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WANTS OFFICIAL REPORT OF IRISH SESSIONS MADE

De Valera Alleges Newspaper Reports of Proceedings Are Not Accurate.

DEFEAT TRANSFER MOVE

Members Vote Against Plan To Hold Parliament in Mansion House.

Dublin, March 2.—Another threat to withdraw from the Dail Eireann was made by Eamon de Valera today when Arthur Griffith refused, as president of the Dail, to answer a question regarding the plan for the future of the Haul Bowline Dockyard at Queenstown on the ground that this was strictly provisional government work.

Before adjourning for luncheon the Dail formally ratified the Ard Rhois agreement in so far as it concerned the Dail, and the election to be held on the issue of the treaty, and the constitution of the free state.

Dublin, March 2.—When the Dail Eireann resumed its session this morning, Charles Burgess, who was minister of defence in the cabinet of Eamon de Valera, moved that future meetings be transferred to the Mansion House. Mr. de Valera seconded the motion. He added that he wanted the official report of the proceedings published as the newspaper reports contained misrepresentations.

At least it was necessary, he said, to hold the meetings where the public could be present and see what was done.

Sean Milroy, opposing the motion, said that partisan crowds disturbing the proceedings were not wanted. William Cosgrove, minister of local government, declared the desire for publicity expressed by the other side was a pretence and that de Valera's party was in reality afraid of the people who would soon, at an election, let the anti-treaty faction know what they thought of it.

John T. O'Kelly said no Parliament would have excluded the public, to which George Cowan Duffy retorted that no parliament in the world would allow itself to be swamped by thousands of people.

The motion to transfer the sessions to the Mansion House was defeated, 49 to 46, the vote cast along party lines. Griffith then moved in order.

Arthur Griffith declined to answer a question with reference to the working of the Haul Bowline Dockyard by the provisional government.

"This is a test question of the supremacy of this house," said Mr. de Valera, and unless we get the information from the cabinet we cannot continue.

Answering Sean McEntee regarding the disturbances in Belfast, Mr. Griffith said the difficulty in dealing with this matter was owing to the delay in setting up the free state which McEntee and the "Belfast pogromists" were united in opposing.

Questioned as to whether he endorsed Winston Churchill's views with regard to his (Griffith's) position, and that of the provisional government, Mr. Griffith said he would accept no statement of his position made by any Englishman. Every body, he added, knew his position was to carry out the treaty.

GRANTS PETITION OF LADY RHONDDA

LONDON, March 2.—The petition of Lady Rhonda to sit in the House of Lords was granted by the committee on privileges of the House of Lords today. If she takes the seat awarded her by this ruling she will be the first woman to sit in the Upper House of the British parliament as Lady Astor was in the Lower Chamber.

Lord Donoughmore presided over the committee, composed of Lords Desart, Haldane, Chelmsford, Lytton, Grenville, Phillimore and Asquith.

After Lady Rhonda's right to the present title was established her counsel argued that the sex disqualification of removal act had clearly applied to a case like the present, and that the disability existing in the past now being removed Lady Rhonda was entitled to sit in the House of Lords.

After further argument the attorney-general on behalf of the crown, who had raised no objection to the petition which was therefore granted, interviewed after the decision, Lady Rhonda expressed her delight that the case had gone in her favor.

SEES ACTION TO MAKE MARY PAY

York, March 2.—Mary Pickens does not have to pay Mrs. Cora Wilkenning any part of the \$108, which Mrs. Wilkenning claims due as commission for getting film star a raise to \$10,000. This was the verdict of a jury, returned last night, and today before Federal Judge

Street Railway Seeks City Fare Boost

ANNUAL REPORT TO DIRECTORS REVEALS PLAN

Company Admits Inability To Finance Improvements Under Existing Conditions.

NEW EQUIPMENT NEEDED

President Currie Urges Presenting Situation to Council at Early Date.

From the tenor of the statements by President Charles Currie of the London Street Railway Company, as revealed in the forty-seventh annual report of that corporation just made public, the company will move without delay for increased fares.

"The gross earnings show," declared President Currie, "an increase of \$22 per cent over 1920, while the operating expenses show an increase of 7.23 per cent for the same period.

"Wages included in the operating expenses show an increase," he says, "of \$22,542.92.

"The company admits its inability to finance the purchase of the necessary new equipment under existing conditions, and in the near future action will be commenced with the city council to secure a permanent solution of the difficulties now existing, and under which the company is operating.

"It would not only be fair to the company but of a decided advantage to the city to have the matter considered at once, so that the company can make its arrangements to meet the capital expenditures which will be involved in the work required to place the railway in a position to furnish adequate service to the public."

"The company has experienced considerable difficulty in operating the railway on account of the increased cost of labor and materials, and in view of the fact that the company is still required to carry passengers at the extremely low rate of fare of seven regular tickets for a quarter, and nine limited tickets for a quarter, during certain hours of the day.

"The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board operated the railway until April 30, 1921, and published a report covering their operation to December 31, 1920, a copy of which was mailed to the shareholders of the company.

"Prompt Action Needed.

"A letter from Mr. D. M. McIntyre, K. C., chairman of The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to Mayor Little, under date of February 8, 1921, was embodied in the report. The chairman emphasized the need of prompt action, looking to some workable solution of the transportation difficulties in this city, which would meet the then present and future requirements.

"No action, however, has been taken by the city council toward this end.

"It would appear that the matter of providing adequate transportation for the increasing passenger traffic in this city is a matter for serious consideration. That the problem cannot be consistently left unsettled until the expiration of the company's franchise, on March 8th, 1925, is indicated by this and the previous reports, which show an increase each year in the number of passengers being carried. During the year 1921, the passengers carried numbered 12,566,556 as compared with 12,738,269 in 1920, an increase of 1,073,357 passengers carried in 1921.

"As the company is now operating all its available equipment during rush hours, no further improvement in the service can be made, except by additional new equipment.

"Your directors are of the opinion that the matter should be again presented to the council at an early date.

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James J. Jeffries May Become Evangelist

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, may become an evangelist—if nothing happens to prevent it, according to a story a Los Angeles newspaper published today.

Jeffries, now a farmer, at Burbank, near here, has become interested in religious affairs through a visit from A. F. Sutterer, a friend of the former pugilist's father, who was a minister of the gospel, according to the newspaper.

"My desire is to bring religion closer to the hearts of the men of today," Jeffries is quoted as saying.

DECLARES MARY FAIRY PRINCESS

Lady Decies Says Picture of Historic Abbey Can Never Be Forgotten.

HUGE THROG THRILLED

Bride Appeared To Everyone As a Fairy Come To Life.

BY GERTRUDE LADY DECIES.

LONDON, March 2.—Princess Mary was the world's loveliest bride.

I have seen every royal function in the last twenty years and I have never witnessed such regal splendor, such pomp, such a glorious setting, such a fitting ceremony, as the magnificence surrounding Britain's brightest jewel when given to Lord Lascelles as his wife.

The picture of the inside of Westminster Abbey when the royal procession approached was one never to be forgotten.

Tiers upon tiers of peeresses from the proudest families of England, resplendent in priceless gowns and jewels, combined to form a picture such as never was seen before.

Henry the VIII's cloth of gold was tawdry and the coronation of George and Mary was not to be compared to the royal panorama of the wedding day.

Sitting in the midst of the peers and peeresses I was able to command a wide view of the galleries erected inside the abbey. I never before saw such a representative display of the nobility gowned so elaborately.

Princess Mary's bridal dress easily overshadowed all the other gowns of the wealthy and noble guests. It was surely one of the loveliest frocks ever worn by a bride. As she walked up the aisle with her father, her beautiful bridesmaids following in white and silver and Princess Mary, blue, she looked like a fairy princess.

Train Suggests Moonbeams.

Her magnificent train reminded me of elusive moonbeams in the dim abbey light. The myriads of tiny twinkling beads and touches of silver with which it was besprinkled suggested nothing so much as stars.

The material of the gown was white duchess satin shot with silver. Over its shimmering surface were emblems of the empire—roses, thistles, shamrocks, daffodils, maple leaves and ferns.

Around the train at intervals were large silver lotus flowers worked in Indian silver by native embroiderers. In the heart of each of these nestled a torch of blue, which must be won by every bride for happiness.

Around the top of the train was a collar of priceless Honiton lace which rippled in cascades down the sides. This lace was also worn by Queen Mary and the Duchess of Teck at their weddings.

The foundation dress itself was cut princess shape, of gleaming silver with an overdress of filmy tulle.

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PROMISE FIGHT OVER CLAUSE IN RAILWAY ACT

Section 325 To Be Cause of Stormy Time in Parliament.

EXPIRES ON JULY FIRST

Believed Railroads Will Make Effort To Have Agreement Extended.

Special to London Advertiser.

Ottawa, March 2.—A strenuous fight in Parliament is promised during the coming session over section 325 of the railway act, passed in 1918, which empowers the railway commission to overrule Dominion agreements in the fixing of freight rates.

The clause automatically expires on July 1 of the present year, and unless it is extended by the government, there will be brought on more into force a highly important factor in freight rates, namely: the Crow's Nest Pass agreement of 1897.

Under this agreement, maximum rates were fixed on grain and a large number of other commodities east-bound and on a lesser number of commodities westward. On grain alone the rate fixed was some 30 per cent lower than existing rates.

It is quite certain that the railways will make a strenuous effort to have the clause extended, claiming that until wages drop they cannot stand the decrease in rates involved by the application of the Crow's Nest agreement.

On the other hand there is a growing feeling that until the railways are forced to decrease rates they will make no serious effort to bring down wages. It is estimated that re-application of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement will involve a loss of from 10 to 15 million dollars to the C. P. R. alone.

The Progressive party, 66 members strong, are pledged to oppose any extension of the clause, and will demand that the power of the railway board to over-rule Dominion agreements be allowed to lapse on July 1.

It is considered probable that the railways may be willing to compromise, on promise of extension, by a voluntary decrease in existing commodity rates. The issue promises to be a controversial one.

LIKELY TO FREE BULLOCK-FRIDAY

HAMILTON, March 2.—No witnesses have arrived here from North Carolina, and it is believed that Matthew Bullock, the negro for whose extradition the United States has applied, will be released by Judge Snider tomorrow.

The judge has stated from the beginning that he would insist on oral evidence and would not be satisfied with affidavits. North Carolina has refused to send any witnesses but has submitted affidavits of three witnesses to back its charge of assault with attempted murder against the prisoner.

So confident are the colored people and Bullock's other friends that he will be released, that arrangements have been completed to make a lion out of Bullock tomorrow night. He will be feted and feasted and the demonstration will be held in the A. M. E. Church tomorrow night.

WRECKING NAVAL STATION.

Great Lakes, Ills., March 2.—The middlewest may lose its only big naval establishment the naval training station here, as a result of the successful conclusion of the disarmament conference at Washington.

Wreckers have nearly completed the destruction of the vast wartime camp, through which nearly 100,000 army or navy men passed during 1917 and 1918, and now as a result of the contemplated reduction in naval forces, the permanent station may be abandoned and training concentrated on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

'Aroma' Costs Suffragist A Hundred Dollars

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens Troy of Juneau, Alaska, widely known suffragist and delegate from Alaska to the United States Democratic national convention in 1920, paid a hundred-dollar fine yesterday because of an odor.

The odor or "aroma" arose from a trunk packed with lingerie and other feminine finery.

Dry sleuths detected the odor, opened the trunk, found seven bottles of a liquid originating in Scotland, including one broken, and arrested Mrs. Troy for violation of the prohibition act.

Mrs. Troy pleaded guilty, and Federal Judge Dooling assessed the fine.

LANDIS TRUE TO FORM AT FINISH

"Kids," Storms and Fumes On Last Day On Bench As Federal Judge.

DRY LAW VIOLATORS HIT

Fines Alleged Tax Dodger "Trifle" of \$5,000 For Evasion.

Chicago, March 2.—When Kenesaw Mountain Landis completed his seventh year of service as federal judge for the northern district of Illinois and rendered his last decision he stepped from the court room with the announcement that he would never again occupy the judicial bench.

His resignation, recently sent to President Harding, becomes effective today.

Judge Landis wound up his court career by disposing of ten cases in rapid fire order. His last decision sentenced a man to thirty days in jail for violating the prohibition laws, and previously he had rendered decisions ranging from a fine of 1 cent to a year in prison.

He conducted his final court in his characteristic fashion, taking cases away from lawyers to conduct them personally, laughing, kidding, storming and fuming. In the words of a court attaché he was "1,000 per cent Landis."

After the final session, Judge Landis said:

"Mr. Bailiff, are there any more cases?"

"None, your honor," was the reply. "Court," began the judge. He arose and for several seconds stood looking around the room. Then he continued: "—is adjourned."

The judge stalked into his chambers without another word.

Refuses to Pose on Bench.

Asked to pose on the bench for photographs, the judge said: "I shall never return to the bench. If you want to photograph me, do it here."

The judge was particularly hard on prohibition law violators during his final session.

To one attorney who said the owner didn't know a saloon was in his building, he said:

"Why, that place had swinging doors, sawdust on the floor, a foot-cure and spittoons that no one ever hit. Of course he knew it was a saloon."

The only difference from the well known good old days was that this fellow charged 75 cents a drink instead of 10 cents. Motion denied.

In a third case, the attorney said: "Your honor, the case here is the alleged sale of two glasses of whiskey."

Landis Disagrees.

"You mean the pretended sale of two glasses of alleged whiskey," interrupted the judge. "One year and \$1,000 fine for the alleged matter."

Two alleged tax dodgers were

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DEMANDS CITY LABOR ON DAM AT SPRINGBANK

London Trades Council Wants Employment Given to Local Workers.

TITE OPPOSES PROJECT

Machinists' Delegate Would Have Relief Officer Distribute Money Available.

Will the construction of a new dam at Springbank provide work for an appreciable number of London's unemployed?

This point was raised at Wednesday's regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, and although a motion introduced by Delegate Tite condemning the project failed to carry, the question was discussed at considerable length.

Delegate Tite of the machinists held that the surplus said to be available in the parks department and similar bodies should be placed at the disposal of the city relief officer in order that he might better alleviate the suffering and distress among the families of unemployed.

Bring Hydro Machinery.

He was of the opinion that the undertaking down the river would fail to give employment to any appreciable degree to London's workers. It had been promised, he said, by the Public Utilities Commission that machinery would be brought from the Chippawa canal zone. "If this is done," he stated, "men will come with this machinery and there will be but little to be done by London men."

Albertain Ashton replied, however, that when the council decided upon this project it was with the idea uppermost that employment would be found for local men. "As near as I recollect," he said, "such was stated expressly in our resolution."

Delegate Tite claimed that Mayor Wilson had been credited with the statement that few local men could be employed.

Tite's Motion Lost.

Both John McGuire, president, and Fred Burke, secretary, opposed the resolution, holding that while it was likely that machinery would be transported here from Chippawa, it was expected that there would be plenty of unskilled work for many of the unemployed. Delegate Tite's motion that the council be asked to hand over the surplus money for relief purposes was accordingly lost.

During the discussion it was explained that the commission intended to finance the construction of the dam with the one mill of taxation that would ordinarily be used for other purposes.

FIRM TAKES OVER FEDERAL PLANT

Ottawa, March 2.—After several seasons of successful demonstration, the Dominion department of agriculture has handed over to corporate ownership its Grimsby, Ontario, plant for the pre-cooling and storage of tender fruits.

This warehouse has been operated under the direction of J. A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner, as an experimental plant since 1914. It was from this plant that the suitability of properly-filled brine tanks for the longer carriage of tender fruits was first demonstrated in Canada.

WHIPS MAN WHO ABUSED MOTHER

Beaumont, Tex., March 2.—John Sullivan, dairyman, last night was taken out by a large group of masked men and severely beaten. He was released in front of a local newspaper office and commanded to report the occurrence to the editor.

"They told me to tell you that they whipped me because I whipped my mother," he said.

Heads Liberals!



F. WELLINGTON HAY.

WAVE RED FLAG IN LONDON ELECTION

Disturbers Make Minister of Agriculture Apologize When He Calls Man "Silly Shouter."

PUBLIC INTEREST LACKS

Many Residents of Metropolitan District Not Even Know Name of Mayor.

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The London county council elections, which are held only every three years, are being held today. Municipal reformers, practically the Conservative party in wider politics, are working the "Socialist menace" for all it is worth in their endeavor to retain a majority in the county council.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Jones, minister of agriculture, who has entered into the fray on the municipal reformers' behalf, was given a lively reception at Fulham last night. There was an uproar which caused him to lose patience, and he shouted at the disturbers: "You ought to go and live in Bolshevik Russia!" Besides considerable shouting going on while the minister of agriculture was trying to make a speech, there was a good deal of waving of the red flag.

One man in front of the platform, who was gesticulating wildly, was referred to by Sir Arthur as a "silly shouter." Screams for an apology for this came from the audience, and eventually the minister offered to withdraw his remark if the meeting were allowed to proceed quietly. Order was restored in a few minutes. The meeting finally broke up with two sections singing the National Anthem and the "Red Flag" at the same time.

U. S. SENATOR OPPOSES RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Declares States Has Surplus of Products Canada Would Send Across Line.

Washington, D.C., March 2.—Opposition to any general reciprocity agreement with Canada was voiced today by Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee, when informed that W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, was in Washington in the interest of such an agreement.

"Canada has only agricultural products to send to the United States under such an agreement," said Senator McCumber, "and we have an exportable surplus of such commodities."

The finance committee chairman and other members of the committee expressed the opinion that the reciprocity law passed by congress in 1911, was a dead letter, although never formally repealed. Senator McCumber said the United States had made a definite proffer to Canada which that country had specifically refused to accept and that since then tariff legislation had been enacted without reference to the 1911 act. He said the law is provided in the so-called permanent tariff bill passed by the house last year and now under consideration by the finance committee.

WINS HONOR ON FIRST BALLOT AT CONVENTION

Tolmie and Sinclair Allow Names To Stand, But Other Nominees Decline.

DEWART GIVEN OVATION

Air Cleared of Rumors of Affiliation With United Farmers' Party.

BULLETIN.

Toronto, March 2.—In the first ballot at 2:30 this afternoon, F. Wellington Hay of North Perth was chosen leader of the Liberal party of Ontario, amid great enthusiasm.

BY HELEN MACMILLAN.

Toronto, March 2.—The appearance of Wellington Hay on the platform this morning was the signal for an outburst of cheering from the Liberals of Ontario now assembled in convention in Foresters' Hall here.

It was Mr. Hay's first appearance on the platform since the opening of the convention, and it brought forth a monster demonstration of feeling from the delegates.

Mr. Hay, the acting leader of the party in Ontario, rose to clear the air of rumors which have been industriously disseminated, accusing him of negotiating with the U. F. O. government and hinting at affiliation of the Liberal and U. F. O. parties in Ontario.

"There has been no flirtation going on between the U. F. O. and the Liberal party as far as I know," he declared. "Any negotiations that have been made with the present government were thrashed out and discussed in a caucus called for that purpose. I have not approached Premier Durney or any member of his government with any thought of attaching the Liberal party to the U. F. O., and I have no thought in my mind that the Liberal party desires to be the tail to the kite of any other party."

Little Seconds Move.

Mr. Hay was called to the platform to move a resolution on the hydro electric question. This resolution was seconded by E. S. Little, a doer who maintained that while the Liberal party would like to extend the hydro electric power as far as possible in the province, it still remembers the great expense that the scheme now proposed would involve.

Perhaps the next biggest ovation of the whole convention so far, was accorded Harrie Dewart, when he took his place on the platform for the first time this morning. Indeed so overcome was the past Liberal leader by his enthusiastic reception that he had difficulty in expressing his appreciation of the welcome given him.

All others nominated for the provincial Liberal leadership having declined to stand for election, W. E. N. Sinclair of South Ontario; Major J. C. Tolmie of Windsor, and F. Wellington Hay of North Perth, were the names that went on the ballots for voting by the convention this afternoon.

The balloting will take some time, but the consensus of opinion are well informed circles still favors the victory of Mr. Hay.

Several important resolutions were passed this morning dealing with the question of reforestation, nationality, and perhaps most important of all one which advocated the replacement of the present educational system with its red tape with one which will develop character and mental power.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the convention Wednesday:

"That this convention declares its

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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Clearing.
Friday—Fair and comparatively mild.
The area of low pressure moving toward the Great Lakes yesterday is now centered off the Virginia Coast.
Light snow has fallen in the vicinity of the Lower Lakes, while elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

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

	High.	Low.
Victoria	48	33
Calgary	48	34
Winnipeg	29	10
Pt. Arthur	24	8
P. Sound	22	0
Toronto	25	20
Kingston	18	14
Ottawa	18	2
Montreal	16	6
Quebec	10	—6
P. Point	26	20
St. John	14	0
Halifax	16	—2

—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, 24; lowest, 10.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 22; lowest, 20.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.45.
Today—8 a.m., 29.30.

Ho Hum! Yawn and the World Yawns With You. Look at These and Keep From Yawning--If You Can!



You'd have to use your trunk to affect as wide a yawn as Jumbo Yessir, even an elephant gets jumbo fever.



When Pharaoh, the turtle, raises up his head to yawn you know spring is here. He enjoys quite a stretch with the yawn.



Bruno can hardly bear it—excuse the pun. He just simply must yawn when warm spring breezes disturb his winter's sleep.

RELIEF HUT IN CITY MAY OPEN

Vice-President of Grand Army Studying Conditions in London.

WOULD UNITE VETERANS

Aims at Amalgamation of All Organizations of Ex-Service Men.

If the second vice-president of the Grand Army of United Veterans, James H. Higgins, who is in London this week, finds in London a large amount of destitution among ex-service men, his organization will open a relief hut here sometime in the near future.

At present the G. A. U. V., says Mr. Higgins, has two huts operating for the alleviation of distress among veterans, by supplying free meals and lodging, in Hamilton and Toronto.

An effort will be made, the vice-president stated, to completely reorganize the local branch of the Grand Army in London, and to put it on a firm membership basis. The executive of the London branch will meet Friday night to set a date for a mass meeting of ex-soldiers at which the problems of the veterans will be discussed.

The ends toward which the G. A. U. V. is striving at the moment are, complete amalgamation of all soldier organizations, a cash bonus for ex-service men, and the abolition of the employment department of the D. S. C. R.

To substitute for the employment department of the D. S. C. R., the Grand Army would have established handiwork sections in all government employment bureaus, to deal with all applications for employment from problem cases. All vocationally trained ex-service men, together with those who have been unable to obtain employment on account of inefficiency, or on account of the abnormal employment conditions, to be referred to the handiwork sections of the Government Employment Bureau as problem cases.

"The present government has done all it can for the ex-service men, and has been sincere in its promises, and we have received particularly good consideration from the minister of labor," said Mr. Higgins.

The G. A. U. V. has been promised a hearing for its rehabilitation scheme, Mr. Higgins said.

DEFER OPENING OF COLLEGIATE

The annual commencement exercises, including the presentation of diplomas, etc., at the Collegiate Institute will take place Friday at 2 p.m. Although it was expected that the formal opening of the new school would be held Thursday evening, such event has been postponed indefinitely. While it was proposed that Hon. Dr. Grant, minister of education, would attend, it now seems that such will be impossible.

Although the secretary of the board of education has written to Dr. Grant, asking him what day he would prefer, no answer has as yet been forthcoming.

You Need Not Have a Cold If you will take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.

THE BANK CLEARINGS for this week were \$2,814,704. The clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$2,269,564.

THE IRISH Benevolent Society plans to make Walter Scanlon, the Irish actor, appearing here at the end of the week, a honorary member of the society. A special meeting has been called for the purpose on Saturday night.

Fills Seasonal Desires of Motor Car Owners!

JUST at this particular moment, at the threshold of the new spring season, many motorists will want brand-new cars of better construction and appearance than those they are at present driving through the winter's slush and snow.

Many will want to dress their old cars up and put them in good running condition. Others will want to buy a good used car.

The products of the automobile industry were never better built nor better priced than they are right now. People never were more interested.

On Saturday The London Advertiser will publish a most interesting automobile section—a section that will appeal to the seasonal desires of the motor car owners.

When you read this section we hope that it may meet your needs, and that it may be helpful and profitable to every motor car owner.

LAUDS ACTIVITIES OF LONDON'S CLUBS

J. A. McSweeney of Toronto Pays Tribute to Lions' Organization.

DEVELOPMENT ADVISED

Cub C. M. R. Graham Warns Against Peril of Many Aliens.

Informal discussions pertaining to private business of the Lion's Club occupied the bulk of the agenda of the noon-hour luncheon of that body held at the Tecumseh House Thursday. The members were addressed by Cubs MacFie, Rankin, Hamilton and Graham.

J. A. McSweeney of Toronto, a member of the organizing staff of the Loyal Order of Moose, was present as a guest of the club. He paid tribute to the club and its activities. "Organizations of this kind can do a great deal of good in the community," he said. "The more you have of them the better. They get all the good men together, including the business men, for common good with no politics allowed."

"The Lions' Club should prosper and do great work for London. Canada needs Canadians to develop Canada, and they should stay in Canada. I am an American myself, but I am greatly interested in Canada, and I think it a coming country. I hope that the Lions' Club will become a big strong organization in this community, considering all matters of public interest fairly mindfully."

Cub C. M. R. Graham urged his clubmates to stimulate development of the Anglo-Saxon race in Canada, warning them that in twenty years there would be a population majority of aliens present, which might rule untrained Canadians were equal to the demand. He declared that immigration to this country must be encouraged in order that waste land should be cultivated, but urged training of Canadians to hold the reins of office.

"Let us develop ourselves to handle the situation," he pleaded. "Twenty years from now the Anglo-Saxons in Canada will be in the minority, and if not careful they will not be big enough to handle the situation. They will be backed to the wall, the alien will take over the power, and we have fought and won the war in vain. That will be because we have missed our great objective."

Cub Hamilton presided at the luncheon.

OFFICERS SEIZE 2 MORE STILLS

Police Raid Premises On Maitland and Simcoe Streets.

PETER BECCARIA GUILTY

Willing To Admit Responsibility If His Brother Is Exonerated.

Local police and revenue officers are not standing still when it comes to seizing stills. Wednesday afternoon they paid friendly visits to the homes of John Bunk, 515 Simcoe street, and Mike Bunk, 63 Maitland street, and discovered mash, liquid, in everything.

As it happened Peter and Bert Beccaria, whose house was raided on Feb. 22, were also billed to appear in court on Thursday, so the collection of apparatus in police court was quite imposing and well worth sniffing, according to the spectators who crowded the court room to the doors.

When the raid on the Beccaria home at 117 St. George street was made on Feb. 22, 45 bottles of whiskey ready for disposal was found as well as five 42-gallon barrels of mash.

Albert Judd, counsel for the prisoners, offered to plead guilty for Peter if the charge against Bert was withdrawn, explaining that Bert was merely a boarder in the house.

Expect Heavy Penalty. Major T. J. Murphy, appearing for the Inland Revenue Department, agreed to this, stating that the department expected that a substantial penalty would be given against the guilty party.

Mr. Judd stated that his client had a wife and 8 children, was an Italian, and had been manufacturing "this stuff" for three years for his own use.

In the course of giving some information to the court C. E. Webbe, of the Inland Revenue Department, stated that any man could start a still, if his premises complied with the law and a license costing \$250 was secured.

Mr. Judd informed that there were 1,000 empty bottles in the house, said Major Murphy.

"Empty bottles are no evidence," retorted Mr. Judd.

"I am not going to give any decision on this case till I have tried the others," said the court.

Steve Peronne, 136 Mill street, also charged with having a still contrary to law, let his counsel, Frank Curran, do the pleading for him. Major Murphy admitted that the offence against Peronne was not nearly so serious.

Still Was Quite New. Mr. Webbe stated that the still was complete and comparatively new. A keg with but two or three gallons of liquor was found.

"There is a gentleman helping them out by building these stills for them," declared Mr. Curran. "He offered to build one for this man and apparently he did it right."

"I would like to know who made the still. I might want to get one myself," said Major Murphy.

"Of that capacity?" questioned Mr. Curran.

"No, a smaller one would do me," replied Major Murphy.

Put in the witness box, Peronne stated that the still was made by Tony Miles, who lived on St. George street.

This case was also reserved. "The woman make the wine," insisted John Bunk when his case was called.

"Nonsense, you can't put it off on the woman," stated Mr. Bartlett.

Puts Blame On Wife. "I don't know what my woman does all day," declared John.

Inspector Thomas Lucas stated that when John's house was searched Wednesday afternoon, 6 bottles of home brew whiskey and a gallon jug were found as well as a boiler with paste around the edge where the lid had been sealed on. No worm was found, although three 10-gallon pails of mash were discovered in a bed room.

Mr. Bartlett thought that Bunk should be represented by counsel and adjourned the case till Monday. The same procedure was followed in the case of Mike Bunk.

Mike it seems was possessed of the whole "works," but strenuously denied his guilt.

"It not belong to me; come from St. Thomas last Saturday," he stated. "It not belong to nobody. I never made whiskey."

"You better get someone to look after you, as this is a very serious charge," said the court.

REPORTS LONDON FREE OF DISEASE

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, there was not a case of diphtheria in the city, according to Dr. Downham, medical officer of health.

This is the first time this winter that such a condition has existed. The total number of cases of this disease has never been large at any time. It did not seem to take the epidemic form, stated the M. O. H., but there was a steady spread of the disease right along, each discharge being marked by the appearance of a new victim.

Thursday morning, however, Dr. Downham released the last victim of the disease in his care and at noon he was still without a new one, although he said one might be reported anytime.

Scarlet fever victims have been more numerous, however, and several new cases have been reported the last couple of days. The M. O. H. stated, however, that the epidemic form has also been missing in regard to this disease, and for this reason the total cases this winter will fall materially below that of last winter.

March Lamb Trotted in Very Well Clothed!

MARCH 1 was a lamb. And what a lamb. The weather man Wednesday admitted it probably had a couple of dandelion shirts under its wool. With the mercury at 17 above it needed them.

The weather man refused to say how far behind the kid the lion is. But his weather comment—northeast winds with light snow—made one think old John Lion was just round the corner.

The little lamb, if he is still with us Thursday night, will be able to feast his eyes on some snow and cloudy weather, the forecaster continued. However, it won't be quite so cold Thursday night, but there will be strong east and northeast winds with light local snow.

THINKS ALDERMAN ERRS IN OPINION

Trustee Edwin Smith Declares Ashton Has Not Considered Educational Problem Fully.

SURPRISED AT CRITICISM

Asserts Board Does Not Yet Know How Much Outlay Will Be Required.

That Alderman John Ashton has not considered the local educational problem from every angle, is the opinion of Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education.

"Ald. Ashton has only been considering the public school requirements," points out Trustee Smith. "When he speaks of \$637,000 for ten rooms as revealed by Senior School Inspector Greer. We do not require \$637,000 to build public schools."

"That amount has been stated, of course, but it is surprising how people will not look at the question from every angle. That sum represents roughly the public school requirements, as well as the technical school needs, and a branch high school as well."

"As a matter of fact the board does not know yet just how much money it will require for the year. The committee have not as yet prepared their final estimates. When they have them ready we will submit the same to the city council, and be ready to show in actual figures just what we require for the year."

While we realize that the board of education is a large spending body, we will be able to show that we are just as cautious as any other and will give a just reason for every dollar asked for."

The chairman expects that a special meeting of the trustees will be called early next week to consider the final estimates.

Obituaries

MRS. JANE LUCY NEAL

After an illness extending over several months, Mrs. Jane Lucy Neal, prominent Windsor woman, honorary president of the Neel Baking Company, Ltd., died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at her residence, 485 Bruce avenue, Windsor.

Mrs. Neal, who was 78 years old, had been a resident of the Border Cities for nearly 29 years. She was born in Sturkey, Buckingham, England, and came to Canada in the early '70s.

Mrs. Neal is survived by four sons, Fred H., William H., Charles E., and Harry J. Neal, all of Windsor, and one brother, Charles Dickens, residing in England.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, and will be followed by interment in the mausoleum in Windsor Grove Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. W. Crews.

MRS. SARAH J. ALLEN

The death took place Thursday at Sarnia, of Mrs. Sarah J. Allen, of 276 Confederation street. Mrs. Allen, who was 60 years old, was formerly a resident of Metcalf Township.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, three sons, and five daughters.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at Lakeview Cemetery, Sarnia.

MRS. SARAH NELSON

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Nelson, who died Tuesday, was held Thursday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Denby of 133 Egerton street. Requiem high mass was sung at St. Patrick's Church by Father Barry. The services at the grave were conducted by Father McLaughlin. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Williamson, Denby, Blaney, O'Donnel, Murphy and Trotter.

STREET RAILWAY SEEKS FARE BOOST

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sented to the city council, in an endeavor to secure a permanent solution of the difficulties now existing and under which the company is operating.

"Action in this connection will be commenced in the near future," The figures for the year are:

Earnings.
From passengers\$559,858 57
Other sources 8,027 69

Gross earnings\$567,886 26
Operating expenses487,344 13

Net earnings\$80,522 13
Deductions from net earnings 34,514 18

Net income (before providing for depreciation)\$46,007 95
Deduct depreciation 34,495 05
Net income\$11,512 90
The statistical statement follows:
Passengers carried14,866,566
Car earnings per revenue passenger\$7.76 cents

SMART NEW DRESSES

Designed Upon Varying Themes



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Explaining the special features of

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18854—Granny, You're My Mammy's Mammy, Yvette Rugel: Ka-Lu-A, Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw, 10-inch85c
18855—In My Heart, On My Mind, All Day Long, Aileen Stanley-Billy Murray: Boo-Hoo-Hoo, 10-inch85c

HEAR THEM ON A VICTOR. Third Floor.

Have you seen the New Lingerie Crepes? One of our popular lines for this spring. Neat checks on white grounds, also white grounds with the new swallow design, in rose and mauve, good washing colors on a crepe that will give every satisfaction for wear. We have just received the second shipment for this season, and we suggest early buying. Lingerie Crepes, 27 and 30 inches wide. Per yard 35c

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Traditions of romance and old world lure have been ingeniously interwoven with the very texture of the wide-ranging fabrics of these new frocks, as well as into their marvelous coloring and design—simple, straightforward little affairs that bespeak their outdoor vocation and the origination of their style.

NEW DRESSES In Canton Crepes, Taffeta, Homespun, Tricotines

Dress in Tan Homespun (Murray Bay Hand Made) One-Piece Dress, short sleeves, roll collar, patch pockets, pockets and collar embroidered in blue, string girdle. Price \$28.50

Misses' One-Piece Dress of Navy Tricotine, trimmed with novelty red and black braid, elbow sleeve, braid extends from neck to hem in front, side trimmed in cascade styles, facing of scarlet used in sleeves and sides. Price\$25.00

Misses' One-Piece Dress of Navy Tricotine, elbow sleeve, string girdle, bead trimmings in red and blue trimming sleeves and front and back of skirt; waist silk lined. Price \$27.50

Misses' One-Piece Dress of Navy Tricotine, kimono sleeve, metal girdle, embroidered in red and blue, with steel nail head, neck to hem in back, top of sleeve; skirt trimmed in points. Price\$30.00

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We have just received a shipment of Chamoisette Gloves in very desirable shades and styles.

Dainty Gauntlet Gloves in mastie or mode shades, with tucked cuff and small pearl buckle at the back of wrist strap and embroidered backs. Price\$1.65 pair

Two-Tone Gauntlet Gloves, embroidered backs, side gusset and strap wrist, pearl grey, mode and fawn. Price\$1.50 pair

Another Two-Tone Gauntlet, with gusset in the center of cuff, brown, fawn and mode. Price\$1.25

Long-Length Chamoisette Gloves, nice fine quality, white, pongee and fawn. Price\$1.50 pair

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Children's Chamoisette Gloves, one dome, grey, brown, fawn and white. Price75c pair



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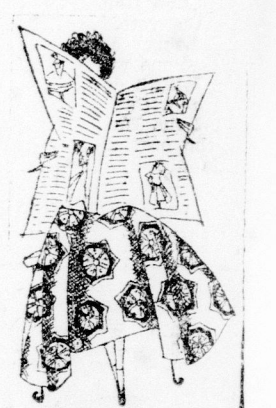
Smart Russian Flannel Middies, self trimmed or having white flannel collar and cuffs, in eopen, henna, navy, gold and emerald. Price\$5.00

Flannel Balkan Middy, has full-length, set-in sleeve with button cuff, the sailor collar and pocket has three rows of braid, silk tie in front, in black, eopen, sand, cardinal, navy and emerald. Price\$5.00

Regulation Middy Blouse of Flannel, cuffs, collar and pocket trimmed with narrow braid, ribbon tie at front, in a variety of shades. Price\$5.00

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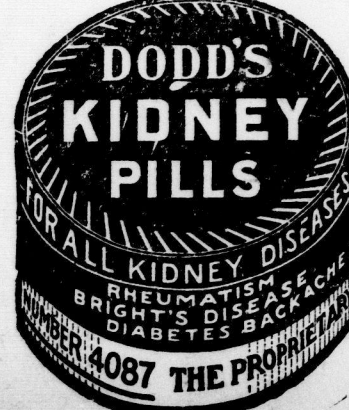
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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1922

PARLEY DENIED UNTIL GAS CO. DROPS APPEAL

City To Refuse Conference
Unless Company Withdraws
Application to Legislature.

HIGHER RATES SOUGHT

Council Is Displeased With
Chamber of Commerce
Stand On Memberships.

The city gas company desires a conference with the city in an effort to arrange an amicable settlement as to rates.

Such was the request contained in a communication presented to the finance committee of the city council on Wednesday night.

The city will not grant the request unless the gas company first withdraws its application to the legislature for increased rates.

The letter was from J. C. Elliott, acting for the gas company. He pointed out that the present agreement expires on May 31.

Mayor Wilson said that the city would have nothing to gain by such a conference in face of the company's application before the legislature.

The company had prejudiced its own and the city's case.

Ald. Ashplant agreed. He said that the company was now out of court and by this piece of strategy hoped to get back into court.

Must Drop Application
The committee's decision was to notify the company that if it withdraws its application to the legislature the council will accept the proposal for a conference.

The Chamber of Commerce did not accept or reject the council's request that the members of the council be made members of the Chamber of Commerce by virtue of the grant made to the chamber by the council, and the committee will send the matter back with the statement that the answer of the chamber is not a satisfactory one to the request of the council.

Secretary Gordon Philip in his letter to the council said that the request had been considered by the board of directors and the conclusion had been arrived at that there was a misunderstanding as to the agreement under which the grant was made by the council. It was pay for services rendered and the letter set out at length what these services were.

When the letter was read Ald. Ashplant, who has fathered the matter before the council, remarked that if brevity was the soul of wit, there was little wit in the letter.

"Or soul, either," said Mayor Wilson.

Matter Referred Back.
Ald. Ashplant said that the communication was unworthy of the chamber. He contended that the city should be represented on the chamber the same as other industries which made grants to its funds.

Ald. Cunningham went back into the history of the hiring of Mr. Philip by the city, and said that later full control was taken over by the Chamber of Commerce. The city then used to pay half the salary.

Ald. Ashplant said that this strengthened his argument, as where-

Will Put Horse Drawn Fire Equipment Up For Sale

IN THESE days when every nickel of expense counts on the tax rate, members of the council are scouting round looking for possible sources of revenue.

Chief Aitken, of the fire department, told the members of the finance committee on Wednesday night that having secured a new motor apparatus he had a couple of old horse-drawn fire-fighting pieces that might be sold.

Mayor Wilson thought that the city must have a lot of junk about the city, in the fire halls, in the storage yards, etc. He thought this might be a junk sale staged.

The chief will try and bring in his share of funds from the sale of the couple of wagons.

as the city used to have the control over the industrial commissioner. He expressed regret that the chamber had not given a direct answer, and his motion that the clerk refer the matter back carried.

The Chamber of Commerce also sent along its nomination on the industrial advisory committee. The nominees are Messrs. Moore, Harley, Manning, Foster, Little and Philip.

Should Control Committee.
Mayor Wilson immediately objected. The council would have only four members on the committee, and yet it was putting up all the money. He said it should control the committee and action to this end is to be taken.

City Clerk Baker reported in writing on the recent interview which the special committee had with T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, on the question of annex taxation. The tenor of the clerk's letter was, as reported recently in The Advertiser, to the effect that "the property in the annexed district is not, by the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, made upon the annexation, exempt from the payment of school taxes." The communication was filed.

Chairman Childs recommended that Orth's, Limited, be awarded the contract for the firemen's summer uniforms. The price will be \$34.35 for the firemen's outfits with extra trousers, and \$38.75 for the chief's and assistant chief's uniforms.

Adjusted Best Value.
The tender was not the lowest but Ald. Childs said that expert advice on the samples submitted had been secured and Orth's was adjudged the best value.

Orth's also made the winter uniforms of the department.

Ald. Watkinson criticized the inspection of meats and fowl sold on the market. He had purchased fowl that were afflicted with tuberculosis and wanted a rigid inspection enforced.

The mayor asked how the farmer could tell that an animal had the disease. While Ald. Ashplant suggested that if the farmer were able to tell that the bird was diseased, the purchaser would also be able to tell.

The matter will be called to the attention of the board of health.

The juvenile court question came up again. The mayor said that the Ald. Ashplant said that this strengthened his argument, as where-

Bylaws Sent to Council.
The bylaw approving of the commission government scheme was sent on to the council.

Ald. Holmes wanted to know when the matter of better street lighting was going to be dealt with. His query came up with the recommendation of the engineer for an extra light on Victoria street below Talbot.

Mayor Wilson said the matter would be considered with the estimates.

St. Catharines believes that the housing commissions of the province have served their purpose and the little that remains to be done could be handled by the councils. The proposal is to have the council invested with the proper authority by the legislature.

Mayor Wilson was not agreeable. He would like to see the commissions carried on into perpetuity, having in mind, evidently, the local situation.

The city will not approve.

Debentures Approved.
City Clerk Baker reported that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board had approved of the issuance of \$125,000 for waterworks debentures. He also thought that a similar amount for the electrical department had been approved but was not certain.

City Treasurer Bell reported that the street railway has paid \$500 every month on its paying debt to the city.

URGE START ON NEW CITY HALL

Members of Trades and Labor
Council Pass Unanimous
Resolution.

CLAIM BUILDING DISGRACE

Delegates Assert That Smaller
Cities Have Creditable
Civic Structures.

The officers and members of the trades and labor council, at its last regular meeting, following a full discussion on the present unemployment condition locally, adopted the following resolution:

"That we ask our honorable body to proceed at once and bring about plans for the building of a new city hall which has been under discussion for the past 20 years;

"Be it further resolved that more extensive city work be provided so that London will not have to resort to the 'bread line relief' measures, so extremely distasteful to other cities.

"Furthermore, that we express ourselves fully in accord with any emergency public works which will relieve the extreme want prevalent in our midst."

Such was the resolution introduced at the regular session of the London Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night by John M. McGuire, president of that body, seconded by Delegate R. H. Hessel, and passed without opposition. It will be presented to Mayor Wilson and council.

Would Begin Excavation.
Delegate Arthur Mould expressed the opinion that the council might direct that the excavation work at the site of the hall be started immediately, while it would provide employment for many. Once this was completed the sign boards could be placed around until the actual building was commenced.

The delegate held that the present quarters were a disgrace to London, and referred to the fact that much smaller places, such as Stratford, had city halls that the residents might well be proud of.

When the suggestion was made that as the work could be undertaken as a relief measure, the government should be asked to shoulder the cost, the delegate said that John Ashton questioned the probability of the latter taking such action.

Sewer Work Waiting.
The councillor was of the opinion, however, that No. 2 committee of the city council was practically ready to go ahead with certain sewer work already petitioned for. It was of the opinion that under the circumstances the employment situation in the city during the past few months had received remarkable consideration.

"While times have been slack," he pointed out, "there has been about 600 men working, and we had not much to put them at."

Ald. Ashton explained that the city had three or four big jobs to commence, but that there had always been something to prevent a beginning lately. He expected, however, that within a week or two a start would be made.

WANT POLICE UNIFORMS
MANUFACTURED IN CITY

Union Clothing Workers Protest
Against Outside Firm Securing
Contract.

Union clothing workers have complained that the police commission has awarded the contract for constable clothing to an outside firm.

Delegates of the union explain that they have approached members of the city council regarding the matter, but learned they say that the aldermen have apparently nothing to do with the affair except to pay the bill.

Ald. John Ashton has promised to take the issue up with Mayor Wilson immediately while the trades and labor council will also ask the Chamber of Commerce to use its influence in the same direction. The union chiefs point out that the Chamber of Commerce always seemingly intimated a willingness to co-operate in anything to the advantage of the citizens.

The clothing workers explain that this contract would mean quite an appreciable volume of work for local men, especially at a time like the present.

plus the amount seized by the sheriff at the city's request.

Deputy Fire Chief Chas. Scott filed a claim for \$47 for doctor's bills arising out of an accident he suffered while on duty. The claims committee will dispose of the matter.

Dr. McCullough, the provincial health officer, said that the clerk was entitled to \$79.75 fees for the collection of vital statistics, figures which had been recorded with his department.

Ald. Watkinson suggested that the fair board should get some assistance so that it can reduce its admission fee.

Will Not Aid Fair.
"Nothing doing," said Mayor Wilson, and so it ended.

Later Ald. Watkinson remarked that Toronto's exhibition got assistance from the city. "They boost their fair, we knock ours," he said.

Tenders for the city printing for the year were received and referred to the chairman and clerk. Mr. Baker said that he and the treasurer were of the opinion that by placing individual jobs as they came up, would save the city money. By letting a bulk tender for the year, only one firm tendered. The Advertiser Job. The proposal is to be considered.

Ald. Ashplant suggested that when estimates are being prepared, the figures for 1915 should be given for comparison purposes. The figures should not be all based on last year's costs.

London Boys Will Enter Dominion Bible Study Competition in April

With Lou Buckley, national boys' secretary, and Howard Crocker, national physical director, attending, the conference of the boys' secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. for the Western Ontario district was held Wednesday afternoon in the London Y.

The object of the conference was to make certain recommendations to the national council about the problem of Bible study in the association, and the tasks of the junior leaders' corps, together with matters concerning summer camps, had been discussed.

In addition, a recommendation was made to the council dealing with boys' training for leadership in churches.

Particular attention was directed to Bible study in the "Y." because of the fact that the national council accepted the recommendation of the national commission on Bible study, the chairman of which commission was Lloyd Houlding, B. A., the London boys' secretary. The commission has been working two years on the question of promoting the study of the Bible within the association.

Next April a Dominion-wide contest will take place among the classes of Bible students. The contest will apply locally in the following manner: all church groups, which have been meeting in the association building, will try examinations on the course which they have been taking up.

These groups will then be placed in competition with all other groups in Canada, and the highest placed group will be taken for the basis of the Dominion competition.

It is expected by the secretaries that much more energetic promotion in Bible study will be given the students on account of the new project.

Mr. Lou Buckley addressed a group of 80 boys on Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the conference.

EXTENSION CLASS WILL OPEN SOON

Educational Course for Workers Reported to Labor Council As Ready For Commencement.

UNIVERSITY CO-OPERATES
Western to Provide Professor, Students Only Asked to Secure Their Own Text Books.

W. J. Stewart, a member of the labor committee that has been working in conjunction with a committee of the Western University with a view toward the establishment of workers' extension classes, reports favorable progress.

It is expected that a class will be completed in a short time. Mr. Stewart explains that it was suggested that for the present at least a class of fifteen be formed for an immediate start, while more could be added from time to time. He reports that workers to this number have already signified their desire to participate in the first class.

The Western University has arranged to furnish the professor or instructor, the workers providing their own text books. Once these classes are under way, London will be the third city in Canada to actually identify itself with this endeavor. In Montreal and Toronto it is explained, progress has been noted.

It is the intention of the union men that the instruction be available for any worker, whether a member of a union or otherwise.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and love, and of a sound mind.—II. Timothy 1:8.

GIVE free and bold play to those instincts of the heart which believe that the Creator must have created the creature as he has made him, and that the creature takes each of them into his love, and knowing it separately, surrounds it with his separate sympathy.—Philips Brooks.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.
Kiwanis luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
Commencement exercises, Collegiate, 2 p.m.
Commercial Travelers' ball, 8 p.m.
Board of works meeting, 8 p.m.

REV. W. K. F. HARRIS, of St. Andrew's Church, is in Toronto at the meeting of the boys' work board.

THE WOMEN'S Association of Knox Presbyterian Church, meeting in the schoolroom Wednesday afternoon, discussed after the usual opening exercises, coming social events. The ladies present were in favor of holding a "Made-in-Canada" exhibit.

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS were initiated into the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose at the first meeting since the organization meeting, one week ago. On account of the increasing membership of the lodge permanent lodge rooms will be secured immediately. Until the campaign for membership closes the loyal order will meet Wednesday of each week. At present the order numbers seventy on its roll.

THE MEETING of the London Methodist Ministerial Alliance, in the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, March 7, will commence at 2 p.m. instead of at 11, as has heretofore been the custom. The change is being made to comply with a wish expressed by the wives of Methodist ministers in the city. Rev. A. E. Hopper of Delaware, will be the speaker on this occasion. His subject will be a review of a book by Eddy, a world famous missionary. "Everyday's World."

A JOLLY EVENT of Wednesday evening was the banquet tendered the graduating class of 1922 of Victoria Hospital by the intermediate class at the Teemeh House. Covers were laid for more than sixty in the big dining-room beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Miss Helen B. Armstrong, night superintendent, and Miss A. Green, chief of the operating room, chaperoned. During dinner, several numbers were played by the hospital orchestra, and many old songs were sung. The evening wound up with a dance.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the London Presbytery is being held on the 17 of March, 17 week earlier than the customary date in order that members may hear Rev. E. T. McKerrill, convener of the assembly committee on pension funds. The question of whether a minister should retire at the age of 65 or 70 was the cause of much discussion at the February meeting of the Presbytery, when a remit from the general assembly on the subject was brought before the court. Members entertained conflicting opinions, necessitating the holding over of the remit until the March meeting, when it was felt Mr. McKerrill, would be able to throw more light on the subject.

ASK MORE AID FOR SHELTER

Representatives of Children's
Aid Society Urge City To
Increase Grant.

SOLDIERS' AID PRAISED

Request That \$3,000 Grant
Be Placed in Estimates,
Well Received.

The Children's Aid Society wants the city to do as well by this society in the matter of grants as is being done by the county. Wednesday night a deputation from the society waited on the finance committee asking this.

The county grant and allowance of 1921 allowed the shelter 73 cents per day per child, while the city allowance, as per a \$2,000 grant, was only 41 cents a day.

A. E. Barbour remarked how pleased the officers of the society would be to see the city's appointed representatives to the society attend their meetings and learn something about this work. It would be an education for the aldermen and they would be able to keep the council posted on what is going on, he said.

He said that the society had an added responsibility and it was the wish to lay the details of the work before the committee that it would recommend a substantial increase in the amount paid.

Had Deficit in 1921.
During 1921 there was a deficit of \$3,077 which was taken care of by legacies. The city's 1921 grant was \$2,000, which figured at the number of days, 7,762 for city children, allows 41 cents a day. Computed at the generally accepted rate of \$5 a week would cost the city \$5,545, thus the city is short in its account, \$3,545.

Mr. Barbour compared this with county payments. Mr. Barbour first suggested a \$1,500 increase then that the city equal the per diem allowance of the county, or even raise it up 20 cents.

The council sent the matter on to the estimates along with a soldier's aid grant of \$3,000 and \$2,500 for the Children's Day Nursery, which grant has been increased \$500 a year for 1922, to \$1,000, and at the same time pay a per diem allowance of 73 cents per child on a total paid in 1921 of \$1,577.

D. H. McDiarmid said that the council is liable under the act for the complete upkeep of the shelter, if the society asked for the enforcement of the act. However, it is not asking this, but desired that the council gradually increase its grant until it is taking care of the shelter and save calls on the public.

Chairman Childs remarked that it would not do to take away the prerogative of the charitable inclined.

Mayor Wilson thought that the county should pay more to a city institution.

Only Gives Yearly Grant.
Mr. Barbour pointed out that the city did not pay for the building. Its only grant for aid was \$2,000 yearly. The mayor pointed out that the shelter paid no taxes. He did not think that the city should try and be a father of all the charitable institutions.

Mr. McDiarmid said that if the voluntary institution did not exist the city would have to foot the bill of an institution of its own.

Ald. Cunningham said that the institution would be better boys and girls. He favored that some grants should be cut to increase this as a means of saving the city money. They are not sure that they will need the money, but want to be protected financially if hard times continue. Members of the committee spoke highly in appreciation of the work which the Soldiers' Aid has been carrying on, and their request was sent on to the estimates with a recommendation that it be given favorable consideration.

Mrs. E. T. Edwards spoke for the Day Nursing. It cost \$5,000 to operate the nursery. She thought that if the council would give \$2,500 the other half could be raised voluntarily.

The request was sent on to the estimates.

Obituaries

JAMES S. REARDON.
The funeral of James S. Reardon, who died suddenly Saturday, was held from his residence, 355 Oxford street, Tuesday. The services were conducted by Mr. Smith, and Rev. Peter Nichol, of the Knoxwood Park Presbyterian Church. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Reardon was a carpenter and had followed his trade for forty-two years in London. Besides a widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Tack of Hamilton road, and Miss Lizzie at home, and three sons, John of Hamilton road and Robert and James at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Currie of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Ryan of Toronto also survive.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post office on Thursday, March 2, 1922, to be forwarded via S. S. Canada, sailing from Halifax, N. S., on March 5, 1922. This mail will consist of all classes. Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m.; parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.

Also.
Letters and registered matter at 10 p.m., S. S. Panhandle State, sailing from New York.

Will Cut Representation On Committee If Aldermen Desire

IT WAS not with any ulterior motive, explained Gordon Philip, managing secretary of the chamber of commerce, that the latter's representation upon the industrial area committee was six in number, one in excess of the city council's.

Mr. Philip, "that the question warranted our earnest consideration, and it was only in a spirit of co-operation that we selected six as the number for the committee. We will be quite ready to reduce this representation to whatever figure the aldermen desire."

STRESSES VALUE
OF MISSION WORK

Rev. Dr. Wallace Addresses Conference in St. James Presbyterian Church.

SHOWS LANTERN SLIDES

Urges Audience to Support Forward Movement to Aid Immigrants.

A most successful church and community conference was held in St. James Church, Wednesday evening, in connection with the London Presbytery. All the Presbyterian churches in the city were well represented.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, secretary of the forward movement board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, gave a most interesting and instructive address on the work of the Presbyterian Church. The talk was supplemented by lantern slides, illustrating work in the foreign and home mission fields.

Dr. Wallace emphasized the extensiveness of work done amongst immigrants, mentioning particularly the Ukrainians, of whom there are 30,000 in Northern Ontario alone. It was evident from Dr. Wallace's statements that the influence of the Presbyterian Church was expanding rapidly amongst foreign immigrants in Ontario and the prairie provinces as well as in the far northwest.

Forward movement funds are being used to build and enlarge churches, schools, hospitals and settlement houses are being erected amongst these people so that their community life may be improved. Large settlement houses are in successful operation in Toronto, Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver. The speaker stressed the importance of the work carried on by means of the forward movement, and urged that the best possible support be given it.

Although dealing more fully with the work in the home mission fields, Dr. Wallace gave some interesting information concerning work in China, Japan and other eastern countries where the church had made its influence felt.

Rev. James McKay of New St. James Church, presided as chairman.

HEARS EVIDENCE
IN BETTING CASE

Magistrate Bartlett Reserves Judgment on Charge Against Julius Siskind, 338 Richmond Street.

RACING PAPERS FOUND

Inspector Lucas Also Testifies Safe Contained Numbered Tips and Horses Names.

Julius Siskind, charged with unlawfully allowing his premises to be used for the recording of bets, wagers, or selling pools, as a result of a raid on his premises, 338 Richmond street, on February 22, asked for trial by jury when his case was called in police court Thursday morning.

Magistrate Bartlett heard the evidence offered at the preliminary hearing and reserved judgment until Monday.

Inspector Thomas Lucas told of visiting Siskind's place on Richmond street on the afternoon of February 21, and finding a number of racing sheets.

W. R. Meredith for Siskind, objected to this evidence, stating that the mere finding of these sheets did not prove anything, but the magistrate admitted the evidence.

Copies of the Last Minute Racings and Sporting News and The Canadian Daily Racing Form were found according to the inspector who told of finding a book in Siskind's safe. Siskind told him the book contained entries of his business.

Mr. Meredith also objected to this evidence.

Inspector Lucas declared that he found the names of 24 different race horses in the book as well as slips with numbers and initials on them. Mr. Meredith submitted that there was not enough evidence to send Siskind for trial.

"This man could make 1,000 bets of his own if he desired. It must be proved that he allowed people to come in here and make bets and that has not been proved," declared Mr. Meredith.

Mr. Bartlett stated that he would give judgment in the case on Monday.

3 KILLED DURING RIOT.
London, Feb. 2.—Three persons were killed and twenty-four others injured, some seriously, in a disturbance this morning at Tanta, Egypt, 50 miles north of Cairo, says a Central News dispatch from Cairo. Native soldiers quelled the disturbance and restored order.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY MEN LODGE APPEAL

Ask Provincial Board To Re-
strain From Making
Wage Cut.

URGE ARBITRATION BOARD

Contend Agreement Cannot
Be Broken Without Applica-
tion to Minister of Labor.

Little time has been lost by the employees of the London Street Railway Company in their effort to combat the action of that corporation, which, on Wednesday morning, made effective a general three-cent-an-hour reduction in wages.

On Wednesday afternoon the union through their officers filed an appeal with the provincial railway board, asking that the London Street Railway Company be restrained from reducing wages without first seeking the services of a board of conciliation.

Officials of the street railwaymen's union explained Thursday morning that a certain length of time has been allowed for a reply, favorable or otherwise. What would then transpire should the provincial authorities decline to act was not divulged.

The men claim their right for a board under the provisions of the industrial dispute act, which states expressly they contend, that neither of the contracting parties can break the agreement relative to either wages or duration of labor without first applying to the minister of labor for a board of arbitration.

GIVES NEW LIGHT
ON RATES QUESTION

London Chamber of Commerce Receives Communication From Californian Farmers.

ASK FOR SQUARE DEAL

Claim Transportation Absorbs Sixty-Two Per Cent of Cost.

An entirely new angle on the burning question of freight rates is disclosed in a communication received Thursday by the London Chamber of Commerce from interested Californian farmers.

The letter in part says: "The farmer wants no special legislation, no representation upon the reserve board and no preferred rates. What he does want is equal legislation favoring other workers removed in other words, that every tub stand on its own bottom, and every man earn what he can."

"Nothing will save the farmer but a deep cut in freight rates. We are all merely producing tonnage for the railways who merely collect from the unorganized workers and turn it over to the organized workers. The latter punish when the politicians fail to do their bidding. We farmers do not."

Fixes the Pay.
When the Chicago railway board fixed the pay of the highest paid workers at a higher price than he can earn in other pursuits, it is no largess of the labor board. It is purely a question of arithmetic—the excess given to the railroadman is taken from what the farmer earns."

"The impracticable humanitarian will say that the higher pay given to the railway laborer will put up to a 'living wage' the pay of the laborer in other pursuits. But the reverse is true, however. It is not a question between capital and labor. It is a difference between different classes of labor, as to which shall get its fair share or more than a fair share."

Get 62 Per Cent.
"Take Georgia's approximate thousand cars of peaches. In figures of the proceeds of the sale of this fruit this year, selling at 62 per cent, transportation got 62 per cent, and production got 30 per cent of which to pay all the labor that grew and picked the fruit as well as such items as crates, wagons, mules, etc."

"In short, the labor that hauled a car of peaches for four or five days got more than all the labor that plowed, pruned, harrowed, sprayed, picked and packed the crop."

"In conclusion, the sorriest portents that ride a train for a few hours a day through our town gets more for his year's work than does the most intelligent, energetic and efficient farmer does during a like period with nearly double the hour of labor a day."

AT THE REGULAR session of the public utilities commission the proposed city finance commission will be approved of by the members. No opposition is expected. The commissioners will also consider for pass upon all further estimates for 1922.

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GRIFFITH WINS IN DAIL VOTING

De Valera Continues Opposition to Supremacy of New Government.

DEBATES DELAY ACTION

Finance Minister's Feats of Endurance Amaze His Associates.

DUBLIN, March 1.—Numerous clashes occurred again in the Dail Eireann today, feeling running high. Eamon de Valera continued to press for recognition of the Dail's supremacy, but the ministers of the provisional government held firmly that they were supreme and responsible only to the Irish people.

Divisions continue to show there is no doubt that Arthur Griffith is in control.

Observers expressed the opinion tonight that the net result of the two days' debate has been to strengthen the hands of the provisional government and increase public confidence in their ability to handle the situation.

In the course of a long debate on the election machinery, Mr. Griffith

Crown Receives Written Demand For Return of Liquor Salvaged by Boys

SARNIA, March 1.—An aftermath of the liquor seized at Courtwright by the county authorities from three youths who risked their lives a month ago to get it in a rowboat in the St. Clair River was heard tonight, when Attorney Haney and McNally made a written demand on Crown Attorney Wilson for the return of the "wet goods" that had been salvaged by the boys only to have it taken away from them on an order from the crown attorney.

maintained his determination to hold the elections as arranged three months hence and on the old register.

The members of the government displayed intense impatience at the tedious debates which they call an appalling waste of time. They have much work to do in connection with getting the Free State established and are eager to get on with it.

Mr. Collins on adjournment bitterly reproached his opponents for failing to submit a single constructive idea.

The finance minister's feats of endurance amaze his associates; he works daily until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, getting only four or five hours of sleep.

The nature of the work of the provisional ministers, Mr. Collins informed the Associated Press correspondent, was so complicated and delicate that it could not be delegated to subordinates.

MARKING LINEN.

Putting monograms on linen is an easy matter if the part of the linen to be marked has been starched and ironed very smoothly.

DISHCLOTHS.

In buying dishcloths, be sure to get one with an open weave. It will be more sanitary and will dry in much less time than the other sort.

In their letter to Crown Attorney Wilson, Attorneys Haney and McNally state that unless the liquor is returned they will take court proceedings to have the "wet goods" returned to the three Courtwright youths who have put in a claim for it.

The liquor was found in a rowboat following a raid made by Michigan state authorities, who secured 50 cases of Seagram's liquor that was in process of exportation from this side of the St. Clair River to Detroit.

EGYPTIAN CRISIS SOLUTION FOUND

CAIRO, March 1.—Since the return here of Field Marshal Allenby, the British high commissioner, the ministerial crisis has been solved. A new cabinet has been formed by Abdel Khakel Sarwat Pasha, who will take over the premiership and the portfolios of the minister of the interior and minister of foreign affairs. It is expected that negotiations now will begin looking to an agreement abolishing the British protectorate.

The ministerial crisis was solved after a long delay, owing to the refusal of the Egyptian statesmen to form a ministry while relations with Great Britain were considered unsatisfactory.

McKENNA GIVEN INSURANCE POST

MONTREAL, March 1.—Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, has accepted a trusteeship of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Great Britain.

Mr. McKenna is a foremost British banker, being chairman of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, and joins Right Hon. Earl of Albemarle, who is at present a trustee.

SEE RETIRAL OF LLOYD GEORGE

Conservative "Die-Hards" Cause Practical Split in Coalition Ranks.

'REBELS' GAIN STRENGTH

Defeat of Government Candidates in By-Elections Show Trend of Nation.

LONDON, March 1.—The report that Premier Lloyd George had threatened to resign has been the political sensation of the day.

Hints of Mr. Lloyd George's resignation have been current ever since Sir George Younger, head of the Conservative party organization, engineered a revolt of some fifty "die-hard" Tories against the premier during the latter's absence at the Cannes meeting.

One outcome of that revolt was a practical split in the coalition and public abandonment of the so-called coupon system, under which heretofore candidates, whether Conservative or Liberal, entered the electoral contests under a united banner.

The attitude of the "die-hards" is that they decline to recognize Lloyd George's leadership unless they are allowed to dictate the policy of the coalition, which would include restoration of the legislative veto to the House of Lords and a protective tariff.

Threatened to Quit.

The prime minister is said to have threatened to resign when he returned from Cannes but was dissuaded by Austen Chamberlain. Since then, disintegration in the coalition has proceeded rapidly, a large body of the Conservatives showing a disposition to support the revolting element.

At the same time, recent by-elections, in which the government candidates were defeated tended to show that the country was completely out of sympathy with the coalition, while the Labor party and the Asquithian Liberals, who opposed the coalition, are constantly gaining strength.

Ever since Parliament reassembled the belief that general elections were approaching has overshadowed all proceedings of a political character both within and outside Parliament.

A meeting of the whole Conservative party will be called at an early date. The general impression is that an election cannot be far distant but there is still an alternative—namely, the resignation of the premier, in which case the king might call on Austen Chamberlain to form a cabinet to carry on the government. This government, in the general opinion, however, would have a short life.

GREEKS RELEASE STEAMER

Espoir Was Seized on February 12, Off Asia Minor.

Athens, March 2.—The Greek government had formally released the steamship Espoir, which was captured by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer off the coast of Asia Minor on Feb. 12. The Espoir sailed from the port of Piraeus after her cargo had been discharged.

France's decision to insist upon immediate restitution of the Espoir's cargo was communicated to the foreign office yesterday by the French minister. Seizure of the Espoir was the subject of two notes to Greece from the French government, the first demanding release of the vessel and cargo and the second threatening retaliatory measures if the request was not granted. The Greek government contended that the cargo was contraband of war destined for the Turkish Nationalist army, with whom the Greeks are at war. France contended that the ship carried only coal for the Anatolia railroads.

FEWER NARCOTICS BEING IMPORTED

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press).—A marked decrease in the quantity of narcotics imported into Canada, following the inauguration of a system for control of health, is shown by the report of the department, covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921. The system of control was inaugurated in the year 1920.

The report shows that imports of cocaine for the year ending March 31, 1921, totaled 12,333 ounces. In the year ending March 31, 1921, the imports dropped to 3,310 ounces. Imports of morphine in 1921 were 30,687 ounces. In 1921, they had dropped to 12,124 ounces. In the year ending March 31, 1921, gum opium to the total quantity of 34,263 pounds was imported. In 1921, the total imports were but 3,953 pounds.

C. P. MAKES CORRECTION.

Montreal, March 2.—On Saturday, Feb. 25, the Canadian Press, Limited, carried the following paragraph in the Montreal story on the Delorme case: "Orders have been issued to Sheriff Lemieux, who was the director of the last Tuesday burlesque, that Father Delorme is to be treated like any other prisoner. This means that he will have to journey to and from the Bordeaux jail in the 'Black Maria,' which makes daily trips between the Montreal courthouse and Bordeaux jail. All classes of prisoners are brought in this car and the nationalities represented are legion." Sheriff Lemieux has complained that this statement is defamatory and libellous, that it is unfair to him and he denies the report that such instructions have been received. The Canadian Press, Limited, has no desire to be unfair to the sheriff and is glad to carry this correction and retraction.

GERALD BEVAN ARRESTED.

Naples, March 2.—The Italian police yesterday arrested Gerald Lee Bevan on the complaint of the British consul, who stated that Bevan was the head of the only Equitable Fire Insurance Company of London, which recently failed with a deficit of £2,000,000.

BARBERS WAIT ON ROLLO ASKING ACT BE DRAFTED

New Legislation Would Provide Special Board to Examine Applicants.

TORONTO, March 1.—Requesting the drafting and passing of a bill to be known as the "Barbers' Act," a deputation of barbers, headed by Controller Joseph Gibbons of Toronto, and Albert Call, secretary of the executive of the Journeymen Barbers' Federation of Ontario, along with members of the executive, waited on Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, today.

The proposed act, a tentative copy of which was passed by the minister, will, if enacted, provide for the examination of applicant barbers before a board to be appointed by the government by order-in-council.

According to the draft act the board must determine whether or not the applicant has studied the occupation for three years as an apprentice, or whether he has taken a course in barbering at a qualified and recognized school for that purpose. Applicants must also prove themselves free from all contagious and infectious diseases. Transfers from other provinces will be recognized.

The deputation also requests that all barbers in Ontario be licensed and that the license shall only be issued after the applicant has sat-

isfied the board that he is a journeyman barber and has answered all questions to their satisfaction.

H. J. Halford of Hamilton, recently appointed to the Workmen's Compensation Board, is president of the association.

OWEN SOUND MAN DIES OF INJURIES

OWEN SOUND, March 1.—Wm. J. Whalen, a young, married man, 26 years old, died today as the result of injuries received at the grist mill of Adam Brown and Sons this morning.

His right arm was caught by a revolving shaft when he attempted to move a belt, and was literally pulled out from the shoulder.

CARE OF PLANTS.

When a plant is brought to you from the greenhouse take great care in removing the wrappings that you do not bruise the foliage. Then water it, until the earth is quite damp, and sprinkle water over the plant itself. For 24 hours keep it in a sunny but moderately cool place. After that it may be taken to its permanent place.

WOODSTOCK, March 1.—An increase in the birth rate and a decrease in the number of deaths during the month is reported by the vital statistics. The number of marriages, however, continues to show a falling off. During February only four marriages were recorded, just half the number recorded for the same month last year.

CLAIMS HUDSON BAY AREA MINERAL TREASURE HOUSE

C. V. Corliss Points Out Enormous Wealth of Canada's Untapped Resources.

Ottawa, March 2.—In the course of his address before the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy yesterday, C. V. Corliss, president of the institute, referred to Canada's enormous pre-Cambrian area surrounding Hudson Bay, as a veritable treasure house of minerals, where real prospecting had scarcely begun. This area included the nickel mines at Sudbury, silver mines at Cobalt and gold mines at Porcupine, one of which might soon reach the position of the world's greatest producer.

Referring to the great pre-Cambrian areas, which comprise 90 per cent of the province of Quebec, Mr. Corliss predicted that enormous mineral treasures awaited discovery by "the thrifty people of this province."

Charles Campbell, deputy minister of mines, gave an address on "The Mining Industry and Our Railroads."

He urged a more thorough appreciation of the inter-relationship of the two industries in order that there must be a closer co-operation between them, and quoted percentages to illustrate the quantity of minerals carried by the railways.

Prof. Adam Shortt, discussing the economic relations of Canadian gold production, said that it was true that

the increased production of gold and its export would assist in maintaining Canadian exchange at par.

Stomach Trouble Due To Thin Blood

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

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

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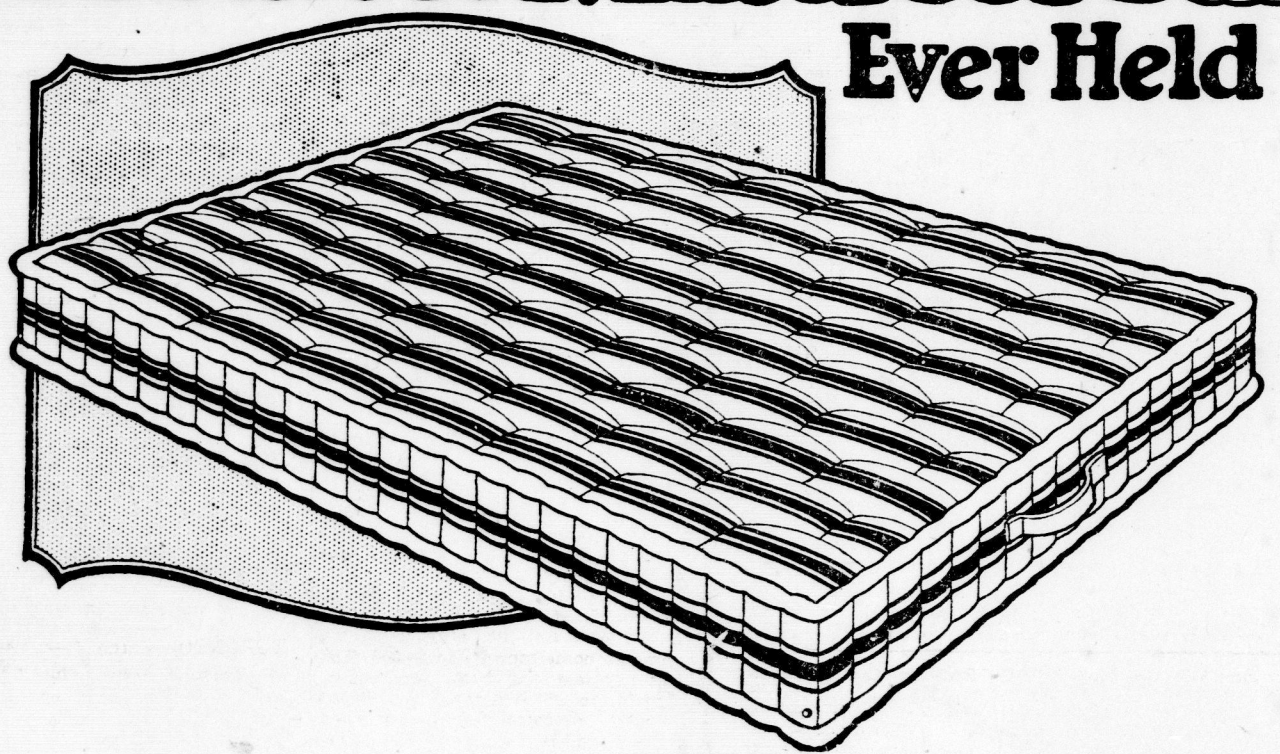
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Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 25c

Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. for 25c

Gorton's Custard Powder, package 10c

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The quality is choice and the tin size No. 2. On sale this week 25c per tin, or \$2.90 per dozen

OATMEAL—The price will soon be higher, but we are still selling 6 pounds for 25c, or \$3.40 per bag of 90 pounds.

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California Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen 33c

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FEARS NAVY CUT PERILS BRITAIN

Chancellor of Exchequer Declares Geddes Recommendations Are Too Drastic.

LAUDS OBJECTS SOUGHT

Sir Robert Horne Warns Commons 90,000 Men Must Be Retained.

LONDON, England, March 1.—The British government could not insist upon a reduction of the personnel of the navy below 90,000, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking with regard to the report of the economy committee, headed by Sir Eric Geddes, which recently recommended a cut of 35,000 officers and men in the navy and of 50,000 officers and men in the army.

The chancellor said the government had recommended the cancellation in the army of 24 battalions of the line and the equivalent to five cavalry regiments as well as a reduction of the artillery of thirty per cent.

The government, added Sir Robert, had proposed a reduction in the education estimates of £5,500,000 out of the £18,000,000 reduction suggested by the Geddes report.

In opening the debate on the Geddes committee report the chancellor of the exchequer said he joined wholeheartedly in praise of the committee which had earned the gratitude of the whole country for producing a report which presented in a clearer and more comprehensive way than existed in any department today the whole system of the national expenditure. It was impossible, however, he continued, for the government to adopt the recommendations as a whole.

Regarding education, said Sir Robert, the government could not put into operation the proposals as to reductions in teachers' salaries and the exclusion from school of children under six years of age.

The government, he announced, proposed reductions in education estimates of £6,500,000, and the teachers would hereafter contribute five per cent of their salaries to a superannuation fund which would produce £2,000,000.

CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

DORCHESTER, March 1.—The Presbyterian congregation of Dorchester recently closed a successful financial year. All organizations reported an encouraging balance. For missionary purposes there was raised \$1,231, and for the support of the work at home more than \$4,000. The last payment was made on the new pipe organ. The forward movement treasurer reported having forwarded more than \$2,000 to headquarters. The congregation decided to increase the minister's salary.

Former Kaiser Stands Up at 'God Save the King.'

AMERONGEN, Holland, March 1.—The spectacle of former Kaiser Wilhelm, in full dress uniform, bristling with medals, standing at attention while an orchestra played "God Save the King," was granted a few privileged visitors to Count Bentinck's private movie picture show here last night.

At the count's invitation, the former kaiser, his mustache now snow white and lacking somewhat its former aggressive tilt, but proud and haughty of bearing as ever, went with his staff to watch an exhibition of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's previous South Polar expedition. When the film reached the place where the hoisting of the British flag over the southernmost possessions of Great Britain was shown, the orchestra played "God Save the King," and the audience, including the former kaiser, stood up.

BRINGS SALES BACK FOR TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

St. Thomas Detective Gets Long Sought in Jackson, Michigan.

ST. THOMAS, March 1.—Harold Bruce Sales, former proprietor of what was known as the Parker Garage, and who was arrested in Jackson, Michigan, on information given by Chief Armstrong of the local police, was brought to this city late Wednesday night by Detective McCulley. He will be arraigned in police court Thursday morning, charged with obtaining a lease on a garage under false pretenses.

The charge was laid by Benjamin Honsinger of this city, from whom Sales rented the garage building. Sales, it is alleged, stated that he possessed certain pieces of property which it was afterwards found he did not own. The amount of money involved is said to be nearly \$2,000. Sales disappeared several months ago, it is claimed, and for the past four months the police searched diligently for him. Trace of him was found several times, but he evaded capture until Tuesday last.

The prisoner waived extradition proceedings. He was accompanied to this city by his wife and child.

SEES QUEEN CITY STOCK ARENA AS CHICAGO RIVAL

Deputy Agriculture Minister Addresses Annual Meeting of Royal Winter Fair Association.

TORONTO, March 1.—This city's new livestock arena, which was recently built at a cost of at least \$1,000,000, if not \$1,200,000, will not be a white elephant on the city's hands, according to some of the speakers at a luncheon in connection with the annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association here today.

Dr. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, said: "Hitherto Chicago has been regarded as the lodestone of the stock breeders. Now we have better accommodation here for livestock fairs than Chicago has." He claimed that there was no reason why the Chicago livestock fair should not be matched here.

The association's managing director's report suggested that a maximum price list of \$60,000 and a maximum of \$60,000 for attractions and entertainments be provided for.

The report referred to the arrangement made for the use of the new arena here, and said:

"There is no use dodging or minimizing the fact that in undertaking to make an annual payment of \$50,000 to the city of Toronto this association has assumed a very heavy responsibility." Unanimous co-operation and the strongest kind of support of the management was asked.

President Dryden spoke of the livestock industry as one of the premier industries of the province.

AUGMENT POLICE IN STRIKE AREA

LONDON, March 1.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The northern suburbs of Johannesburg were lighted tonight for the first time since the power-house staff rendered a strike a few days ago. The supply of current was gradually increasing under the direction of a volunteer staff.

An additional force of 2,000 police has been raised to maintain order among the striking gold miners. Strike leaders at a demonstration today delivered speeches couched in moderate terms.

FINANCE SCHOOLS ON BASIS OF 1921

KITCHENER, March 1.—Estimates sent to the city council by the local school board show that in spite of the building of an extension to public schools this year the board will be able to finance practically on the same amount of money as required last year.

The mill rate for the schools this year will be 10.1, as compared with 10.08 last year. The estimated expenditures are \$164,910.52, compared with \$153,106 for last year.

An increase of \$9,000 is noted for salaries.

CHURCH RAISES \$2,500.

DORCHESTER, March 1.—The annual financial statement of Crumlin Presbyterian Church showed that more than \$2,500 had been contributed in the regular way during the year. About \$1,000 of this had been given for missionary work, the Women's Missionary Society and Mission Band having been responsible for about \$400. The treasurer of the forward movement committee reported having forwarded more than \$1,600 to Toronto.

PERMITS PRINCESS MARY WARD IN ELGIN HOSPITAL

Telegram From Byng's Secretary Informs Council of Women's Plan.

ST. THOMAS, March 1.—Official acceptance of a ward in the Elgin Memorial Hospital as a wedding gift to Princess Mary was received in a telegram from Arthur F. Sladem, secretary to Lord Byng, governor-general of Canada, by the Local Council of Women who are raising funds by special subscriptions to furnish the ward.

The telegram read:

"His excellency commands me to inform you that His Majesty the King is graciously pleased to grant permission for a ward in the Elgin County Memorial Hospital to be named after Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary."

Subscriptions are being received daily from all parts of Elgin. Tuesday night the Daughters of England raised a neat sum for the fund by a "Princess Mary" dance in Shriner Hall.

BOARD SEEKS INCREASE.
WATERLOO, March 1.—Waterloo School Board in sending their estimates to the town council today asked for an appropriation of \$38,000 as compared with \$33,000 last year. Extensions decided upon by the board for this year are given as the reason for the increase.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills
Reg. 50c, 32c

Oil of Eucalyptus
1 ounce .15c
2 ounces .25c

Horehound Twist 19c
1-lb. packages

Colorite Hat Dyes 25c

Zonox Kreo Koff for coughs
Small 45c
Large 89c

Beecham's Pills
Small 10c
Large 34c

Corson's Charcoal Tooth Paste 25c

Fig-Lax for constipation
Reg. 50c
29c

Dr. Miles Nervine
Reg. \$1.20
89c

Canadian Hair Dye
Reg. 50c
39c

Wampole's Beef, Iron and Wine
\$1.25

Gin Pills for the kidneys
Reg. 50c
31c

Senna Leaves
Small Pkg. 5c
Large pkg 10c

Forminol Antiseptic Solution for Sore Throats
22c

Pebeco Tooth Paste
Reg. 50c
32c

150 Lbs. Hospital Cotton
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A splendid grade of Hospital Cotton.
Reg. 75c a roll
Friday and Saturday
49c

STATIONERY

Zonox Writing Pads—
Linen Fabric, small... 9c
Linen Fabric, large... 17c
Parisian Linen, small... 11c
Parisian Linen, large... 19c
Parisian Linen, foldover 19c

Envelopes—
Zonox Linen Envelopes, 25 in a pkg, 4 pkgs... 29c
White Wave Envelopes, reg. business size, 4 pkgs... 25c
Friday and Saturday.

Melba Toilet Articles

Nail Paste, Polish, etc., reg. 35c
Melba Face Powder, 29c
Glory Talcum, reg. 40c... 29c
Melba Skin Creamer, Greaseless Cream, etc... 50c
Melba Face Powder... 59c
Lov'me Face Powder... 89c
Lov'me Toilet Water... \$1.69
Melba Bouquet Toilet Water... \$1.69
Friday and Saturday.

Ingram's Toilet Articles

Milkweed Cream, reg. 50c 31c
Milkweed Cream, reg. \$1.61c
Velveola Face Powder... 15c
Velveola Souveraine Face Powder, reg. 50c... 31c
Ingram's Rouge, reg. 50c... 31c
Ingram's Milkweed Talcum... 19c
Ingram's Constance Tal. 19c
Ingram's Calla Cream (liquid face powder)... 39c
Friday and Saturday.

A, B, S. and C. Tablets

1,000 Tablets in a bottle.
A very popular constipation remedy.
Regular 25c a bottle
Friday and Saturday
2 Bottles 29c

California Seeded Raisins With Nuts,
Reg. 5c a pkg.
Friday and Saturday
4 for 15c.

Lyman's Hydrogen Peroxide

Fresh—Full Strength.
Reg. 25c size... 12c
Reg. 40c size... 22c
Reg. 60c size... 34c
Friday and Saturday

ZONOX

Tasteless Preparation of Cod Liver Oil
For troublesome coughs, etc.
89c Per Bottle
Friday and Saturday

Vogue Royale Face Creams

The Day Cream
The Night Cream
The Skin Food
Reg. 50c each
Friday and Saturday
33c
2 for 65c

Beaumont Brand Olive Oil

Sealed Bottles Medium Size
This well-known French Oil is exceedingly palatable.
Reg. \$1.00.
Friday and Saturday
69c

S. D. L. Hot Water Bottles

A heavy, 2-quart red rubber bottle, one of our best—guaranteed for 2 years.
Reg. \$3.50 value
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Clarke's Laxative Iron Capsules,

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Reg. \$1.50.
Friday and Saturday
89c

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1/2-lb. 30c
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Friday and Saturday

CIGARS

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Mona... 4 for 25c
Ola... 4 for 25c
Dolly Varden... 4 for 25c
5 Days from Havana 4 for 25c
Old Abe... 4 for 25c
Rex Cigars... 4 for 25c
Jap Cigars... 6 for 49c
Bachelors... 6 for 49c
Armada Invincibles 2 for 25c
Simon's Conchas... 5 for 49c
Friday and Saturday

Willard's Menthol Pastilles and Gum,

Antiseptic Throat Pastilles 5-oz. pkgs.
25c

Vogue Royale Florida Water

A delightful lotion for after shaving and other toilet uses.
Reg. 50c size... 29c
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Friday and Saturday

Stanol Mineral Oil

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Reg. \$1.00 size... 69c
Reg. \$2.00 size... \$1.29
Friday and Saturday

Clarke's 4 C's Cough Remedy

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Small size... 29c
Large size... 59c
Friday and Saturday

Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills
34c

Allenbury's Baby Food
No. 1 and 2 large size
99c

Zonox Corn Remedy
25c

Pill Alophen
(for the bowels)
100 for 75c

Seidlitz Powders
Per box 22c

Nature's Remedy Tablets.
Reg. 25c,
2 for 29c

Sunset Soap Dyes
2 pkgs. 25c

Ovaltine Medium Size
85c
Large Size \$1.50.

Zonox Mustardine
(will not blister)
35c

Sunset Dyes,
2 pkgs. 25c

Bromo Seltzer
Reg. 25c... 19c
Reg. 50c... 39c
Reg. \$1... 79c

C. B. Q. For Colds, La grippe, etc.
17c

Palmolive Soap 25c
Regular 15c. 4 Cakes for

Thermogene (Curative Wadding)
33c

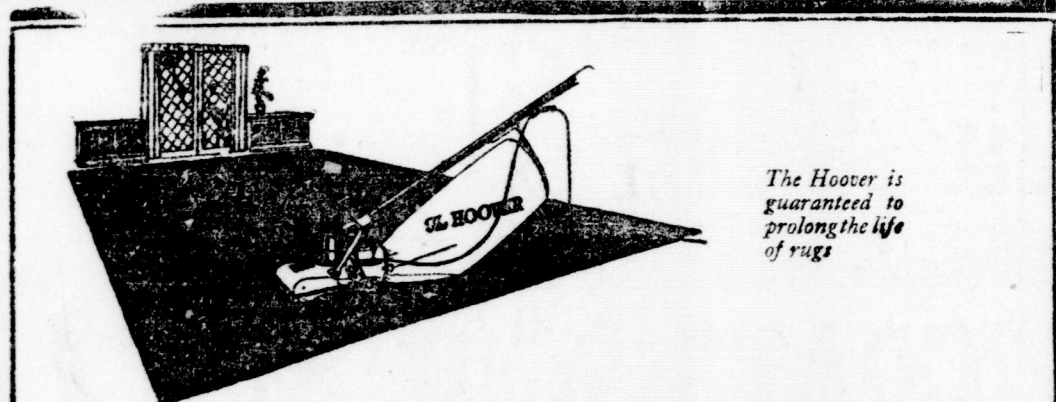
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Looking to Canada.

REFERENCE WAS MADE IN THE ADVERTISER a few days ago to the fact that there were doubtless farmers in England who would be glad of the chance to come and farm in Western Ontario. Further evidence of this is to be found in a letter written by A. G. B. FELLOWES, formerly of Ingersoll, to J. C. PATTERSON of London. Mr. FELLOWES refers to the foot and mouth disease that has swept the country, claiming that it has been necessary "to slaughter 17,000 bullocks, 10,000 sheep and 6,000 pigs," which will have the effect of making meat supplies too high for some time to come. The British taxpayer, according to the letter, is thoroughly convinced, from the size and frequency of the tithes and taxes that are levied upon him, that Britain is making her people pay for the war instead of Germany.

The burdens on the ability of the taxpayer are so great, and his capital is levied upon so deeply, that there is a desire on the part of many very substantial farmers to dispose of their holdings and leave. In proof of this fact, we can quote that several real estate men in this district have been asked for lists of Western Ontario farms, giving prices, descriptions, market prospects, etc.

It cannot be claimed that the movement has advanced to the stage where actual moves have been made, but the idea is taking hold, and intelligent and fair-minded co-operation should result in Western Ontario, the garden spot of Canada, getting a good number of stalwart British agriculturists.

Uncontrollable.

TO WHAT extent is there an uncontrollable expenditure in civic affairs? If municipalities are going to remain solvent they must combat the idea that they cannot control the uncontrollable. Once let the idea run wild that a council—the elected body of the people—cannot control expenditure, and the tax rate will increase, and keep right on increasing.

HORACE L. BRITAIN, managing director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, and Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, dealing with this point in the *Financial Post*, points out that "in most civic budgets one finds the school expenditures listed under the 'uncontrollable' items. Legally, current expenditures for education are or may be uncontrollable by the city council, but they are controllable by the board of education, and, therefore, by the citizens who elect it. The citizens have just exactly the same right and power to control the expenditures of the board as the expenditures of the city council."

The use of the word "uncontrollable" in public financial documents makes it easy for politicians to excuse themselves for increased current expenditures by pointing out that the "controllable" expenditures, for which alone they claim to be responsible, have increased at a rate less than the rate of increase of "uncontrollable" expenditures. It is true that the expenditures of independent outside boards may be legally uncontrollable as far as the council is concerned. It is true that the increase in "uncontrollable" in any year may be due to the action of the preceding councils. It is also true that friendly co-operation with outside boards can do much and that when this fails there lies a way of escape through provincial legislation.

It is further true that the people themselves are responsible if they allow present city councils to cripple future city councils by incurring debts unwarrantably large. Why not abolish the word "uncontrollable" in civic estimates and with it the state of mind which it represents? If modern cities are to remain solvent they must learn how to control the "uncontrollable."

J. A. Spender Quits.

ONLY A few weeks ago Londoners had the privilege of listening to J. A. SPENDER, editor-in-chief of the *Westminster Gazette*, a man remarkably well informed on national and international questions, with his finger on the very pulse of the British Empire. As many people can testify, a few minutes' conversation with Mr. SPENDER would bring out more real facts concerning world and empire relations than could be unearthed in hours by any other method.

And now comes the word that he has resigned as editor-in-chief of the *Westminster Gazette*. It can hardly be imagined that he laid down the pen because he wanted to, for he was heart and soul in his work. For twenty years he was editorial head of the *Gazette*, and during that time the paper had a reputation for its literary style and its ability to interpret the political happenings of the day.

And now SPENDER is through. Why? The paper has recently changed hands and with the change of hands came a change of style. Lonn Cowdrey, old king, is the new owner, and the *Gazette* has ceased to be the *Gazette* of old. It now appears in the morning as a popular newspaper, whose success will depend on its

ability to cater to the tastes of the mass of the people. Several papers have commented on the change, and endeavored to read their own lessons from it. The *Ottawa Journal*, in a resume of the situation, claims that the SPENDER episode is proof that papers which live must be mirrors of the people's taste. There is a popular belief among Canadians that England demonstrates that serious journalism pays. Yet the evidence is quite to the contrary. The old *Pall Mall Gazette*, which its promoter boasted, should be "written by gentlemen for gentlemen," languishes in poverty and obscurity; the *Morning Post* boasts a circulation of but twenty thousand in a city of ten millions; the *Times*, despite a gradual gentrification before modernism, loses ground; the old *Westminster* has disappeared. And while this has been going on, while the more sober newspapers have declined, and the political and literary reviews such as the *Nation* and the *Spectator* cling desperately to but a few thousand readers, the popular journals have flourished. Thus, the *Daily Mail*, which LORD SALISBURY sneered at as "written by office boys for office boys," has a circulation of a million and a half; the *Express*, a pale shadow of the *Mail*, is up near the million; and the *Standard* and the *Evening News*, which touch the world in both its lightest and its blackest phases, are bought and devoured by the masses. And as in the daily, so in the weekly field, the *Nation* and the *Spectator* and the *Saturday Review* languish slowly, but not so with *John Bull* and *Reynolds*, and the *News of the World*. These, alas, with a score of others less prominent but equally bad, count their readers and their profits in the mass."

Reducing Age Limit.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERY, at its last session, discussed the age at which ministers should retire. The report adds that "the proposed pension fund was indorsed with the suggestion that the retiring age be changed from 70 to 65 years, also that the matter be referred to congregations before any legislation is passed."

If the period from 65 to 70 years is cut off it will be found that the weight of some very fine mature judgment and ripened experience will be sacrificed.

It takes a man a good many years in any calling to reach his best. Each succeeding year makes him more valuable to the world because he has the faults, failures and disappointments of the past on which to rear the success and constructive work of the future.

Nothing brings out the pure gold of a sterling character like passing through the furnace of experience. Nor do we imagine many ministers, in good health, look forward to anything that will hasten the time of their retirement from active work. They believe they are called to do a certain work, and how often do we meet one who will admit that his work is done?

There may be a demand from the younger element to hustle off the preachers five years sooner, but it might be well to think the proposition over rather seriously before acting.

LITTLE 'TISERS

One of the best things to make a man go to church is for him to get the belief that his lungs are going or that he has a cancer.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina seems to make very little difference in the BULLOCK case.

An attempt is being made to have the cuffs removed from bottom of men's trousers. We won't part with them until something better turns up.

PRESIDENT HARDING is said to have thirty business suits. His missus will have her hands full keeping on buttons and trimming the fringe off the heels.

First day of March did not look like either a lamb or a lion. The only lion touch was the swat at Ottawa that cut 400 off the payroll of the militia department.

The St. Catharines *Standard* is puzzled over this one. So are we: "Working men who are drawing 20 cents per hour will hardly pay 70 cents per hour to have their homes painted."

An Elmira hen has laid an egg eight and a half inches one way and six and a half the other. Any rooster that wouldn't cackle himself hoarse over this achievement should be led out to the chopping block.

Editor of the *Detroit Free Press* must have had company at the house recently. Therefore, he writes: "A woman's idea of being ready for company is to string eight or nine embroidered towels on the rail in the bathroom."

The editor of the *Guelph Mercury*, after lifting a couple of rails off the line fence to start the morning fire, looked about. After which he penned: "The loud cawing of the crows yesterday morning was further evidence of the approach of spring."

Surprise is expressed at the fortune left by a Toronto policeman which amounts to \$250,000, made mostly in real estate investments. He was probably one of those individuals who could see a couple of moves ahead all the time. Every common-

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.
WEATHER—Fair and colder.

The annual competition for the Carling Medal took place yesterday afternoon and evening at the Simcoe street rink between the Forest City and London curling clubs. The score was as follows:

Afternoon Game.	
Rink No. 1.	
Forest City.	London.
J. E. McKillop.	W. T. Edge
J. W. McIntosh.	J. P. Cook
Chas. Hyman.	D. Regan
C. W. Davis.	Thos. A. Browne.
skip	16 skip
15	20
Rink No. 2.	
H. S. Blackburn.	J. S. Walker
Col. Lewis.	Ald. Rumball
J. Burnett.	Thos. Gillean
W. T. Strong.	R. G. Macfie.
skip	14 skip
14	15
Evening Game.	
Rink No. 1.	
M. J. Kent.	J. Bell
Chas. Sterling.	A. Tillman
Wm. Goodwin.	G. B. Harris
R. Inglis.	H. Beaton.
skip	13 skip
13	21
Rink No. 2.	
J. Hunt.	H. C. McBride
A. Talbot.	J. Walker
Dr. McDonald.	D. B. Dewar
R. Reid.	J. Evans.
skip	21 skip
21	16
Total	
64	72
Majority for London, 8 shots.	

A call from the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, O., has been received by Rev. Dr. Jackson of Galt. The matter will come up at the next meeting of the presbytery.

The quarterly convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in London district was held yesterday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Evans, the organizer of the society, presided over the afternoon session.

Reports were read from the following mission bands: Dundas street, by Miss Tanton; Askin Street, by Miss Cahill; Wellington Street, by Miss Crook and Miss E. Graham; London West, by Miss Weir; Colborne Street, by Miss Wheaton; First Methodist, by Miss Powell, and St. John, by Miss Manning.

The sympathy and good-will of the sister societies was expressed by Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith and Mrs. J. H. Macpherson, treasurer.

It has a few of them, and the rest of the neighborhood puts in its time wondering how they do it.

London Technical School has a number of mechanics taking up special work this season when work is very slack in their own lines. In many cases these men have found out, in actual practice, that they are in need of more and better mental equipment if they are going to the top of the ladder in their respective lines. All credit to the young man who has vision and common sense enough to realize his shortcomings and then go ahead to overcome them.

Here and there in Ontario are those who make friends of the birds. Miss Aida Bice of Clandeboy contributes most delightful bird stories to THE ADVERTISER columns at times. NEWTON TRIPP of Forest is another bird critic and observer, and writing to THE ADVERTISER, reports for the birds as follows: "There have been the usual winter residents. Chickadees, White-Breasted Nuthatches and Downy Woodpeckers which are always with us and present in my garden, where I hang up food for them. A farmer reports a small flock of Meadow Larks at the end of January, a few usually staying with us over winter, and American Crossbills were seen among the pines at the lake, and a small flock of Pine Grosbeaks were reported at Thorndyke in January. We have had the usual winter robin. The first Prairie Horned Larks were seen February 3, and a dove on February 10 near the lake. The early birds appear to come a little earlier at the lake woods in the neighborhood of Kettle Point than at Forest."

POETRY.

THE CRY OF STRICKEN RUSSIA.
Hard on the heels of war,
Comes famine's ghastly band,
The scorching rays of tropic suns,
Have burnt up all the land.

Nor grass, nor herb, nor fruit,
In all that barren waste,
Nor purring brook, nor water course,
Their burning thirst assuage.

On, and yet on, they go,
A stricken woeful band,
All heeding of their children's cries,
They flee that burnt up land.

Moaning, creeping, crying,
Limping along the way,
The little children dying,
By hundreds, day by day.

For the black frost descends,
With chilling, biting breath,
And the little ones lie huddled
In the icy arms of death.

List to the wailing wind,
As it brings its load of woe,
Telling of dying children,
Mon Dieu, can this be so.

Oh, that someone, with pen
Dipt in deep carmine dye,
Would rouse us from our lethargy,
'Tis for help, our help, they cry
MRS. H. HOOPER.

LEGAL QUERIES

Editor Advertiser:
A's parents were born in Scotland; A was born in Canada. What nationality would A be, according to the last Dominion census?
Ans.—Scottish.
—AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

WANT \$120,000 FOR GAS PLANT

St. Thomas Aldermen May Delay Preparation of By-law for Council.

NEW MAINS TO BE LAID

Engineer Recommends Vertical Retort System at Meeting of Committee.

ST. THOMAS, March 1.—New gas mains are to be laid on Hiawatha street and Mary street of this city at a cost of \$3,500. The two streets are to be permanently improved this year, and so before the pavement is laid the present pipes will be replaced by four-inch mains. This was decided at a meeting of the gas committee Wednesday afternoon.

It is unlikely that the bylaw providing for debentures of \$120,000 to pay for the installation of one unit of a vertical retort system in the gas plant, will be prepared in time for the meeting of the city council Tuesday night of next week, and so action on the matter might be delayed for a short time.

The report of the engineer who recommended a vertical retort system and the proposed bylaw came up for considerable discussion.

R. Christie, manager of the gas works, asserted that the claim made by several people opposing the expenditure that hydro power would replace gas entirely for heating and cooking in the near future was untrue. This could not be the case, for there was not enough hydro available, even though the use of electric power proved economical. In the whole of Ontario, he said, there was insufficient hydro power to heat Toronto alone.

To show that the hydro power had made practically no inroads in the consumption of gas in this city, he stated that more gas was being used at the present time than in 1913. In that year seventy million feet was used; in 1914, 77 million feet was consumed; in 1915, 75 million; in 1920, 77 million and in 1921, 75 million feet.

Looks For Reduction.

Alderman Lemon believed that gas would gradually become cheaper while hydro power would remain stationary in price. During the past few years the price of gas soared owing to increased costs of material and transportation. In that time

Faces Liquor Charge For Giving Parsnip Wine To Charivari Party.

SIMCOE, March 1.—Because John Fick of Walsingham handed out to a charivari party in January a stone jar of parsnip wine to appease the crowd which came with shotgun, cowbells and other noise-makers after they had demolished a milk-stand, broken a window and showered missiles on his roof, Fick had to appear in court to face a charge under the Ontario temperance act.

There was no evidence of intoxication, though the wine made the offenders dizzy and groggy, and illness for from one to three days followed. The case was dismissed, the magistrate attributing the effects of the concoction to ptomaine poisoning probably, as there was no evidence or admission of intoxication.

The price of hydro did not go up. At the present time coal and transportation was becoming cheaper again and so he looked for a decrease in the price of gas.

Ald. Burger said that while he did not personally oppose the bylaw he would insist that it should first go to the people before sending it to the railway board.

Ald. Lemon said that he did not oppose sending it to the people but he believed that such a course was hardly fair. Many people not interested in gas would naturally vote against it, while many consumers who are interested in the price but who do not own property would have no say in what should be done.

RUN BUSES TO CONVINCE CITY PROPOSITION PAYS

Canadian Company Operates 16- Passenger Vehicle on St. Thomas Streets.

ST. THOMAS, March 1.—In an effort to convince the members of the city council that motor buses would be a paying proposition in St. Thomas the International Harvester Company of Canada is operating a 16-passenger bus built in their plant at Chatham, on the streets of this city for a few days, entirely at the company's expense.

The bus arrived here Wednesday under the supervision of J. W. Kilbride of London and Mr. Smith of Chatham. Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon the directors of the chamber of commerce were taken on rides about the city. Thursday the city officials will be asked to go on a sight-seeing tour.

The question of purchasing buses will come up for discussion at a meeting of the street railway committee Friday night, and will again be dealt with by the city council Tuesday night of next week.

INDORSES BIG HIGHWAY PLAN

Ontario Good Roads Association Opens Enthusiastic Convention in Toronto.

LAUDS PRESENT POLICY

Governor Cockshutt Invites 700 Delegates to Tea at His Quarters.

TORONTO, March 1.—Good roads enthusiasm bubbled over at the 29th annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association, which held its first session today here. The delegates, numbering several hundred, received addresses on the subject of road construction progress in the province, and gave approval to the measures which are now being taken by provincial, county and township bodies to further road building.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, provincial minister of highways, again stressed the importance of townships roads to the province as a whole in a short address. He paid tribute to the manner in which some of the more recent converts to the good roads cause were getting ahead with their belated programs.

"Road construction," said Hon. Harry Cockshutt, "is now being definitely pursued on a sound policy. Good roads are one of the greatest assets a province can have not only because they save time, but because they reduce the wear and tear on horses and wagons and on automobiles which use the roads."

At the conclusion of his address his honor extended an invitation to everyone present to be his guests at the government house on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, as he put it,

WOULD MAKE MAXIMUM INTEREST FIVE PER CENT

Guelph Trades Council Also Seeks Moratorium on Realty Purchases.

GUELPH, March 1.—At the meeting of the trades and labor council held last night, a resolution was passed asking the Ontario Legislature to enact legislation which will not permit any one to charge interest exceeding 5 per cent, and to have all interest rates exceeding 5 per cent, now in vogue, changed to not more than 5 per cent.

On real estate and home purchase agreements they will also petition the Legislature to pass a moratorium act to be in force for one year as a measure of relief to those men who purchased houses during the war on instalments, and who on account of the unemployment situation, were unable to meet their payments and compelled to mortgage their homes or lose their equity.

These resolutions will be forwarded to the Legislature at once.

ENJOY BOX SOCIAL.

ETTRICK, March 1.—Thursday evening a very successful box social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guest, under the auspices of the Zion Methodist Sunday school. Although the weather was unfavorable there was a good crowd present and a good program was rendered. The boxes sold well, the proceeds amounting to about \$60.

GIVE BUILDING FIGURES.

GALT, March 1.—Building permits for February reached value of \$7,200, bringing the total to date for this year up to \$16,300.

"to enjoy a social cup of tea." "We have reached the stage where public sentiment is advanced so far that the people are recognizing the value of the policy we are pursuing," said T. J. Maloney, president of the association. "The situation is fortunate in that it allows the money available to be spent in the best possible advantage."



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"ON an old-fashioned bureau, in a house I know, lies a large-sized New Testament with the binding well worn, and with it a much-used old copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. When the calves have the colic or the neighbor's baby the ear-ache, 'Grandma' hands out the well-assimilated advice from the Dr. Chase Book. When 'Grandma' herself feels 'run-down,' Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands ready on the dining-room table among the salt and pepper shakers."

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If you did not receive a copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac it will be sent free by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL
Rules for Obese Women

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

TENDENCY to grow fat is apparently greater in women than in men, and should be especially watched if it is hereditary. There is only one sure and healthful way to prevent it—be sparing in food. A pound of body fat means the storage of about 4,000 calories.

Because they often lead such inactive lives women take on excessive weight quickly, almost before they are aware of it. The time to adjust the diet is when the tendency to store fat begins to appear. Once a great excess has accumulated, the problem of its removal becomes complicated.

Extensive reducing should be carried on only under the supervision of a competent physician who knows how to regulate the rate of fat loss according to general health.

But tables of normal weight for age and height are easily accessible and it will do no harm to weigh food or "count calories" in the early stages of growing fat. It often proves successful and is safe, although it must be kept up, sometimes through life.

As in the case of the fat man, the fat woman who tends to lose her slim lines of grace should carefully avoid food high in fuel value. Bulky food low in fuel value should be substituted for fats and dishes containing fat.

Candy, too, should be avoided. All cream dishes, puddings, cakes, and pies can be omitted.

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FIX MINERS' WAGE SCALE

Nova Scotia Owners Form Pact With Union.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Agreement in regard to a new wage contract for 12,000 Nova Scotia miners was reached by representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation, owning the mines, and the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon.

An official statement issued after the conference said the terms of the agreement would not be published until it had been ratified by the union membership affected, to whom their delegates will report.

The hope was expressed in the statement that the agreement would establish peace for a year.

The new wage scale has been under discussion by the operators and the Nova Scotia miners for several months.

LIFE SAVINGS OF THOUSANDS LOST IN "POOL"

"Phantom" Detroit Broker Found To Have Been Fleeced and Blood.

FOREIGNERS HARD HIT

Prosecutor Believes \$1,000,000 Has Vanished With Missing Broker.

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—Two thousand victims, all Hungarians in Delray, may be added to the already long list of foreigners whose savings were swept away in the \$1,000,000 pool which has disappeared with its organizer, L. J. Sinkula, missing Detroit stock broker, and his three assistants.

The first tangible evidence that there is such a man as L. J. Sinkula was obtained today when King Lehr, an attorney, and formerly with the Michigan securities commission, told Prosecutor Paul W. Voorhees that Sinkula had called at his office last August.

The visit, he said, was made to obtain indorsements for Sinkula's application for a broker's license. He had been sent, Lehr said, by James Davis and Burt Moss, part owners of and residents at the Hotel Addison, where Sinkula was a guest. James, now in California, and Moss, not yet questioned, had indorsed Sinkula.

"I never saw him before that, nor have I seen him since," Lehr told the prosecutor. He identified as that of Sinkula the description of the latter read to him by the prosecutor.

Hungarians Duped. Anton Hader, a prominent Delray Hungarian, called at the prosecutor's office during the day to say he was certain 2,000 of his countrymen had invested in stocks offered by Sinkula's agents. He was prepared to give a partial list of them.

While more of Sinkula's reputed dupes were crowding into his office Prosecutor Voorhees was concentrating on information that might lead to the whereabouts of Sinkula. C. C. Jones, his chief aid, Joseph Roth, manager of the offices, and "Al" Corey, manager of the offices in the new Telegraph building. All four have literally been swallowed up.

No Nearer In Hunt. At noon the prosecutor admitted he was no nearer them in his hunt, and as unsuccessful in obtaining evidence that might justify issuing warrants for their arrest. He declared nothing tangible had been obtained to justify his asking the warrants. As the third day of his investigation wore on it looked as if Sinkula was going to get away with his \$1,000,000 reputed swindle.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED.

GALT, March 1.—At a special business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church held this evening, the resignation of Rev. W. S. Webb as pastor was accepted.

WAS TROUBLED WITH HER STOMACH FOR FIVE YEARS

Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millersdale, Sask., writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes. I am so happy and so grateful to your splendid medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better."

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"This time last year I saw where a man was really troubled by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken. However, he insisted, and after the first two days I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have got quite stout."

"I am nearly seventy years of age, and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my housework."

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

Stockingless Girl Finds

Refuge in Taxi From Chatham Crowd.

CHATHAM, March 1.—She turned on to Laing street off Fifth street shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon arrayed in the latest fashions of the fashion world. The hat was blue, with tracings of the rainbow entwined throughout. The exquisite fur coat was not long enough to conceal a flaming plaid skirt. The galoshes flapped furiously. But the stockings were not there! The girl apparently intended to do some shopping, but the interested crowd which followed compelled her to use a taxicab for the rest of her journey.

STEAMER DISABLED OFF NEW BRUNSWICK COAST

Aid Dispatched to Canadian Navigator Stranded With Engine Trouble.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 1.—Word was received at the local offices of the C. G. M. M. late last night that the steamer Canadian Navigator was disabled off Bonaventure Head, about half-way between this port and Yarmouth. The Navigator sailed from here early yesterday morning for Halifax for inspection.

The message stated that her engines were disabled, and that the C. P. R. freighter Bothwell, bound here was standing by for the night. The tug Gopher has been dispatched to the scene with the intention of towing the disabled steamer back to St. John.

The Canadian Navigator is a vessel of 1,929 tons, and is in command of Captain Gilbert. She arrived here from London early Friday morning.

ABSOLUTE SECLUSION TO MARK ROYAL HONEYMOON

Mary and Lascelles Want No Intrusion on 11,000 Acre Park.

SHIPNALL, England, March 1.—The honeymoon of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles who were married in London yesterday will be spent in seclusion at Weston Park, if their wishes are observed.

They expressed great gratitude today for the tremendous display of goodwill at their wedding, but now they frankly wish to be left alone in their manor with its 11,000 acres of playground.

There is no formality in the mansion, and there are no court attendants or relatives. There are only a few servants, whose purpose is to make the seclusion of the royal pair absolute. Even the telephone has been dispensed with in order to make them secure from outside intrusion.

It is the purpose of the couple not to leave the manor for at least a few days. In the meantime, the great estate offers all they want in the way of diversion and exercise. Their morning the horses were brought out for a ride, but rain drove the princess indoors. Her husband, however, went out for a stroll and inspected the church on the estate.

TORONTO PROBE BEGINS

Preliminary Hearing of \$400,000 Theft Charge Is Held.

TORONTO, March 1.—The preliminary hearing of the charges against Hiram Slater and Leslie J. Thompson, his son-in-law, was commenced in the police court this afternoon. They are charged jointly with the theft of \$400,000 from the Nukol Fuel Company. A second charge was "conspiracy to defraud" preferred against both men, the conspiracy being "with other persons unascertained."

Slater faced four separate charges of uttering false documents payable to the Nukol Company. These included checks for \$5,000 on the Bank of Montreal, \$1,500 on the Bank of Commerce, \$100 on the Union Bank, and \$100 on the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Peter White, K. C., acting for the defense, pleaded not guilty to all charges preferred against both or either men.

Slater was a promoter of the company, and Thompson, his son-in-law, was a salesman for the firm. The case is proceeding.

TIMBER PACT EXPECTED

Shevlin-Clarke Company Reported in Ontario Agreement.

TORONTO, March 1.—The Shevlin-Clarke Lumber Company is reported to have proposed a basis of settlement of the litigation between the company and the province, which, if accepted, will permit the company to continue in business, and at the same time give the government a certain measure of victory.

In the suit launched by the province against the company recently and tried by Justice Logie the province was awarded the equivalent of a million dollars more for timber already cut and to be cut from crown lands than was provided for under the company's permit from the former provincial government.

The company has announced an appeal against this award, but the settlement now offered provides for the abandonment of this appeal.

BRINGS PRISONER BACK.

KIRKHEVEN, March 1.—George Proctor, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, arrived in this city tonight in charge of Deputy Chief Grasse, who went to Montreal for the purpose of bringing Proctor back to this city. It is alleged Proctor procured money on spurious bond sales here. He will be given a hearing in court tomorrow morning.

MORGAN'S DOGS CAPTURE 200-MILE SLED CLASSIC

Bill Grayson Drives "Husky Mushers" To New World's Record.

THE PAS, Man., March 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—Bill Grayson, driving C. B. Morgan's famous dog team, today set a new mark for mushers to shoot at, when he romped home an easy winner of the fifth annual dog derby in the new world's record time of 24 hours and 51 minutes for the 200-mile course. The dogs all arrived in excellent shape. Grayson established another record in the fact that he won the northern dog classic for Morgan for the second consecutive year, his time in 1921 being a little over 32 hours.

T. Dupas, driving the Dupas-Bancroft outfit, put up a creditable performance after his recent illness and crossed the line 36 minutes behind Grayson. Dupas was full of praise for the victorious team.

One hour and a half elapsed before Solomon Cook, with one of his animals being carried in the sleigh, crossed the finishing line. His time was given as 27 hours and 2 minutes. Nine minutes later Sam Pringle, the famous Indian racer, who set a gruelling pace early in the race, came in fourth with two dogs exhausted.

SIGN ORANGE PETITION.

STRATFORD, March 1.—A large number of signatures have been obtained on the petition proposed by the Orange Lodge and placed in vestibules of city churches last Sunday, asking that separate schools be not given a larger share of taxation moneys. It is understood that part of the petition is being sent to Toronto.

TO REPLENISH LINEN.

CLANDEBOYE, March 1.—The Ladies' Aid of Clandeboye Methodist Church has planned a linen shower early in March for the purpose of renewing the supply of linen needed in connection with church, suppers and other entertainments.

NEW CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

GALT, March 1.—Because of the illness of Commissioner George Turnbull, George Hancock has been elected chairman of the public utilities

commission during the former's absence. Work on the new building is rapidly nearing completion, and the formal opening should take place early in the summer.

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 Women's Fine Black Kid Lace Boots, comfort last, cushion sole, low heel **\$3.49**
 Women's Brown Calf and Gunmetal Oxfords, Brogue style, black or brown calf, patent leather, one and two-strap Slippers, Louis Cuban and low heels **\$4.95 and \$3.95**
 Women's Black Kid one-strap House Slippers, common-sense last **\$1.79**
 Girls' and Little Gents' Brown or Black Kip Lace Boots, extension soles, sizes 8 to 10½ **\$2.49**
 Men's Brown Cordo Calf Box Kip, Gunmetal Lace Boots, reefer, medium and round toe styles, Baltimore and Goodyear Welt Soles **\$4.95 and \$3.95**

Men's Brown or Black Chrome Grain Blucher Bellus Tongue, strong work shoes **\$3.95 and \$3.49**
 Boys' Box Kip Blucher Cut Lace Boots, sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4, only **\$1.98**
 Boys' Brown Cordo Calf Lace Boots, Brogue style, sizes 11 to 13½, and 1 to 5½ **\$3.49 and \$2.95**
 Infant's Black Kid Lace and Button Boots, flexible and extension soles, some high-cut, sizes 4 to 7½ **\$1.49, \$1.35 and 98c**
 Imitation Leather Club Bags, three-piece style, two handles, slide catches, linen lining **\$3.19 and \$2.98**
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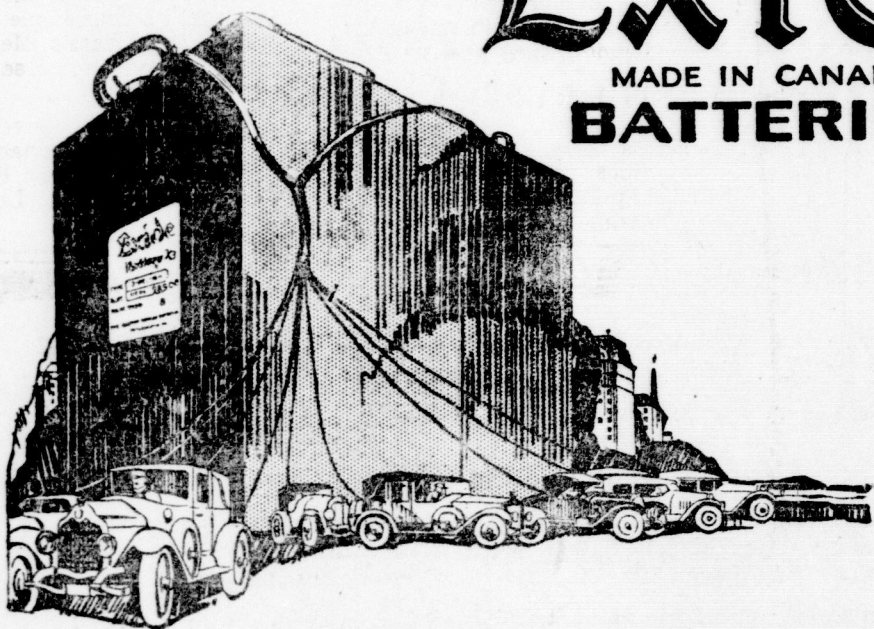
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Mabel called Sabre's school text-books "those lesson books." After she had thus referred to them two or three times he gave up trying to interest her in them. The expression hurt him, but when he thought upon it he reasoned with himself that he had no cause to be hurt. He thought, "What on earth have I got to grouse about?" But they meant to him a good deal more than what was implied in the tone and the expression those lesson books.

However, "England" was going to be something very different. No one would call "England" a lesson book. Even Mabel would see that; and in his enthusiasm he spoke of it to her a good deal, until the day when it came up—of all unlikely connections in the world—in a discussion with her on the National Insurance Act, then first outraging the country.

One day when English society was first shaken to its depths by the disgusting indignity of what Mabel, in common with all nice people, called "licking stamps for that Lloyd George," she mentioned to Sabre that, "Well, thank goodness, now we know better than to steal the money out of the poor creatures' wages."

She knew that this would please her husband because he was always doing what she called "sticking up for the servants and all that class." That it did not please him was precisely an example of his "abominable understanding" ways of looking at things that so desperately annoyed her.

Sabre asked, "How do you mean—knowing better than to steal the money out of their wages?" "Why, making them pay their thruppence for those wretched stamps. I believe Mrs. Castor does. How she's got the face to I can't imagine."

"Why, aren't you going to make them pay, Mabel?" Mabel was quite indignant. "Is it likely? I should hope not!" "Really? Haven't you been making High and Low pay their share of the stamps all this time?" "Of course I've not."

"You've been paying their contribution?" "Of course I have."

"Well, but Mabel, that's wrong, awfully wrong." She simply stared at him. "You really are beyond me, Mark. What do you mean 'wrong'?" "Well, it's not fair—not fair on the girls'—"

"Not fair to pay them more than their wages?"

"Of course it's not. Don't you see, the idea of the Act is to help these people to learn the wisdom of putting by for a rainy day. And to encourage their independence. When you go and pay what they ought to pay, you're simply taking away their independence."

She gave her sudden burst of laughter. "You're the first person I've ever heard say that lower classes don't have their independence endangered. Just what's wrong with them—dependence?"

He began to talk with animation. This was one of the things that much interested him. He seemed to have quite forgotten the origin of the conversation. "No, it isn't, Mabel—it isn't. That's only interesting, that's all. It's their dependence that's wrong with them. They're nearly all of them absolutely dependent on an employer, and that's bad, fatal, for anybody. It's the root of the whole trouble with the less-educated classes. If people would only see it. What they want is pride in themselves. They just stop along taking what they can get, and getting so much for nothing that they don't value it in the least. They're dependent all the time. What you want to help them to is independence, pride in themselves and confidence in themselves—that sort of independence. You know, all this talk that they put up, or that's put up for them, about their right to this and their right to that, of course you can't have a right to anything without earning it. That's what they want to be shown, see? And that's what they want to be given—the chance to earn the right to things, see? Well, this Insurance Act business—"

She laughed again. "I was beginning to wonder if you were ever coming back to that."

He noticed nothing deprecating in her remark. "Yes, rather. Well, this Insurance Act business—that's a jolly good example of the way to do things. You see, it's not giving them the right to free treatment when they're ill; it's giving them the chance to earn the right. That's what you want to explain to High and Low. See—you want to say to them, 'This is your show. You're helping. You're helping all sorts of poor devils and you're helping yourself at the same time. You're stacking up a great chunk of the State and it belongs to you. England's yours and you want to pile it up all you know'—"

He was quite flushed. "That's the sort of thing I'm putting into that book of mine, 'England's yours,' you know. Precious good price; and therefore grand for the making more precious and more own. I wish you'd like to see the book's getting on; would that book?"

"England," I told you, you said that lesson book! I wish you'd liked at her. "Oh, well!" he

that he never mentioned again to her. But he most wanted to talk about it. There was no one in the world from whom he could expect suggestions; but it was a suggestion he wanted. He was really to talk about it to a listener. And not only

Real Whale Hunt Features "Down to the Sea in Ships."

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A high note of realism is promised in a spectacle film now being made by Elmer Clifton. He was D. W. Griffith's assistant for nine years, and, judging from his preparations for his new picture, absorbed a great deal of the Griffith idea of thoroughness.

Clifton dropped in to see me the other day. He was on the way to the Caribbean Sea. Raymond McKee was with him. McKee is to be leading man in the picture.

"What're you going to the Caribbean for?" I asked. "The climate?"

"To catch a whale," Clifton answered.

"That's good. Tell us another one. I thought you were starting to film a picture."

"I am. The Caribbean is the whales' playground. We've chartered the Gaspe, one of the oldest whaling schooners afloat. When we sight the whale, we'll throw a hand harpoon into him."

"What happens to you?" I asked McKee.

"That remains to be seen. You see a whale may run for 50 hours after he's stuck," McKee explained.

"Well, what if he doesn't run, but submerges?" I asked.

"A whale can only remain under forty minutes," McKee answered.

"You seem to know a lot about whaling. Ever whaled before?"

"Yes," said Captain James Tilton, who has been whaling for thirty years, told me all about it.

So McKee is to stand in the prow of a small boat rowed by three other men. When they get alongside the whale he is to hurl the hand harpoon into the whale. The rope fastened

grow intense. "Why, Sabre, that's just where you are with an acoustic or in chess. How can you work out the solution when you don't know what the solution is?"

"Yes, but you know there is a solution."

Mr. Fargus's eyes would shine. "Well, there you are! And you know that in life there is a purpose."

And what attracted and interested Sabre was that the little man, living here his hunted life among the terrific "jolts" of the seven female Farguses, firmly believed that he was working out and working towards his designed purpose.

And then there were the Perches—Young Perch and that everlasting old mother of his," as Mabel called them.

Sabre always spoke of them as "Young Rod, Pole or Perch" and "Old Mrs. Rod, Pole or Perch." This was out of what Mabel called his childish and incomprehensible habit of giving nicknames—High Jinks and Low Jinks the outstanding and never-forgotten example of it. "Whatever the joke of it?" she demanded, when one day she found Sabre speaking of Major Millet, another neighbor and a great friend of hers, as "Old Hopscotch Millet."

"Whatever the joke of it? He doesn't play hopscotch."

"No, but he bounds about," Sabre explained. "You know the way he bounds about, Mabel. He's about ninety—"

"I'm sure he isn't, not fifty."

"Well, anyway, he's past his first youth, but he's always bounding about to show how agile he is. He's always calling out 'Hi-to-o' and jumping to do a thing when there's no need to jump. Hopscotch. What can you call him but Hopscotch?"

"But why call him anything?" Mabel said. "His name's Millet."

Her annoyance caused her voice to squeak. "Why call him anything?" she asked. "Well, you know how a ridiculous thing like that comes into your head and you can't get rid of it. You know the way."

Mabel declared she was sure she did not know the way. "They don't come into my head. Look at the Perches—not that I care what name you call them. Rod, Pole or Perch! That's the sense of it! What does it mean?"

Sabre said it didn't mean anything. "You just get some one called Perch and then you can't help thinking of that absurd thing rod, pole or perch. It just comes."

"I call it childish and rude," Mabel said.

Mrs. Perch was a fragile little body whose life would have been and had been divided between the bed and a bath chair. She was, however, as she said, "always on her legs" and she was always on her legs and always doing what she had not the strength to do, because, as she said, she "had always done it." She conducted her existence in the narrow spaces between the adamant wall of the things she had always done, always eaten, and always worn, and the adamant wall of the things she had never done, never eaten, and never worn. There was not much room between the two.

Young Perch was a tall and slight young man with a happy laugh and an air which suggested to Sabre, after puzzlement, that his spirit was only slightly in his body as a bird's spirit is in its body. He did not look very strong. His mother said he had a weak heart. He said he had a particularly strong heart and used to protest, "Oh, Mother, I do wish you wouldn't talk that foolish about me." To which Mrs. Perch would say, "It's no good saying you haven't got a weak heart because you have had a weak heart and you've always had a weak heart. Surely I ought to know."

Young Perch would reply, "You ought to know, but you don't know. You get an idea in your head and nothing will ever get it out. Some day you'll probably get the idea that I've got two hearts and if Sir Fredrick Justice were before the Lord Chief Justice that I only had one heart you'd just say, 'The man's a perfect fool. You're awful, you know, Mother.'"

He used to reprove his mother like that.

Mrs. Perch would give a grim little laugh, relishing her strength, and then Young Perch would give an impatient little laugh, accepting his weakness.

That was how they lived.

Young Perch always carried about in one pocket a private pair of spec-



ELMER CLIFTON (LEFT), DIRECTOR, AND RAYMOND MCKEE (RIGHT), LEADING MAN, WHO WILL FILM A REAL WHALING EXPEDITION FOR "DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS."

to the harpoon will unwind from a reel in the rear of the boat until it reaches the end. Then McKee and his crew will be treated to a ride over the bounding main until the whale becomes tired and gives up.

However, it seems the real hero of the picture will be the cameraman standing in the stern of the boat.

"I'm taking three of them along to be prepared for any emergency," Clifton told me. He referred to cameramen.

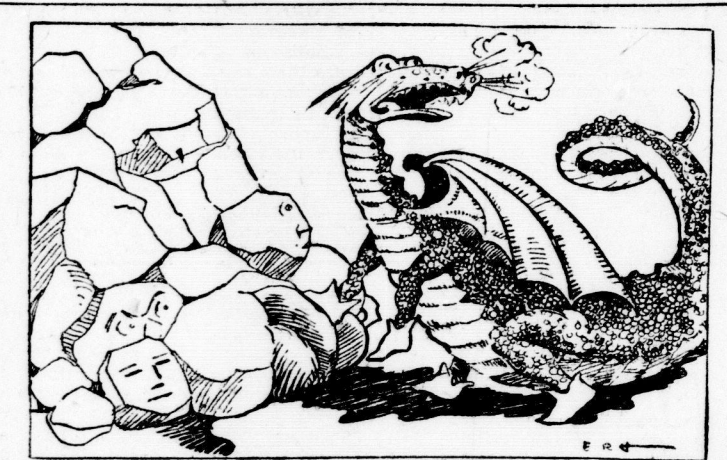
Clifton has named this new picture "Down to the Sea in Ships." McKee says he thinks that may be very appropriate after the captain sounds the cry, "Thar she blows!"

Clifton seems to have overlooked and cast have not been selected.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

RED FEATHER HELPS

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



"Chattering monkeys!" he shrieked; gnashing his teeth in rage, "I'll have to go back to my cave."

THE dragon (Twelve Toes the Sorcerer he was, really) hadn't gone far when he remembered that although he had stolen all the magic of the Twins, he had forgotten the chocolate cake. And it was very important that he take it along.

He was just about to start up the first of the Seven Mountains, which was made of rubber, when he remembered it.

"Chattering monkeys!" he shrieked, gnashing his teeth in rage, "I'll have to go back to my cave, where I left those stupid children. Well, with these Magic Green Shoes on my feet I won't take long."

So back he whisked. There lay the chocolate cake just where he had placed it to entice the children into his cave, on a little wooden table that was covered with a white napkin.

"Well, well!" said Twelve Toes in a quandry. "I can't carry a chocolate cake in this form. I need one of my front feet for carrying this

tales for his mother and in another, a private set of keys for her most used receptacles. When the search for her spectacles had exhausted even her own energy, Young Perch would say, "Well, you'd better use these, Mother." It was of no use to offer them till she was weakening in the search, and she would take them grudgingly with, "They don't suit me." Similarly with the keys, accepted only after prolonged and maddening search. "Well, you'd better try these, Mother." — "They injure the lock."

Sabre often witnessed and took part in these devastating searches. Young Perch would always say, "Now just sit down, Mother, instead of rushing about, and try to think quite calmly what you lost used them."

Mrs. Perch, intensely fatigued, intensely worried:

"How very silly you are, Freddie! I don't know when I last used them. If I knew when I used them, I should know where they are now."

"Well, you'd better use these now, Mother."

"They don't suit me. They ruin my eyes."

Yet Mrs. Rod, Pole or Perch, who confided much in Sabre, and who had no confidence of any kind apart from her son, would often say to Sabre: "Freddie always finds my keys for me, you know. He finds everything for me, Mr. Sabre."

And the tide of glory would flood amazingly upon her face, transfiguring it, and Sabre would feel an immensely poignant clutch at the heart.

VI

The Perches' house was called Punched—Puncher's Farm, a few hundred yards along the lane leading to the great highroad—and it was the largest and by far the most untidy house in Penny Green. Successive Puncheds of old time, when it had been the most considerable farm in all the country between Chobensbury and Tidborough, had added to it in quick Trenches of all kinds of comfort and principles of domestic architecture, and now, shorn alike of its Puncheds and of its pastures, the homestead that might easily have housed twenty was mysteriously filled to overflowing by two. Mrs. Perch was fond of saying she had lived in nineteen houses "in her time," and Sabre had the belief that the previous eighteen had all been separately furnished and the entire accumulation, together with every newspaper taken in during their occupation,

POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

CHAPTER XXXV.—"The Cubby-Flat."

By Zoe Beckley.

IT was simply a miracle that they found it. Norma Brady knew a British newspaper correspondent who had an office in the Rue d'Antin, just two streets from the opera, which is the heart of Paris. Across the hall was a little furnished flat whose tenant had been called abroad.

"It won't be vacant 10 minutes," Norma told Polly. "The concierge has the renting of it, and if you go instantly and tell her how nice you are and what a desirable tenant you'll be, you may have a chance. I'll go with you, and when your French falls down, I'll rush to the rescue."

They moved in the very next day, thrilled with the fun and the novelty. It was a tiny place, a "cubby-flat," on the fifth floor of an old-fashioned typical Paris building. From the street you entered by a huge double door apparently built to withstand an invading army, and found yourself in a stone-paved court. At the left was the door—the concierge's glass door—of the concierge's quarters.

On the Dawson's floor, besides their cubby-flat, was the office of the English newspaper man and the apartment of a stout gentleman whom Madame, the concierge, called "un vivreur"—one who knows how to live! The top floor was rented in single rooms, its tenants an old lady and her son, a girl from a modiste's, a young man who worked on the night shift in the "Metro," the Paris subway; a woman who wrote fashions, and a waiter from the little wine shop below.

The Dawson's door (with its enormous, absurd key) opened into a fair sized sitting-room with two long, door-like windows overlooking a square courtyard, open to the sky and flanked by the windows of many other houses. There were elaborate velvet curtains in rose and gold stripes, worn looking, but cheery, and pulled across the windows at night; a fireplace, a big funny shaped clothes closet with nothing to show from the outside it was a closet except a keyhole and a crack in the wallpaper; a broad fat couch with pillows, two equally fat upholstered armchairs on either side the center table with an electric drop-light, tempting you to long, cozy evenings at home. And there was a piano, with old-fashioned gilt sconces each side the music rack.

A narrow door opened into the bedroom. The bed filled almost half of it, under its faded coverlet of coffee-colored brocade. But there was space for a pretty dressing-table and mirror, a tabouret and small chest of drawers.

The curtains were long affairs of coffee-tinted taffeta, which somehow kept their look of elegance despite many signs of wear—like old dresses in grandmother's trunk. The bedroom windows also looked into the courtyard, and Polly never wearied of gazing from them, there was so much to see.

A door opened into a long, narrow passage, the paved and draughty, which led to mysterious regions and back stairways, that Polly never fully explored.

(To be continued)

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BREAKFAST DISHES

HE quickest breakfast to prepare is the one of fruit, toast and coffee. This breakfast can be cooked in 15 minutes. If cereal is wanted it should be cooked the night before and reheated while the coffee is boiling.

If muffins are preferred to toast the breakfast will take 20 minutes to prepare for the table. Light the oven, make the coffee and then stir up the muffins. While the muffins are baking and the coffee is boiling prepare the fruit and set the table. This is a good, quick muffin rule. Learn it by heart!

Quick Muffins. Four tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 3/4 cup milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons corn meal, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Put butter in a warm mixing bowl and rub to a cream. Beat in sugar. Add egg well beaten. Mix dry ingredients and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake 15 minutes in hot buttered muffin pans.

Bran or graham muffins may be mixed as quickly as plain muffins, but it takes them longer to bake. Griddle cakes are not advisable for a quick breakfast because the baking of them is apt to be slow and delay the service.

Bacon and eggs are a favorite breakfast for many persons. To make the bacon crisp keep pouring off the fat or broil under the flame and catch the fat in a small pan directly under the bacon. This keeps the entire broiler from being covered with bacon fat.

Fry the eggs in this fat. Eggs should be cooked in fat deep enough to almost cover them. The fat should not be hot enough to crisp the egg white. Cover the pan. While the eggs are frying, this keeps the steam in and makes a white coating over the yolk. Never fry eggs in pure lard. Drippings of bacon or ham or even pork chops or beef are much better than lard.

he might be saying, would stretch a hand and lay it on his mother's. Mrs. Perch, as though Freddie's hand touched a very enormous kindness and care, would sigh restfully and sleep again.

It gave Sabre extraordinary sensations. If he had been asked to name his particular friends these were the friends he would have named. He saw them constantly. Infrequently he saw another. Quite suddenly she came back into his life.

Nona returned into his life. (To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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BOOKS

EDITED BY CARR. THE RICH LITTLE POOR BOY. By Eleanor Gates. With frontispiece, D. Appleton & Co. \$2.

HAVING related the difficulties and experiences of "The Poor Little Rich Girl," Eleanor Gates now reverses the sex and the phrase, and tells of the difficulties and experiences of "The Rich Little Poor Boy."

This admirable and remarkable youth was named, or at least supposed himself to be named, Johnnie Smith.

He was an orphan, and he lived in a small flat in a tenement with Big Tom, a brutal longshoreman; Big Tom's pretty 16-year-old step-daughter, Cis, and his decrepit and senile old father, known as Grandpa. Johnnie was about 11; he did all the housework, looked after the old man, strung beads, made violets, and was frequently ill-treated by Big Tom.

Cis was fond of Johnnie, but she was away all day working in a factory, and she, too, was dreadfully afraid of Big Tom.

But Johnnie had one way of escape in his possession of a marvelous imagination, which could transform the kitchen into a sumptuous apartment hung with red velvet. Johnnie had many "thinks," all of them described at very great length and with abundance of detail.

The excessively long and very tedious narrative relates how Johnnie came into possession, through the kindness of fat Mrs. Kukor, from the flat above, of a copy of "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp."

It was because of Aladdin that Johnnie ran away, acquired several other books, and made the acquaintance of a one-eyed cowboy.

This cowboy proved a good friend to Johnnie, and contrived to make his return home far less painful than it would otherwise have been. Still better friends were Mr. Perkins, the Scoutmaster, who taught Johnnie the duties and ideals of a Boy Scout, besides providing a romance for Cis, and Father Pat, the kindly Irish priest, who found out all about Johnnie's father and mother.

Johnnie himself is one of those extraordinary noble and self-sacrificing children who are so numerous in fiction. When his enemy, who has just cruelly mistreated him, receives the thrashing he richly deserves, Johnnie's behavior is magnanimous in the extreme, and at the last he relinquishes a most attractive prospect in order to stay with the child-like old Grandpa.

Father Pat explains to Johnnie that, though poor in this world's goods, he is really rich, because he has gone right on; "ignoring what you couldn't help, learning what you could, improving yourself, preserving your sense of humor . . . and never letting your young heart forget to sing."

FOR DOUGH. When putting bread dough aside to raise moisten the top slightly with water and no crust will form on the top.



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LIBERAL LEADER

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adhesion to the principles of Liberalism, so clearly set forth in the traditions and policy of the Liberal party, under which the vast natural resources of the province were conserved, developed and administered in the public interest, and during which period legislation was proposed and enacted in the common interest of all classes, the evidence of which is shown in the public life of the great leaders of the Liberal party of the province, as this convention officially representative of Ontario Liberalism hereby declares its unwavering loyalty to the identity, solidarity and permanence of the Liberal party in the pending contest for political supremacy in the government of this province.

"That this convention hereby affirms its unwavering loyalty and attachment to the principles of true democracy in the government of this province whereby Liberalism may preserve inviolate the responsibility of the executive to Parliament and through Parliament to the people in full accordance with the underlying principle of representative, responsible government."

Hydro Radial Railways.
"Whereas provincial assistance in the construction and operation of the hydro-electric railways is a matter of serious moment, involving, as it would, the pledging of the credit of the province to the extent of many millions of dollars;
"And whereas such railways and such benefit as might accrue therefrom would be sectional or local, rather than provincial;
"And whereas, nevertheless, the Liberal party stands emphatically for the principle that every enterprise of the province should be conducted by the municipalities to undertake, on their own responsibility, the construction and operation of such railways;
"And whereas the construction and operation of such railways is an undertaking absolutely and entirely distinct from the generation and transmission of electric energy, now and heretofore under the control and management of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, appointed by and responsible to the provincial government;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved: That the Liberal party adopts the principle that municipalities should be enabled on their own responsibility, but with the approval and consent of the municipal electors in such municipalities as required under the municipal act in cases voted upon by money bylaws, to undertake the construction and operation of such hydro-radial railways whenever and wherever such municipalities may desire; and that, in view of the large amount of power, the Chippawa scheme is likely to develop over and above the requirements for rural and other extensions and of the advantages and economies which may be effected by the electrification of steam railways, the province should do everything within its proper constitutional powers to encourage and co-operate with the owners of the same, having in view their electrification wherever practicable and the creation of markets for such surplus power as may be available."

To Curb Expenditure.
"That whereas during 32 years of Liberal administration the annual public expenditure of the province rose from \$2,522,000, or \$1.60 per head of the population, to \$5,267,000, or \$2.50 per head;

"And whereas in 1919, after 15 years of Conservative rule, it increased to \$17,260,949, or \$13 per head;
"And whereas, although in 1919 the electorate of Ontario gave its mandate to the United Farmers, because of the reckless financial administration of its predecessors in office; yet since the inception of the

present government there has been such an alarming increase, that unless some emphatic check be speedily made this province will be involved in financial embarrassment;
"Therefore, this convention of the Liberals of Ontario, realizing and condemning these most extravagant expenditures, hereby pledges the Liberal party to at once cut out all unnecessary expense and initiate and carry into effect a policy of the most rigid economy in finance consistent with efficiency in the public service."

Stop Exodus From Farms.
"That the Liberals of Ontario in convention assembled, recognizing the commanding importance of a healthy and prosperous agriculture and the prime necessity of a larger percentage of our people being engaged in productive rural life, hereby pledge this Liberal party to use every honest endeavor to so readjust present economic conditions as to place agriculture and its claims under the best intelligence and the highest skill of our people and in the very forefront of national thought, realizing that when conditions shall have been readjusted and national ideas sufficiently awakened there will be no more hastening from the farms, but rather a revolt against the thought that wealth otherwise obtained than through labor and sacrifice and in agriculture can endure."

Liberals Deny Union Sought With U. F. O.
TORONTO, March 1.—"Never has there been held in Toronto such a magnificent representation of Liberalism as that which we have assembled here tonight," declared W. T. R. Preston, of Port Hope, at the evening session of the Ontario Liberal Convention now meeting in this city.

This statement, which fittingly characterizes the assembly of Liberals gathered here from all parts of Ontario, was uttered by the newly elected permanent chairman of the convention while moving a resolution adhering to the principles of Liberalism and the permanence of the Liberal party in the pending contest for political supremacy in the government of the province.

The resolution which was carried amid cheers, according to its purport, is meant to silence for all time foolish rumors prevalent that the Liberal party is a decadent party or that it has any intention of becoming a "hyphenated party" by joining forces in the province with the U. F. O.

The most important piece of business confronting the delegates to-morrow morning will be the election of a leader.

Reiterate Loyalty.
Other resolutions passed tonight dealt with the unwavering loyalty of the Liberal party to the principles of representative and responsible government, moved by J. C. T. McMillan, M.P.P., Windsor, and the importance of placing agriculture in the forefront of national thought, moved by Thomas McMillan of Huron; with retrenchment in provincial expenditure, moved by W. E. N. Sinclair of South Ontario; and, lastly, a resolution to the effect that the northern and eastern sections of the province should not be asked to help out the Niagara district in a scheme for more hydro radials, moved by Thomas Conant of Oshawa.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter was in the chair. Punctuated with loud "No, No's" and "Order, order," the afternoon session of the convention proved a noisy one. However, in spite of the noisy enthusiasm of the assembled delegates, business of the convention speedily got under way for the definite organization of the Ontario Liberal association.

The election of Mr. Preston as chairman of the convention was the first order of business. Mr. J. C. Elliott, ex-M.P. for Middlesex, was the runner-up. Thomas McMillan of Huron, A. J. Young of Toronto, George Ramsden of Toronto and Alexander Smith of Toronto withdrew before the final ballot.

Mr. Ramsden was in the chair at the opening of the convention.

Women Get Tribute.
A tribute to the important place which women are occupying at the convention was the unanimous election to the office of vice-chairman of Mrs. Harry Carpenter, president of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association.

Mrs. Carpenter, on her appearance on the platform, was received with prolonged cheers.

A bombshell was thrown into the convention early in the afternoon when Major K. S. Stover, M. P. P. for Algoma, arose to proclaim "that the Liberal party was not going to become an adjunct of the U. F. O."

Cries of "No, no," and a storm of hand-clapping greeted this statement, made, according to the speaker, "in order to clear the air of rumors which had been gaining currency."

"One of the biggest pieces of legislation brought into effect at this first session of the convention, in so far as the status of Liberal women are concerned, was the enthusiastic endorsement of the resolution which gives women equal representation with men in the Ontario Liberal Association."

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Lambeth

Special to London Advertiser.

LAMBETH, March 1.—Professor Kingston of Western University, addressed the monthly meeting of the U. F. O. in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. He spoke on "The Starlit Heavens." Illustrations his address

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, in the estate of Cutcher Crawford, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Cutcher Crawford, late of the City of London, piano dealer, deceased, who died on the second day of December, 1921, are required to file with the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the said estate, full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further that after the tenth day of March, 1922, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, regard being had only to such claims as shall then have been filed as aforesaid and that the executors will not be liable for such assets to any person of whose claims they shall not then have received notice. Dated at London the 13th day of February, 1922. JARVIS & VINING, 101 Dundas street, solicitors for the said executors. F16,23.30

WILL SUBMIT ESTIMATES.

INGERSOLL, March 1.—At a meeting of the board of education estimates for the year were adopted, and will be forwarded to the council at its next regular meeting. The amount required to be raised by taxation for the public schools is \$24,154 and for the collegiate institute \$14,902. Provision is made for important repairs and improvements to the collegiate institute.

WAGES AMOUNT TO \$12.112.

BRANTFORD, March 1.—During the two weeks ending Feb. 25 the board of works wage bill has amounted to \$12,112. The chief items are divided as follows: Charge to streets, \$576; house sewer maintenance, \$174; local improvements, \$643.77; Bellevue trunk sewer, \$4,862.77; Mohawk outfall sewer, \$5,330.76.

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with a number of excellent lantern slides.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Norton of London, in the Methodist Church on the work of the Men's Brotherhood. A branch of this society will be formed on Monday evening next.

The Askin Street Choir is putting on a program for the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church on Wednesday night.

J. D. Salmon has sold his house and lot to George James, and has purchased Charles Bourne's residence. Mr. Bourne is building another house for his own use.

BURY FORMER PRINCIPAL.

DURHAM, March 1.—The funeral took place Tuesday at Durham Cemetery of J. C. Henderson, aged 32 years, and former principal of Durham High School. He resigned his position over one year ago on account of ill-health, and went into poultry raising, on a large scale. Mr. Henderson is survived by his wife and two young children. He was a successful teacher, and much esteemed by his pupils. He formerly taught in Meaford and Coldwater High Schools.

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STORK MAKES 26 VISITS

Grim Reaper and Cupid Less Diligent
in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, March 1.—Chilly
winds and blizzards failed to dis-
courage the stork from making
calls in St. Thomas in February.
During the month he visited 26
homes leaving as many bouncing
babies.

In his work he was much more
diligent than the Grim Reaper who
made only half as many calls. Dur-
ing February 13 deaths were reported.
Dan Cupid showed a decided
dislike for cold weather when he led
only nine couples to the altar.

In February, 1921, there were 39
births, 28 deaths, and 9 marriages.

**NORTH BAY SLEEPING CAR
SERVICE.**

The Canadian Pacific are operating
through standard sleeping cars be-
tween Toronto and North Bay as
follows: Leave Toronto 8:30 p.m.
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APPLY SULPHUR**

Just the moment you apply Menth-
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healing begins, says a noted skin spe-
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take its place.

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smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions,
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**PRAISES FAITH
OF FARMERS IN
FUTURE OF SOIL**

Hon. Manning Doherty Says
Ontario Agrarians Prove
Confidence by Works.

CLARKE DEFENDS RANEY.

Believes O. T. A. Will Become
More Sane and Rational
in Near Future.

TORONTO, March 1.—A statement
on the farming situation by Hon.
Manning Doherty, minister of agricul-
ture, featured this afternoon's ses-
sion of the Ontario Legislature when
the debate on the reply to the speech
from the throne was continued.

The minister said that although
the prices of farm products had, dur-
ing the last year, fallen to an extent
far in excess of what had been an-
ticipated and greatly out of propor-
tion to price reductions in other com-
modities, yet the farmers of Ontario
had met the situation bravely and
with a confidence that was inspiring.

While their condition is such as to
give serious thought, yet he believed
they were better off than the farm-
ers of any other part of the North
American continent.

He gave a resume of the work of
his department, and outlined the plans
for the present year, the outstand-
ing undertakings being the encourage-
ment of co-operative selling and the
development of rural credits and farm
loans.

Sam Clarke, M.L.A., for Northum-
berland East, Liberal, opened the af-
ternoon's debate with a speech, in
which he congratulated the govern-
ment on its good roads program, in-
dorsed its stand on hydro and hydro
radicals, questioned the advisability
of the government going into the
savings bank business, and criticized
the sale of timber and pulp lands.

He announced that he was deter-
mined to follow an independent course
in the Legislature, "regardless of my
surroundings or the company I am
in."

Defends Attorney-General.

Mr. Clarke thought the attorney-
general had had a lot of unfair blame
heaped upon him in regard to the
enforcement of the Ontario temper-
ance act.

"I don't want to say whether the
attorney-general is the most loved
or most hated man in the province,
but he is one or the other," he as-
serted amid laughter. He continued
that his position on the liquor ques-
tion was well known. The O. T. A.
was wrong in its inception, being too
drastic, and he believed the time
would come when a more sane, a more
rational and a more human measure
would be put in force. He favored
giving magistrates more discretion
and not force them to inflict a fine
of \$200 on first offenders.

If the government was maintaining
liquor dispensaries to supply the
needs of the sick, then \$500 a bottle
was too much to charge for liquor.

"If you are selling it as a beverage
then put on the price," he said, "but
don't take it out of the sick and the
afflicted."

The member for Northumberland
questioned the fairness of the govern-
ment's opening of the door to sol-
idarity savings at 4 per cent with the credit
of the province as a guarantee.

"Who is going to deposit his money
at 3 per cent in a chartered bank
with the government bank giving 4
per cent?" he asked. If it were all
to be devoted to farming, where was
the money coming from for other in-
dustries which are usually financed
by banks?

Farmers Show Courage.

Mr. Doherty said the slump in
prices of farm products had caused
farmers to lose millions, and yet
they had not lost heart. He said
they had shown remarkable courage,
and as a proof of this said the classes
in the livestock shows had been bet-
ter fitted than ever this season and
the animals were better conditioned.

The farmers' sons were attending
agricultural colleges, schools and
short courses here and everywhere.
It was a splendid indication of their
confidence in the future of this basic
industry of the province.

A great deal of the future success
of farming in Ontario depended on
the training the farmers received and
the co-operation they practiced in
selling their products so that there
would be no glut on the markets and
no useless waste and speculation.

Diversified farming practiced here,
he said, had placed the Ontario
farmer in a better position than those
in Western Canada, while they were
better situated than those of the
United States because of reckless
land speculation over there.

He gave a large number of statis-
tics to prove that prices of farm
products this summer were almost
on an equality with those prevailing
in 1913 and 1914, while the farmers'
dollar today had only the purchasing
power of 57 cents in 1913. He sought
to show that farm implements, for
example, had fallen very little as
compared with farm products during
the last year.

Want Square Deal.

"All the farmers of this province
want is a square deal and reasonable
attention paid to their industry," he
said.

He read several letters to show the
need of rural credits, claiming the
financial system of Canada had been
developed to help other industries
rather than agriculture.

He read one letter from Sudbury, which
claimed that loan companies there
were demanding 9 per cent interest
from the farmers.

To the argument that the farmers
had money to buy Victory bonds, Mr.
Doherty claimed that where farmers
had money to invest it was because
they had lived economically. "If the
same policy of thrift was practiced
by all the people of this country as

Princess Mary's Wedding Gown



EXCLUSIVE drawing just received from London of white satin
creation in which England's Princess was married to Viscount
Lascelles on Tuesday in Westminster Abbey.

**FORCE BROKERS
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Charges of Alleged \$250,000
Larceny Preferred Against
Montreal Firm Officials.

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Friedman, Markelson & Co.
Volume Believed To Involve
Many Millions.

MONTREAL, March 1.—Excite-
ment was at fever pitch today at
the local offices of Friedman, Markel-
son & Company, whose principals
were arrested yesterday in New
York on a charge of alleged larceny
of \$250,000 from Mr. A. J. Des-
champs.

Clients and employees here were
told the business had suspended
temporarily.

This morning J. Maguire, local
manager, said he could not estimate
within a million dollars the volume
of business which the firm is carry-
ing on account of clients in Mon-
treil. The declaration is taken to
mean that the volume must run into
a considerable number of millions.

Friedman, Markelson & Company
opened pretentious offices in Mon-
treil just after the new year. Over
a score of telephones and a battery
of operators were brought into play
in connection with its business of
stock brokers.

Two weeks ago A. J. Deschamps,
who had once been office manager
for the firm at Hartford, Conn., and
who was later known as general
manager, announced that he had
taken over the entire business of the
firm, both here and in New York.
The window signs were changed ac-
cordingly, and business was stated
to have been brisk.

There is no official explanation
beyond as to the suspension of business
here as the statement that Des-
champs had commenced action
against three members of the firm.
Employees announced the suspension
would only be temporary.

**SENATE RATIFIES
YAP AGREEMENT**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The
Yap treaty was ratified without res-
ervations or amendments today by
the Senate.

The vote for ratification was 67 to
22.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader,
immediately after action on the Yap
treaty, called up the four-power
Pacific treaty.

It is practiced by those farmers there
would be very little need of charity."
He dwelt on the advantages of co-
operation in fruit selling in the
Niagara district and its success in
California and British Columbia.

"Why, British Columbia has become
able not only to capture the fruit
market of the prairie provinces, but
make big inroads into the markets
right in this province," he declared.
He outlined the plans of his depart-
ment for establishing centers where
apples and other fruit would be grad-
ed and properly packed, and prophe-
sied that the co-operative effort
started in the Niagara district would
take in a much larger area this sum-
mer. Last year they shipped fruit
to all parts of the Dominion, to the
United States, and for the first time
sent pears to Great Britain, obtain-
ing a very fair price for them.

Mr. Doherty will continue his ad-
dress tomorrow.

**AVER FIELDING
SEEKS U. S. VIEW
ON RECIPROCITY**

Washington Officials Believe
Minister of Finance Is Pav-
ing Tariff Path.

ENVOY REMAINS SILENT

Farmers of Republic May Op-
pose Cut in Duty on Agri-
cultural Products.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—(By
Canadian Press).—No concrete pro-
posal for bringing about a reciprocal
trade agreement between Canada and
the United States will be brought
back to Ottawa by Hon. W. S. Field-
ing, Canadian minister of finance, as
a result of his visit to Washington.

This appears to be the consensus
of opinion in United States government
circles this morning.

Mr. Fielding is generally under-
stood to be merely sounding the opin-
ion of the Harding administration in
regard to tariff matters with a view
to securing information required in
framing the Canadian government's
tariff policy. It is not believed that
he is here to make any proposal look-
ing to the immediate enactment of
reciprocity.

Mr. Fielding today was in private
consultation with President Warren
G. Harding following his interview
yesterday with Acting Secretary of
State Fletcher. Mr. Fielding contin-
ued his silence after his call at the
White House.

Refuses Interview.

"I cannot be interviewed," Mr.
Fielding said to reporters. "There is
a strong belief here that the United
States president would be glad to ar-
range reciprocity with the Dominion."

This, of course, would be at some
future time. Under present condi-
tions it is declared by the foremost
tariff authorities of Congress that the
practical difficulties in the way of
reciprocity in the near future are
great. The reason for this is simple.
The farmers of the United States,
many of them near bankruptcy, will
not stand for any lowering of the
duties on agricultural products.

This fact would tend to block the
two governments in any attempt to
arrange an immediate reciprocal
agreement, because the agricultural
bloc in Congress would undoubtedly
insist that agricultural duties be
eliminated from the equation, and an
abnormally high level of agricultural
duties be maintained, and this, of
course, would be unacceptable from
the Canadian point of view.

OTTAWA AWAITS DETAILS.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Detailed in-
formation on the result of Hon. W.
S. Fielding's interview with Presi-
dent Harding at Washington is await-
ed here with the keenest interest.
But it is probable that even follow-
ing his return to Ottawa, the min-
ister of finance will not make any im-
mediate announcement.

Always averse to interviews, his
reply to Washington newspapermen
indicates Mr. Fielding is likely to
wait until the new Parliament meets
before making any statement. No
doubt questions will then be asked as
to the scope of the Washington con-
versations.

Information so far to hand bears
out previous dispatches that Mr.
Fielding went to Washington not in
the nature of an envoy bearing for-
mal proposals, but rather to reconno-
itre the ground and to get the opinion
of the Harding administration on
tariff matters generally, with a view,
probably, to subsequent proposals of
reciprocity.

But it is admitted here that many
difficulties stand in the way of a
reciprocal arrangement which would
remove the provisions of the Fordney
tariff bearing most heavily on
exports of natural products from
Canada.

Was Opposed in 1911.

The free cattle item of the 1911
reciprocity arrangement was opposed
by cattle growers' associations in the
United States all the way from Texas
to Illinois. Gloomy predictions were
made of the effect of the provision
on American stock raising. Not is
there any indication that the agri-
cultural bloc in the present congress
would look on reductions in the
Fordney tariff on farm products with
any more favorable an eye.

On the other hand, the general con-
suming public of the United States

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would probably favor a lowering of
the tariff barriers between the United
States and Canada. Furthermore
there has been considerable criticism
of the Fordney tariff in the United
States itself on the ground that by
reducing Canada's ability to buy, the
tariff instead of protecting United
States trade has reduced it.

Within the last twelve months
Canada's total imports from the
United States have dropped even
more heavily in value than have
Canadian exports to the United
States. For the year ending January
1921, Canadian imports from the
United States totalled \$898,573,311;
for the twelve months ended Janu-
ary of this year, \$537,084,070, a de-
crease of \$361,489,241.

Canadian exports to the United
States in the twelve months ending
January, 1921, were \$551,543,273;
in the twelve months ended January
this year, \$315,629,641; a total re-
duction of \$235,913,632.

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