AHERN.

WELTERS SOUGHT FOR LOCAL SHOW

Bobby Eber, Canadian Bantam Champ, Big Attraction For February 28.

Yesterday the wires were kept hot in an effort to find two welters to fill up the fight card at the Winter Gardens on Feb. 28.

A. T. Taylor, who has been handed the match-making assignment, as well as the handling of the bouts, had a line on one cruiser weight last night, but had nothing definite to broadcast.

Twenty-two rounds of boxing, with Bobby Eber, bantamweight champion of Canada, featuring, wouldn't be a back alley card anywhere in Canada, but the London Boxing Club figures on 28 rounds or thereabouts for the opening show, and is making every effort to land two promising welters who want to take their own method of punching the clock.

Eber is battling for his chance back again at the big game in his division at Toronto tonight. He meets Donnie Mack on March 10 in Toronto, and on March 31 he gets a bout in Hamilton—if.

Hamilton Go Significant.

As far as Eber is concerned these days, he'll be fighting two men every time he clambers over the ropes, his official opponent and "if." The Hamilton bout is the most significant of the bunch, because the Mountain City promoters would not consider Eber for a bout against him if they were not sure the former "Mayor of Hamilton" wasn't back to real form. If Eber can get away with Mack, the Hamilton people won't have much to worry about the pace the Scotch youngster has been setting since he recovered from his experience with Villa.

Green Clever.

However, he's got his engagement here, too, to worry about after he climbs over the Wilmer obstacle at Toronto tonight. He has been settling the bigger money in Toronto and Hamilton. Eddie Green is the sort of boxer, by all accounts, who will have Eber showing every bit of cleverness he possesses.

Eber may have to show that, in addition to his old-time cleverness, and condition, he has regained his punching power to stop Green from being too bothersome. It took Eber a good many seasons to convince some of his critics that he possessed a punch at all, but he muzzled the Missourians in his bouts against Irish Johnny Curtin and Midget Smith, two of the toughest bantams extant.

JUNIOR CITY LOOP MEETING POSTPONED TILL TONIGHT

An emergency meeting of the committee in charge of the Junior City Hockey League called for last night was postponed, owing to the absence of Sid Rankin, who was out of town. However, it will most likely be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when all the protests which have arisen from the various games will be dealt with. The members of the committee are not certain whether the Orioles and Hawks will play off for league honors Thursday at Westminster Rink, or whether this match will be called off until a later date.

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LONDON EAST CITIZENS ARE BEHIND NEW CLUB

London May See Big Four Game

Suggest Tie Be Replayed in Local Arena.

Preston's win over Stratford Indians last night in Stratford gives the Green Shirts a chance, as it means replaying the tie game between themselves and Stratford, which was knotted up in Kitchener Feb. 11. London fans may see the tilt. It's up to the Kitchener team. The Toronto Star says: "If Stratford and Kitchener have to replay their tie game of Feb. 11, it may take place in London instead of Kitchener."

TWO NEW BATTLERS GOING TO STRATFORD

St. Thomas Coach Confident North and Robbins Will Make Good.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—In the squad of boxers going to Stratford tomorrow are two whom Coach Fred Crompton calls "Knockout" North and "Battling" Robbins. The Stratford tourney will be the first public appearance for both these boxers. North will become a great boxer in the 165-pound class, if the predictions of his coach are to be relied upon, while Robbins is a stalwart young boxer in the 135-pound grade, and is reputed to "back an awful wallop."

Cy Pook, amateur light-heavyweight champion, has been scheduled to meet Williams of Hamilton in the opening fixture in the Perth Regiment show. Pook won a decision over Williams at Toronto in the Olympic try-out last year, and in his present condition should have little difficulty in bringing home the bacon. This will probably be Pook's last fight until he meets Henning in St. Thomas on Feb. 29.

The other boxers going to Stratford will be "Smiling" Gardiner, meeting Harry Ellis of Stratford, and Pete Laine, matched with Glen Johnson of Hamilton.

NORMAL BOYS GO UNDER TO SOUTH COLLEGIATE

Last night the South C. I. cage team added another scalp to their string when they defeated the normal boys 13 to 4 in a one-sided affair. R. Ferguson stood out prominently. South C. I. players, R. Ferguson, Vollick, Hadfield, Elliott, Gordon, J. Ferguson, Pritchett.

Normal—Webster, Gemmell, Lamont, Robinson, Shaw, Minkler, Wilson, Steadman.

Referee—E. McKone.

GALT CURLERS LOSE

Drumbo, Feb. 19.—The Galt Granite Curling Club journeyed to Drumbo today and were unsuccessful in raising the Hamburg Cup.

The score: Drumbo, K. S. McLaren, skip, 17. Galt, A. Nielson, skip, 15.

Athletic Organization Put On Sound Basis After Months of Work.

TO ENTER ALL SPORTS

Proposes Placing Team in Inter-Club Baseball Loop This Summer.

The London East Athletic Club has been launched as a result of months of preparatory work on the part of three or four enthusiasts, and plans are under way to make application for the east-end hall as a recreation clubhouse and for training until the club can obtain permanent quarters. The application will come before the next meeting of the city council, and coincides with the inclusion in this year's estimates of an appropriation for making alterations to that building.

The club, which has received the general backing of east-end merchants and citizens, will take up every line of athletic endeavor. The intention is to install up-to-date gym equipment by degrees. The formation of the East End Hockey Club, which entered a team in the Junior City Hockey League, brought forth such a response and so much sectional interest that the idea of expanding into a bigger organization took hold. Organization was proceeded with slowly, but this week the plans came to a definite head.

To Enter Inter-Club.

This summer the club will be represented in the Inter-Club Baseball League, and a start will be made on a track team as soon as quarters are fixed up.

The east-end hall, which was used two seasons ago for girls' basketball, and later condemned as unsafe, will make ideal club quarters once the necessary alterations are made to bring it within the safety bounds. It is not anticipated that any opposition to the application for the hall will develop.

The east-end club will be a novelty among the clubs of the city in that it will represent a definite portion of the city. The Alerts were the last of the clubs to represent a section of the city, having started in London South, but now the Alerts have become cosmopolitan and have been "residing" uptown for some years.

Lightfoot, Coach.

Bill Lightfoot has been appointed head coach and trainer. Lightfoot has had such remarkable success in coaching track teams that he is sure to develop some good material out of the east-enders, and the club's colors should be widely known at the biggest meets.

The officers of the club are: Hon. president, Mayor Wenige; president, Dr. A. S. Duncan, vice-president, C. Gennos, secretary-treasurer, G. Fitzton; patronesses, Mrs. F. McKay, Mrs. J. Fitzmaurice, Miss J. Wenless, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. G. Pitton; patrons, Dr. P. J. Sweeney, A. McKay, A. E. Shaw, Ross McKay, Monsthor McKoon and N. Wanless; members of executive committee, W. Wanless, C. Hill, V. Donohue, W. Lightfoot, J. Fitzmaurice, N. Ross, and W. J. Howard.

Stratford Loses To Preston-Kitchener-Kids Enter Fourth Round

PRESTON TRIMS INDIANS AT HOME

5-2 Win Qualifies Victors To Meet Stratford in Playoff.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 19.—Preston trimmed the Indians 5-2, in a fast Big Four game here tonight, clinching second place and thus qualifying to meet the Indians in the group play-off.

The Indians were without the services of Dad Ashley and the defence was considerably weakened. Junior subs worked well, however, and put up a good brand of hockey for the fans.

Fast skating and pretty combination on both teams characterized the first period. Kelterbourne passed to Carson for the Indians' first. Clark evened up for Preston 30 seconds later in a lone rush. Preston took the lead early in the second. Arnott to Bowman, the latter shooting from close in. Arnott then got two across, and Woodley potted another after a scuffle. The Indians pushed the visitors to the limit for most of the third, but Paddy Farrell, who took Schmidt's place, was like a stone wall. He stopped shots like bullets from left and right, and displayed clever headwork when the Indian forwards worked close in.

With Stratford continuing at top speed at the start of the third, Preston soon wilted, and play kept around Paddy Farrell's goal. Carson made it 5-2 on a neat shot from the side.

The line-ups: Stratford—Goal, Dolson; defence, Griffin and Berger; wings, Kelterbourne and Carson; center, Erickman; subs, Battersby and Brink. Preston—Goal, Farrell; defence, Skelly and Bowman; wings, Clark and Krasnow; center, Arnott; subs, Eger and Woodley. Referee—Harold Farlow.

ARRANGE PLAY-OFF.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 19.—Following tonight's game, the final of the Big Four series, representatives of Stratford and Preston arranged for the play-off games for the group honors. Preston lost on the toss, and Stratford gets the last game. The first game will be played in Preston Friday, and the return here Tuesday.

IRELAND'S RINK WINS PRELIMINARY EVENT

Thirty-Seven Quartets Entered in Annual Harristown Bonspiel.

Special to The Advertiser.

Harristown, Feb. 19.—The Harristown bonspiel opened today with rinks playing. The ice is keen, and everything going fine.

The scores:

Preliminary.
Ireland 12 Reid 7
Harristown Palmerston 8
Merriam Clark 8
Harristown Fergus 8
Chambers Brown 9

First Round.

Harristown Durham 16
Fergus Allenford 10
Brown Wroxeter 10
Crawford Cake 2
Owen Sound Palmerston 2
Telford Burns 11
Wroxeter Mt. Forest 12

Black Broughton 12
H. G. Jones, Harristown, wins by default from Broughton, Mt. Forest, London.

Allen Thompson 13
Owen Sound Gorrie 6
Ramen Stinson 6
Wingham London 6

Rae Wright 15
Palmerston Harristown 9
Cunningham Burrows 9
Fergus Martini 16
Harristown Mt. Forest 5

Merriam Rutherford 12
London St. Thomas 12
Shaw Entelle 11
Claremont Harristown 11

Scott Dixon 11
Shelburne Harristown 14
White Palmerston 14
Johnston Nairn 17

HUMBER SKIPS WINNING RINK IN GODERICH SPIEL

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Feb. 19.—A rink tournament has just been completed by the Goderich Curling Club, in which nine rinks were entered. Charles H. Humber skipped the winning rink, which included J. Morrison, William Webster and H. J. A. MacEwan. William Wallace skipped the runners-up. He was assisted by Albert Goldthorpe, W. R. Pinder and L. L. Knox. The standing is as follows:

C. H. Humber, 20; William Wallace, 16; H. J. Fisher, 15; Joseph Brophy, 14; Charles A. Reid, 14; Abe Higginson, 10; R. J. McGraw, 5; G. Symonds, 2; Carl Campbell, 0.

Four rounds were played, with a maximum plus score of 7 points being allowed for a win and five points for a bye.

Smith Would Reduce Council

Alderman Believes Six Would Be Sufficient.

A smaller city council would tend toward greater expediency in municipal administration, according to Ald. Edwin Smith.

"I have been in the council but two months, but that is my conclusion," Ald. Smith stated. "In fact I urged the same for the board of education when a member of that body. I think a council of six would work for greater expediency."

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards: Futuro, 112 (Corcoran), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.

Chapone, 107 (Wallace), 7 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1, second.

Attractive, 107 (Houpe), out, third. Time, 1:50 5-8.

Dancing Fool, Flit Low, Mike Morrissey ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Col. Wren, 103 (Parke), 5 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, won.

McIntosh, 101 (Wallace), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, second.

Stamp, 107 (Lang), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 5-8.

Gen. Cadorna, Green Gold, Fleer, Ormsleigh, John Hosher, Captain Costigan, Full of Fun, Valenta, Canteen Girl, Serbian ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Hidden Jewel, 120 (Parke), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won.

Col. Wren, 106 (Breuninger), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.

But Bang, 111 (Schwartz), even, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Caravan, Rustum, Beg Pardon, Kingsford, Beverwyck ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs: Mah Jong, 105 (Corcoran), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won.

Leatherhead, 116 (Kederis), 2 to 1, even, second.

Invictus, 104 (Stutts), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Wizard, Brilliant Cast and Dobson ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1/2 mile, mile and 70 yards: Cherry Tree, 120 (Parke), even, 2 to 5, out, won.

Lewellyn, 88 (Mergler), 5 to 2, even, second.

Thimble, 104 (Carroll), even, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Lustabout, Diana also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards: Anne, 95 (Breuninger), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.

Barro, 99 (Mergler), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.

Seth's Flower, 98 (Wallace), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Amity, Claim, Breech Loader, Bench Manager, Sun Mart, Duclima ran.

SEVENTH RACE, claiming, mile and sixteenth: Great Lady, 103 (Parke), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won.

Mom, 105 (Chalmers), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second.

Majority, 111 (Corcoran), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:51.

Mormon Elder, Sir Glen, Gladys V., Col. Whalen, El Jemmar ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3/4 mile: Dextrose, 105 (McLaughlin), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.

Cassie Ann, 107 (Pickens), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.

Rosita, 109 (Yerratt), 1 to 2, 5 to 2, 3 to 5, won.

Jigtime, June Day, Great Waters ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Alluping, 103 (Grace), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.

Bengali, 111 (Majestic), 7 to 5, 2 to 1, second.

Flying Orb, 111 (Taylor), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Frigo, Melba Polly, Justina, E. Marion, Hollins, Happy Buxton, Humpty, Kentmore, Capt. Bob, Furlough ran.

THIRD RACE, 1 1/2 mile, mile and 70 yards: Duly Fashion, 111 (Hillman), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

Walter White, 111 (Pickens), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.

Chow, 111 (McLaughlin), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:40 5-8.

Aunt Deda, Beretta, Carpathian, Seaboard, Jap, Mama, Alf, Vezina ran.

FOURTH RACE, 3/4 mile, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Rog, 108 (Dawson), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1, won.

Drappery, 108 (Kinney), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.

Fluff, 108 (Majestic), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Kitty Carpenter, Black Baby, Leblanc, Ireland, Primitive, San Diego, Bonafide, Harsh, Plaudel also ran.

FIFTH RACE: Pincasie, 106 (Kinney), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.

Riverside, 109 (Dawson), 1 to 1, 2 to 1, 4, second.

Gay Boy II, 98 (Majestic), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Hillman, Glenn, Horeb ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth: Cautious, 103 (Pickens), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.

Green Briar, 109 (Pribble), even, 2 to 5, second.

Eye Bright, 104 (Eaton), 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Nie, Bruce Dudley, Debadou ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Impossible, 110 (Beach), 5 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, won.

Chloro, 102 (Dawson), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second.

Chloro, 102 (Perna), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:07.

Joymaker, Phoenix, Oulka, Corlette, Emile, Solomon, Killa, Capt. Kinnear, Rustman, Northern Star ran.

TIA JUAN RESULTS

FIRST RACE: Oran, 113 (Barnes), \$3.40, \$2.80, \$2.20, won.

Atossa, 112 (O'Donnell), \$5.40, \$2.40, second.

Frances Victoria, 115 (Walls), \$2.40, third.

Time, 1:44 2-5.

Guinea Pig, Poppina, Intake, Hester, Ann, Ellen Jane, Topsis, Helen Van, Hazel Clark also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Marce John, 108 (O'Donnell), \$5.20, \$3.20, \$2.80, won.

Levan Seth, 93 (Clarke), \$3.80, \$3.00, second.

Miss Mania, 101 (Horn), \$2.60, third. Time, 1:08.

Pueblo, Scottish Lad, Cannanball, Ike Mills, Hartelle, Usher D., War Winner, Plantagenet, Sea Beach, Chet G also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards: Penwell, 102 (O'Donnell), \$8.60, \$5.20, \$3.40, won.

Chippendale, 107 (Molters), \$3.00, \$4.40, second.

Galiford, 107 (Johnson), \$5.20, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Furor, H. Warren, Roisterer, Laura Cochran, Dove's Foot, Bessie Young also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: Seth's Alibi, 107 (Abel), \$2.00, \$2.20, won.

Bardall, 97 (Hoagland), \$3.60, \$2.40, second.

Cypresse, 103 (O'Donnell), \$2.80, third. Time, 1:08.

Atomement, Full Anti, Boomerang, Fraisevibrat, Vibrat also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1/2 mile, mile and 70 yards: Firm Friend, 110 (Watrous), \$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.60, won.

Mokihana, 97 (Ellis), \$11.80, \$4.60, second.

Muttikins, 110 (Claver), \$5.40, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Lady Astor, Polly Wale, Tangerine also ran.

SIXTH RACE, six furlongs: Tikek, 112 (Mein), \$16.60, \$6.30, \$3.40, won.

Little Hope, 114 (Collins), \$4.60, \$3.20, second.

Clarkson, 116 (Claver), \$3.20, third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Miss Nantura, Pencie, Woodie Montgomery, Little Black Sheep also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth: Lette, 107 (Doyle), \$7.00, \$4.20, \$3.00, won.

The Lamb, 105 (O'Donnell), \$4.40, \$2.80, second.

Mart Bunch, 98 (Wood), \$3.60, third. Time, 1:43 3-5.

Red Legs, El Roble, Scraps, London

Stove Leaguers' Chatter

Frank Chance, who attempted to resign as the manager of the Chicago White Sox on Saturday night, will stay with his team.

So will Eddie Collins, the crack second baseman of the White Sox, who desperately to trade to the New York Yankees a month ago and whom they had on the market till Saturday.

Chance will not leave the Sox, but he will not be in shape for active work before the latter part of March, according to a despatch he sent from Los Angeles last night. The burden of training the White Sox at their camp at Winter Haven must fall entirely on Johnny Evers and Ed Walsh, coaches of the club, and on Collins. With the manager not on the ground, the second baseman will be too valuable as a teacher to allow to depart.

A manager pro tem of the White Sox will probably be appointed today by Comiskey. It will be either Evers or Collins. The fact that John O. Troy was ordered from his up-State home to Chicago as soon as the resignation of Chance was received, and before it became certain that the "Peerless Leader" would consent to remain, makes it look as though the first second base king of the Cubs might get a trial. In case Chance should not be able to get back at all, however, it is not certain that Evers would get the place for keeps. It might be that Collins would be given a trial as a reward for his nine years' service with the South Side club.

The Yankees were closer to getting Collins than most folks imagined, but now it is all off, at least for the present.

Jim Tierney, secretary of the Giants, is working industriously on the cases of Ernest Maun, the Wichita "second Mathewson," who is holding out for a part of the purchase price from the club he came from, and Wayland Dean, the Louisville star, who frankly wants more money from the Giants. These two young pitchers are about as good prospects as McGraw has, and Mr. Tierney would like to have them both at Sprague at the earliest possible date. There isn't much worry over "Pop Young, right fielder, Frank Snyder, the bear-snaring catcher, and Virgil Barnes, who are the unsigned minors of the McGraw team, but there is real concern over the new pitchers.

Garry Herrman, boss of the Reds of Cincinnati, is firm in the belief that his team is the best in the National League and that the triumph of 1919 will be repeated. Desiring the efforts of Pat Moran and Mike Hendricks to restrain him, Garry declared that his 1924 team will have more pitchers than the 1919 team had and will be just as strong in hitting.

Babe Ruth's dogs never would take the prize for "best in the show." They went lame on only 27 holes of golf. At last accounts the Babe was still soaking the injured peddle in the hot test water to be obtained at Hot Springs. It takes a good sized spring to permit the Babe to soak both feet at once.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

M. A. A. LEAGUE.

Holeproof C. Wilson, 252, Walton 344, Popplewell 447, Fred Wilson 475, Low 337. Totals, 635, 669, 691-1995.

City Gas Co., 314, Blake 728, Mowes 420. Totals, 909, 908, 934-2751.

London Rolling Mills—Phillips 676, Haynes 581, Clayton 485, Burchall 512, Fletcher 530. Totals, 960, 902, 922-2784.

Bel Telephone Plant—Davies 514, De Groat 407, Stone 427, Robson 427. Totals, 354, 362, 356, 373-2331.

Silverwoods—Robinson 565, Perrin 368, Kinnear 291, Girdle 290, Dowdell 475. Totals, 745, 846, 802-2332.

Perrin's Malto Creams—Giles 459, Fisher 542, Ellis 533, Brazier 542, Woods 561. Totals, 2190, 1941-2567.

Dominion Gas Meters—Blake 541, Evans 562, Blake 497, Miller 490, Hughes 512. Totals, 325, 351, 840-2332.

Dominion Express—Stone 530, Green 438, Salisbury 582, Knott 454, Caldwell 562. Totals, 2046, 1866, 1863, 1851-2565.

Talbots—Paisel 421, Clements 428, Elmore 455, Howson 540, Scheiding 555. Totals, 735, 736, 930-2400.

C. P. R. Freight—Carter 415, Smith 548, Harding 517, Pirrie 554, Hodgson 600. Totals, 2171, 2170, 2175-2534.

Hay Stationing—Hyde 548, Sandford 447, Warner 374, Howard 463, Versta 465. Totals, 778, 808, 825-2411.

Beattie Bros.—Magus 421, Jones 449, Clara 226, Bond 405, Edlington 384. Totals, 846, 844, 813-2562.

McClary Office—Rosa 580, Cornelius 567, Dadds 553, Mandelshon 475, Lumb 480. Totals, 791, 791, 907-2565.

Murray Shoe—Defaulted.

D. S. Perrin—Henry 512, Curry 497, Steele 575, McNell 451, Hodgson 594. Totals, 451, 840, 946-2562.

Wright's Litho.—Dean 459, Blake 397, Devlin 438, Richardson 523, McGillivray 395. Totals, 637, 754, 806-2192.

Civil Service—Tugle 756, Reid 556, Munro 525, Vaughn 634, Smith 487. Totals, 1042, 980, 975-2997.

Hayden Press—Defaulted.

McClary Sundry—Buchanan 598, Wilton 537, Land 386, Abmond 709, Ridley 538. Totals, 1052, 939, 897-2888.

Grange Crush—Goss 558, Laidlaw 317, Patterson 427, McIntosh 505, Wilder 301. Totals, 751, 734, 833-2288.

Empire Brass—Jacques 577, Smith 507, Winawer 416, Malone 452, Crawford 514. Totals, 739, 732, 875-2466.

Canadian National Express—Noonan 553, Snodgrass 524, Pindate 453, Devaney 529, Clark 563. Totals, 859, 820, 1089-2768.

PLAY TWICE IN NIGHT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Feb. 19.—The local hockey team had a hard practice in the afternoon yesterday in preparation for Wednesday night when they undertake to play two games in one evening against Dunns and Burnside.

LONDON'S DIAMOND PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Good Season Is Foreseen For Local Mint League Outfit.

That London will enjoy a great baseball revival this year is now practically a certainty. When you hear fans in mid-winter talking baseball and the prospect for the coming summer, it is a real good indication of the popularity of the game. The past has been forgotten, and ball enthusiasts are looking to the future in a very optimistic mood.

The directors of the London Trench Baseball Association did a good day's work when they signed Jack Beattie as manager last fall, and Jack has already gained the confidence of the local sporting fraternity by the manner in which he has most vigorously attacked the problem of rebuilding the local team and making it a pennant contender. London is a real ball town, and Beattie, realizing this, is leaving no stone unturned in his effort to round out a team which will satisfy the demands of local fandom.

Of last year's team, besides Beattie himself, who is a playing manager, one of the best players, Delany, and man and Ruane will be back, and they will have plenty of opposition for their positions. Churry was drafted by the Chicago Cubs, Mackey and McCullum were disposed of, while deals are now pending for the sale of Jack Schaefer, "Hinky" Haines and Bill Coogan. Haines and Coogan have about outlined their usefulness here, but they are both still capable of pitching many winning games, and with a change of environment will make good.

Schaefer Going Up.

Schaefer would be welcomed back in the fold, but so many tempting offers have been received for his services from higher organizations that Beattie does not wish to stand in the way of his promotion. Jack Schaefer has given three years of very valuable and efficient service to the London club and the best wishes of all fans will follow him wherever he goes.

Beattie will most likely carry five pitchers this summer. Joe Dulman, if he shows last year's form, is practically assured of a place, but no less than four other pitchers will fight for the starting place for the other four vacancies. They are left-handers Stanley Achenbach, Pete Harris, Cy Pendergast and right-handers Nick Senha's Conrad Fields, J. Lowrey, John McGilvey, Norman Luther and Raymond Laroix. The southpaws, Pete Harris should certainly land a place. He was purchased from Nashville, Tenn. club, and at the conclusion of that season was purchased by Grand Rapids, where, in 1922 he won 18 games and lost but 4 in the

AMUSEMENTS

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"MONKEY SHINES"

These Two Boys That You Never Will Forget.

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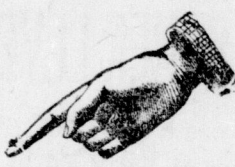
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List of Candidates in the City of London.

Gavin Monahan, 105 Langarth street	330,000	Mrs. K. Ballantyne, 407 Dundas street	455,000
George E. Johns, 488 Pall Mall street	410,000	Mrs. James Hendry, 31 Vauxhall street	460,000
W. Gerry, 37 Craig street	51,000	Mrs. Wallace Harte, 202 Egerton street	435,000
Miss E. White, 1315 Dundas street	340,000	Mrs. Carrie Glantz, 89 Chesley avenue	465,000
W. A. Waugh, 2 Thornton avenue	405,000	Miss Dora English, 435 Woodman avenue	38,000
Chester Corbin, 5 York street	37,000	Charles Durden, 11 Wharmoliffe road	455,000
E. L. Eady, 969 Colborne street	180,000	Julius Tovies, 18 Horton street	17,000
J. H. King, 771 Colborne street	400,000	Miss Muriel Land, 2 Oxford street	450,000
Miss Maud King, 246 Nelson street	31,000	Silas Brown, 23 Elmwood avenue	405,000
G. H. Cornish, 175 Grey street	270,000	Joseph H. Middaugh, 215 William street	48,000
Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas street	440,000	Mark Marhick, 63 Maitland street	310,000
M. McKenna, 585 Princess avenue	22,000	Harry Humiston, 425 Emery St.	405,000
James Ingles, Westminster Hospital	31,000	Douglas Coleman, 1078 Frances St.	420,000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman street	455,000	Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, 454 Quebec St.	335,000
Mrs. G. H. Graham, 87 Anderson avenue	430,000	Michael Quirk, 69 Orchard St.	455,000
Frank Gray, 612 Dundas street	340,000	Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, 128 Briscoe St.	325,000
Louis Haddad, 6 Wilson avenue	41,000	Mrs. Chapple, 1094 Dundas St.	420,000
Chas. Hensworth, 442 Central avenue	20,000	A. Hessel, 34 Tecumseh Ave.	53,000
Maurice George, 55 Bruce street	37,000	John English, 38 Bruce St.	270,000
Mrs. F. G. Tulett, 666 Elias street	410,000	Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland Ave.	150,000
T. Sabin, McCormick's Home	435,000	A. R. Vantassel, 11 Alexander St.	460,000
Charles Stevens, Queen's avenue	190,000	Mrs. G. T. McDonald, 240 Hyman St.	395,000
J. C. Day, 328 Hamlyn road	295,000	Mrs. R. Janman, 25 Empress Ave.	415,000
Miss Rose Catalano, 73 Maple street	460,000	Mrs. Frank Sinclair, 5 Surrey Ave.	300,000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street	450,000	D. J. Friend, Richmond St.	460,000
John Laur, 943 Queen's avenue	34,000	Mrs. E. Boyce, 637 Elias St.	150,000
R. Brewer, 84 Pipe Line road	315,000	E. Arnold, 417 Talbot St.	10,000
Harold Hicks, 12 Pipe Line road	180,000	Mrs. P. G. Newens, 129 Tecumseh Ave.	470,000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout street	440,000	R. N. Higgins, 16 Wyatt St.	450,000
P. Murphy, 342 Adelaide street	430,000	J. T. Skinner, (McCormick Mfg. Co.)	315,000
Robert Gordon, 149 Wortley road	435,000	Mrs. Jack Coleman, 195 Wortley Road	430,000
Mrs. F. G. Booth, Gray's, Ltd.	305,000	Miss Jessie B. Russell, 53 Hydro St.	450,000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton street	440,000	G. F. Gunn, London	450,000
Frank Love, 40 Craig street	180,000	A. B. Nyles, 617 1/2 Dundas St.	
Francis Sims, 452 Victoria street	335,000		
J. Willoughby, 943 Colborne St.			

List of Candidates in the Country Districts.

Ruby Williams, Alvinston	275,000	R. E. Dawson, Thorndale	10,000
Miss Ada M. Hall, R.R. No. 4, Warwick	31,000	Jim Aulsebrook, 33 Marlborough street	27,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg	430,000	Brantford	475,000
Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill	460,000	Fred Portsmouth, Petrolia	440,000
Gordon McNair, Denfield	455,000	Adam Reichat, Richmond St., Hensall	37,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	415,000	C. McGinnis, 77 Tawson St., Woodstock	465,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	435,000	Mrs. E. O. Lewis, Huron St., Watford	465,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. No. 2, Thamesville	195,000	Percy Hepburn, King St., St. Marys	430,000
Mrs. C. Kaiser, St. Agatha	435,000	Charles Francis, R.R. 3, Shelden	480,000
Harley L. Stilwell, Tilsonburg	440,000	Orlo Dent, Bothwell	20,000
John MacPherson, Belmont	26,000	Patrick Maxwell, 12th Line, Petrolia	395,000
Harry Caldwell, Inverkip	300,000	Bruce Thompson, R.R. No. 2, Theford	30,000
Miss Flora Giroux, Tilbury	455,000	Clifford McDonald, R.R. No. 2, Appin	190,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 104 Bruce St., Windsor	450,000	Wilford Wilson, Port Burwell	415,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth	425,000	W. O. Thomson, Parkhill	43,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford	420,000	Lockie Bassett, R.R. 2, Turnerville	15,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter St., Woodstock	195,000	Mrs. C. Irwin, 28 Ontario St., Stratford	20,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	450,000	Maurice E. Brown, Sebringville	460,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forest	190,000	M. McNeil, Melbourne	470,000
Newton Metcalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley	465,000	C. J. Mullen, Box 22, Ingersoll	475,000
Allan MacNaughton, Watford	470,000	Claude Lewis, 209 Dennis St., Sarnia	420,000
Sadie Smith, R.R. 3, Ailsa Craig	20,000	Lyle Pardo, R.R. No. 1, Blenheim	43,000
Robert A. Auld, R.R. 3, Watford	445,000	Frank Wark, Box 830, Simcoe	440,000
George H. Penfold, R.R. 1, Leamington	470,000	Miss Hazel, Brantford, Wingham	415,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street, St. Thomas	485,000	Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	190,000
Frank L. Rose, R.R. 1, Preston	41,000	Gordon E. Miller, R. No. 3, Petrolia	470,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming	480,000	Marjorie Goods, Arkona	475,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. 1, Mooretown	455,000	Mrs. Albert Esseltine, Kinglake	10,000
Evelyn Bruner, Coatsworth	320,000	John Douglas, 320 Hay street, Woodstock	485,000
George T. Watson, Thamesville	41,000	J. E. Smith, Box 296, Thamesville	475,000
Mrs. Hiram Hill, Clinton	445,000	E. Grace Dodge, South Woodlee	185,000
Ira H. Capling, Shakespeare	66,000	John F. MacDougall, Wyoming	415,000
Maxwell J. McIntyre, Belton	10,000	Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot, 35 Railway avenue, Stratford	30,000
R. J. Canton, 611 Talbot street, St. Thomas	470,000	Russell Sample, Wheatley	325,000
Harry D. Bedkin, R.R. 2, Croton	475,000	Vivian Berrey, R. R. 1, Wilton Grove	59,000
Mrs. G. E. Wenzel, Crediton	15,000	Mildred Elliott, Centralia	20,000
Mrs. E. Roesch, 64 Wilson Ave., Chatham	450,000	Frank Ladell, R. R. No. 2, Ilderton	470,000
Grace G. Hammond, R.R. 2, Wallenstein	415,000	Mrs. John Phillips, Box 10, Alvinston	430,000
John R. Scott, Clifford	410,000	Mrs. Allan M. Smith, Delhi	480,000
Mrs. M. Beaupre, 185 Walker road, Walkerville	300,000	John T. Swartout, Avon	390,000
Miss Fannie Rich, Dover Center	24,000	Mrs. John Kilpatrick, R. R. No. 1, Brighton	440,000
Jack Kinder, 170 Colborne St., Stratford	190,000	Mrs. G. W. Mack, 14 Oxford street, Woodstock	445,000
Miss M. Tellier, St. Joseph	470,000	Charles R. Watcher, Ailsa Craig	245,000
Hyram Smith, R. 2, Gads Hill	19,000	John Hodgins, Lucan	455,000
Robert Untail, 38 Woolwich, Guelph	10,000	Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka	390,000
Miss Chynick, 144 Dundas Street, Woodstock	465,000	Miss E. McBrien, Ripley	410,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R.R. 3, Bothwell	455,000	Mrs. A. Eagan, R. R. No. 2, Springfield	18,000
Charles Bannister, R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig	430,000	W. H. Gurney, Box 49, Wallaceburg	385,000
Russell Prester, Zurich	460,000	Miss Edna Cole, R. R. No. 3, Komoka	420,000
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Miss Ida M. Richardson, R. 8, Watford	465,000	Mrs. S. Potter, R. R. No. 8, Parkhill	110,000
Mrs. W. Safford, Box 15, Courtland	440,000	Harvey Darling, R. No. 4, St. Marys	485,000
John H. Butler, R.R. No. 3, Petrolia	405,000	A. A. Willis, Mt. Brydges	480,000
David E. Anderson, R.R. 1, Byron	470,000	Dr. E. A. Irwin, Ridgeway	390,000
W. L. Pack, R.R. 1, Courtland	415,000	Alfred Lapham, Forest	440,000
Lyla Warren, Courtland	200,000	Geo. F. Huggins, Box 28, Komoka	10,000
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Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. 3, Woodstock	410,000	Edward Pincombe, Mount Brydges	450,000
Mrs. Edward C. Clark, R. 3, Shelden	480,000	Leonard J. Goforth, Russeldale	455,000
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Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	340,000	Miss Grace Sterling, R. R. 2, Bayfield	395,000
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L. Bohannon, 228 N. College Ave., Sarnia	435,000	Mrs. Verna Joynt, Wingham	420,000
Miss A. Anderson, Exeter	460,000	Albert Fryett, Hagersville	385,000
Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney	420,000	Albert Joseph Harper, Tupperville	480,000
Harold Oppershauser, Listowel	490,000	Albert McArthur, R. R. 2, London	485,000
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Kitchener	473,000	Miss Eva G. McLean, R. 1, Melbourne	475,000
C. J. Jordan, R.R. 1, Mitchell	345,000	Mrs. Alex. Lang, 123 Samuel street, Sarnia	420,000
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Joe Wade, Ingersoll	460,000	Mrs. A. Benedict, Corunna	410,000
Mrs. Earl McNally, Inwood	470,000	John Radloff, Paris Station	
S. C. Wallace, Strathroy	420,000		
Allan McDougall, Melbourne	460,000		
O. H. Hale, R.R. 2, Croton			

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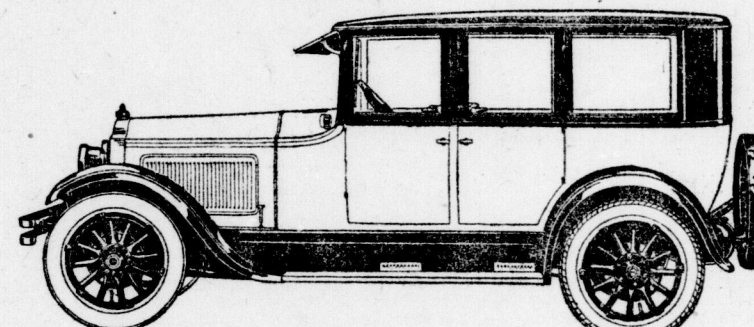
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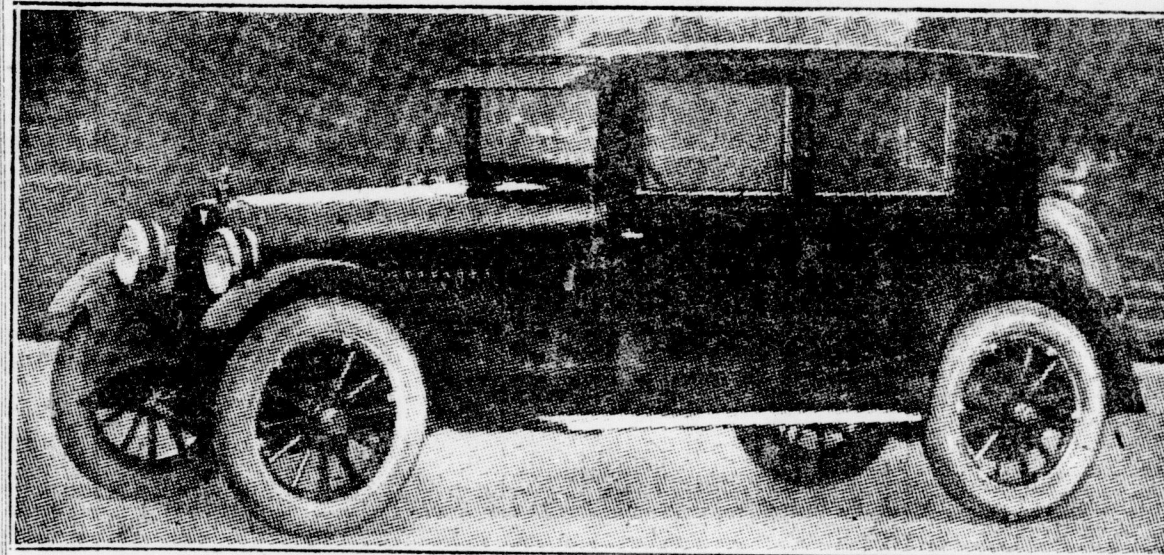
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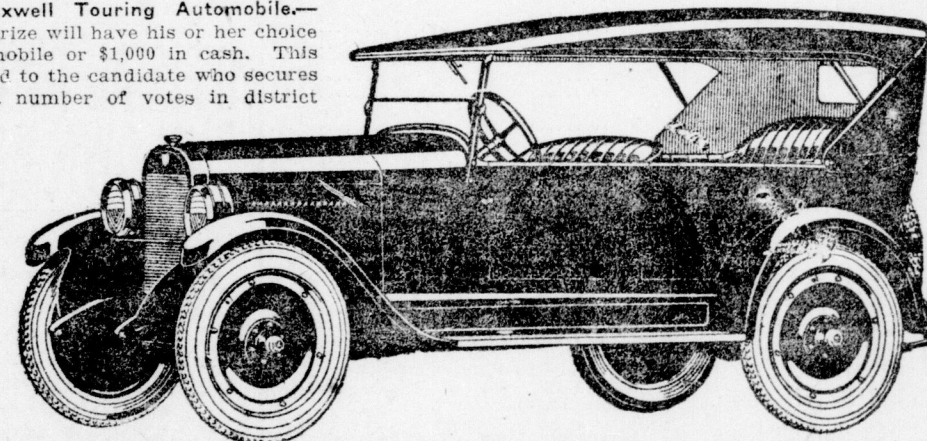
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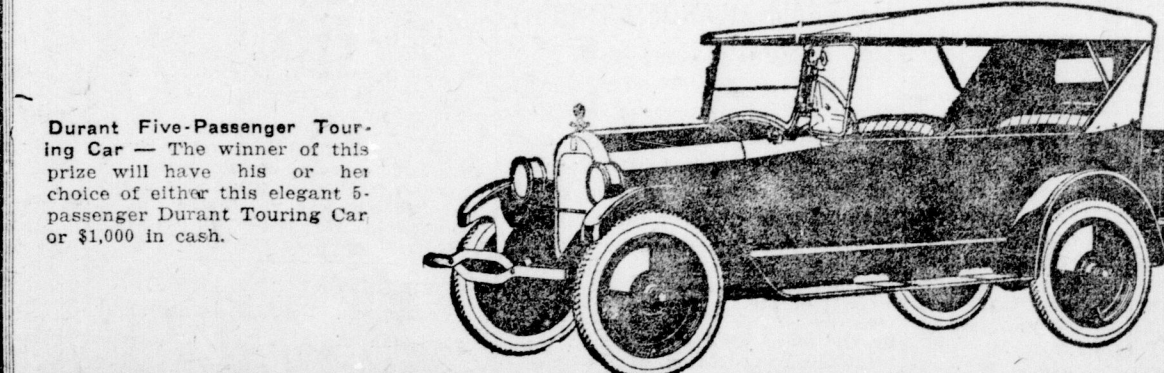
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Five-Passenger Maxwell Touring Automobile—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this automobile or \$1,000 in cash. This prize will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second greatest number of votes in district No. 1.



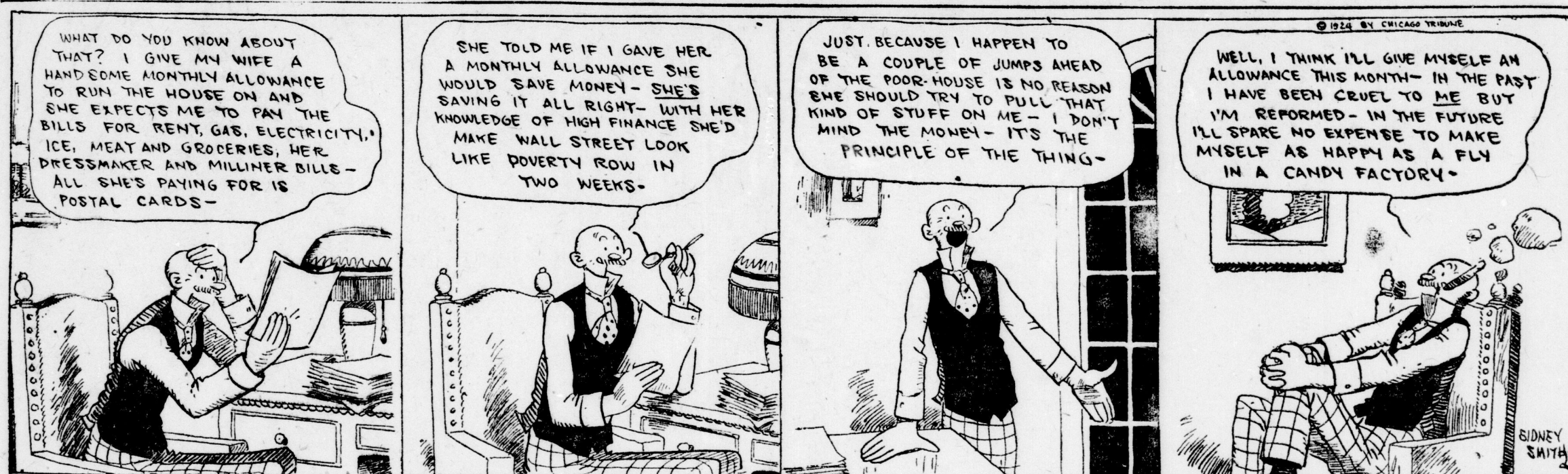
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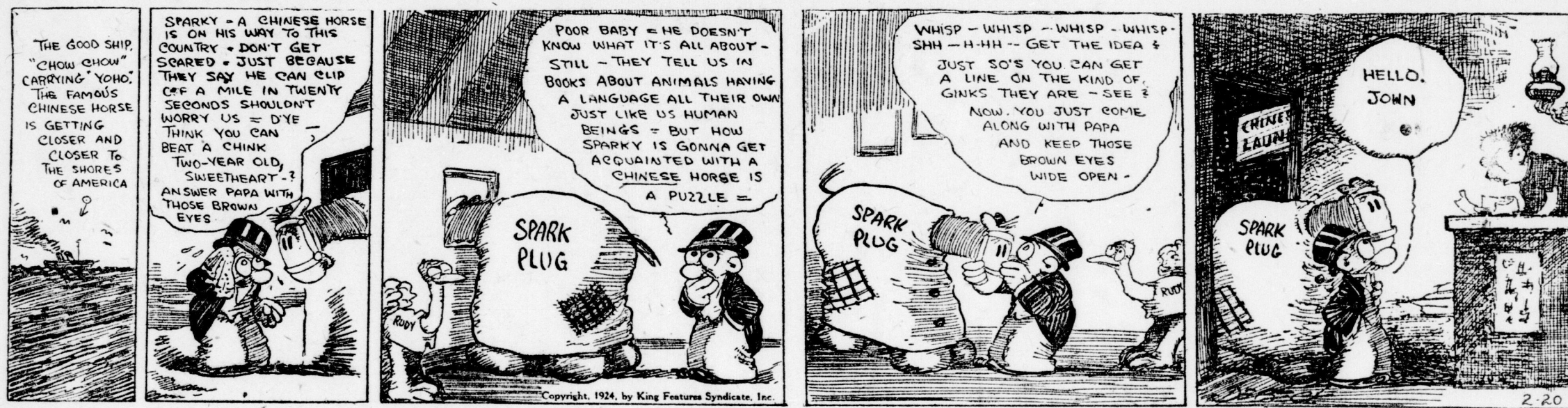
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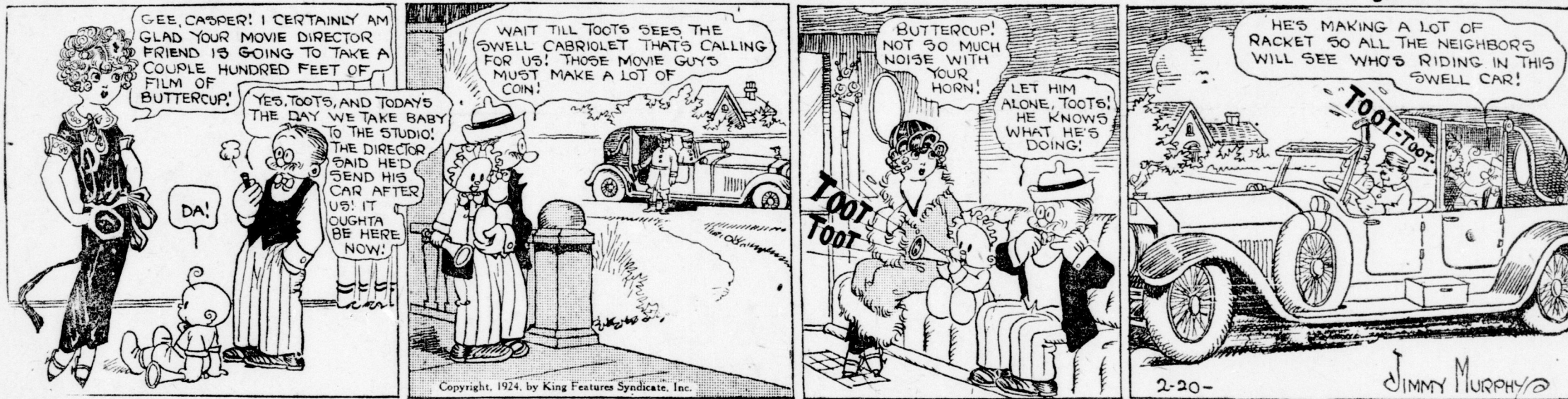
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Buttercup Knows When To Toot His Horn.

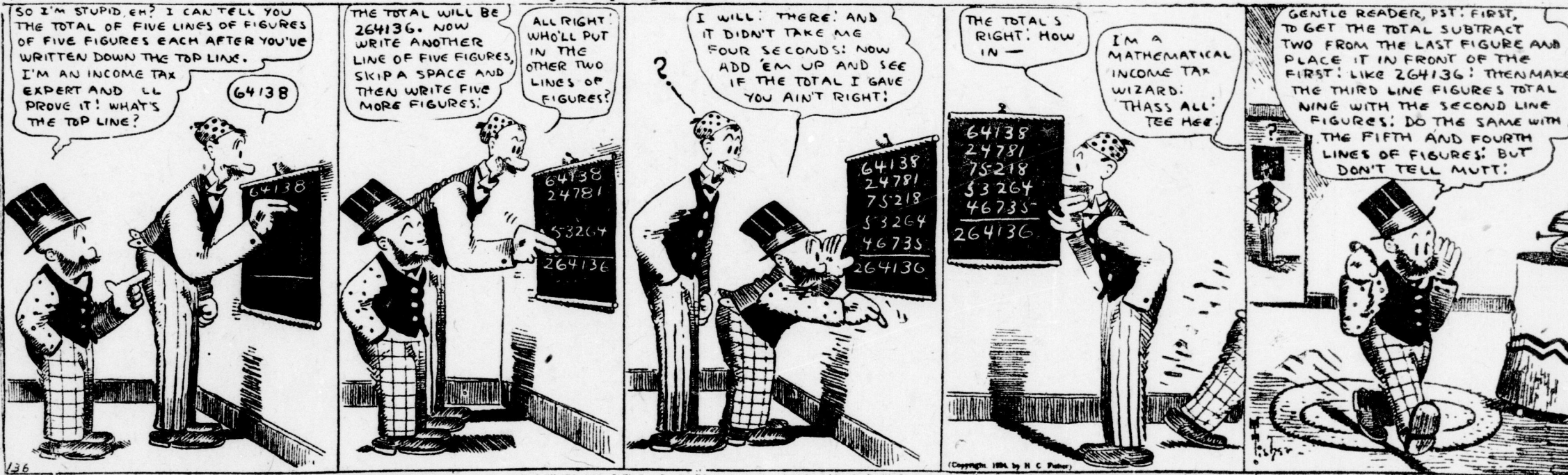
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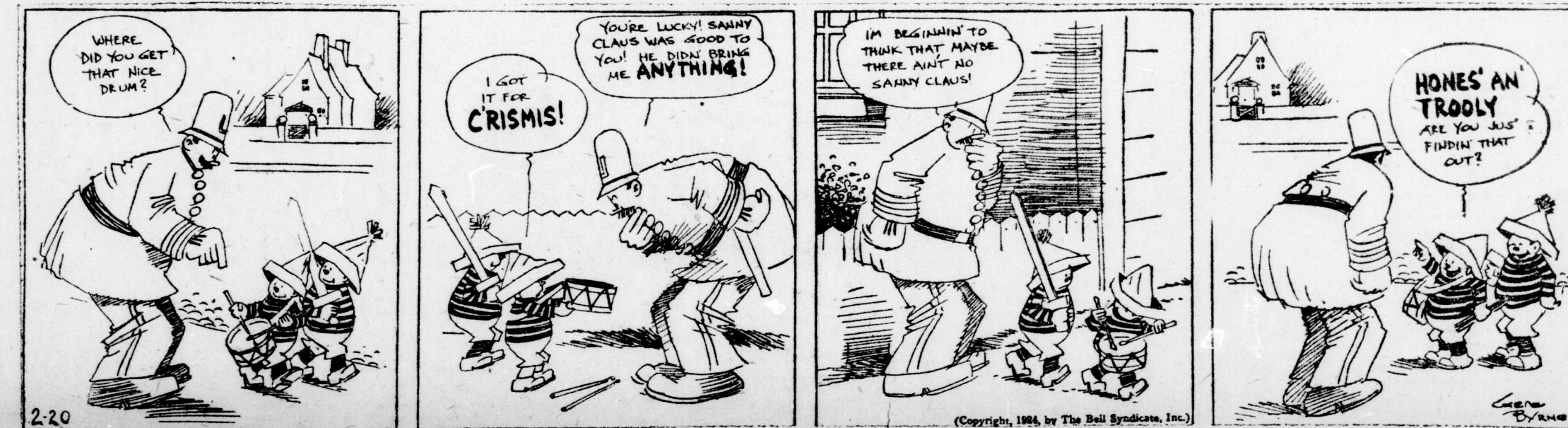
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That Cop Certainly Is Dumb.

BY GENE BYRNES



ROYALTY ULTIMATUM MEANS SWEEP OF PATRONAGE LISTS

London and District Will Be Affected by Scrutiny of Government.

CHANGES INEVITABLE

Back to the days of patronage with a vengeance is the ultimatum from Queen's Park, Toronto, and the report is forthcoming from that source today that "all appointees under the late U. F. O. administration are to be asked to tender their resignations."

The date of this event is not given specifically, no doubt in view of the fact that the definite stamp of approval is yet forthcoming from headquarters. But special emphasis is laid on the declaration, however, that "certain changes are inevitable."

London and district will be affected in common with other sections of the province under the scrutiny of the powers that be at Toronto.

While the broad report has come that "all appointees of the late government" will be asked to relinquish their responsibilities, it is generally accepted that this means, in reality, that the more important posts only are to be included in the proposed sweep.

London would be affected in three or four instances, the report from the capital states.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY HAS SPLENDID PROGRAM

Eight Children Received at the Service Conducted by Rev. R. J. McCormick.

Particularly inclement weather conditions had their effect on the attendance at the Cradle Roll party in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church last evening, since only one hundred of the two hundred people expected were present. They had no effect at all, however, on the successful carrying on of the program and the attendant service of baptism. Eight children were received in this service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. McCormick, and their names were inscribed in the great register of the church by Miss Lotta Fisher, who also presented each mother with the certificate of baptism.

Charles R. Myrick, president of the Sunday school, was in charge of the program, with which the evening was opened. It included solos by Mr. Fred Callard, recitations by little Miss Waddell and Miss Emma Bardsley, and solos by Miss Campbell.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion by members of the Builders' Club.

FORMER CITY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Harry Griffin, formerly a resident of this city who lived on Askin street, died suddenly yesterday at her daughter's home, Mrs. Alfred Reid, in Inverford.

Besides Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Griffin is survived by another daughter and two sons. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LEAGUE OPPOSES CHANGE

Strong Resolution Passed Condemning Any Alteration in Temperance Act.

MRS. YOUNG SPEAKS

Voicing whole-hearted belief in the good which has come as a result of the Ontario temperance act, the Young People's League of the First Methodist Church, at their regular meeting this week, drafted and unanimously passed a resolution which opposes government sale and any movement to do away with the act now on the statute books. In full, the resolution reads:

"Belonging, as most of us do, to a generation that has known little of the old-time bar, we cannot perhaps fully appreciate the change that has come over our province since 1916, but even the remnants of the traffic, as we now see them, are sufficiently evil and demoralizing to make every right-thinking, patriotic citizen determined that what has been cast out shall never return and that the present lack of rigid enforcement must cease. Therefore, be it resolved that should there be any effort to repeal or modify the O. T. A. we members of the First Methodist Church Young People's League pledge ourselves to give of our best to retain this righteous and valuable law. Further, be it resolved, that we stand as unanimously opposed to any form of government sale. Signed on behalf of the Young People's League of First Methodist Church.

"GEORGE YOUNG, President.
"LYLA GRANT, Secretary."

The expression of this unanimous sentiment on the part of the young people came as the result of an address given by Mrs. W. G. Young, and in which she deplored propaganda of the present time, which she said, was aimed directly at the removal of the Ontario temperance act from the statute books of the province.

Mrs. Yorkie Miller also spoke on this theme.

Prior to this feature of the evening's business, there was a brief program, which included readings by Miss Lyla Grant, a solo by Miss Winnifred Mack, and the reading of the Bible lesson by Mr. Ralph Presgrave.

ARE ATTRACTION.

The war pictures, recently hung in the halls of the Ryerson School are proving to be an attraction to all who have cause to enter the building.

Principal H. B. Galpin stated that in addition to his own pupils, those from St. George's School attending manual training at Ryerson spend many minutes going from one to the other.

WORKING FOR PIANO.

In order that the Broughdale School may be as well equipped as those in the city, the pupils are working in many ways to raise money for the purchase of a piano. They are being assisted by their parents, the Broughdale Mothers' Club, giving a concert for this purpose last night at Ryerson School.

BIG HELP.

According to Principal E. E. Gibbs, Chesley Avenue School, the new lantern secured by him for the school, through the efforts of the pupils and the board, will prove of great assistance in the teaching of geography.

The largest of such a nature that in addition to projecting slides, postcards and other pictures may also be thrown on a screen by means of mirrors.

Mr. Gibbs stated that as soon as proper shades were secured for the school, the lantern would be put to work in every room.

HAVE LANTERN.

Talbot Street School is the possessor of a lantern which the pupils take great pride in as being one of the latest and most modern of its kind.

Arrangements have been made whereby the machine may be taken from room to room and project pictures, etc. on the walls or blinds, thus aiding in the instruction of several classes.

BUDGING ORATORS.

Commencing next month, a series of oratorical contests, called oral composition, culminating in a final oratorical contest on April 18, will be held at Ryerson School. During March the preliminaries will be held, the finalists meeting just before Easter.

Plans are already being made to make the occasion of the final speeches of more than usual interest and the contests will wind up in the form of a concert at which the school choir and orchestra will render selections. Mr. Galpin, principal, stated that the pupils were already keen on the idea and good speaking is promised.

COMMISSION COULD USE THE OLD REGISTRY OFFICE

Aside from the consideration of the Curd water report tomorrow's session of the public utilities commission will be the final decision in connection with the suggested purchase of the old registry office for use as a hydro station.

Although the city council seems more than anxious to sell to the commission and the latter seems anxious to purchase, it has been decided to call for tenders in the usual way. The most favorable bid will be accepted.

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K. P. CHURCH SERVICE
Special To The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Feb. 19.—The Wal-
laceburg Pythias attended
divine services at St. James' Anglican
Church on Sunday evening. There
was a good attendance of members
and special music was rendered by
the choir. An eloquent and appropri-
ate sermon was preached by the
rector, Rev. F. V. Vair on "Friend-
ship." During the offertory Miss
Annie Purser sang beautifully the
23rd psalm, "The Lord Is My Shep-
herd."

DANCE FOR CLUB HOUSE.
Wallaceburg, Feb. 19.—The Wal-
laceburg Amateur Athletic Associa-
tion, being still banned from holding
from holding boxing tournaments,
owing to the A. A. U. of Canada not
having replied to a letter sent on
February 2 are not disposed to for-
get their objective to complete the
interior of their new club house by
the opening of the lacrosse and base-
ball season. They have now arranged
to hold a big dance on February 21.
Many prominent business men and
lovers of sport are behind this move-
ment.

HAMPTON MARRY NEW PRESIDENT

Chosen Head of Woodstock
Board of Trade At the
Annual Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Feb. 19.—At the an-
nual meeting of the board of trade,
held last evening, the treasurer's
report showed membership fees of
\$605 and total receipts of \$1,486.47.

President Hampton MARRY made a
brief address.

The board vigorously protested the
advance in express rates.

Officers and committees are:
President, Hampton C. MARRY; vice-
president, Frank Anderson; secretary,
treasurer, A. T. MacNeel; assistant
secretary, A. W. Lee; council of
board, C. Davidson, Fred Bean, A. J.
McKinney, E. J. Coles, W. J. Taylor,
Wesley S. West, E. W. Nesbitt, Percy
Johnson, B. Terberry, Allen Muir,
Mr. Nelson and E. Meadows; mem-
bership committee, J. G. Karm, H. A.
Berfield, E. J. Canfield, A. Lee, E. J.
Coles, Roy Sawtell, E. A. Rea, A. W.
Cole. Fair board representatives, A.
P. MacNeel and Fred Bean; reception
and entertainment, Fred Bean, C.
McPherson, Ben Parker, A. T. Mac-
Neel, Grant Anderson, E. Hyge, E.
A. Rea, W. A. Bryan and W. A.
Smith; auditors, Robert Whitelaw
and M. J. Brophy.

Council of Women.

Much interest was evinced in the
local branch of the National Council
of Women, held in the public library
on Monday afternoon. Miss Knight,
representative of "Save the Children
Fund" for Armenia and Greece, deliv-
ered an appeal for support of the
fund. A committee was appointed to
plan for the raising of the money.

Midnight closing of dance halls
was referred to a committee to re-
port.

Three names were submitted to be
forwarded to the board of education
to fill the vacancy caused by the
resignation of James Steele.

Pleasing Program.

A large number were present at the
young people's demonstration held in
the Salvation Army citadel. The
citadel band gave several marches.
Mrs. McFarland gave violin solo;
and Mrs. A. W. Clynick contributed
a number of recitations. The balance
of the program consisted of
quartets, dialogues and club swing-
ing.

Funeral Is Held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. L.
Murray, who expired suddenly on
Friday, was held on Monday after-
noon from her late residence, 89 Mc-
calfe street.

Rev. V. T. Mooney of Chalmers
Presbyterian Church officiated and
interment was made in the family
plot. The pallbearers were Herbert
Baker, Wesley Broom, George Green-
ey, Walter Mosley, Robert Marshall
and William Turner.

ST. MARYS TO ASSESS C. N. EXPRESS COMPANY

Usual Procedure To Be Taken
Despite Solicitor's Con-
trary Opinion.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Feb. 19.—The regular
meeting of the town council was held
on Monday evening. A letter was
received from Premier H. G. Fergus-
son acknowledging the letter re the
transference of Engineer Empey
from this district.

A letter was received from Solic-
itor J. W. Graham stating that the
express department of the C.N.R.
could not be forced to pay their
business tax. The assessor will,
however, assess them the same as
usual and will wait for legal proceed-
ings on their part.

The matter of issuing motor licenses
was brought up and a motion was
passed requesting the finance com-
mittee to draw up a resolution pro-
testing St. Marys being cancelled as
an issuing point, the same to be
forwarded to Hon. G. Hendrie.

Requests for \$1.50 each to the pub-
lic school board and the collegiate
institute board to meet current ex-
penses were granted.

The mayor and clerk were empow-
ered to borrow \$7,000 from a local
bank to meet current expenses.

The Young People's League, 100
strong, held a sleigh ride party Mon-
day night. Those who took part in
an enjoyable musical program were
Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, H. Brown,
Miss R. Parsons, Mary May, Earl
Kimble and Mrs. W. H. Bishop. Prof.
W. H. Bishop led in the sing-song.

Honor Church Worker.

A pleasing presentation took place
at the close of the Sunday evening
service at the Methodist Church,
when the choir presented Jerry
White with a framed picture of the
choir. Mr. White has always taken
a deep interest in the work of the
church, and especially that of the
choir. Dr. Knowles, Prof. Bishop,
Mr. Dickenson and A. B. Creighton
all spoke highly of Mr. White. Mrs.
W. A. McIntyre made the presenta-
tion.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Cayuga, Feb. 19.—The Municipal
Association of Haldimand County
held its sixtieth annual meeting
in the Town Hall, Cayuga. The two
sessions were well attended and
most interesting addresses were
given by Judge Hopkins, Reeve, Col-
ter, Harrison Arrell, and Inspector
J. L. Mitchell. John Sims was
made a life member and highly
eulogized for his work for Oneida
Township. Officers elected: presi-
dent, S. W. Winger; first vice-presi-
dent, Reeve R. S. Colter; second
vice-president, J. A. Torhey; secre-
tary, John Senn; treasurer, S.
Hurst.

TARA EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tara, Feb. 19.—The Epworth
League of the Methodist Church, Tara,
celebrated the Centenary League to a
Valentine social recently. Eldon
Nicholson, president of the league,
was in the chair. An excellent pro-
gram was provided. Sketch on "Life
of St. Valentine," by Miss Bertha
Reid; solo, Rev. J. Culp.

Sewing Week

The BREATH of
the AVENUE

INFORMS US—

Fabrics are as contradictory as the silhou-
ette is simple. They are very shiny, in high
luster silks, and they are lusterless in cash-
mere finish woollens. They are smooth in
satin and flat crepe. Or they are uneven in
corded silks or woollens.

SPORT DRESSES are slim, straight
and beltless, or they are two-piece in the
middy style. One characteristic they
have in common is the almost universal
use of the scarf collar, or the separate
scarf that is wrapped around the
throat like a scarf collar. Sleeve-
lessness, too, is common. White,
combined with high colors pre-
dominate. Embroidery, appli-
que, buttons down the middle,
sleeves short, neckline V
or round, with standing
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the favorite color grounds of Congo brown, fallow (a light
sand, zinc gray, and rapids blue, cartouche tan, also navy
with light sand check; 54 inches wide, \$2.95 and \$2.50 yd.

Stripe Wool Dress Crepes—

Pure wool French Crepe in fine double "thread-line-stripe" of white on ground
colors of faience blue, ta-ming (yellow), hopi (mid-sand), zinc gray, navy, black;
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