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## CHARGES JOHN COTTAM WITH CRUELTY

### ROLLO LAUDS ACTIVITIES OF GENEVA BODY

Ontario Government Minister Addresses Canadian Club of City.

PREDICTS PROGRESSION Expects Switzerland Congress Will Promote Interests of Workers.

No progressive nation or the wage-earners of any nation that is a member of the league of nations need hold the slightest fear as to the activities of the international trade congress such as was recently held in Geneva, Switzerland.

Such was the opinion expressed by the Hon. Walter R. Rollo, Ontario's Minister of Labor, during his address before the members of the Canadian Club at the Tecumseh House Wednesday. Mr. Rollo has but lately returned from the Geneva gathering, where he attended as the adviser from this province to the Canadian delegation.

"If the wage-earners of the world never gain a single thing," asserted Mr. Rollo, "from the international conference, they will certainly never lose anything. It is not the intention of the league that the workers' general conditions should be rendered worse. Every step that has been or will be made will be one of advance."

Will Maintain Office. "The wage earners certainly have nothing to fear from the international labor office, which will be still maintained in Geneva, nor from any one of the 24 countries affiliated with the conference or the League of Nations. As I can see it, the forward progressive nations have nothing to lose, while the backward countries have everything to gain. If we can elevate the backward nations to the standard of the more aggressive countries, it will only be to the benefit of the world."

It would also tend to promote keener competition even to the detriment of the manufacturer in this country. It has been said that the Canadian industries cannot compete with those in Europe. It may be that there is some truth to that, but if we can improve some of these other countries we believe that many difficulties in this respect can be improved."

Describes Procedure. Describing in interesting detail the procedure at the international conference, Mr. Rollo explained that unlike the first gathering of this nature at Washington, the greatest discussion was devoted to the condition of the agricultural employees of the world. For this reason, he said, Canada did not become greatly involved except as a matter of reference or comparison.

It may not be so generally known here, he explained, that the condition of the farm hand generally in this country is much better than in most of the countries in Europe. Investigation has shown in Canada that as a general rule the farmer treats his help about the same as he does his family. If he is considered for his own circle the greater chance that he will take good care of his help. The reverse was true of the mean farmer.

In European countries the farm employee, for instance, while they eat in the house, must invariably sleep in barns and outbuildings with the cattle. The need for general improvement of their conditions is naturally greater there.

Germany Sent Full Quota. The speaker referred to the fact that the Geneva conference was the first gathering at which Germany was represented, and he pointed out that it was a significant event.

### The Weather

FORECASTS. Fair and cold today and on Thursday. Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountain States, and low over the northwestern portion of the continent.

The weather has moderated in the Western Provinces, but continues cold over Ontario.

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

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| High, Low.  |        |
| Victoria    | 42, 30 |
| Calgary     | 35, 19 |
| Pt. Arthur  | 2, 14  |
| P. Sound    | 2, 29  |
| Toronto     | 20, 10 |
| Kingston    | 8, 8   |
| Ottawa      | 2, 15  |
| Montreal    | 2, 10  |
| Quebec      | 6, 14  |
| P. Point    | 8, 14  |
| St. John    | 4, 12  |
| Halifax     | 2, 12  |
| 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, 16; lowest, 1 below.

One below at 8 o'clock. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 12; lowest, 2 below.

Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.84. Today—8 a.m., 29.83.

### HIGH OFFICIALS OF CHURCH WANT ITALIAN POPE

Belgian Prelate's Chances As Next Pontiff Are Considered As Overshadowed.

BENEDICT'S FUNERAL SET More Than 500,000 Persons Pass by Bier of Dead Churchman.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The funeral of Pope Benedict will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday. It was announced at the Vatican this morning.

With the funeral set for tomorrow, pilgrims today continued to arrive from all parts of Italy, camping in the open air before St. Peter's, in the hope of getting a glimpse of the body. More than half a million persons have filed past the catafalque in the two days on which the body has been exposed, the crowds, though orderly, taking the gendarmes charged with keeping them in line.

Meanwhile the foreign cardinals continue to arrive for the conclave of the Sacred College, at which the new pontiff will be elected. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, who is looked upon as somewhat of a "dark horse" in the election, is expected in time for the funeral. It is acknowledged on all sides that he is going to poll more votes on the first ballot, than any other foreign cardinal, but as the result of preponderance of Italian cardinals at the conclave, little hope is held out by them for the ultimate election of the Belgian prelate.

Interest in the election centers greatly upon its possible effect on the relations between the Vatican and the Italian government. Cardinal Mastrorillo is represented as being supported by the group favoring a rapprochement, while Cardinal Gasparri, now acting head of the church, favors continuation of Benedict's policies of tolerance without recognition.

Cardinal Merry Del Val, also mentioned as a possible choice, is supported by the faction favoring absolute separation. This group is thought to have more than a majority in the conclave. A two-thirds vote, however, is necessary for election.

### OPPOSES SECRECY IN IRISH CONGRESS

Newfoundlander at Celtic Conference Makes Vigorous Plea.

Paris, Jan. 25.—After a heated debate, the world congress of the Irish race decided today to hold secret sessions for the organization of the International Irish League, the project for which was favorably passed upon by the congress yesterday. This action was hotly contested by several delegates, and much speculation as to its purpose was provoked.

W. J. Brown of Newfoundland, one of the youngest of the delegates, made a vigorous fight for open meetings, when it was declared that the question was one of discussing in public or private "the promotion of trade, commerce and industry of Ireland." Brown was outvoted, however, the majority of the delegates favoring secrecy for such sessions.

Delegate Cleary, of Australia, in discussing the subject, severely berated the press. Eamon De Valera, who was presiding, smiled at the members of the press present during the delegate's attack, as if he deprecated this attitude, but Mr. De Valera indicated later that he favored secrecy on the question of trade promotion.

Delegate Brown, during his fight against the secrecy motion, criticized the general attitude of the congress, which he said had been run in a manner worthy of a backwoods camp.

### AVIATORS SEARCHING FOR MAHAR GET LOST

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—Two Minnesota National Guard aviators today were lost in the wild Lake Superior country, 60 miles northeast of here. They were returning from the abandoned search for James Mahar, Cook County, Minn., commissioner, last seen in an open motorboat on Lake Superior on December 27. The hunt for Mahar was abandoned yesterday.

The flyers, Major Ray Miller and Lieut. Joe Westover, left Port Arthur, Ont., yesterday afternoon for Duluth, a 220-mile trip. They were reported to have made a forced landing at Lax Lake. In the event the ice holds up their airplane, the officers would have to march 16 miles to a telephone to report their safety, an all night trip, as settlers in that vicinity have neither horses nor automobiles.

Several guardsmen planned to leave here today to search for the missing aviators.

### Honored by Lodge

Popular London Woman Elected to Office of Worthy Matron of Forest City Chapter, O. E. S.



MRS. EMMA COUSINS.

### CASES IN CITY POLICE COURT INCREASE 1,020

Figures for 1921 Show Crime Growth Maintained in London.

FEWER O. T. A. BREACHES Property Loss Through Theft \$50,949.45 For Year, Mostly Recovered.

Cases in the London police court show an increase of 1,020 over 1920, according to statistics compiled by Constable Walter Harpur for Chief Robert Birrell.

During 1921, 4,530 cases came before the court, with 3,614 convictions, while in 1920, there were 3,510 cases, and 2,717 convictions. There has been a steady increase in crime since 1917, when 1,897 cases were heard, with 1,428 convictions.

During 1921, 3,275 summons were served, an increase of 1,147. Adults arrested without warrants were 1,179, a decrease of 127 over 1920. Twenty-one persons were arrested for other police departments.

O. T. A. infractions, other than drunks, showed a decided decrease over 1920. Ninety-seven convictions were obtained from 178 cases in 1921, while the figures for 1920 were 262 cases and 155 convictions. Drunks numbered 40, with 426 convicted.

The report of the detective department on criminal offences, involving property loss during 1921, showed the amount to be \$50,949.45, of which \$41,386.50 has been recovered and returned to owners. Only \$9,562.95, or 18.77 per cent was lost, \$2,850 being accounted for by four automobiles not yet recovered. While the amount under the head of theft may appear large, it is due to the number of autos stolen, 40 of them being valued at \$40,390.

Bicycles stolen were 91, valued at \$3,055. Twenty-eight "bikes" have not yet been recovered, and are valued at \$735.

In the juvenile section, practically everything was recovered, either in the goods themselves or through restitution by parents.

That London businessmen are more or less careless is shown from the fact that during the year, the police found unlocked doors in the business section on 766 occasions, and windows left open on 124.

116 Accidents Reported. The total number of accidents reported to the police were 116, automobiles being responsible for 47 cases.

During the year 639 persons came to the police station and asked that they be allowed to sleep there. Naturally they received a real welcome and went on their way next day rejoicing.

The patrol was called 1,025 times, carrying 1,781 prisoners in the 2,902 miles traveled.

The ambulance answered 98 calls and carried 80 persons.

Other police cars travelled 1,780 miles or a total of 8,900 miles for all. During these trips 1,600 gallons of gasoline were used and 111 gallons of oil.

Three hundred and eighty-three juveniles appeared in court during 1921 as against 295 in 1920. Convictions were registered against 200, while 159 were discharged. Only eight of the children were girls.

Juvenile cases of theft were 35.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EVIL. LANCASHIRE, England.—The Lancashire Football Association reports that out of 655 players ordered off the field for using "bad language," 60 per cent were members of Sunday school league football clubs.

### TOWN PLANNING DEPUTATION TO CALL ON DRURY

Ontario Premier Sets February 1 As Date For Hearing Representations.

MAY ALTER HOUSING ACT London Delegates Will Support Resolution Local Commission Recently Passed.

Premier Drury has set Wednesday, Feb. 1, as the date to receive a deputation from the Ontario Town Planning and Housing Commission with reference to proposed changes in legislation. Gordon Philip, managing secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, was notified to this effect Wednesday morning.

The delegation, which will probably include Secretary Philip or representative from London, and other local interested parties will present the premier with a copy of the resolution recently adopted by the Town Planning Commission.

The resolution reads as follows: "Whereas legislation relating to town planning and housing is now scattered through the municipal act, the assessment act, the land survey act, the public health act, the local improvement act, etc., etc., with the town planning and development act and its amending acts, and whereas the involved and puzzling condition of such legislation is retarding the planning and developing in the province it is resolved that the Ontario government consider the whole question, hear the representatives of the municipalities of the province, and bring in an early report with a view toward satisfactory changes in the same."

W. C. T. U. TRIES TO BUY HYMAN HALL Liberal Club Official Believes Organization Will Not Sell Home.

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union is negotiating with the London Liberal Club for the purchase of Hyman Hall. Andrew Robinson, of the Liberal Club, says that the W. C. T. U. first approached the Liberal Club about two years ago in an effort to secure the building. The Liberal Club was at that time unwilling to sell, and negotiations went no further.

However, a recent offer to the W. C. T. U. for their building on Clarence street has changed the situation and the members have again approached the Liberal Club with a view to purchasing Hyman Hall. Mr. Robinson is of the opinion that the Liberal Club will not part with their present quarters, but points out that he cannot speak for the whole organization.

For some years past the W. C. T. U. building on Clarence street has been very much too small for the work of the organization, which has been on the outlook for new quarters. A few days ago a deputation of the W. C. T. U. members went through Hyman Hall with a view to opening negotiations again.

Senator Boyer Dies WHILE VISITING DOCTOR Montreal, Jan. 25.—Senator Arthur Boyer died with tragic suddenness yesterday shortly after 5 p.m. while visiting Dr. E. J. Shepherd, at his office at 152 Mansfield street. The senator collapsed and died almost immediately.

Senator Boyer was born in Montreal, February 9, 1851. About ten years ago he was operated on for cancer and had experienced poor health and recurring illness for several years since then. Last year, however, his health was much improved and he appeared to be in the best of health at noon yesterday.

The trouble over the sewer arose from the excessive cost when the work was undertaken by contract. The estimate of the city engineer was much lower, but he was unable to undertake the work at the time, and so the contract was let.

The ratepayers, as a result, face a much larger annual cost than they contemplated, and are asking that the bylaw be set aside.

It is generally agreed that if their effort was successful, the result would be that the excess cost would be charged to the city at large, and the amount of the engineer's estimate would be the bill against the ratepayers of Knollwood Park.

Knollwood Ratepayers and City Representatives To Meet.

### CHICAGO'S CRIME WAVE RENEWED

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Chicago's criminal record yesterday and last night showed the first serious wave of 1922 in crime, with two deaths, probably fatal, two jewelry stores burglarized, twenty-eight holdups, and more than a score of minor crimes were reported. The criminals escaped virtually unscathed, police doubling importance of numerous arrests.

Early in the evening, Michael Hughes, chief of detectives, ordered every available police motor car and squad to the streets.

The most serious crime of the evening was perpetrated by four negro bandits, who in the past two months have gained the name "The four black knights," and whose loot in money, cash and other valuables is estimated as exceeding \$25,000. They invaded the drug store of E. L. McMicken and shot him down when he resisted. They fled without obtaining anything.

REPORTS DEMAND FOR LOWER GRADE WOOLS Regina, Sask., Jan. 25.—There is an increasing demand for lower grades of wool, for which there had been no market for some years, declared G. E. O'Brien, general manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited, Toronto, at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association here, yesterday.

The public are beginning to demand a cheaper fabric, he said. If the manufacturers want to fill that demand, they will have to turn their attention to the low-priced wools, the quantity of wool surplus will be gradually taken up, and as the surplus is taken up, the price will reflect.

### To Be Bridesmaid at Royal Wedding



LONDON, England, Jan. 25.—Princess Maude, younger daughter of Princess Royal, is one of the eight bridesmaids who will attend Princess Mary when she marries Viscount Lascelles. Princess Maude is one of the many who have been mentioned as the possible bride of the Prince of Wales.

### Early Morning Blaze At Melbourne Destroys \$45,000 School

(Special To The Advertiser.) MELBOURNE, Jan. 25.—The Melbourne Public and Continuation School was completely destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock. The fire started in the furnace-room and rapidly spread throughout the structure.

The loss is estimated at \$45,000. Insurance of \$23,000 is carried on the building. A house nearby, owned by Mr. Gough, caught fire, but plenty of help being around, the blaze was quickly extinguished.

### SEEK COMPROMISE IN SEWER DISPUTE

An effort to reach a compromise on the Knollwood Park sewer dispute will be made tonight at a conference between representatives of the city council and of the ratepayers.

While a persistent rumor still emanates, presumably from Montreal, that the railroad managements actually contemplate another 10 per cent reduction, no officials of the road have yet admitted the truth of the same.

It is explained that the present national agreement, between the corporations and their employees, can be abrogated by either party with thirty days notice.

### RAIL SHOP CRAFTS ACCEPT REDUCTION

London Officers Notified That Lower Wages To Be Permanent.

Local officers of the various unions affiliated with District No. 4, of the International Federated Railroad Shop Crafts, have just received official notification from their headquarters, confirming the report, that the 12½ per cent reduction of wages, tentatively accepted last July, has now been permanently accepted by the Canadian employees.

The three other districts, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, also accepted several weeks ago under strong protest.

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### PRAISES WORK CITY HOSPITAL ACCOMPLISHES

Dr. Franklin Martin Sends Commendations of American College of Surgeons.

NEW TRUSTEES MEET Superintendent Heard Reports Fifteen More Rooms Are Urgently Needed.

The inaugural meeting of the Victoria Hospital Trust Tuesday was featured by the reading of a letter of high commendation for the hospital, received from Franklin H. Martin, M. D., director-general of the American College of Surgeons, Chicago.

Particularly gratifying to the trust, the members of which, with the exception of Mayor Wilson, have been in harness for some time, was one sentence which read: "Your splendid work, and the fruits of it, which are apparent in your community, must afford you more gratification, than the stamp of your approval can." Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore, was again elected chairman of the trust, and James Gray, chairman of the House committee.

Doctors J. H. Lewis and J. H. Fisher have completed their terms as house surgeon, Supt. T. H. Heard, reported, and after commenting favorably on the satisfactory service the two doctors had given, announced that the next meeting would be asked to appoint their successors.

Favor Commissioner. The matter of a finance commissioner for the city was approved by the meeting without discussion, all the members believing that the change was desirable.

Following the meeting the members of the trust took a short tour through parts of the hospital, finding everything shipshape, and the household members all enjoying good health.

Supt. Heard's report for the month showed 369 patients submitted and 398 discharged, with 261 receiving treatment at the end of the month. The free dispensary handled 525 during December.

Births in the hospital during the month 29, exceeded the total deaths by eight.

Supt. Heard reported that the hospital at the present time is crowded, and there is urgent need of fifteen more rooms and 50 beds. "There is quite a waiting list of people desiring to come into the hospital for treatment, but we cannot seem to get room for them," he said.

Dr. Martin's Letter. The letter from Dr. Martin, under date of Dec. 29, reads: "My Dear Mr. Heard:

"You are aware of the fact, no doubt, that your hospital appears on the 1921 list of hospitals meeting the minimum standard of the college. This recognition by the college is, we feel sure, a well-deserved one. Hospital standardization in essence is the desire for the welfare of the patient, and the combined medical and hospital professions—a desire put into action and made practical. Your splendid work and the fruits of it, which are apparent in your community, must afford you more gratification than the stamp of our approval ever can. However, it gives us real pleasure to recognize and commend the stand for better hospital service which you have made."

"There are yet further advances to be made in the hospital, just as in medicine itself. With the co-operation of the medical and hospital professions, however, these advances cannot fail to become realized."

"With every good wish for a successful year, I am,

"Very sincerely yours," F. H. MARTIN. (Signed).

### SHOW INCREASED FISH CATCH ON SEABOARDS

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press). Weather conditions on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts were not very favorable for fishing during the month of December. Notwithstanding this, however, a number of kinds of fish show increased catches over the same period last year. These increases are chiefly on the Pacific coast.

The total catch of fish on both coasts during the month was 553,926 hundredweights, valued at \$1,213,625, compared with 473,716 hundredweights, valued at \$964,143, during December, 1920.

### TAKE STEPS TO COMBAT OUTBREAK OF FLU IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 25.—City health officials were today taking steps to block the further progress of a threatened influenza and pneumonia epidemic which was feared, they claimed, by the rapidly-growing number of such cases in Greater New York since the first of the year.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner, said today that 123 cases of "flu" and 102 of pneumonia had been reported in Greater New York in the previous 24 hours.

### WIFE STARTS COURT ACTION FOR ALIMONY

Claims Husband Frequently Struck and Used Abusive Language Toward Her.

ALLEGATIONS ARE DENIED The Defendant Businessman States He Has Always Been Kind and Indulgent.

Charging her husband, John Cottam, with cruelty, Mrs. Della Lavinia Cottam, will sue him for alimony at the winter assizes, which commence next Monday before Mr. Justice Mowat at the courthouse.

Mrs. Cottam, who was married in 1893, in her statement of claim, alleges that her husband began to show cruelty towards her shortly after they were married, and continued to do so until she left him last July. She claims that he frequently struck her and used abusive language towards her.

Mrs. Cottam charges that on July 9 last her husband violently assaulted her, choking her and almost smothering her. She further alleges that her husband accused her on July 1 of stealing money that had belonged to their dead son, who was killed overseas, knocking her about in such a cruel manner that she struck her back against the rockers of a chair. She further maintains, in her statement to the court, that he choked her and slapped her on this occasion.

Claims She Was Terrorized. She goes on to claim that in April last her husband threatened to knock her brains out with a wrench, and secured a leather strap with a noose in it with which she thought he was going to hang her. She points out that she was so terrified at his threats that she was ill for many days afterwards and had to have medical treatment.

Mrs. Cottam alleges that another furious attack upon her was brought about by her discovery of certain letters written by her husband to a woman. She says that he attacked her furiously in an endeavor to get the letters from her, tearing all her clothing off of her. She goes on further to state that after this treatment, she left him in order to save her life.

Helped Amass Property. During all this time the plaintiff claims that she had discharged faithfully the duties of a wife to the defendant, and by her personal exertion contributed greatly to the accumulation of property which he now owns, consisting of a house at 187 Ridout street, valued at \$8,500, a warehouse and factory on Grey street, and a thriving business known as Birdland Society, household goods, furniture, and ten acres of land near Port Stanley.

Mrs. Cottam claims that her health has been impaired and would have been completely shattered had she not left the house on July 14, 1921, after having put up with the situation as long as she could to avoid public scandal.

The plaintiff declared that she has no means of maintaining herself, except by daily labor, and owing to her age, which is 53 years, and lack of special training she is not capable of maintaining herself and says that unless relief be afforded by the court she will be reduced to great distress.

Denies Charges Made. Mr. Cottam, in his statement of defence denies that he ever displayed any bad temper towards his wife, or that he ever assaulted or abused her. He claims that on July 9 last she assaulted him while he was suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He denies having accused her of stealing money, and says in his statement that he has never taken any of her clothing in order, and that frequently he was obliged to prepare his own meals.

Mr. Cottam declares that he has suffered serious losses in business, owing to the war and has always been a kind, loving and indulgent husband. He also says that in 1920 he provided funds for a trip to England and France for her.

Mrs. Cottam's health has not been impaired, he declares, by any conduct of his, and she is able to earn money, being a paid servant of the W. C. T. U. He goes on to say that she has retained the money from this source for herself.

He claims that she left his house without a just or lawful cause, and has refused to return. The defendant claims that his wife is of an insanely jealous disposition, and has slandered him to friends and strangers alike.

Jarvis & Vining for Mrs. Cottam, and G. N. Weekes for the defence.

### HOUSEWIVES OF BERLIN WOULD TAX FOREIGNERS

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Housewives' League has petitioned the city council to levy a tax of 1,000 marks per person on foreigners who remain in Berlin more than five days. A heavy luxury tax also is requested on eating and drinking, particularly with reference to those places where people are charged as much as a thousand marks for a bottle of French champagne.

The league desires an assessment per pound on family consumption of caviar, truffles and pineapples, as well as a general tax on "too high family life."



## GREAT PIANIST GIVES PROGRAM OF RARE MERIT

Leopold Godowsky Holds Appreciative Audience in the Patricia at Rapt Attention.

### AVOIDS UNDUE FLOURISH

Confines Offering to Classical Numbers, and Favors Old Masters.

BY A MINOR.

Nobody wanted to go home at the close of the program. All wanted to stay and stay and listen on to the soul-satisfying music. That was the effect Leopold Godowsky, master pianist, had upon the large audience which had gathered to hear him in the Patricia Theater on Tuesday evening.

Leopold Godowsky will be remembered in London not for big dynamic effects or pyrotechnical technique, but for the pure music he dispensed, the personal appeal of his playing, his highly imaginative quality. Just as he played upon the keys of a very beautiful instrument, so he played upon the emotions of his listeners, captivating their imagination, quickening their intellectually, and carrying them along with him through every mood of his numbers.

He is at the same time the most human and most idealistic of artists, capturing celestial fire and bringing it down to light the living-room hearth.

### A Wonderful Tribute.

One of the most remarkable instances of "spell-binding" by an artist ever witnessed here was in his playing from beginning to end of the Chopin Sonata, Op. 35, B flat minor, uninterrupted by even a murmur of applause. It was not lack of appreciation, but the highest tribute that could have been paid. For a full 60 seconds after the final chord had died away, a breathless stillness hovered over the theatre, then the storm of approbation broke. It was then that it was realized how the Grave-Doppio movement, with its exquisite singing passages, had changed into the scherzo, then been replaced by the solemn grandeur and dignified grief of the Marche Funebre, through which breathed the spirit song of hope and comfort. Almost as unnoticed as a still small voice came the rush of the wind over the graves in the Presto movement, a hushed rush that subdued its impetuosity in the august presence of death.

Instead of the Barcarolle announced on the program as the next Chopin number, the familiar Berceuse almost lulled to sleep. After that came the Scherzo, Op. 29, B minor, laughter with an undercurrent of melancholy.

### Lays Old Masters.

Godowsky is so big a musician that he can afford to give a genuine musical program, unbroken by attempt to display the amazing technique he has evolved for himself. That was the very unusual feature of his program, apart from the fact that in this day it was very conservative, sticking to the main to the long-tried and tested composers, Schumann, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Rubinstein, MacDowell, Rameau, Poldini, Moszkowsky, and to wind up, Liszt in the brilliant Tarantella, "Venezia e Napoli."

Twelve symphonic studies, Schumann, introduced the realm of the intellectual and the program at the same time, revealing Godowsky the intellectual.

A charming group followed, his own arrangements of quaint Rameau numbers, "Musette en Rondeau," and "Tambourin" of a Pastoral (Angelus) by Corelli, and an irresistible "Gigue" by Locelly.

### Province of Ontario Bonds Reported Sold

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press.)—It was announced today that the \$15,000,000 issue of 5½ per cent, 15-year province of Ontario bonds, offered here by Kissel, Kinneutt Company and their associates, has been sold.

## Elected Warden

Reeve of Malahide Given Warden-ship of Elgin County.



EMERSON E. McTAGGART.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 24.—E. E. McTaggart, reeve of Malahide for the past four years, was elected warden of Elgin at the opening session of the county council Tuesday afternoon. He won on the third ballot, defeating Reeve Barons of Springfield and Reeve Dromgole of Dunwich.

The new warden is 46 years of age. The wardenship came to him almost as a birthday present, as he passed the 46th milestone of his life on Sunday last.

was permitted to make his final smiling, friendly exit.

How Godowsky gets his effects was something that piano students were interested in finding out. His technique is different, because it is his "very own." He plays the greater part of the time with hands that are almost flat. Sometimes the wrist is held high, again very low. Sometimes he appears to be headed for a crash, but however great the volume the sound produced is always meltingly melodious.

### Headaches From Slight Colds.

Laxative BISMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve headaches caused from colds. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BISMO.) 30c. Made in Canada. Adv.

## BELIEVE LARKIN WILL SUCCEED SIR G. PERLEY

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Journal this morning publishes the following:

The presence in Ottawa yesterday of P. C. Larkin, Toronto, added strength to reports that he will shortly be named to succeed Sir George Perley as Canadian high commissioner in London. Inquiries last night, however, elicited the fact that the matter has not yet been dealt with by the Government.

The name of Sir Charles Gordon of Montreal is also being prominently mentioned in connection with the London post. It is said that the Quebec ministers are strongly urging his name.

Mr. Larkin, in addition to being well known in the realm of commerce, has also long been high in the counsel of the Liberal party. He was one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's closest personal friends.

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## MRS. M'CRAE AGAIN HEADS PRESBYTERIAL

Re-elected President of the W. M. S. For Ninth Term.

### WILL HOLD BANQUET

Ontario Provincial President Aably Presents "New Canadians" Problem.

Mrs. D. L. McCrae, who has held the office since the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was formed by the amalgamation of foreign and home missionary societies nine years ago, was re-elected president by acclamation of the London Presbyterian W. M. S. at the morning session of the annual meeting in King Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday.

Miss F. McColl presided during the election, dispatching the business quickly and tactfully. She was assisted by Mrs. Norman Anderson of Westminster, convener of the nominating committee. Other officers re-elected by acclamation were: Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jared Vining, recording secretary; Mrs. M. E. McEachern, treasurer.

Mrs. James Ross and McMillan are again appointed honorary presidents, and the vice-presidents are Mesdames W. J. Knox, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, London; E. A. Horton, St. Thomas; McKay, Dorchester; Patton, London; and Oliver, Wallace-town.

### Mrs. Peterman Resigns.

Mrs. Peterman of London replaces Mrs. E. A. Horton, who has resigned as literature secretary. No successor has yet been found for Mrs. J. D. Bannatyne of Brantford for the office of Mission Band secretary, regarded as a most important one. Mrs. Bannatyne agreed to carry on until the office could be satisfactorily filled.

Departmental secretaries re-elected by acclamation were: Strangers, Mrs. George Wood; supply, Mrs. F. Ballantyne; Messenger, Mrs. A. E. Silverwood; library, Mrs. J. C. Middleton; Home Helpers, Miss M. Kelso; Young Women's Auxiliaries, Mrs. J. P. Faulkner; press, Mrs. (Chalmers), Mrs. J. D. Walker, Ontario provincial president, offered the prayer for the new year. Rodney Auxiliary conducted the devotion; exercises, and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy the auxiliary roll call.

### Discusses Girls' Work.

The extra afternoon session held specially for the purpose, was devoted to the subject, "How Does the Work of the G. M. S. L. T. and Service Bands Link Up With the W. M. S.?" led by Mrs. F. H. Page of Toronto, was given the place of prominence. The final session of the annual meeting will be followed by a rally banquet of Presbyterian girls and young women in King Street Presbyterian Church at 6:30, of which the guest of honor will be Miss Oliver of Toronto, secretary of girls' work in Eloor Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Oliver is delivering an address at 8 o'clock, to which members of young women's organized classes and girls' groups are invited to hear. Mrs. W. R. McIntosh and Mrs. J. P. Faulkner are the directors.

The extent of the "New Canadian" problem in Canada, and the source of strength or menace to the national life these settlers from other lands may prove, according to the manner in which the situation is handled by the Christian Church and other nation-building agencies, was strikingly presented on Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. D. Walker, of Toronto, Ontario provincial president of the Women's Missionary Society, at the largely-attended evening session in King Street Presbyterian Church. In addition, the speaker vividly described what is being done by the Women's Missionary Society in particular, and the Presbyterian Church in general to cope with the situation.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, minister of the King Street Church, presided at the meeting, of which other interesting features were the report for the past year of the Presbyterian So-

ciety, presented by Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, the corresponding secretary, in which she cleverly summarized the reports of departments that had been given in the afternoon, and the presentation of the banner to the Banner Mission Band of the presbytery by the president, Mrs. D. L. McCrae.

### Involves Patriotism.

"I have been asked," said Mrs. Walker, "to speak on our Canadian work, which is just another name for patriotic work, and includes all work being done in Canada, whether for the native-born Canadians or those of other nationalities. We are naturally most interested in giving assistance to those of our own countrymen, who are placed in such circumstances as render help necessary, and we were able, in past years, to hold our own fairly well in home missions.

Then came the great influx from Central and Southern Europe. These people were not like the people who came to Ontario, the Maritime Provinces, or the Red River settlement in the early days, who built churches and schools and colleges, even in the midst of their struggle for a living. The new settlers were alien in speech, mode of thought and ideals. They were here in large numbers and here to stay. These people, the down-trodden and oppressed from many lands, have come to Canada as a haven of refuge from poverty and oppression expecting to receive temporal good and a measure of riches. We have had to give which far exceeds temporal riches. We have been redeemed for service, and, like Paul, are indebted to Jew and Gentile, Greek and barbarian."

Continuing, Mrs. Walker told of some of the conditions in Canada today that came as a revelation to many of her listeners.

### Speak 85 Languages.

"Canada is the largest home mission field in the world," she said, "eighteen times the size of Germany, has a population of not quite nine millions, of which one million are of non-British birth, among these 53 nationalities, speaking 85 languages, having 79 religions. Over a large portion of Western Canada the population is more equally divided, with the majority fast falling to those of non-British birth."

Referring to the situation at this point to the oriental problem in British Columbia, to three Hindu temples in the province, and one district, at least, the size of Scotland, not ministered to by any denomination. Alberta, with its large non-British population, has, in addition to other difficulties, socialistic, naturalistic, and other propaganda to cope with. In Saskatchewan, she stated, half the population is of foreign birth, quoting the minister of education as authority for the figures. "Out of 150,000 children under the age of 15, only about 50,000 of these are of British origin. In connection with Manitoba, attention was drawn to the illustration in the manner in which the foreign-born are replacing the British and Canadian-born in old settled districts. "The new Canadians are becoming more and more a factor in the life of the country," she said. "Two Ruthenians were elected to the Legislature a few months ago, and many other new Canadian."

### Held Bolshevik Meetings.

Passing on to old Ontario, her statements were still more arresting as she told of the menace of "Red" propaganda in Northern Ontario, of conditions that exist even in "Toronto the Good."

"It would seem," she said, "that the battle line is swinging back from the prairies to the cities. In an eastern city during a municipal election, the needed information had to be translated into 32 languages, and recently we learned that at least at four points in Toronto, Bolshevik meetings were held. Just a few weeks ago in the old Temperance Hall, at the corner of Queen street and Dovercourt road, the foreigners had a play, in which Jesus Christ was burnt in effigy on the stage, also the effigy of the priest."

The story of what is already being done to evangelize and Canadianize was a story of the establishment of hospitals, schools and boarding-homes, of the services of home missionaries and deaconesses, the organization of Canadian Girls in Training groups and clubs for boys. Special mention was made of the action of the general assembly in 1920 with regard to the special training of workers for non-Anglo-Saxon missions. The advance that has been made owing to the co-ordination of forces in Northern Ontario through the practical working out of church union was a bright spot in the picture.

### Solution in Evangelism.

"If these people are thoroughly evangelized," said Mrs. Walker in summing up the situation, "there will be little to regret. If left to their European ideals, the outlook is not encouraging."

During the evening music was provided by the choir of King Street Church, with Mrs. H. V. Eckert as the accompanist. A solo was pleasingly rendered by Miss Lillian Mowat.

## AN ELDERLY MAN FULL OF EXCITEMENT AT A BOXING MATCH

Dad went to a boxing match with his son, who paid \$2 each for seats. "Now, Dad," said the son joyfully, "you'll see more excitement for your \$2 than you've ever seen in your life before."

"I've got my doubts about that," Dad said gloomily. "Two dollars was all I paid for my marriage license. Perfect Blue White Diamonds would make them happy. From John A. Nash, My Jeweler's Success Jewelry Sale, 182 Dundas Street, 'where you will eventually buy.'"

Amazon River is so loaded with sediment that its waters can be detected by their discoloration 300 miles out at sea.

At her marriage ceremony in India a bride stands on a large plate filled with milk and rose-colored sweets.

### Today

Women's Suits  
Wash Goods and  
Linen Seconds.

# January Sales

### Tomorrow

Flannels, Linings,  
Velvets and  
Handkerchiefs

The sale given notice of from day to day in above corners is of great significance to every household within shopping distance of this store. But remember the end of the month is near and stock-listing on Tuesday, the 31st, will end these sales. Are you taking full advantage of this month's opportunities?



### CLEARING BROKEN LINES

## Silk Velvets, Velveteens and Corduroys at One-Half and One-Third the Former Price

### 59c Yard For Colored Corduroy Velveteen

JUST THE THING FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEAR

HERE'S AN ODD LOT, \$1.39 YARD

Most of this assortment sold at three times tomorrow's sale price. Your choice of Black Mottled Plush, 38 inches wide, 1 piece of Hatter's Black Silk Plush, slightly imperfect, 18 inches wide; 1 piece of fine Hatter's White Plush, 18 inches wide; 1 piece 18-inch Pale Blue Silk Velvet, etc. All to clear at \$1.39 yard

TAUPE AND SAND VELVETEEN, 59c YARD

2 pieces 22-inch Dress Velveteen, English make, fast pile, twill back; taupe and sand; almost one-third the former price 59c yard



## Clearance of Blanket Cloths, Delaines Velours, Eiderdown 1-3 and Half Off

### Some Lines Less Than Half Price

All-Wool Blanket Cloths, in plain grey, brown, greens, purple and maroon, 54 inches wide. On sale Thursday, about one-third of the regular price 89c yard

2 pieces of Velour, in pink and white reversible, rabbit and conventional designs. Just the thing for baby comforters, children's bathrobes, etc. 36 inches wide. To clear 89c yard

Several pieces of Vincennes in stripe effects; makes splendid shirts, also in plain pink and mauve, 28 to 31 inches wide. On sale Thursday 39c yard

Wool Eiderdowns, in plain grey, rose pink, blue, sky, tan and pale pink; suitable for children's things, 54 inches wide. Less than half price 89c yard



## A Pre-Stocktaking Clearance In Linings

An opportunity for the home dressmaker to stock up with the very linings needed for the coming season.

1 piece Black Farmer's Satin, beautiful high-grade finish, suitable for coat and suit lining; 54 inches wide. On sale Thursday 95c yard

About 70 yards of Farmer's Satin, splendid quality, in navy blue only; 54 inches wide; about half price 95c yard

3 pieces of good quality plain Sateens, in pink, light navy and purple, 38 inches wide; cuts to good advantage. On sale Thursday 39c yard

6 pieces assorted Spun Glass and Percale Linings, in tan, maroon, sky and mauve; 36 inches wide. To clear 29c yard

Fancy Satin Linings, in floral effects, suitable for coat linings, underskirts, etc., in blue, brown and taupe shades; 36 inches wide. On sale Thursday 69c yard

About 200 yards splendid quality Black Sateen, suitable for general use; makes serviceable children's bloomers, etc.; 27 inches wide. On sale Thursday 29c yard

Black and white stiff Book Muslins, suitable for hat shapes, etc.; 36 inches wide, 10c yard. Better quality, 15c yard.

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 11c Each

### EMBROIDERED OR WHITE

These Handkerchiefs are really wonderful, and it is a long time since we were able to offer such opportunities. Under present conditions they should sell readily for double the price.

70 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4-inch; have colored and white embroidered corners, in assorted designs. While they last tomorrow 11c each

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## 1922 Wardens

The county councils of nearly all the counties of Ontario assembled today for the first meetings since the January elections. County councils are composed of the reeves and deputy reeves of the different townships and other organized municipalities which make up the county. The first duty of the council is to elect a warden, who is presiding officer for the year.

The wardens elected this afternoon in the counties of the province follow:

Brant—William Shellington, Burford.

Eglin—Emerson E. McTaggart, Malahide.

Essex—Robert Halford, Sandwich S. (accl.)

Frontenac—G. M. Drew.

Grey—Robert Howey, Holland.

Halton—Reeve Harris, Burlington.

Huron—W. Trewartha, Holmesville.

Haldimand—Charles Stevens, N. Cayuga.

Hastings—W. H. Kells.

Kent—J. W. Ward, Orford.

Lambton—W. J. Davis, Euphemia.

Leeds and Grenville—William Jelly, Elizabethtown.

Lincoln—Arthur Westhead.

Lennox and Addington—Johnston, Hannah, Camden.

Middlesex—John S. Cousins, Westminster.

Norfolk—A. O. Sandham.

Northumberland and Durham—Harry Phillips.

Oxford—Andrew Bachelor, Tavistock.

Ontario—E. R. Richardson, Pickering.

Perth—A. A. Colquhoun, Hibernia.

Prince Edward—Col. Ferguson, Hibernia.

Peterboro—J. C. Strickland.

Prescott and Russell—Orphair Demers.

Peel—E. A. Orr, Toronto.

Renfrew North—Horace Russell, McNab.

Simcoe—Dr. J. D. Banting, Cookstown.

Victoria—H. J. Patterson.

Waterloo—P. F. Stumpf, Elmira.

Welland—A. G. Wilson, Ridgeway.

Wellington—James Malloy, Erin.

Wentworth—Hugh Johnston, Bevelerly.

York—Richard Cronsberry.

## PLANS EXTENSIVE PROGRESS DRIVE

### St. Thomas Motor League Defines Plans For 1922.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 24.—Efforts are being made to increase the membership of the St. Thomas Motor League to 300, and to reorganize the society so that it will become a strong factor in bettering conditions generally for local motorists and tourists visiting the city. The club will be assisted in the reorganization work by A. T. Guay, organizer for the Ontario Motor League.

Instead of just a president and secretary as in the past, the club will boast of a vice-president as well, and a board of at least six directors. G. A. Ferguson, who has been secretary for some years, is retiring because he feels that he cannot spare time for the work longer.

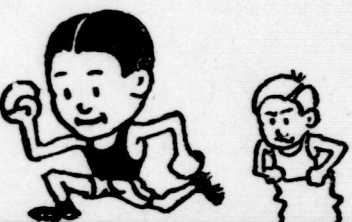
In affiliation with the Ontario Motor League, the club will place signs on all roads leading to St. Thomas, will establish an information bureau for tourists, supply maps of the district and surrounding country, carry on a continuous campaign for better roads, and a campaign for the abolition of reckless driving. The club will also plan monthly excursions or picnics during the summer months.



## BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

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## Dr. Chase's Ointment



## You wouldn't put on hobbles to run a foot race

Then why load up on hand-caps for the day's work?

A good deal of food, unwisely chosen, does weigh the body down and clog the digestion, and dull the brain.

Why put on the hobbles?

Grape-Nuts is a breakfast or lunch-time dish for those who want food efficiency, and mind and body efficiency.

Grape-Nuts satisfies and nourishes. It delights the taste. It is ready to serve whenever you are ready to eat. And it digests easily, quickly and completely—leaving no handicap of heaviness and drowsiness.

Grape-Nuts is the food for health and action.

## "There's a Reason"

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## ALL CITY DOINGS

News of the Day in the Commercial Metropolis of Western Ontario.

## NEW LIBRARY IN SOUTHEAST APPRECIATED

Circulation of Books to Date Exceeds All Expectations of Board.

### PLAN SCHOOL BRANCHES

Directors Seek Room For Temporary Location in Victoria Building.

The new southeast branch of the public library, which was opened at the first of the year, is giving clear evidence that it was needed by the people living in that section of the city. The circulation of books has exceeded what was anticipated by the library board, and it is believed that it will be one of the busiest of the branches. For the month of January it is expected that 3,000 books will be loaned.

The children's department is being made interesting by the holding of a story hour on Tuesday afternoons under the direction of Miss Ruth Loveless, head of the children's work in the main library, and the attendance so far has been limited only by the capacity of the branch itself.

There are now three branches of the public library in operation, and it is anticipated the board of education grants the use of a room in the new Victoria school that part of the city will have exceptionally fine library facilities. So far there has been difficulty in carrying on the work in South London on account of the unsatisfactory premises in connection with the school. The library board has as its policy to determine where the branches are needed, and to actually test them out by use before giving any consideration to the idea of permanent branch library buildings, such as are found in the larger cities.

A good deal of interest is being taken by educationists in the experiment which will be tried out at Victoria school of having a library right in the school available for the use of teachers and pupils, while at the same time providing plenty of good reading for the community at large.

It is possible that this might be the solution ultimately of the branch library questions generally in London, making it possible to have branches opened at a minimum cost.

## COLBORNE STREET CLASSES BANQUET

Organized Groups Are Guests of Sunday School Staff.

The organized classes of Colborne Street Methodist Church were tendered a banquet by the staff of the Sunday school Tuesday evening.

In the course of the evening's entertainment the teachers and officers of the Sunday school presented P. H. Westbury, the Sunday school superintendent, with a chair. The presentation was made by the two Sunday school secretaries, C. Merkle and C. Colwill, after which John Elliott read a brief address.

Following the supper, served by the women teachers at 6 o'clock, 17, had his case dismissed in police court Wednesday morning. He was fined \$5 for speeding by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett.

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**THE REGULAR MEETING** of the mothers' allowance board was held Tuesday night. The meeting was for the purpose of considering applications from this district. Eight applications were submitted to the board, six of which were approved by the local board, and recommendations for their approval by the provincial board were sent to Toronto.

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## Wins at Boston

Barred Rock Cockerel, Owned by Parkhill Man, Establishes Record.



CANADIAN BRED.

**PARKHILL, Jan. 24.**—C. W. Browne possesses a Barred Rock cockerel which during the past few months has won many high honors in the United States as well as Canada.

It captured first and second prizes at the London show, first at the Sarnia show and first at Guelph, in a class of 89. Its biggest achievement was at Boston where it was awarded first honors. Rarely has a Canadian breeder made such a mark at the Massachusetts exhibit, especially in the Barred Rocks class.

## Town Topics.

### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None shall see me. Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it cometh.—Isaiah 47:10, 11.

**COURAGE**, the highest gift, that scorches to bend. To mean devices for a sordid end.

Courage, an independent spark from heaven's high throne. By which the soul stands alone, triumphant, high, alone.

Great in itself, not praises of the crowd. Above all vice, it stoops not to be proud. —Farquhar.

### TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

**THURSDAY**—Prof. I. A. Spencey speaks at Public Library on "Our Mother Tongue."

**NINE GARAGE PERMITS** have been issued by the building inspector this year, out of the 27 permits issued to date, with a total value of \$29,765. W. H. Biggs, 72 Bruce street, has taken out a permit to erect a \$4,500 brick house.

**A BREAK** in the trolley wire of the Oxford street line east of Waterloo street delayed the service on that line for a time on Wednesday morning. While the repairs were being made a car was operated from the break to Adelaide street.

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## TRUSTEE BICE RENEWS STAND TO BAR PRESS

Reiterates Belief That Education Board Should Hold Secret Sessions.

### NEW SCHOOLS DISCUSSED

Construction of Collegiate and Victoria Buildings Are Further Reviewed.

Brandishing aloft a week-old copy of The London Advertiser, School Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, at a special meeting of the board of education Tuesday afternoon asked whether a certain report in that newspaper denying certain alleged irregularities at the new Victoria School was correct, and incidentally reiterated his belief that the presence of press representatives at committee meetings was not in the best interests of either the board or the general public.

Trustee Bice once again declared his opinion that the report of the last meeting of No. 2 committee of the board, as published in a London Tory paper, gave an entirely faulty impression to the reading public.

"The meeting in question," explained Trustee Bice, "was a proper business meeting. There was no attack intended upon Trustee Hayman or the members of No. 2 committee of 1921. I would hate to see any reflection upon them. We simply went over the school and jotted down little things, but the report as it subsequently appeared in one evening paper rendered in no way a true picture. I think that such reports are detrimental to the school."

"Then The Advertiser came along later with an interview with Architect Carrothers. I would like to know if it is correct. It doesn't seem to me that such publicity should be allowed."

**Had Not Read Report.**

Architect Carrothers explained that he had not read the story in question, when Trustee Bice promptly unfolded a copy of The Advertiser and handed it over.

Trustee Bice then continued with his argument that the trustees, "in justice to the press and the school board, should institute some definite way to prepare their reports in order that the same might appear to the public as the school board intended."

"Regarding the Victoria School," continued the trustee, "the defects are there, whether we have to look hard for them or not. We made no reference, however, to any particular make of boiler."

In conclusion, he expressed his opinion that business transacted at committee meetings should be withheld from the public.

Architect Carrothers' report, that the school would be completed in about ten days, was referred back to No. 2 committee for a full report for the board. Mr. Carrothers suggested that the opening of the school be delayed until the middle of February to allow adequate time for the drying of the floors and walls.

**Delay Exterior Work.**

In his report relating to the new Collegiate Institute, the architect explained that he had conducted a thorough inspection of the building and found that there was certain exterior work that could not be accomplished until spring.

Despite his oral and written orders he had found also, he said, that certain of the wood floors had been laid too soon. He pointed out that this would not necessarily prevent the use of the school this winter, however, as the contractors could replace the floors during the summer holidays.

The trustees did not act upon the suggestion that a special committee be appointed to take over the schools from the contractors, Trustee Rowe pointing out that such action would be a slight upon the regular committee. It was agreed, however, that the present committee be granted special permission, if they see fit, to seek the additional expert evidence of some disinterested architect or contractor while preparing the final report for the board.

"This will be as all above suspicion," suggested Trustee Rowe.

During the discussion, Trustee J. B. Wright also made it a point to condemn the manner in which reports of No. 2 committee had been submitted by the London Tory paper.

**Not Fair to Architect.**

"These reports," said the trustee, "give the impression that these new schools are falling down. They are not fair to the architect, the trustees or anyone else. As a matter of fact, these affairs in connection with the Victoria School are only small things and can be remedied with comparative ease."

"These checks on the doors, as an instance. These are only small things, and if they should not be there they should be removed and replaced by others. The same with the portions of the boiler that are said to be cracked. The manufacturers of the boiler, I am confident, will be only too willing to replace the same."

A special committee was appointed to arrange for the official opening of the new Collegiate Institute, consisting of the following: Trustees Smith, Hunt, Udy, Bice, Principal Mooney and Senior Inspector Greer.

As the minister of education, Dr. Grant, expressed the wish while in London recently to be present on that occasion, he will be forthwith invited.

A report of certain procedure followed by the Windsor Board of Education relating to affairs in connection with the Mothers' Clubs, submitted by Trustee Mrs. Hunt, was deemed worthy of further consideration, and was accordingly referred to the committee on estimates.

## Middlesex Councillors Elect John S. Cousins As New Warden

Legislators of Western Ontario Counties Hold Keen Election Contests to Choose Presiding Members for Sessions of 1922.

John S. Cousins, reeve of Westminster Township, was elected warden of the county of Middlesex by the county councillors Tuesday afternoon in the council chamber at the county buildings. The final vote on the ninth ballot stood 20 for Mr. Cousins and 11 for Albert Holman, reeve of Newbury.

John Morgan, reeve of Ailsa Craig, who has represented his town for 20 years on and off, and who was warden in 1915, was again nominated, but asked that his name be withdrawn, as did also J. D. Campbell, reeve of Lobo, who explained that he had been a member of the council for but two years, and did not think that it was right for him to let his name stand.

On the fifth ballot Frank Nichol, reeve of Elfrith Township, fell by the wayside. Thomas Elliott of West Williams was low man on the next ballot, J. E. Harrington of Parkhill following, with Cyrus Henry next on the eighth vote. This left the fight between Mr. Cousins and Mr. Holman, with the result noted above.

Mr. Cousins was seen to be a warm favorite on the first ballot, when he received twelve votes. His nearest competitor, Mr. Henry, received but 8. The new warden headed every ballot that was taken.

Ex-Warden John Currie was chosen chairman of the council, while M. Leitch of Carleton Place, G. E. Grievess of Westminster and Angus Beattie of Westminster acted as scrutineers. Great interest was taken in the election, the council chamber being crowded to capacity.

**Made Election Unanimous.**

When County Clerk John Stuart asked for the election of a warden, J. E. Harrington and John Morgan formally moved that Mr. Cousins should be elected, and the councillors made the vote unanimous, the mover and seconder escorting Mr. Cousins to the chair.

"I must thank you for the honor you have done me," said Mr. Cousins, "and I feel highly honored." "I have served the county for years, but this is the first time I have ever aspired to the office of warden, and I know I will receive every assistance."

"I would like to welcome the new members. I am exceedingly pleased to see John Morgan back again. He was a father to me many years ago. I don't think that I could give a closer account before the council at this session."

"It was particularly strenuous last year with disputes between the county and city over jail maintenance and the suburban area road divisions. I always preached that the city was all right, and that the matters would be straightened out, and they were."

"I would recommend that we pay more money to the turnkeys at the jail. We could do with one less and probably get better service."

**Ex-Warden Pays Tribute.**

"I think that Mr. Cousins has every right to feel honored by being chosen warden of Middlesex County for 1922," declared Ex-Warden John Currie. "Long before I entered municipal politics I heard of John Cousins, and when I was warden I had the honor of Mr. Cousins' assistance on the floor of the house. You have an equal right to feel honored by electing Mr. Cousins."

"I have heard it said every year that we always have the best warden with us, and I feel that that is what will be said at the close of 1922. Mr. Cousins has the best of everything. I always preached that the city was all right, and that the matters would be straightened out, and they were."

"Some of you are laughing. If you are laughing at the Provincial Legislature, I don't blame you for laughing. But at the same time the minister of highways needs the sympathy of every man. I don't think the farmers of this province are giving Mr. Biggs the assistance he should get."

"I would like to impress upon the people that if one government is better than another, it is because it has profited by the mistakes of others."

"I hope that you will give Mr. Cousins the assistance that you gave me when I was a warden. From my experience no matter whether a man was a Grit, Tory or U. E. O., he always was out to do his best."

**Urges Work For All.**

John Morgan asked that the committee appointed to strike the standing committees for the year would not put too many councillors on one committee and leave another man with little to do. "I don't want to be on any committee," said Mr. Morgan. "I'm going to watch the warden."

A. H. Ryckman, F. Nichol, A. M. McPherson, C. C. Henry, E. F. Ryecraft, Thomas Elliott, A. Holman, A. E. Rosser, B. Marsh and William Ross were elected as a striking committee, on motion of E. Douglas and Thomas Elliott. They will report when the council meets at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A number of communications were read by County Clerk John Stuart, and were referred to the various committees for consideration.

Among these communications was one from the York Council, asking Middlesex to go on record as being in favor of a simple form of Bible study in the schools.

Workmen who were busy on the jail building when the Murrells escaped last September, and who lost a couple of hours when they were asked to give evidence at the inquiry, billed the county for \$19.70 for lost time. The matter was referred to the jail committee.

The Perth County Council thought that many townships were unjustly burdened with their costs of the provincial highways, and that the government should pay the full cost.

Byron Sanatorium sent a letter stating that the \$500 granted at the December sessions for expenses in connection with the widening of the road in front of the "san" was not nearly enough. The board of road

## LACK OF FUNDS HAMPER S.A.C. WORK IN CITY

Resources of Commission Now Practically Depleted, Secretary Lance States.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY AIDS

Grants \$500 Monthly For Relief of Needy, But More Required.

"Additional funds are urgently needed for relief work. It is impossible to keep the expenditure within any maximum limit, and the lack of funds seriously cripples the work, making it necessary to pass over any but very deserving cases, and forcing the workers to curtail the supplying of necessities when they cannot but feel the extreme need of the case."

The above paragraph is taken from the monthly report of the secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Mr. Lance was asked if there was suffering in the city because of the inability of his body to meet the demands for relief. His answer was that there is suffering in the city.

The funds of the Soldiers' Aid Commission are practically depleted. In fact, at the present time the organization is receiving material assistance from the local Red Cross. This body has quite a large fund. It was raised for the caring of returned soldiers and their dependents. The Soldiers' Aid appealed for assistance, and was granted \$500 a month. Since then another appeal has been made, and a meeting is to be held shortly.

**Carries Heaviest Burden.**

It is undoubtedly true that in the matter of direct relief, the Soldiers' Aid is carrying out the heaviest work in the city. A list of 150 families was turned into the exchange bureau.

Prior to this year its funds have been ample, in as much as many organizations throughout the district were constantly sending in funds. These donations have, however, gradually died off. The work is suffering as a result. Last month the Soldiers' Aid spent \$800, and 75 families were given relief.

Secretary Lance said that his organization was not letting anyone suffer without an effort to assist them. In many cases they were able to get other organizations to fill in.

It has been reported time and again that the patriotic fund has been a substantial sum of money on hand. It pays hospital and doctor bills, and looks after deserted wives. It is doing a good work, but there are those who contend that it could do more.

**Much Relief Needed.**

An interesting part of the report is that of the welfare workers in regard to the relief cases investigated. It reads:

"The work during the month has grown considerably heavier due, of course, to the unchanged conditions in the unemployment situation. The amount of expenditure on relief, therefore, is unduly large, but quite to be expected, when we consider the large number of applicants. Many new families, four Canadians amongst them, a most unusual thing, as 95 per cent of our cases are English-born, have been added to our list this month. This shows the seriousness of the unemployment question, as the native-born Canadians were the first to re-establish themselves, and dislike intensely having to apply for aid. However, the savings of months have now been exhausted, and the men have come to the end of their tether. Even the fortunate ones getting three days a week on the city, which amounts to \$10.50, find life a struggle when their wages are inadequate to cover food and clothing, with rent and coal at the present high prices."

**PLAN CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE WORK**

A meeting of all the organizations in the city interested in the work of child welfare will be held shortly. The object of the meeting is to endeavor to co-ordinate the work under one head. The different organizations interested are: Board of education, Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Children's Aid Society, Child Welfare Association, Child Welfare Department of the Soldiers' Aid Commission (Ontario), Patriotic Fund Association, Playgrounds Association, Salvation Army, separate school board, Sick Children's Hospital committee, Campbell Beach Chapter, I. O. E. Soldiers' Aid Commission (London branch), and the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine.

**START GIRLS' SPORTS**

STASBURG, Germany—Manager Ruth, bishop of Strasburg, has instructed the Catholic girls' societies in his diocese to organize athletics for girls. The girls will be under strict medical supervision.

**TO DEFER PAYMENT OF CITY TEACHERS' SALARY INCREASE**

AUTOMATIC annual increases in salaries for London school teachers will not be paid in January, it was announced Wednesday.

Such action is deferred, it is explained, until a report is submitted to the board by the special salary committee of trustees.

A. A. Bice as chairman, which is considering, in a general way, the problem.

The latter have at their disposal considerable data relating to school salaries paid in other cities of the province, which will form a basis for a complete revision of the present schedule.

**CONSIDERS PROPOSED TREATY WITH GERMANY**

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Harding had under consideration today, with indications of early approval, a proposal that the United States negotiate a new treaty with Germany to create a commission for arbitration of private damage claims growing out of the war. Suggested at a White House dinner conference last night, between the president, Secretary Hughes and Republican leaders of the Senate and House, the proposed arbitration treaty, which understood not to have been definitely decided upon, was said to have been favorably viewed by the president as providing a substitute for arbitration rights reserved by this country under its separate treaty with Germany.

German submarine U-20, which sank the Lusitania, may be converted into a seaside restaurant. Use of oil as ship fuel has killed many aquatic birds and inhabitants of the ocean along the Yorkshire coast.

## FIRST BY MERIT

London's Evening Newspaper—"All The News That's Fit to Print."

## Enters Her Claim

Clandebye Baby Girl, Whose Physical Perfections Are Submitted.



MARY DOREEN SIMPSON.

MARY Doreen Simpson, seven months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Simpson of Clandebye, Ont., claims she can outdo in robust charms all the sturdy young cherubs whose physical perfections have heretofore been exploited in The London Advertiser.

Mary weighs 25 pounds, is 29 inches in height, and measures 29 inches from fingertip to fingertip. About her head she measures 18½ inches, about her chest 19 inches, about her abdomen 19 inches and her little arm 11 1/2 inches.

## C. OF C. DIRECTORS RESIGN POSITIONS

Ray Lawson and J. K. McDermid Relinquish Duties As Officers.

At the regular session of the Chamber of Commerce directors on Tuesday afternoon resignations from the board were accepted from Ray Lawson, now in Europe, and J. K. McDermid. It was decided to ask Frank Forristal and Archibald MacPherson to act in their stead for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Mr. Lawson resigns from the board owing to the fact that his business will keep him from the city at long and frequent periods, while Mr. McDermid resigns by reason of ill-health.

The general meeting called for Thursday night in the Masonic Temple has been postponed indefinitely.

A speaker of unusual interest at Tuesday's meeting was C. Noel Wilde, representing the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa, who leaves shortly for Argentina, South America, where he will endeavor to promote the greater trade relations between that country and the Dominion of Canada.

**WONDERFUL DANCE AFTER THE SHOW.**

Last Saturday many parties came from the theatre to enjoy dancing and lunch at the De Luxe Cafe (over John A. Nash's Store), also greatly appreciated the selections of latest songs by the Steel Hawaiian quartet.

You come this Saturday. Something doing all the time.

The fall fair of 1922 will be held on Sept. 27.

The officers report the closing year as one of the most successful in the history of the society, and the board of 1922 are endeavoring to make the present year a greater success than ever.

R. W. Bogue was elected delegate to the Ontario Convention of Agricultural Societies, to be held in Toronto shortly.

King Alfonso of Spain has a museum of the articles used in attempts against his life.

The oceans contain enough salt to form a block measuring 4,800,000 cubic miles.

**WARM FELT SLIPPERS ON SALE**

Felt Kozys, in all Colors for Women . . . . . 88c, 98c, \$1.18

Black Felt Fur-Bound Lace Booties . . . . . \$1.48

Fur Juliets for Women, Fur-Bound . . . . . \$1.48

Felt Kozys for Big and Little Children . . . . . 68c, 78c

Felt Slippers, with Felt and Leather Soles, for Men \$1.48

Buckskin Moccasins, for Boys . . . . . \$1.38, \$1.48







## SAYS ATTITUDE MUCH CHANGED AND IS SERIOUS

Lord Northcliffe Sizes Up Situation As He Sees It In India.

### ANTI-BRITISH POISON

Propaganda Having Marked Effect in Many Parts of East.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—Lord Northcliffe, the British newspaper publisher, gave Reuters today an analysis of the situation in India, after an examination lasting ten days, which he says he believes approximately represents the views of the government and the leading newspaper publicists of India.

"Returning to India after 25 years' absence," said Lord Northcliffe, in his analysis, "I am shocked at the change of demeanor and acts toward the whites, both by Hindus and Mohammedans, especially those of them who formerly were most friendly. For the first time in India history they are acting in close combination. I interrogated more than 100 Moslems of every class and sect, and they are unanimous."

### Attitude Is Dangerous.

Lord Northcliffe enumerated the various districts he had visited, and said that in all of them, as well as in the Dutch Indies, the attitude of the Moslems was one of sullen silence or outspoken hostility. He said one distinguished loyal Mohammedan judge told him the most dangerous sign was that women were becoming infected with anti-British poison, adding that all students of Islam knew what that meant.

Lord Northcliffe, noting the large number of Indians wearing white caps, denoting their adherence to the principles of M. K. Gandhi, the non-cooperationist leader, said: "The loyal Mohammedans demand the instant arrest of Gandhi, saying this would prevent extremist outbreaks. But peace cannot be assured until the Moslem question is adjusted. The Moslems bitterly resent our attitude, after having caused the Moslem to fight Moslem in Mesopotamia. The recent loan to Greece is especially resented."

### What He Suggests.

"All Moslem countries intensely resent the British policy regarding Turkey. They feel most deeply the slight which they consider has been put upon the Caliphate. They revere the sultan as Roman Catholics revere the pope, and regard the disintegration of Turkey in Europe and Asia much as Catholics would regard the fall of the Holy See."

"Moderate Moslems, whose fingers are on the pulse of Moslem feeling told him," Lord Northcliffe said, "that if the following program were instantly carried out it would heal the wounded sentiments and restore peace and tranquility in India:

"First—The British should again recognize the Sultan as the head of Islam and the warden of the holy palaces at Mecca, Medina and Baghdad, and grant access to them by all Moslems."

"Second—Adrianople should be returned to Turkey."

"Third—The whole of Asia Minor should be handed over to Turkey, not excepting Smyrna, for the Turks regard Asia Minor as their homeland, and while they had no legitimate grievance regarding the loss by the fortunes of war of their empires of Iraq and Arabia, they resent the splitting up of the land of their birth."

In concluding Lord Northcliffe said: "I express no opinions, but the

## British Troops Defending Native Firemen in Egypt



RAILROAD STATION AT CAIRO.

FIRST picture in Canada of the riot scenes in Egypt, which followed Gen. Allenby's order expelling Zaghul Pasha from Cairo. The mob fired the railroad station at Cairo and tore up railroad tracks despite interference of Egyptian police. British troops, seen in the picture, were ordered out to defend the native police and firemen. Many buildings were fired, street cars overturned, and a number of rioters were killed before the mob, which worshipped Zaghul as a demi-god, was dispersed.

Moslem situation here is much uglier than the home press appears to know. I submitted this statement to official, commercial and press authorities, who, while not necessarily approving of the details, insist upon the urgency of a complete and rapid settlement of the Moslem impasse."

### REFUSES CIGAR STORES WIND-UP

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—An application made by John Hopps of Bowmanville, and Mr. Von Legecke of New York, for an order to wind-up the United Cigar Stores, Limited (1915), was today refused in chambers by Mr. Justice Riddell.

The petitioners are shareholders of the company.

### BLAZE WREACKS MILLION DAMAGE

BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—Fire late today destroyed the Niagara Falls high school, causing damage of more than a million dollars.

Seventy students escaped without injury, although a large quantity of glass in the dome of the building crashed to the floor near the children as they were hurrying from the building.

### FIVE LYNCHERS GET LIFE TERMS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 24.—Five men, two of them negroes, were sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary when they entered pleas of guilty in district court here today to charges of complicity in the lynching of Joe Brooks, negro packing-house worker here, on the night of Jan. 4.

A. BARTON HEPBURN DIES  
New York, Jan. 25.—A. Barton Hepburn, financier, author and economist, died here this morning. On Friday he was struck by a bus, and suffered a compound fracture of his right leg. Mr. Hepburn was known, not only as a banker and financier but as an economist of note.

## 21,000 SOLDIERS TAKE FARM LOANS

E. S. Archibald Outlines Work of Dominion Experimental Farms.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, addressing the Eastern Ontario branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists here last night, stated that the experimental farm systems at present has 22 farms, 7 sub-stations, 2 tobacco stations, and over 100 illustrative farms. He dealt at considerable length on the advantages of experimental work carried on by the farm system to farmers, and stated that as the result of experimental work the farmers save from fifty to sixty millions annually.

The system has now 2,759 experimental projects, including new types and health of live stock and work in connection with prevention, control and eradication of disease in farm crops. In closing he emphasized the necessity of close co-operation between provincial and federal farms, if best results were to be secured.

Major John Barnett, chairman of the soldiers' settlement board, said 21,000 soldiers had availed themselves of the loans of the soldiers' settlement board, and about 29,000 all told had settled on farms. He spoke of the advantages and disadvantages they had encountered by having to buy high cost machinery and stock, and then face a falling market for their products. The board had spent \$86,000,000 for purchase of land, stock, equipment, etc. Of this amount \$10,000,000 had been returned to the government in repayments, interest payments, etc. He estimated that \$1,400,000 had been collected in repayments alone since Oct. 21.

### SHOWS REDUCTION IN CANADIAN BANK ASSETS

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A reduction of over \$77,000,000 in the total assets of Canadian banks for the month of December, 1921, as compared with the previous month, together with a corresponding reduction of more than \$28,000,000 in the total liabilities, is shown by the monthly bank statement covering the month of December, issued today by the department of finance. Total liabilities of Canadian banks in December, 1921, were \$2,472,350,424, as against \$2,541,336,278 in November, 1921, and \$2,778,308,547 in December, 1920. December, 1921, assets were \$2,746,732,605, as compared with \$2,824,130,507 in November, 1921, and \$3,056,979,489 in December of the previous year.

### DEFENCE OPENS AT ARBUCKLE TRIAL

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—The defence in the case of Roscoe Arbuckle had the floor at his trial in the superior court here today on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death last September of Virginia Rappe. The prosecution rested its case yesterday, but reserved the right to examine witness in impeachment of testimony by Zey Prevost, a show girl.

Evidence concerning finger-prints on a door of the Arbuckle suite in the Hotel St. Francis, declared by the prosecution as those of the defendant and Miss Rappe, made during a struggle by her to escape him, constituted yesterday's main development.

### BLAME OFFICERS FOR WRECK OF 'IMPORTERS'

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press).—Responsibility for the disablement of the Canadian Government merchant marine freighter, Canadian Importer, six hundred miles from shore in the Pacific Ocean last autumn, is placed on the captain and chief engineer of the vessel, in a report issued yesterday by Wreck Commissioner J. D. McPherson, and concurred in by Government assessors, A. P. Williamson and J. T. Edmonds.

The importer is again in active service. The investigators declare that the master and officials of the Canadian Importer are deserving of a severe reprimand, not only because of their evident poor seamanship in connection with the near foundering of the steamship but also of the way in which they gave evidence.

## WILL APPLY FOR WAGE BOOST AT BOARD MEETING

St. Thomas Public School Principals Claim Present Stipends Insufficient.

### MAY ASK \$500 INCREASE

Educational Body Likely To Employ Secretary or Attendance Officer.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 23.—Five principals of the public schools in this city will apply for increases in salary at the next meeting of the board of education, it was reported today.

In the past years the principals have been paid at the same rate as the instructor in agriculture in the local collegiate institute. In the past year the salary of the instructor was boosted to \$2,400 a year, while the salary of the public school principals remained at \$1,900.

While perhaps the school teachers will not ask for a boost of \$500 a year, they will ask for substantial increases.

A notice that a deputation will wait upon the board at its first meeting was received by the secretary Tuesday.

B. J. Newton, secretary of the board, will also make an application for a substantial increase at the next meeting.

### May Divide Offices.

There has been considerable talk among the trustees of dividing the position of school attendance officer and secretary, both of which are now filled by Mr. Newton, into two positions. It was felt by some of the trustees that owing to the scarcity of work two men should be given positions if possible.

Mr. Newton claims that he would be quite willing to have the jobs separated, as he would much rather be attendance officer at the salary he was receiving before the positions were amalgamated, than hold the dual position at his present stipend. He does not see, however, how enough work can be found to keep two men busily engaged.

He believes that the salary should be large enough to enable him to visit all the schools each morning in the capacity of attendance officer. The afternoons are quite sufficient in which to do the work attached to the secretary's position, he claims.

### OFFERS \$100,000 FOR CANCER CURE

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, has today received the following letter from Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star:

"Dear Sir: To help in stimulating the work of research throughout the world, I hereby offer the sum of \$100,000 to the graduate or student of any recognized university who within five years after date is the first to discover a medicinal treatment for the effective cure of cancer. The decision is to be left to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, London, England.

"This offer may be renewed."

"(Signed) ATHOLSTAN."

## MYSTERY GIRL REMAINS VERY ILL IN HOSPITAL

Miss Mildred Hone of Port Rowan Is Unable To Explain.

### TOWN CLERK INQUIRES

Waterford Official Learns Unconscious Patient Had Visited Sister At Boston.

[Special to London Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Jan. 24.—"The mystery girl," Miss Mildred Hone of Port Rowan, lies in a critical condition at the Brantford General Hospital, never having recovered consciousness since she was brought there on Sunday night. Mystery which enveloped the case has, it is said, been largely dissipated by recent developments.

Town Clerk Boss of Waterford has been conducting an inquiry, and has found that on Tuesday last she went from Port Rowan, where she had been working for a Mr. Docker at St. Williams, and later at Port Rowan, to visit her sister, Mrs. George Shunk, whose husband had been working for L. C. Nelles, about three-quarters of a mile from Boston.

Left To Take Care.

She left her home on Sunday to take the 9:30 L. E. & N. radial car to the Brantford Hospital, where she

hoped to get work. Whether she was taken there just before the 9:30 car came and was left there to take it, or whether she was late for that car, and was left to wait for the next, is not known. At the home it was stated that when she left Boston, which is 18 miles from Brantford, she was quite well.

The fact remains that she was not found until the 12:10 car, and was then in an unconscious condition.

She was taken to Waterford and then ordered to be brought to the Brantford Hospital, being unconscious the whole time, save when she muttered, "I'm tired."

Inquiry Will Continue.

Since being brought to Brantford, she has not spoken, and naturally it has been impossible to secure any

information from her. Further inquiries are being made.

## LUNENBURG FISH PLANT DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 25.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Adams and Knickle Fish Plant here shortly after 9 o'clock last night and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire waterfront. The fire assumed such serious proportions that calls for assistance were sent to Mahon and Bridgewater.

After a hard five-hour fight the fire was under control. The fish plant was totally destroyed with a loss of thousands of dollars. The firemen fought the flames in zero weather and a strong gale of wind.

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# TRAFFORD'S FIRE SALE

## Continues All This Week

Thousands of dollars worth of Furniture, Rugs and Bedding, only slightly damaged by smoke and water, sacrificed in price to move quickly. We must get our store in order soon so as to be ready to receive new goods.

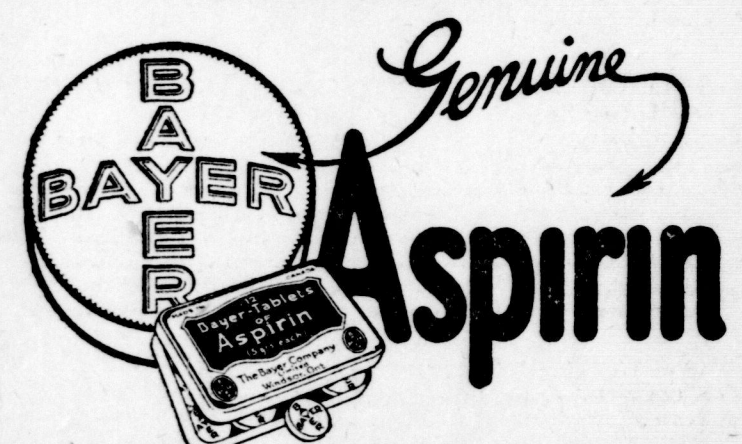
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# WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

## EXPLAINS BUDGET TO W.C.T.U. WORKERS

Mrs. Thornley Emphasizes the Need of Meeting Obligations.

"What is the Budget?" was the subject of an interesting and informative address given by Mrs. May R. Thornley Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the W. C. T. U.

"The American W. C. T. U. spends \$2,500,000 for educational purposes throughout the country," stated Mrs. Thornley, "and the Ontario Union is about to use \$15,000 for the same purpose. A lady holding the degree of B.A. will be secured to go through the province giving lectures to various women's organizations, schools, etc. Prizes have been offered for temperance posters and essays in the schools, and the scope of this work is to be enlarged this year, and more valuable prizes given."

Mrs. Thornley went on to explain other points of the budget. "The union has in view a young Y. W. C. T. U. girl who will be sent out to organize young women's unions and loyal temperance legions amongst the children."

"We are trying to secure greater co-operation between the rural districts and cities, by appointing unpaid travelers' aids. There are now eleven travelers' aids in the province, but this department is hindered owing to the lack of traveling expenses. Three thousands dollars is also required yearly to carry on missionary work in Northern Ontario."

"These and other needs have been gathered together and are to be beneficiaries under the budget scheme, and the unions of the province are asked to raise a sum equivalent to \$2 per member over and above the regular fee to meet these expenses," concluded the speaker.

Various schemes were discussed to raise this money, which will come up for final adjustment at the next meeting in the week of prayer, commencing Feb. 14. Every member is expected to secure a new member for this meeting, as the week is to be devoted to a crusade.

### FOR CURTAINS.

If the lace curtains are quite badly soiled put a handful of salt in the water in which you soak them and the dirt can be removed easily.

## Waist Line Back



BY MARIAN HALE.

London, Jan. 24.—After a period of drappings which have concealed lines good and bad, there is a strong tendency toward return of the well-defined waistline. Few models shown for spring lack a belt or a sash, something which reveals a gentle curving at the hips.

Sashes, like the one shown on this Schroeder frock, are rarely made of material similar to that of the dress itself. This is pussy-willow meteor sashed with indestructible voile and headed at the edge to give it weight. Chiffon is being used much for sashes, and one finds that instead of hemming it in past days every edge must be properly hemmed—it is simply cut and allowed to fray at will. Chiffon thus treated is an admirable sash medium and is used on frocks for day wear as well as evening.

### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

## "THE SILLY STORKS"

[By Olive Roberts Borton.]



That's not snow, it's feathers.

A sudden swirl of white fluffy stuff filled the air as Nancy and Nick followed Mr. Crumple Crane to his factory.

"Kerchoo!" sneezed Nancy. "Ku-huk!" coughed Nick. "Brrrr!" they both shivered. "Where did the snow come from? Why, it's hot as summer down on the earth and the blossoms are all out on the trees!"

"Buskins laughed and Mr. Crane turned around and looked at them all solemnly. "You mustn't cry before you are hurt, children, or shiver before you are cold," he said. "That's not snow. It's feathers. It's goose-plucking time and Mrs. Smith's hard at it down on her farm. If you notice, these feathers are coming up to the sky, not going down to the earth. Also you are not catching cold. Some of the feathers are getting into your nose and windpipe. I hope I have made things clear."

"Yes, yes indeed," answered Buskins for them, as the Twins were too

amazed to speak. But finally Nancy said timidly, "Are we almost there?" "Just about," answered the crane, stalling gravely on. "Yes, there is the factory now just ahead. But, hark! What do I hear?" And Mr. Crane stopped suddenly, putting a foot behind one of his ears, the better to catch a sound.

"Rocking cradles!" he exclaimed in an exasperated voice. "It's those silly storks. They're back again. I can't keep 'em supplied."

"Baby comforts," answered Mr. Crumple Crane. "They come here and get soft pinky-blk silky ones before they fly off to Babyland. They get them to carry the new babies in. Why I just gave each of 'em about half a dozen and they've used them all up already. Well, they'll just have to wait until we get new ones made."

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## Personals

Mrs. Charles Pugh of Sarnia is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lowry, Dundas street.

The Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., are holding their "At Home" in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, Feb. 3.

The first of the second series of dances of the Mocha Temple will be given Friday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. E. B. Smith leave Wednesday for Brantford to attend the executive meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mr. E. W. Riddle has returned to Saskatoon after spending a month with his father, Mr. George Riddle, and sister, Miss Anna Riddle, of this city.

Miss Dorothy Wickerson and Miss Lillian McHugh, graduates of Victoria Hospital, have returned to this city after taking post-graduate courses in Sloan's Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Preston, Ont., worthy grand matron of the Ontario Provincial Chapter, O. E. S., is coming up on Thursday to officiate at the installation ceremonies of Forest City Chapter, O. E. S.

The department of dramatic art of the London Institute of Musical Art, of which Miss Topley-Thomas is director, has sent out invitations for a recital of "The Golden Doom," by Lord Dunsany, on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at 8:30 o'clock.

Final arrangements are in progress for the tea room at the motor show, which will be in charge of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E. Hot lunches will be served, also afternoon tea, and the regents of the various chapters will preside at the tea hour on the different days.

A charming bridge of 25 tables, which was arranged by the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Niven, Colborne street. The rooms were bright with spring flowers, artistically arranged, and in the tea room daffodils were used to centre the tea table at which the hostess presided, assisted by Miss Macbeth.

Miss Ruby Alexander entertained twelve of her friends at the tea hour Saturday afternoon when she gave a delightful shower at Wong's Rose Room in honor of Miss Inez McArthur, a bride-elect of next month. During the afternoon a dozen sherbet glasses were presented to the guest of honor. The tables were tastefully decorated in mauve and white, and centered with narcissi, gracefully arranged.

Mrs. Hannington of Ottawa, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, is arriving in the city Wednesday to inspect the work which is being done here, and speak at the annual meeting of the London branch on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Niven has invited the local executives to meet Mrs. Hannington informally at the tea hour at her home Wednesday afternoon to talk over the work. While in town the superintendent will be the guest of the president of the London branch, Miss Harris, "Eldon House."

Mrs. J. W. Wallace, retiring worthy matron, and Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, retiring worthy patron, entertained the officers of 1921 of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. D. Thomas, 1500, Dundas street. A dainty buffet supper was served from a dinner wagon, decorated with the colors of the order, and having in the centre a star, formed by five different colored candles. The evening was happily spent in games and music. Mrs. E. R. Young, Strathroy, sister of the retiring worthy matron, and Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, contributing much-appreciated solos.

Following the opening session of the annual meeting of the London Presbytery, M. S., on Tuesday afternoon, the ladies of King Street Presbyterian Church entertained the delegates, members of presbytery and others, at a tempting supper served in the basement. The colors of the society, blue and white, were effectively used for decoration, the pillars of the room twined with blue and white crepe paper, and the white-covered tables centered their entire length with streamers of blue, on which were placed at intervals clusters of yellow tulips. Mrs. John Stevenson was convener of the refreshment committee. Wednesday evening a supper will be given for the Canadian girls in training and young women's organized classes rally.

Mrs. W. M. Lowry received Tuesday afternoon for the first time since moving to her lovely new home on Dundas street. Mrs. Lowry received her numerous guests wearing a graceful gown of brown georgette and green crepe de chine, trimmed with radium lace, and her corsage was of roses. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Affleck of Belleville, who was gowned in blue charmeuse, heavily beaded, and trimmed with turquoise georgette. The rooms were bright with spring flowers, daffodils and pink tulips being used throughout. At the tea hour Mrs. Mara and Mrs. I. Kingswood poured at the attractive tea table, decorated with tall blue candles and daffodils held in a tall vase. The guests were invited to the tea room by Mrs. Charles Pugh of Sarnia, and Mrs. H. G. Abbott. The tea room assistants were Mrs. Angus Graham, Mrs. J. F. G. Collins of Lambeth, Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. W. H. Line, Mrs. Poole of Windsor, and Miss Reta Lowry. Tiny Miss Pat Banghart, daintily frocked in apricot organdy, made a charming door attendant.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

**V. O. N. ANNUAL MEETING.**  
Owing to the presence in the city this week of Mrs. Hannington, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, arrangements have been made to hold the annual meeting of the local branch on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Harris, "Eldon House," Ridout street. It is stated that Mrs. Hannington is much pleased with the development of the Victorian Order work in London.

**PLAN SHOWER FOR NEEDY.**  
Plans were made for a shower of clothing and food for a needy family by the Social Service Club at their meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Rose Johnston, Waterloo street. Numerous appeals have been made to the club for warm bedding, and any one wishing to donate may communicate with the press secretary of the club by phoning 155.

**ST. MICHAEL'S MOTHERS' UNIT FORMED.**  
Mrs. Joseph Leech, second vice-president of the Catholic Women's League, organized the Mothers' Unit of St. Michael's School Tuesday afternoon. The following are the officers elected: President, Mrs.

## "Mind the Baby: Swat That Fly!"

Some of the Lessons V. O. N. Purposes Teaching in Mothercraft Classes.

"Swatting the fly in mid-winter" is an idea which the London branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses has in mind in connection with a plan to form in the very near future "Mothercraft" classes for young girls.

When the course is completed there will be an impressive certificate with the imposing seal of the order for the candidates who pass successfully the oral and written examinations and demonstrations of work.

"Mothercraft" classes are carried on in the majority of the large centers in which the Victorian Order is rendering its fine service, and most enthusiastic interest is taken in them by the girls, according to Miss Marybelle Symonds, supervisor of V. O. Nurses in London.

"What do we propose to teach?" said Miss Symonds, when asked about the classes by The Advertiser. "Personal hygiene, which means teaching the girls how to keep themselves physically fit, through thorough cleanliness, diet, exercise, and proper rest."

"They will also be taught how to take care of younger children, to 'mind the baby' intelligently and efficiently, to bathe the little baby sister as she should be bathed, to prepare the food for the wee brother who is denied nature's food, to make gruel and other invalid dishes."

"When mother is sick she will be able to rest in peace of mind when she knows that little daughter, who has taken a standing in the mothercraft classes, is caring for the younger children. Daughter will also be able to prepare her something appetizing to eat."

**Bandage Toe; Make Politics.**  
The choice of subjects depends to a considerable extent upon the age of the class. One useful thing taught is how to apply a simple bandage properly, a most important thing when mother is away and Johnny cuts his finger or toe.

"No girl is too young to be shown how to make a bed properly, and there isn't any reason why the older girls shouldn't learn to make beds just as well as the hospital probationers, even to the arrangement of the draw-sheet where there is illness."

"One of the lessons impressed is the importance of clean bedding, not only for the tender little babies, but for the girls themselves."

"The classes will hear a great deal about fresh air and the ventilation of their own sleeping quarters. The value of milk as a food will be impressed upon them, and the danger of flies. We propose to get right after the flies in our classes, until every little mothercraft student is firmly convinced that getting rid of flies is a very worthy mission in life."

Charles Griffin, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Pirie, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Foster, program convener, Mrs. A. C. Joseph, refreshment convener, Mrs. R. Jennings, and press secretary, Mrs. Griffin. The unit will hold its first meeting on Feb. 15. This unit is the last to be organized, and it will now be possible for a unit executive to be formed, which will take place in the near future.

**COOK BOOK FINISHED.**  
The Campbell Becher Chapter has announced that their cook book, which contains many tried and excellent recipes, will be ready this week, and will be for sale at their tea room at the motor show.

**HELP NEEDY OF DISTRICT.**  
At an executive meeting of the Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Clift, final arrangements were made for the talent tea and sale of home-made cooking to be held Feb. 16, at the Lorne Avenue School. Mrs. Clift will be the hostess next Thursday afternoon of the first of a series of teas, to be given weekly by the club, for the purpose of raising funds to help the poor and needy in the district.

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

WE HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Dear Miss Grey and Mail-Box Friends:—I was so sorry I could not send in my Christmas greeting to you all, but, like Tip, was in bed all through the festive season with pneumonia, and it certainly was a disagreeable experience. I thought, we have much to be thankful for when we have been spared to our loved ones, and to those who love us. What do you say about it, Tip? Now, my dear Miss Grey, even though I was ill I have not ceased to bother you, so I am sending you a stamped addressed envelope in which to send the recitation that Donald Strathclyde sent in, if I may have it, please. I wonder if he has one called "The Logging Bee of Sixty-Six"? I have tried for some time to get this piece, but have failed so far. How many would like the piece called "When the Cowboy Comes Home"? It is an old piece too, but very fine. Now, Donald, I'll be glad to exchange recitations with you, if you will. Most close now, wishing you all a happy new year. PATRICIA.

We are pleased to hear you have recovered from your illness, Patricia. We missed you from the Christmas gathering. I am forwarding you the piece sent in by Donald Strathclyde, and am sure someone will supply you with the other one you asked for.

### MAKES IT SHORT AND SWEET.

Dear Miss Grey and Boxites:—How are you all passing these winter months? It seems the days slip by and you hardly realize where you are neglecting to send my Christmas and New Year Greetings, but I do hope that every one will make this 1922 the happiest and the most successful year of all. The Mail-Box has been diminishing to almost nothing lately, so I'm putting forth an effort to make it distinguishable. Hail, hail Well, as I want to make it short and sweet, I'll make my request and close my epistle. I've been wanting that poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," for a long time, and seeing that it has been mentioned different times in your corner, I thought I'd send a self-addressed envelope in which you may send it if it is in, or delay wouldn't matter as long as I get it. Thanking you in advance I will be  
LOOKING.

I am sorry, Looking, but that particular poem is not on my file. I am keeping your envelope and will send it along as soon as it comes in. I appreciate your efforts in not allowing the Mail-Box to diminish, but I don't think it is as bad as that, do you?

### WHO WILL HELP?

Dear Miss Grey—If any of the Boxites would like to assist a widow who has come to this country from England they may do so by communicating with me.  
MRS. H...  
Anyone wishing to help this Boxite may have her address and particulars from Mrs. H., whose address is on our file.

### WANTS TO DO "HER BIT."

Dear Miss Grey—Well, I have written you before, and have received valuable information concerning recitations for a Christmas entertainment, and thought you might be able to help me again.

Our school section has a community or club which holds its social evening fortnightly, and as it is just a rural school section everyone is expected to do "their bit." From last midsummer up till Christmas I drove six miles to high school, and since Christmas, when the club has started again, I have boarded out

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### Western Ontario Women's Activities

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### TELLS OF EARLY DAYS.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. George's Church, Thorndale, met on Friday evening. A very interesting paper on "Early Days in Canada" was given by Mrs. George Colbert, in which she vividly portrayed the hardships of the early pioneers. Miss Ida Cunningham gave thoughts from the familiar song "Home Sweet Home," also outlining the career of the writer of the lyric and the composer of the melody.

Choruses were rendered by the chorists boys, W. Harding, J. Thorne, G. McMartin, J. Henderson, J. Cunningham and John Cavers.

A solo by Miss E. Colbert, and instrumental selections by Messrs. Hudson and E. Johnson completed the program.

### PRINCETON AND WOODBURY W. I.

Princeton and Woodbury Women's Institute held a very successful concert last week in the I. O. O. F. hall, the proceeds of which, amounting to \$78 in all, will be applied to the cemetery improvement fund, after defraying the small expenses connected with the entertainment. A quilt was put up at auction, this with the door receipts making up the amount.

The program, all provided by local talent, included numbers by the Princeton orchestra, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, recitations, a character sketch, dialog, and as a finale, a tableau "The Mistletoe Bough." Mrs. Monsinger of Cainesville ably presided, and a short speech on Women's Institute work and business matters was made by Mr. Peterson.

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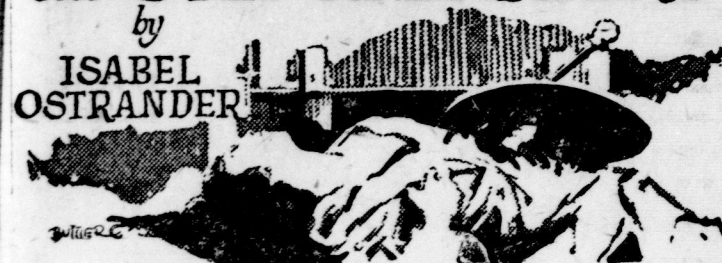
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# The STEP on the STAIRS



(Continued From Our Last Issue.)

Professor Semenov replied blandly: "The policeman on guard outside Miss Shaw's door happened to be an old acquaintance. He helped me to open the small skylight in the main hall which led to the roof. From there I descended the fire escape to the window of Miss Shaw's studio and found her huddled up in a bare, hard chair in a slumber that I fear was not a normal one, for a small carton of tablets was beside her. I went through the entire attic, examined the pitifully few garments and other things and found no paint or other stains, nor any eradicator save soap."

"Climbing farther down the fire escape past the windows of my own apartment, I came to those of my neighbor, Henry Griswold. His dreams must have been deep. He smiled as I looked at him and murmured in his throat like those of an excited dog over a bone. And mentioning dogs, that stuffed monstrosity which holds the place of honor in his sitting room was the only object in the whole apartment that gave any evidence of having been cleaned in the last decade and I found it redolent of various chemicals, among them also a strong odor of turpentine."

"The dog!" muttered Barry. "The old stuffed dog?"

"When I had completed my search there I left as I had come. That portion of the fire escape ends on the floor below as you know, on the skylight of Mrs. Vane's studio, but a walk-away runs around the edge to the outside row of windows of the extension, where the second section of the fire escape begins and continues to the street."

"Was Gordon Ladd out or asleep?" demanded Barry, half incredulously.

Professor Semenov smiled meaningfully. "Neither, at first. When I appeared at the window of his studio I

could see through the door that led into his living room. He was tramping up and down, and though I do not pretend to be a psychologist, I would be willing to swear that sorrow alone, grief that tore at his heart-strings, was reflected upon his face. He was in solitude, aware of no eavesdropper, and yet I saw no signs of either grief or fear."

"You returned then, Professor, the way you had come?"

"Yes; for a soporific made from a formula of my own which is less harmful and more effective than that in which Miss Shaw had indulged. With it I returned by way of the fire escape to Mr. Ladd's window and rapped on the casement. He was astonished and resentful, naturally, but when I made myself known to him not only as his neighbor but as the person you know at headquarters, he admitted me. I think the poor young man was glad of something to talk to, for after your departure the full import of what had occurred must have descended upon him. We had a conversation of an hour, in which I learned much that had no bearing upon the crime but which I will tell you of later, and at its end he was quite willing to take the opiate and get a little rest and succor from his grief. He fell into a deep sleep almost at once, but it was then morning and I could make only a superficial search. There was turpentine nowhere but in his studio."

"So we drew a blank, eh, Professor Semenov?" Barry shrugged. "Sorry to have kept you up all night and made that request of you for nothing, but I had a hunch that someone who had no business to do so had touched that portrait of Mrs. Vansittart last night while the paint was wet and brought away traces that they would try to get rid of at all costs."

It was the professor's turn to shrug.

"I know nothing of that, for I have not yet heard what you may have to tell me, my friend, but the turpentine I did find, and in a most unlikely place," he observed. "You forget that horrible stuffed dog in the apartment of Henry Griswold."

"No," responded Sergeant Barry, thoughtfully, "I have not forgotten the dog."

## CHAPTER VIII

"YOU may have forgotten the dog, but I have not forgotten my breakfast!" Professor Semenov laughed. "You have had yours, Sergeant? Then, while I make my tea, I hold you to your promise to tell me what is permissible of your investigations."

"It seems fairly evident, then, that Miriam Vane, the portrait painter, was born only a few years ago," he remarked when the detective finished. "I wonder who inhabited that splendid body before that, and what havoc she wrought in the lives of men and women?"

"Oh, undoubtedly she buried a past of some kind, but as I told the chief, it need not have been a discreditable one. Barry's matter-of-fact tone was in sharp contrast to the dreamy, almost mystic note which had come into the Russian's voice."

In spite of himself the detective started slightly. "But you have calculated that already, sir. You said last night after we returned here to your rooms that it must have been fired by someone she knew who was in the studio with her and that she may have turned from her canvas to speak to this person and so presented the opportunity for an unimpeded aim—"

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## Fritzie Scheff Says Lack of Worry Keeps Her Fit



FRITZIE SCHEFF.

The London Advertiser asked several of the world's leading beauticians how they keep beautiful. Following is what Fritzie Scheff gave as her recipe for beauty. Others will tell their beauty secrets in stories to follow.

### BY FRITZIE SCHEFF

#### DON'T WORRY!

If women could only realize the destructive quality of worry, they would teach their daughters early in life to accept circumstances, try to better them if they wish, but not to fret and fuss over things.

I have been beautiful faces of comparatively young women ruined by a nervous fretting attitude toward life. On the other hand I've seen women away along in years with the skin of a girl just because they learned to take a philosophical view of things.

Through my whole career I have clung to my "don't worry" theory—and that is what has kept me fit.

#### Cosmetics Needed.

Cosmetics some women must have. But they should be thoroughly washed off every night and the skin

"And the empty cartridge shell?" the professor reminded him. "No, my friend. That was her ghost of Banquo!"

"I think so, myself," the sergeant roared. "I won't keep you from your laboratory any longer now, professor. Will you let me know the real report of the medical examiner after the autopsy?" The full report, whether it is all given out to the press or not?" asked Professor Semenov. "I make particular reference to the distance from which the shot that killed Mrs. Vane may have been fired."

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## Spare Time Jobs for Father—



The handle on the ordinary scrub bucket, being of heavy wire, is hard on mother's hands. There is a simple remedy:

Take a strip of plain black bicycle tape and wind it, about half an inch thick and four inches wide, around the center of the handle. Then powder it to take the stickiness of the tape out. Makes a fine, soft handle.

could Barry persuade that eccentric scientist to utter and the latter departed, still smiling, to leave the detective in a decidedly reflective frame of mind. Time pressed, however, and descending the stairs Sergeant Barry easily persuaded Kedge to unlock the door of Henry Griswold's temporarily empty apartment for him.

After dismissing the janitor he proceeded to force the drawers of the desk neatly with dispatch but the documents and ledgers with which it was filled told him nothing, and in spite of himself the rigid form and fixed, glassy stare of the melancholy, moth-eaten old bound in the corner seemed boring into his consciousness reproachfully as though even in death the beast would guard and defend his master's possessions.

Leaving the desk at last he crossed and examined the stuffed animal closely. It was, as the professor had said, redolent of turpentine and the musty, spicy odor of tedium of other days. He was fixating one of the long, still silky ears when the door suddenly burst open with such force that it banged against the wall and Griswold strode in, stopping short in speechless astonishment and affront when he beheld the intruder.

Then his glance moved to the rifled desk and found his voice in a string of oaths which left him panting and mottled of countenance. "Just a moment," Mr. Griswold, Barry remarked smoothly. "Your apartment was entered and your desk opened by official authority and I think your interview at headquarters with the chief during the last hour must have told you that even you cannot combat it. Who owns this house next door?"

He shot the question so unexpectedly at the angry man that for a minute Griswold blinked. Then he replied with a gulp.

"The Gotham Realty Company," "Who is the president of it?" "I am, and I refuse to reply to any further question!"

"But Mrs. Vane has stated to witnesses whom we can produce that you and she ever came here," Barry declared. "Then she lied!" Griswold cried, his temper rising again. "I never laid eyes on the woman!"

"Mr. Griswold!" Barry asked quickly. "What was that dog's name?"

"Marcus, but we called him Mark for short," Griswold drew himself up. "Now that you have asked my last idiotically irrelevant question, Sergeant Barry, will you go?"

But Barry seemed not to have heard the furiously uttered request. He stood stroking the stiffened, drooping ear of the beast and remarked:

"He looks quite like Mr. Griswold, with that dejected expression. I should not have called him Marcus but Mopus!"

As the name fell from the detective's lips the change in the man before him was instantaneous and hideous beyond all description. His sallow skin turned a sultry grey and he shrank back and seemed to wither like a mummy that is unfurled.

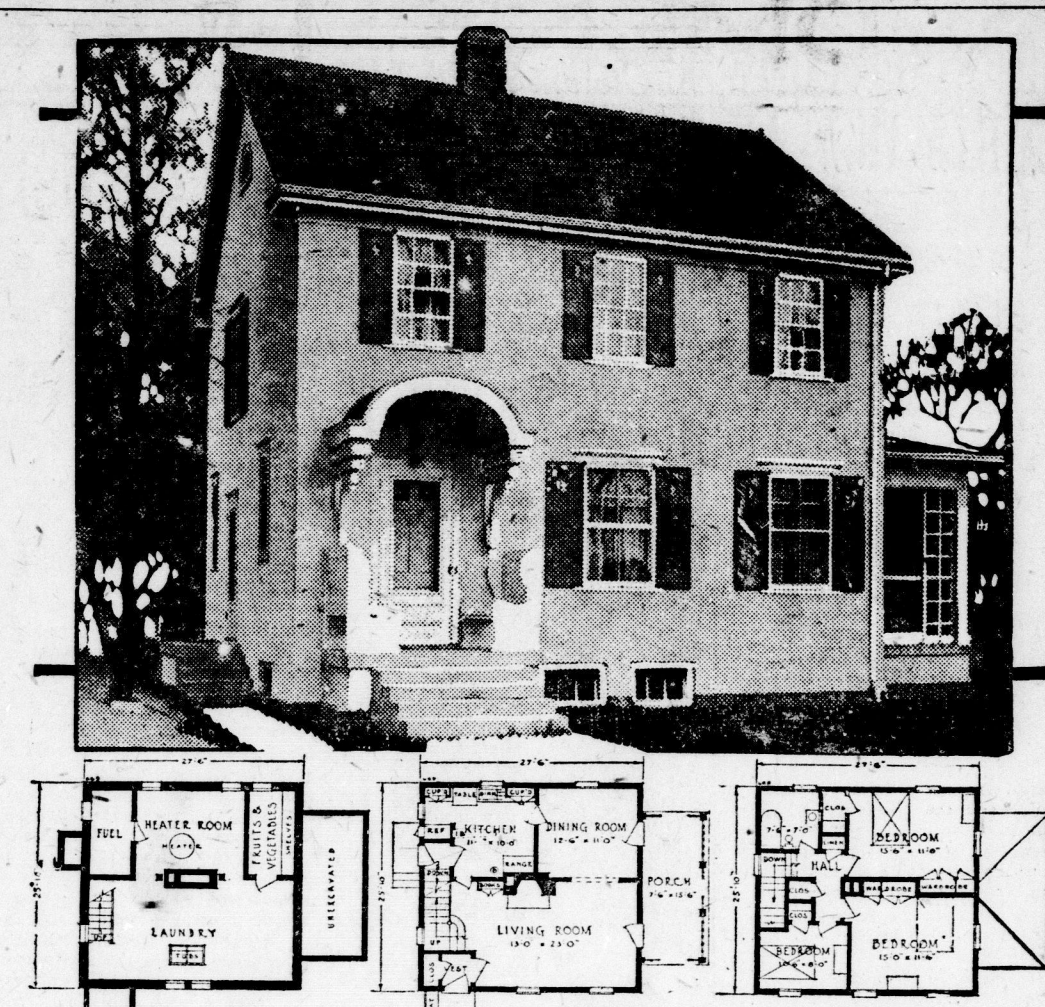
"Mopus!" It was a mere breath that issued from between the thin, dry lips. "Mopus!" She called him that."

"She—Who?" Barry's voice rang through the room and then indeed the mummy came to life.

A harsh, choking cry replied to him and Henry Griswold staggered over to the chair by the table and flinging his arms wide buried his face in his hands.

"My wife!" (Continued in Our Next Issue.) (Copyright, 1922.)

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## POLLY AND PAUL—AND PARIS

### CHAPTER IV.—AFTER THE STORM

By Zoe Beckley

POLLY'S heart stopped. A sick and dizzy feeling, like descending in a swift elevator, seized her. A ghastly sense of collapse—Her world gone to pieces—Blackness and solitude.

"I am going abroad—I am going abroad—Paul's words kept swimming through her mind as she walked on beside him over the moonlit road. She moved mechanically, feeling stiff and weary. The countryside that had seemed fairland a moment ago, was changed into a desert.

The town behind her—Polly pressed her fingers to her temples as she thought of what the town would be without Paul.

So this was the end of her glorious evening! This sudden sting of misery where she had looked for light-of-love! Had it been but a flirtation, then, this unmistakable interest Paul had shown—she couldn't believe it, and yet, "I'm going abroad—I'm going abroad," rang persistently, mockingly in her ears.

But she must pull herself together—how long had it been since he had said it, a minute, an hour?

She moistened her lips, tried to smile—"Abroad—how—how wonderful for you!—I suppose our town has been a little dull. It isn't like Montreal, or—Paris."

She had drawn away from him. She felt an abyss had opened between them that defied her poor effort to bridge it.

"No," Paul's voice had a deep note, "not like either, but better than both."

What would this chance the office has given me mean unless you shared it, sweet? You do care, don't you—don't you? I can't bear it if you say no. I want you and only you. Tell me you love me and that we'll be married straight off. I sha'n't accept the offer till I have my answer from you."

Polly answered with eyes that gazed steadfastly into his for a long, long moment, then slowly closed as his hand tightened and his lips pressed hers.

It was a half hysterical Polly who pushed her lover gently from her and regarded him with tear-bright eyes.

"Such a hideous scare as you gave me, Paul. I can't realize even now that you're going to take me with you."

"I didn't mean to scare you, dear—dear. It was only that I—I didn't know for certain whether you cared and I was so scared myself and—oh, well, I don't know just why I put it in that clumsy way. But it's all right."

now. Love and the world are mine! Come here!"

"Oh, my dear, you've nuzzled my hair all up, and look! We're right opposite the cider mill—we'll scandalize the Ballards. I'm sure they saw us."

"Hang the Ballards! I'll do them good! Forget 'em. I want to talk about us. We'll be married tomorrow—well, next week at the very latest—and I'll reserve a cabin on the Mauretania, sailing Saturday. She touches at Cherbourg, and lands passengers for Paris. We'll be passengers for Paris, Girl of Mine!"

"Oh, Paul," holding him off at arm's length and winking back the silly old tears of joy that would come despite her happy smile, "it's just too wonderful to be true!"

"So are you," he regarded her rapturously as they turned slowly back to town, "but you are true, and it's as true as you!"

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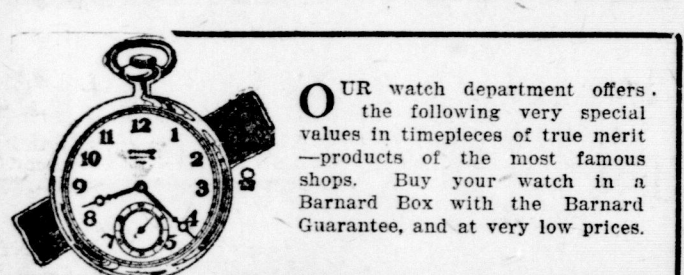
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To Cure Pork With Brine. First rub each ham with 1 teaspoonful powdered saltpetre. Rub around the bone with 1 teaspoonful pepper. Mix 1 1/2 pounds of salt with 2 cups salt and rub

## WHAT WAS THAT DOG'S NAME?

the portrait and the small puncture which had penetrated it, and turning, I looked over at that dark and silent house across the strip of garden. Some of its blank, staring windows were directly in line and I wondered—

Not another word on the subject

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

## CURE YOUR OWN HAMS

ANY persons like to cure a ham and shoulder and several pieces themselves. Most butchers have their own arrangements for smoking meats and are willing to look after smoking meat for their customers.

It's really very little trouble to cure the meat, and home-cured ham is like a vegetable from "our own garden."

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by WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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# 59 RINKS START OFF IN BIG NORTHERN BONSPIEL AT OWEN SOUND

## SURPRISES COME EARLY IN PLAY

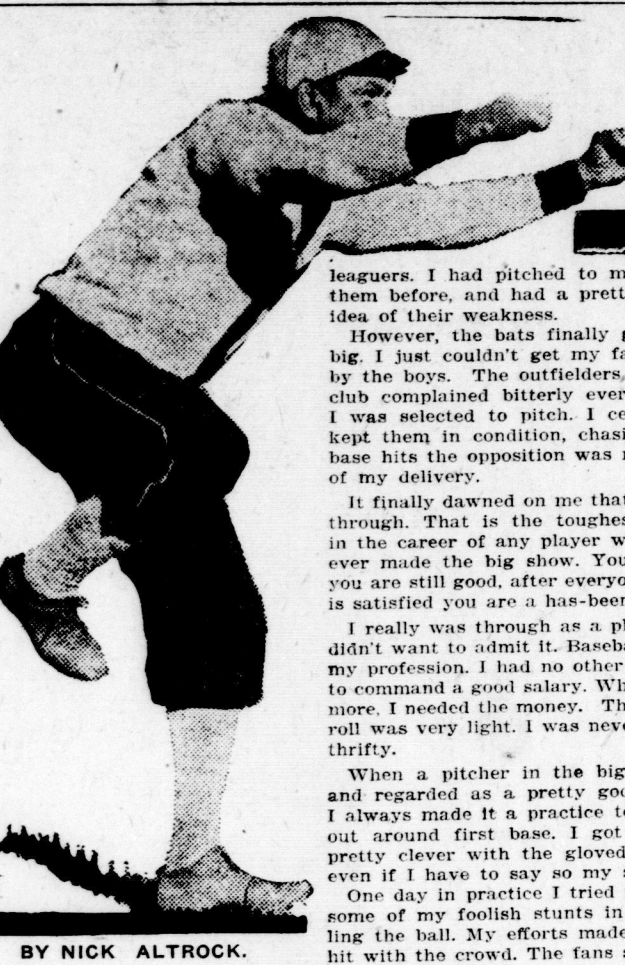
Best-Known Skips in Province Are In Competition.

### ASHPLANT'S FOUR UP

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 24.—Fifty-nine rinks are competing in the biggest bonspiel Owen Sound ever had. Of this number 23 are from Owen Sound, and 36 rinks are from various sections of Western Ontario. Twelve sheets are being used, and this will permit of the rapid handling of the games. There are three trophy events, and the prizes offered are exceptionally valuable. The ice is in perfect condition. The following are the results of the first day's play:

| Stratford.   | Owen Sound. |
|--------------|-------------|
| Brampton.    | 9           |
| Thiamburg.   | 13          |
| Harrison.    | 11          |
| Ireland.     | 11          |
| Allenford.   | 11          |
| Newman.      | 11          |
| Seaford.     | 11          |
| Arment.      | 15          |
| Chesley.     | 15          |
| Dane.        | 11          |
| Durham.      | 11          |
| Calder.      | 15          |
| Fergus.      | 15          |
| Bayne.       | 10          |
| Tara.        | 15          |
| McDordick.   | 15          |
| Mr. Forest.  | 15          |
| Skales.      | 15          |
| Durham.      | 15          |
| Fergus.      | 15          |
| Collingwood. | 15          |
| Nettleton.   | 15          |
| Chesley.     | 15          |
| Gibson.      | 14          |
| Allenford.   | 14          |
| Atcheson.    | 22          |
| Chatsworth.  | 22          |
| Merriam.     | 8           |
| Warkenton.   | 8           |
| Downing.     | 12          |
| Shelburne.   | 12          |
| Skelton.     | 13          |
| Markdale.    | 13          |
| Stephens.    | 13          |
| Agincourt.   | 13          |
| Rennie.      | 13          |
| St. Marys.   | 13          |
| Linn.        | 11          |
| Wingham.     | 11          |
| Crawford.    | 9           |
| Chesley.     | 9           |
| Halliday.    | 8           |
| Southampton. | 8           |
| McAuley.     | 14          |
| Shelburne.   | 14          |
| White wins.  | 14          |
| Allenford.   | 14          |
| Ally.        | 13          |
| Plattville.  | 12          |
| Hale.        | 12          |
| Reburn.      | 6           |
| Chatsworth.  | 7           |
| Walker.      | 9           |
| McPadden.    | 13          |

## Clowning Is His Business; That's Why He Works At It



BY NICK ALTROCK.

How did I happen to take up clowning on the ball field? Well, that is easy. The necessity of eating, if I was to keep on living, was the big reason.

When I was waived out of the majors I was still able to pitch pretty good ball. I decided to take a whirl in the minors.

I went to Kansas City and for a time got along pretty well. I didn't have much stuff, but I managed to use my "nut" enough to outguess the boys.

Many of the players in the American Association were former big

leaguers. I had pitched to many of them before, and had a pretty good idea of their weakness.

However, the bats finally got too big. I just couldn't get my fast one by the boys. The outfielders of our club complained bitterly every time I was selected to pitch. I certainly kept them in condition, chasing the base hits the opposition was making of my delivery.

It finally dawned on me that I was through. That is the toughest spot in the career of any player who has ever made the big show. You think you are still good, after everyone else is satisfied you are a has-been.

I really was through as a player. I didn't want to admit it. Baseball was my profession. I had no other means to command a good salary. What was I to do? I needed the money. The bank roll was very light. I was never very thrifty.

When a pitcher in the big show, and regarded as a pretty good one, I always made it a practice to work out around first base. I got to be pretty clever with the glove hand, even if I have to say so myself.

One day in practice I tried pulling some of my foolish stunts in hand. I hit the ball. My efforts made a big hit with the crowd. The fans seemed to like my fool antics.

The old arm felt awful sore that day. I was pretty much discouraged. The laughter of the crowd that afternoon gave me my big idea.

About the same time "Germany" Schaefer was doing similar stunts in the majors and getting away with it. I decided that I was going to stick in baseball by becoming a clown or comedian instead of a pitcher.

I figured it was better to be a good comedian than a punk pitcher. I'm mighty glad I made the decision. I am getting more dough today as a comedian than I ever did as a star pitcher.

# Alert Kids Run Up 11--2 Score Against Ingersoll

## WIARTON REDMEN CINCH GROUP, 18

Defeated Chesley 10--7 in Three-Reel Thriller.

WIARTON, Jan. 24.—Wiarton Redmen clinched Group 18, Intermediate O. H. A. honors here tonight, when they defeated their old-time rivals, Chesley, 10 to 7.

Wiarton finished with a record of five wins and one loss, the latter coming at the hands of Chesley, which marked that town's first win against Wiarton in a decade.

"Happy" Lustig starred for the visitors, Red Ashley, Myers and Rock led the Redmen's attack.

Farlow of Toronto handled the game.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A. SERIES.  
Intermediate.  
Burlington 2, Grimsby 1.  
Oshawa 11, Whitby 6.  
Glencoe 5, Watford 4.  
Wilton 10, Chesley 7.  
Picton 5, Trenton 2.  
Georgetown 2, New Hamburg 1.  
Uxbridge 5, Carleton Place 3.  
Niagara Falls 9, Dunnville 4.  
Huntsville 5, Brantford 3.  
Markham 11, St. Helens 4.  
Junior.  
London Alerts 11, Ingersoll 2.  
Stratford 2, Brockville 1.  
Varsity 11, 9, St. Helens 3.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.  
G. I. won by Perrins defaulting.  
Civil Service 5, Jones & Sons 1.

EXHIBITION.  
Exeter Intermediates 9, Stratford 3.

GAMES TONIGHT.  
O. H. A. SERIES.  
Intermediate.  
Belleville at Brockville.  
Cornwall at Frontenac.  
Frontenac at Cornwall.  
Port Hope at Cobourg.  
Bowmanville at Oshawa.  
St. Michaels at St. Andrews.  
Port Colborne at Cayuga.  
Niagara Falls at Dunnville.  
Galt at Paris.  
Simcoe at Brantford.  
Stratford at Kitchener.  
Tillsonburg at Drumbo.  
Collingwood at Meaford.

N. H. L. SERIES.  
Senior.  
Owen Sound at Markdale.  
Elmira at Milton.

HEPWORTH SEXTET LEADS NORTH BRUCE LEAGUE

| North Bruce League. | Standing.  |
|---------------------|------------|
| Hepworth            | Won. Lost. |
| Alford              | 3 0        |
| Tara                | 2 1        |
| Port Elgin          | 1 2        |
| Shallow Lake        | 0 4        |

ALLENFORD, Jan. 24.—Allenford defeated Shallow Lake tonight in a North Bruce League game by the score of 10 to 2. The game was a one-sided affair from the start. Both teams played a clean game.

The Henspel which commences at 1:30 will likely be carried far on into the night before a winner is returned in all three events. In case there are too many rinks entered to run off the finals in one day the games for the silverware may be left over until the next day.

HEARNS AND RICKARD CONFER ON CHALLENGER

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, left here today for New York for a conference tomorrow with Tex Rickard in regard to a match for the world's heavyweight championship. Dempsey, Kearns said, is training daily on the coast and is within ten pounds of his fighting weight. Kearns agrees with Rickard that a return match with Carpenter in this country would not be profitable. If suitable financial inducements were offered, Kearns said, he would consider meeting the French champion in Europe.

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"BUS CLAIMS ITS AN ACTRESS COMING, AND I'M LAYING EVEN MONEY IT'S A FORMER STAR BOARDER!"

YED, THAT'S ONE OF THEIR TRICKS—SENDIN' A MESSAGE COLLECT—I TRIED TO QUIZ MRS. HOOPLE 'BOUT WHO'S COMING, BUT SHE AIN'T TELLING ANYMORE THAN A BROKEN THERMOMETER!"

TELEGRAM OILS UP THE MYSTERY.

## POSTIES AND G. T. R.'S WIN MFRS. GAMES

Perrins Default Game To Latter Because of Illness.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.  
STANDING.  
W. L. For. Agst.  
London Motors 3 0 17 7  
McClarys 2 0 12 7  
S. T. R. 2 0 6 3  
Perrins 2 2 11 5  
Civil Service 1 1 5 6  
Bell Telephone 2 2 5 6  
Standard Drug 0 2 4 13  
Jones' Sons 0 4 5 16  
G. T. R. and Center service were winners in the Manufacturers' League at Westminster rink last night, the former winning by default from Perrins, and the latter from Jones' Sons by the score of 5 to 1. Perrins were forced to default because practically their whole team is on the sick list. However, to give the fans the two games a "scrub" team was collected and met G. T. R., the railmen winning by the score of 5 to 4.

Good Hockey.  
Some good hockey was dished up in both games, though there was only a handful of fans out. Gilles, Pring and Burgess did the biggest part of the work for the railmen in the first game, but were unable to get any past Smith.

Jonas provided stiff opposition for the Posties. The latter team forced the pace and the red, white and blue players did not play a real defence game. Southcott and Bill Lightfoot were the outstanding stars of the game. Southcott scored three goals and Lightfoot two.

The teams:  
Posties: Goal G. T. R. Pring, Defence Gilles, Pring, Wing McKee, Burgess, McKee, Wing McKee, Burgess, Sub Crowley, Burns.

Referee—Legg.  
Civil Service: Goal Jones, Pring, Defence Gilles, Pring, Wing McKee, Burgess, McKee, Wing McKee, Burgess, Sub Crowley, Burns.

Referee—Legg.

## ONT. HOSPITAL CURLERS LOSE

Two London Curling Club rinks defeated Ontario Hospital fours on the 24th.

The rinks:  
Ont. Hospital: J. D. Reynolds, W. McCallum, N. J. Morris, T. McLaughlin, H. Aked, R. E. Heichway, H. McKenzie, Dr. Stevenson, A. Whiting, W. H. K. Talbot, J. T. Ross, W. W. Talbot, Dr. Robinson, J. E. Sage.

## ONSLOW'S FIRST ACT IS TO RELEASE BLACKBURN

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Virtually the "first official act" of Eddie Omslow, the new manager of the Toronto baseball club of the International League, on his arrival today from his home in Mount Pleasant, Ohio, was to release "Lena" Blackburne, his predecessor in the managerial position. Omslow did not decide upon this step until he had held a consultation with Business Manager George A. Harris, and it was in the best interests of the club that he ratified the veteran's release. Blackburne is accordingly a free agent.

## PAN DRIED SPECIAL GOES TO INGERSOLL

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 24.—This week is a strenuous week for both Pan-Dried O. H. A. hockey teams, and the games will decide the group honors. The journey to Drumbo Wednesday night, and have but little doubt as to winning, but Friday night they play the decisive game in Woodstock. On Thursday evening the Ingersoll intermediates are invading the Pan-Dried town with a special train, and a win for the home team will make a three-cornered tie, providing Ingersoll defeats Tillsonburg at Ingersoll next week. Omslow did not win their two games with St. Thomas, which is a foregone conclusion.

If Billy Boyd of Tigers can repeat Saturday's performance, he will likely be sought after by the pro clubs.

BY AHERN.

# City of London 'Spiel Committee Are Busy Preparing For Feb. 7

More Entries Expected In, and All Committee Ask Is Good Snappy Weather

## AWA' TAE LONDON'S SPIEL.

On the seventh day of 'th' month that's near—  
An' 'th' likethin' is well—  
At our Thistle rinks an' at London East  
We're ta' ha' a BIG BONSPIEL;  
Sae ye mauna miss this guid time we'll ha'e.

At our Tournament this year:  
Send aw' yer name iae oar A. M. Trick.

Then be certain tae get here.  
We ha'e prizes great for oar ads wha'll win—  
They are costl' an' an' a'!

Sae ye'll ha'e a chance—gin ye're curlin' well—  
Tae secure a prize that's braw.  
Get tae kee' o' kin' o' oads wha' curl—  
Ye'll find it a bonnie treat!

We are at 'as true as steel':  
Tae a' folk ye'll meet dinna fail tae say—  
Ye'll ha'e cause tae sairly greet.

CHORUS—  
Cast aside yer cares for oar fellowship—  
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## INSIST CANADA SHOULD ATTEND GENOA PARLEY

**Foodstuff Orders Vital Need of Agrarians of the Dominion.**

**FACE SUPPLY OF CREDITS**

**King Government Sure To Send Capable Envoy To London Post.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The King cabinet must soon give very serious consideration to the question of Canadian representation at the forthcoming Genoa conference, which will make an attempt at the economic rehabilitation of Europe.

It is evident that M. Poincare and his friends would like to sabotage the gathering, but it is equally evident that Premier Lloyd George is determined upon a separate effort to stem the tide of misery and disintegration which is now threatening to submerge European civilization.

In his speech last Saturday he disappointed the expectations formed of some great pronouncement upon his future course in domestic politics, and devoted practically all his time to an acute analysis of the European situation, and a passionate plea for remedial action of a drastic character.

Lloyd George means serious business, and he will find a willing response to his projects from many quarters which had previously fought shy of them.

**Cites Needs of Russia.**  
Apparently a contingent of the leading spirits of the Soviet government of Russia will appear at Genoa and will be prepared to embark upon intimate dealings with the representatives of capitalist countries.

There are many versions of the plans which will be put forward, but the basic idea will be the speedy revival of industry and commerce in Central and Eastern Europe.

It seems not unlikely that some enormous corporations whose capital will be provided by the credit of the more or less solvent governments will be entrusted with the direction of the effort now contemplated. Each of the distressed countries will be asked to state its immediate needs, and efforts will be made to supply them.

Very little actual cash will be advanced, but manufactured goods and commodities will be provided.

Naturally some grave risks will be run, but Lloyd George and his coadjutors have evidently decided that they are worth facing on the chance of rebuilding markets which once offered a most profitable outlet for manufactures, and whose disappearance has been productive of disastrous unemployment.

**Should Canada Be There?**  
Before Russia can become a good market for manufacturers, her agriculture must be set on its feet, and for this purpose both seed and implements will be needed. Canada's conditions conform more closely to those of Russia than do those of any other country.

Why should the Dominion not have a representative at Genoa offering to supply some of the things needed by Russia in the event of some great scheme of economic reorganization being brought into operation?

Poland and the new Baltic and Balkan States will have parallel needs to be met. Germany, on the other hand, needs food and raw materials.

It was really announced on good authority that Germany would, this year, be compelled to come into the market for enormous quantities of foodstuffs. Britain obviously cannot supply these, but assuredly if Britain makes financial concessions to Germany and takes a substantial hand, as she must, in providing credits for the schemes agreed upon, she will have a powerful say in the placing of the orders for German foodstuffs.

The United States, it is true, can easily give the necessary credits to Germany, but she may not care to become more deeply involved in the European mess. In that event, the foodstuffs required will largely be sought for in British Dominions and South America. Australia is certain to be on the spot in search of orders.

The Commonwealth has recently provided herself with a new high commissioner in the person of Sir Joseph Cook, an experienced public man, who was once premier, and headed the late government during Mr. Hughes' frequent absences in Europe.

**Canada Should Not Hold Aloof.**  
If Canada has nobody at the Genoa conference, Sir Joseph Cook's requests and demands will receive little consideration, and before anything

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## The "Divine Sarah" in Movies



Sarah Bernhardt. She may soon come to Canada to participate in the tenth anniversary of her entrance into motion pictures.

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Sarah Bernhardt, foremost actress of the world, may visit Canada next month to participate in a national movie celebration in America.

The appearance of "The Divine Sarah" as "Queen Elizabeth" in a five-reel photodrama ten years ago, marked the greatest advance that has yet been made in the industry. Indeed, it was she who played the most important part in the movement that lifted the photoplay from a show business to the level of other arts.

Ten years ago only western thrillers and pie-slinging comedies graced the screen. The motion picture faced destruction through its own mediocrity.

Stage stars sneered at offers for picture engagements. The movies? Why, there was no art in them. Some players acted for pictures under

assumed names. Their stage reputations would have suffered were it known that they were in pictures.

Then Adolph Zukor, with the co-operation of Daniel Frohman, induced Bernhardt to appear in a dramatic film.

Well! If the movies were good enough for Bernhardt, they were good enough for other stage stars!

From that time on the motion picture was in an upward swing. The nickelodeon became something more than a "pitcher show" in a vacant store room.

And now the leading stars, directors and producers of the cinema have asked Bernhardt to participate in the tenth anniversary of the making of feature photodramas.

The Divine Sarah is now more than 70, but she still possesses the dramatic fire that made her the greatest actress in the world, if not the greatest woman of the century.

is realized here Australia may have captured large orders for foodstuffs, which are much needed by Canadian farmers.

New Zealand and South Africa have both capable and experienced representatives in London, and it is not likely that they will refuse the invitation to attend.

Unless Lloyd George signally fails in his purpose, this Genoa conference may prove to be the turning point in the international trade situation, and by means of genuine international co-operation on a large scale bring back hope where lately despair alone has existed.

It is a week from which Canada should not hold aloof, but if it be thought we have ventured enough for altruistic ideals the lure of the material benefits which might accrue should be sufficient to insure our participation.

**Asks Special Commissioner.**  
It is recognized that the King government want to be very careful in their choice of a high commissioner for London, in view of the increased importance of his duties, but they will neglect their duty if they do not neglect the intelligent representation of Canada at Genoa, and they could provide for it by the appointment of some special commissioner, selected with a special eye for the qualifications needed for his task.

It would be his function to watch and report upon the proceedings of the conference, and to press Canada's claims for a proper share in any orders for foodstuffs and machinery which were being distributed. Possibly he might be asked to furnish late government's adventures in Greece and Rumania is not calculated to produce enthusiasm for further loans to Europe.

But this would be quite a different sort of business, and the whole credit of the British Commonwealth would probably be pledged to back up our modest contribution.

One thing, however, is clear, unless we are willing to show some initiative and take some of the risks involved in the Lloyd Georgian plans being hatched, we will have no shadow of claim to any share in their subsequent benefits.

Genoa might give us a chance of re-establishing useful commercial contacts with Europe which we sadly need.

**AGED LUCAN MAN DIES.**

LUCAN, Jan. 24.—Death removed one of the oldest residents of Lucan Tuesday in the person of James Heest, 83 years old. The funeral will be held Thursday from his residence on Main street. Interment will be made at St. James' Cemetery, Clarendon.

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## TALK TOO MUCH LOYALTY WHEN CAMPAIGN IS ON

**Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., Criticizes Tactics of Conservatives.**

**ESCAPED TRAIN SMASH**

**Now Intends To Pay Her First Visit To Ottawa.**

KEMPTVILLE, Jan. 24.—That she intends to stay right in the riding until the last vote is cast in Grenville, was the statement of Agnes McPhail, M.P., today.

"After that," she says, "I intend to visit Ottawa. I have never been in Ottawa in my life." Kemptville, where Miss McPhail spoke last night, is the nearest she has been to the capital. She was on the train bound for Ottawa, which was wrecked on Saturday, but got off at Kemptville and was not in the smash-up. "I am thankful I did not continue my journey on that train," she said last night. "What a shocking experience my first entrance to the capital would have been."

"All our meetings in Grenville," says the lady member for Southeast Grey, "have been wonderful, and if they are any indication, why we are certain to win."

**Evading Real Issues.**  
During the recent election, said Miss McPhail in her address last night, the Meighen government was far more anxious to talk loyalty and to discuss issues such as Wood from Missouri and the Grain Growers' Grain Company, than the real issues of the day. "I don't come here," she said, "to read lectures on loyalty. When you find a man praising his wife unduly he needs careful watching. He sometimes finds it is the same with those who talk too much loyalty."

Discussing the Canadian mercantile marine, she presented to Mr. Meighen the question: "Are the ships running too slowly, or are they running empty? How otherwise, does Mr. Meighen account for the two million deficit last year? The ships were built for war purposes. Why then were thirteen of them constructed since July, 1919?"

**Changed His Tactics.**  
At the general election Mr. Meighen had contended that the tariff was the only issue. Now he declared that the real issue was the railways. "We," said Miss McPhail, "always contended that the railways were an issue, now the former premier admits it." The member for Southeast Grey referred to the fact that the president of the C. P. R. had borrowed twenty millions to bring out immigrants to settle on the land. "The present fiscal policy," said Miss McPhail, "will drive these immigrants to the urban centres, and those who paid the C. P. R. will pay to feed the unemployed."

**STOLE 15 AUTOS IN FIVE MONTHS**

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Fred W. England, formerly a garage owner, pleaded guilty in women's court today to stealing fifteen motor cars, all of them on different dates. The thefts ranged from August to December, 1921. "I stole all the cars in the daytime," said England.

Sergt. Detective Mitchell, who arrested England on his way to the old country when he was about to board a ship at Halifax, stated that England had signed a statement to the effect that he had stolen 22 cars in all.

According to England, his method was to watch people arrive at the city hall, then slip in the car and drive it away.

England pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week for sentence. Magistrate Jones ordered that the cars be returned to their owners, most of whom are well known.

**CASTLE TO FOUNDRY.**  
DUNDEE, Scotland.—Miss Victoria Drummond of Mearns Castle, Perthshire, has just completed her apprenticeship at Lilybank foundry. Her ambition is to become a marine engineer.

**BANDITS GET \$8,058.**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Two bandits today held up office attaches of the Nash Tailoring Company at the point of revolvers, robbed them of the company payroll amounting to \$8,058, and escaped.

**Members Want To Have Inquiry Into I. O. F. Administration.**

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—A special dispatch from Hamilton to the Toronto Telegram says:

"After an all-night session, at which Supreme Chief Ranger Hunter, reinforced by Organizer Lloyd, in a last-minute impassioned appeal, brought all negative arguments to bear upon them, members of Court Oronohatchka, by a virtually 2 to 1 vote, insisted by resolution upon an investigation of the financial affairs and management of the Independent Order of Foresters' insurance department.

The resolution authorizes an appeal to the insurance department at Ottawa for a thorough and independent investigation of the solvency and management of the order."

## PLAN DORCHESTER COMMUNITY PARK

**Directors of Donnybrook Fair Heed Mothers' Institute Plea.**

There is a possibility that Dorchester's Donnybrook Fair Grounds may be turned into a community park for the village. A delegation from the Dorchester Mothers' Institute waited on the 65th annual meeting of the Donnybrook Fair Board in Dorchester Town Hall Saturday afternoon, and sought the co-operation of the board in the matter, urging that the members do all they could to carry out the idea.

It was finally decided to leave the matter to the president and the 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, to inquire concerning the price of the land required.

The auditor's report presented at the meeting showed a fine balance of \$1,600 on hand, a financial standing which greatly pleased the members of the board. E. W. Chittick presented the report.

Standing field crop competitions will again be a feature of the grain show this year at Donnybrook, which will be held on Oct. 4. The competition will be contested in oats and corn classes, the board determined.

A. E. Jackson was chosen president of the fair association for 1922. Other officers elected at the meeting are as follows: Charles Rath, 1st vice-president; D. L. Morrison, 2nd vice-president; Celia W. Neely, secretary-treasurer; Charles Hunt, J. Calvert, F. Boyes, G. Watcher, B. Marsh, J. Johnson, F. V. Chittick, F. Harris, A. George, R. G. Boxall, A. McCullum, D. Jackson, H. Longfield, directors; Mrs. A. McCullum, Mrs. G. Shaw, lady directors; D. Jackson and F. B. Chittick, delegates to the Stratford and Toronto conventions of the Ontario Fair Association; W. A. Gill and W. J. Hunt, auditors.

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## STARTS TO CUT HEAVY STAFFS TO SAVE MONEY

**Number of Clerks in Civil Service Expect To Be Let Out.**

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Citizen this afternoon says: "Between 700 and 750 temporary clerks in the civil service, mostly in the militia, the records and kindred departments, expect to be let out of the government service on April 1 next. In a number of departments and branches those to be let out have been unofficially notified by their chiefs that their services will not be required after March 31, owing to the fact that the work in their department has so materially decreased.

"In some divisions the reorganization has already been outlined in regard to how the work will proceed from April 1 next with the reduced staffs. In one branch seven men are to do the work of a staff at present numbering 18; in another section 22 men are cut down to 12. Temporary employees are almost solely affected.

"Messrs H. B. McGivern, M.P., and E. R. C. Chevier, M.P., are being deluged with appeals these days from men who expect to be out of a job in a couple of months."

## PHYSICIANS MAY CONTROL "PERS"

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The task of checking up the issuance of liquor prescriptions may be turned over to the executive of the College of Physicians and Surgeons or to some similar body, provided that the medical profession is also prepared to shoulder the responsibility for disciplining those of its members who do not respect the spirit of the law.

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