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

THREE CENTS.

PLAN TO REMOVE MURRELL TO TORONTO BLOCKED

MURRELL NOT TO GO TO TORONTO THURSDAY

Officials Refuse To Sanction the Appearance of Condemned Man at Osgoode Hall.

QUESTION OF FACTS

Recalls Previous Escapes of Certain Prisoners From the Building.

Any hope that Sidney Murrell may entertain regarding a trip to Toronto on Thursday when his appeal for a new trial will be heard before the appellate division, received a rude shock today with the announcement from the attorney-general's department that Murrell would certainly not be present when his case was argued by counsel.

"Under criminal code," said an official of the attorney-general's department, "a prisoner is entitled to be present if the matter is a question of facts. This is not true of the Murrell case, and we won't give our consent to his presence. He will not make the trip to Toronto unless the court so orders, and I'm pretty sure the court doesn't desire the prisoner's presence."

The official then recalled the fact that on previous occasions prisoners brought to Osgoode Hall had made their escape from the building.

"We certainly won't take a chance with a man of Murrell's record," concluded the department official.

Sheriff Donald Graham when interviewed stated he had received no information in the matter but did not expect that Murrell would be leaving his cell on Thursday.

FIRE HALL IS PILLAGED DURING FALSE ALARM

Toronto Fire Fighters Return To Find Clothes Strewed About.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 18.—Turned out of their beds this morning to answer a box alarm, Perth avenue fire crew and District Chief McQuinn discovered it was a false alarm—and when they drove back to the hall eleven minutes later they found thieves had ransacked the place! All the lockers had been broken and men's clothes rifled and strewn around the floor of their rooms. Cash amounting to about \$20 and valuables belonging to the firemen were taken by the thieves.

U. S. CABINET OFFICIALS ARE CALLED INTO PROBE

Mellon and Weeks Will Be Questioned on Aircraft Contract.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 18.—Subpoenas were issued today for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of War Weeks by the Senate. The two secretaries were to be questioned about the government contract with the Standard Aircraft Corporation, in connection with which Gaston B. Means previously testified he accepted \$100,000 for the late Jess W. Smith to stop further legal action.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair also were summoned, presumably for questioning about Means' assertion that he "got" Secretary Mellon in an investigation of the issuing of permits for withdrawals of whiskey.

Alfred R. Urion, a lawyer, named in the alleged film "Red," also was subpoenaed, as was H. H. Votaw, superintendent of federal prisons, and a relative by marriage of the late President Harding.

APPLICATIONS PILE UP. Applications for the post of assistant city tax collector are still piling in at the city hall and the mayor states that it's about time for a definite appointment. Provision for this position has been made in the estimates.

News Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Egg grader wanted.
Frame cottage for sale.
Roll of bills lost.
Furnished rooms, with board.
Millinery trimmers wanted.

FOUR MOTOR VICTIMS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON



ROBERT A. HOEY, Progressive M. P. from Manitoba, who sees danger in Russia selling wheat to Britain. He fears Canada may lose her market in the United Kingdom unless the cost of wheat is reduced.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES TOTAL 2,766,235

Tenders Now Being Called For Varied Materials Used in City.

Millions of sheets of paper, thousands of pencils, pens and books, go to make up the annual supply of school materials purchased by the board of education and for which tenders are now being called. The collective total of the various articles is 2,766,235 pieces.

ACAPULCO IS RETAKEN BY MEXICAN REGULARS

President Obregon's Drive On Rebels Is Proving a Success.

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, March 18.—Acapulco, recently taken by the rebels, has been recaptured by federal forces, according to Undersecretary of War Manzo.

President Obregon's announced offensive against the rebels in Tabasco, Campeche, Chiapas and Yucatan began yesterday with a drive on Puerto Mexico.

ST. RAILWAY CONDUCTOR IS FATALLY INJURED

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, March 18.—Francis Charles Logan, a conductor on the local street railway, was fatally injured early this morning when he fell between the motor car and the tailer of a train on which he was working. Logan died an hour and a half after being admitted to a hospital.

It has not been determined just how far Logan fell, but it is thought he was trying to climb from one car to the other at the time. There were no witnesses.

TEN TAKEN IN HARLEM CAFE FOR \$150,000 ROBBERY

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 18.—Ten men were arrested last night in a cafe in Harlem's Little Italy and charged with acting in concert in the \$150,000 daylight holdup of the Security Pawns Office last Wednesday. Three clerks and a girl employee in the pawn shop were bound before the robbery was carried out last Wednesday.

WILL DECIDE ON BONUS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 18.—The intention of the government in regard to the civil service bonus will be indicated when the main estimates are brought down in the House. This will probably be tomorrow afternoon.

Former Londoners Are Laid to Rest in Woodland Cemetery.

FOUR HEARSEs USED

Large Number of Friends Pay Last Tribute to Auto Victims.

Throughout the entire day an endless stream of people called at the Funeral Home of A. L. Oatman to view the remains of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moulton, four former residents of this city, who were killed instantly at Dearborn, Mich., when an interurban car crashed into their auto.

Long before the services commenced at 2:30 friends of the victims filled the Funeral Home. Rev. J. Murphy of Wortley Road Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Bowley Green of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and Rev. G. T. Watts, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, conducted the services. It was a pitiable sight as the services progressed for the relatives and friends who viewed the bodies lying in their caskets bunched high with beautiful floral wreaths.

Four hearses were used, two being black, carrying the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, while gray hearses were used to convey the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

The funeral cortege was preceded by Oatman's limousine hearse carrying the many floral tributes followed by the four hearses, then immediate members of the family and was one of the largest ever held in this city.

The pallbearers were C. A. Salmon, George Grose, William Wray, Walter Chalkcraft, Thomas Robinson and E. L. Brown, and acted for all four.

All four bodies were laid at rest in the Mausoleum at Woodland Cemetery.

ALD. GREER IS AWAITING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

States He Meant To Move the Reinstatement of Inspector McCallum.

Chairman John Greer of the board of works stated that it had been his intention to move at last night's council session for the immediate reinstatement of Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum but he swerved in his determination at the instigation of the majority of the members of the committee.

WOULD IMPROVE QUALITY OF ENTRIES

Agricultural Official Plans To Send Seeds Late and Have Better Vegetables.

Rural school applications for garden seeds and supplies will not be filled until after Easter, R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, announced. Mr. Finn states 75 of the 100 schools, who are entitled to supplies have already made applications. He points out that when the seeds are sent out early the children lose no time in putting in their gardens. When the time the school fairs roll round the vegetables are old and tough, and are not good samples. In sending out supplies late, Mr. Finn expects to see school fair entries of a much better quality than in the past.

WATERWORKS COST IS PLACED AT \$22,000

Giles Street Residents Have Petitioned Council For Extension.

City authorities have estimated that the approximate cost for certain waterworks extension in South-east London would be in the neighborhood of \$22,000. Residents of Giles street and district have petitioned the city council in this regard and the entire question will be discussed at a mass meeting in the Ealing School Friday night next.

There seems to be a difference of opinion between the petitioners and the municipal officials as to the number of ratepayers who desire this expenditure. The latter state that a recent survey shows about 60 homes only in the ascribed district.

LEITCH SUIT FOR \$10,000 IS SENT TO THE JURY

Three Witnesses Called at the Morning Session by the Plaintiff.

COULD NOT SEE CAR

Wife of Defendant Declares Machine Traveling at Slow Rate.

The \$10,000 damage action brought by Colin Leitch against Robert McKay of Embro was sent to the jury this afternoon. When court adjourned at 1 o'clock, J. M. McEvoy, for the defense, stated he had but two more witnesses to call.

Mr. Leitch suffered severe injuries when he was struck by McKay's car on the provincial highway east of Pottersburg last November.

Mrs. T. M. Brown, Wier Monks and Thomas Terry gave evidence for the plaintiff at the morning session before Mr. Justice Lennox, while Mrs. Laura McKay, 366 Oxford street; Mrs. Cora Scott, Brantford, and Mrs. Robert McKay, wife of the defendant, gave evidence for the defense.

Mrs. Brown and Mr. Monks both stated it was light at the time of the accident (5:20 p.m.), while Mr. Terry, who examined McKay's car, declared the gears were locked on the car. He would judge it had been proceeding at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Robert McKay stated Leitch's car was not seen in the mist until after their motor had passed a heavy car coming from the east with bright lights. Their rate of speed was about ten miles an hour, she declared.

Questioned by J. C. Emmott, K.C., witness said her husband was driving at the rate of two or three miles an hour when Leitch's car was struck, and that he didn't have time to avoid an accident.



MAXINE BROWN, American dancer, who is reported to be the prettiest visitor ever received at the White House in Washington, has been invited to dance before the Prince of Wales during her coming visit to London.

PARTY OF EMIGRANTS ARRIVE ON MONDAY

Eight From England and Ireland Distributed in the District.

Eight emigrants from England and Ireland arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, and were sent to Chatham, Blenheim and Iona on later trains. John Farrell stated this morning. Ten more are expected tonight, and they will be sent to farms tomorrow, Mr. Farrell declared.

"Applications for farm help are exceeding the supply," the immigration officer stated. "We have applications for over 150 men at the present time, and more are coming in every day."

ALDERMEN DETERMINED TO RETAIN ATTITUDE

Individual members of the city council report that members of the school board are working overtime to convince them that they (trustees) have the right idea about the high school situation and that two should be built during 1924. Aldermen report that they have been sitting in with representatives from the school board at recent and frequent impromptu conferences in that connection. But they are more convinced that ever, they state, that they have the right idea themselves and that no high schools will be built this year without the consent of the ratepayers.



EARL READING, viceroy of India, who has returned to the finance bill recently rejected by the Indian Legislature assembly with a recommendation that it be passed.

VICEROY RETURNS BILL TO HOUSE

Lord Reading Recommends That Indian Parliament Pass Finance Measure.

Associated Press Despatch. Delhi, India, March 18.—The viceroy and governor-general of India, the Earl of Reading, today, acting within his powers as head of the supreme government of India, returned to the legislative assembly the finance bill, which the assembly rejected yesterday by a vote of 60 to 57, the bill being sent back along with a recommendation that it should be passed with some minor changes in it.

Sir Basil Blackett, finance member of the executive council of the governor-general, introduced the bill to the assembly.

Pundit Motilal Nehru opposed the measure on the ground that the manner in which it was introduced was an affront to the house. The pundit said he intended to insult or discourage to the legislative assembly, but he urged that the elected members of the assembly should preserve the dignity of the house and vote against the bill.

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Horses and cattle were found in a starving condition and it was necessary to destroy 10 head of cattle. Mr. Tustin declared that a sad feature of the case is that the man who is reported to be wealthy had eight tons of hay in his barn and the case is one of the most deplorable he has encountered in Middlesex County.

"No mercy will be shown in this type of case, with plenty of feed in their barns, starve their cattle," the inspector declared.

SHORE LARK IS SEEN, FIRST SPRING SONGSTER

W. E. Saunders Explains Arrival of Crows Will Mean Return of Singers.

A Shore Lark singing his first spring song was discovered by W. E. Saunders Sunday in a five-mile walk in the country whither he went to welcome back Ontario's summer song birds.

The song birds have not returned in large numbers as yet, but crows are plentiful. Mr. Saunders added that this bird cannot be seen in winter here, in fact one has made his home down at the ash dump all winter and is making a very comfortable living from the rats down there.

"The noisy scolding crows are always about the first to appear each spring and when we see the big glossy black fellows we know that the song birds are on the way," he stated.

Work of Next Two Weeks Will Decide Prize Winners

Second Special Prize Offer Ends—Winners To Be Announced.

ENTER HOME STRETCH

Next Two Weeks Will Decide Race For Many Big Prizes.

Renewed impetus was given the \$20,000 subscription-getting campaign yesterday when dozens of candidates worked until 10 o'clock, collecting dollars to boost their average for the special \$500 extra prize offer.

Telegrams streaming in, buzzing telephone wires, thousands of letters and hundreds of candidates entering the contest department for information testified to the enthusiasm with which contestants are going after the prize winners at the close of the contest.

Winners of the special \$500 bonus will be announced as soon as auditors have completed tabulation of results. Candidates are urged to double up their efforts every day for the next two weeks. Those who take this advice will stand excellent chances of winning big prizes. Advertiser's prize contest at the time of Mrs. Swartout in her efforts to win the grand prize for her district.

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CURRY SAYS LOAN CAN BE EASILY EXPLAINED

Toronto City Registrar Declares Transaction With Ridout Personal Affair.

NO POLITICS IN IT

Official Expresses Willingness To Give Evidence Before Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 18.—"I have nothing to hide. I am ready to take the stand and tell all about it," said J. Walter Curry, city registrar of deeds, today, in regard to the testimony of D. K. Ridout before the public accounts committee that Mr. Curry had secured a loan of \$3,000 from him shortly after Mr. Ridout had made his \$100,000 profit on the \$10,000,000 treasury bill transactions.

"It was purely a personal matter and had nothing whatever to do with politics," said Mr. Curry.

HAD 8 TONS OF HAY BUT CATTLE WERE STARVING

Inspector Tustin Alleges Prosperous Farmer Mistreated Cattle.

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BAKER DECLARES SPECIAL LEGISLATION IS POSSIBLE

While the bill to prevent the housing of industries by municipalities has passed the second reading in the legislature, City Clerk Baker reminds that it would always be possible for a community to overcome such regulations if the occasion ever demanded. Special legislation could be sought from the government and probably secured under reasonable circumstances.

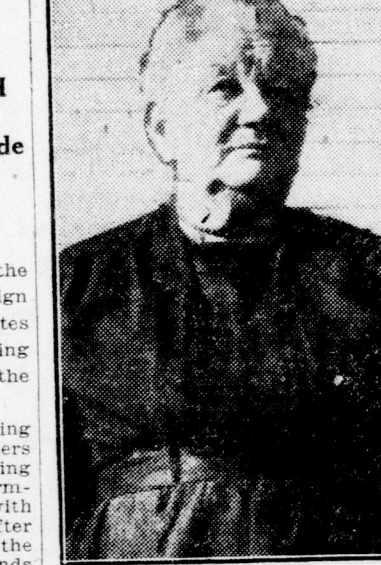
LABOR PLANNING FOR ORGANIZATION DRIVE

London Council Convenes in Labor Temple Wednesday Night.

The regular meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow night in the Labor Temple. It is expected that plans will be made for the coming organization meeting to be held on April 9th, and at which prominent labor men in Ontario will be speakers.

At the last meeting a discussion arose over the hiring of outside men to work on the construction of the university, and it is likely more of this matter will be heard on Wednesday night.

MRS. JOHN SWARTOUT.



Who is bravely carrying on the race begun so well by her husband, the late John Swartout, who was one of the leading candidates in The Advertiser's prize contest at the time of his death. All Avon is supporting Mrs. Swartout in her efforts to win the grand prize for her district.

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C. P. R. EMPLOYEES HOLD ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

Wong's Is Scene of Merry Event Last Night—About 150 Present.

Wong's Cafe was the scene last night of a lively St. Patrick's dinner dance, when about 150 C. P. R. employees gathered for an evening's fun. Speeches were made by H. J. Humphrey, assistant general superintendent, W. Fulton, F. M. Rutter, superintendent London division, and M. H. Brown.

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The Weather

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate winds, fair. Wednesday—North and northwest winds, partly cloudy; stationary or a little lower temperature.

The disturbances which was in the Missouri Valley yesterday is now approaching Lake Erie as a very shallow depression, while north and west of the Great Lakes the barometer is high. Light snowfalls have occurred in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Stations. High Low Weather. Victoria 54 42 Clear. Calgary 42 18 Cloudy. Winnipeg 34 20 Fair. Port Arthur 35 14 Clear. Soo 30 12 Clear. Cochrane 22 4 Fair. Toronto 37 22 Clear. Kingston 38 20 Clear. Ottawa 36 18 Fair. Montreal 33 22 Snow. Quebec 32 20 Cloudy. St. John 34 26 Cloudy. Halifax 34 30 Cloudy.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 22. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 20.

Barometric Readings. Monday, 8 p.m.—29.23. Tuesday, 8 a.m.—29.10.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, March 18.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Bergdoll, said last night that she expected her son to return to America shortly, and that she planned to see President Coolidge in his behalf.

"In all his letters," said Mrs. Bergdoll, "Grover expresses a desire to come home, and I think he will very soon."

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CITY PAVEMENT COST PRESENTED BY TREASURER

Local Improvement Tax During Past Year Reached Total of \$417,714.70.

CLEANING NOT ADDED

Through their special taxes—the local improvement tax—the people of London paid out \$158,733.37 for pavements during 1923, according to a statement furnished by City Treasurer James Bell.

The treasurer itemizes all special expenditures in detail, as follows:

Cement walks	\$18,260.00
Curbs and gutters	22,165.66
Sewers	87,005.44
Pavements	168,733.37
Conduits	4,748.85
Garbage rates	68,749.20
Street oiling and watering	18,896.61
Street sweeping	32,757.92
Street cleaning	4,031.34

Total \$417,714.70

It will be noted that the special tax for the aggregate sum of \$56,685.88 for their street cleaning, oiling, sweeping and watering.

These local improvement taxes do not include the expenditures provided in last year's 34.7 mill rate. Had they been included, the rate would have been in the neighborhood of 40 mills on the dollar.

ARGENTINE TRADE MUCH IMPROVED

Conditions Bright, Though the European Situation Is Unsettled.

The following interesting account of commercial and industrial conditions in the Argentine is from the report of E. J. McColl, Canadian trade commissioner to the South American Republic. He says:

"Argentina is to a very great extent dependent upon Europe as a market for her agricultural products, and the unsettled political situation in Europe is viewed with much concern. Nevertheless, in spite of the diminished buying power of most European countries, the commerce and finance of Argentina have shown considerable improvement during the last few months. The federal government is making a strong endeavor to balance its budget, and has succeeded in doing so. It is believed that it will succeed. Customs duties show an increase of \$26,000,000 Canadian currency, or 30 per cent over the previous twelve months.

"This year's abundant crop is finding a ready market at good prices, partly owing to the fact that practically no stocks remained over from last year. Improved prosperity in agriculture, especially in every region, has resulted in a considerable increase in the areas cultivated. The unfortunate condition which has prevailed throughout the live stock industry has happily been disappearing gradually during the last half year until it has attained a very healthy and satisfactory position. Canned beef, butter and cheese are being exported in increasing quantities, no small amount going to the United States and Canada.

"Wool is another of Argentina's most important exports, and the very high price which it is selling at today is helping in no small degree to bring further prosperity to the live stock industry. The iron and steel industry has received a set-back in the failure of the Argentine government to sell its surplus of iron and steel foundries, which has been sold by auction. The boot and shoe trade is in many instances having a hard time to keep its head above water, although some companies are flourishing."

POLITICS IN COUNCIL ATTACKED BY MAYOR

Outlines Reason for Voting Against Walsh Resolution at Meeting.

Politics should not be allowed a place in municipal affairs, Mayor Menzies proclaimed in connection with the Walsh resolution on tariff passed last night.

"I have repeated time and again that, irrespective of what my politics might be, I still have my own convictions," the mayor stated, "And last night's development, when I voted against the Walsh resolution, again demonstrates my attitude. The citizens should not dabble with political issues. The tariff question has unfortunately been a political football for all the political bodies, but there is no reason why we should use it in a similar manner in the council."

Protect Your Health.

The Tonic and Laxative Effect of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets will keep the system in a healthy condition and thus ward off all attacks of Colds, Grip or Influenza. The bottle bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada—Advt.

REV. FATHER FOLEY IS SLOWLY IMPROVING

The condition of the Rev. Father J. T. Foley, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for a number of weeks, is showing some improvement and hope for his recovery are entertained. When first admitted to the hospital little hope that he would survive his illness was entertained, but his physician declares that in all probability he will recover.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD YOU MARRY?

"Girls Without Educations Good Mothers" says "Chater"—"Country Girls are the Best" Declares "L. G. S."—"Read Bibles More" Urges "Violet"—"Tried it Once" Tells of Her Experience.

Dear Sir,—Permit me to express my views on "J. Sooner's" letter. I cannot understand why this person should desire a tall, fair girl. There are many girls of that type who have just as good qualities and personalities as the other, mentioned previously.

In regard to a good education, although it may be considered necessary in order that a wife may make the best mother and teacher for her family, there are many who have married without a university education, and would make as efficient mothers and housekeepers as the girl with a higher education. The well educated are not usually acquainted with the economic and best modes of housekeeping.

You also require a good looking girl. I don't see why this is absolutely essential. There are many girls who are intelligent, winsome and modest, and appear nice and attractive without having a pretty face. Almost any girl will make a true companion for her husband in his old days if it has been true love.

C. LATER.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—Should a girl propose? Well goodness knows, what a question. A girl is bold enough to propose whether it is right or not; but to do everything a man is supposed to do except dig sewers. They would do it if they could make it smell better. The women have tried to take away all of men's rights when they were overseas fighting. They took away his beer and tried to take his flaps. The girls have stolen his money and dab themselves up and parade around the streets, afternoon and night, to try and find with some poor sap who is fool enough to fall for them.

The trouble is too many put on false fronts. How many real men and women in London are there under 25? Not many.

The girls of today don't know much about house work. They have maid to do it. About all they know is how to wield can openers and dance. You go in to a woman's home for a drink and it is mostly canned stuff. When a girl marries she should know how to cook and do house work above all things. About the best way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach, and not looks. Some things look all right on the surface but underneath are rotten.

There are not many nice girls in London. The best and ideal girl is to be found in the country. They are the "peacock" feathers. True, some paint their faces, but I have known them to get up and milk five and six cows before breakfast while the girls in London are having their beauty sleep or rubbing mud on the face.

L. G. S.

Dear Sir,—I see where "A. C. B." was writing that a girl asked him to marry her. She must have been an awful bold girl. He just kindled a big fire when he started that. If people in these last days would read their Bibles more and think less of the opposite sex they would be far better off; think more of where they will spend their long eternity. Hope I will spend it all for God.

CANADA HAS BIG PLACE IN ZEALAND CAR FIELD

Trade Commissioner Beddoe States Canada Leads Other Countries.

Canada is taking an important place in the supplying of automobiles to New Zealand, according to W. A. Beddoe, who is the Canadian trade commissioner to that country. Mr. Beddoe shows that Canada leads all other countries in this market and in producing cars at a low cost. He says that the number of motor vehicles imported into New Zealand last year has shown a striking increase compared with those of 1922. Examining imports according to country of origin, he remarks that in numbers (7,380 motor cars and 925 commercial vehicles) Canada easily leads any other country. Response in aggregate value is not so marked in the case of automobiles (\$496,384), and it is lost in the figures for commercial vehicles. Whereas last year 925 Canadian lorries, etc. cost \$21,459, 217 of British make cost \$21,034, an average roughly of \$90, against a 25 per cent increase demonstrating the relative cheapness of the Canadian product can be obtained under several headings during the year. Imports from the United States have increased at a much greater rate than those from Britain, thus indicating a quickening in demand for lower-priced motors.

RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED IN MUSICAL ART EXAMS

The results of the recent mid-winter examinations of students at the Institute of Musical Art are: Junior piano—honors, Edith Bowie, Ethel Burch. First piano, first-class honors, Anna Day. Introductory piano, honors, Annie Holif, May Baker. Theory of music, first-class honors, Genevieve Carmichael, Marjorie Box, Vera Riddell, Agnes Mitchell, Leonard Collard. Honors, Doris Jenkins, Cecilia Lewis. Pass, Elfrida Schroeder, Gladys Lowes, Irene Sinclair, and Lloyd York. The teachers responsible for the various pupils' instruction were: Misses Irene Burns, Bessie Kerr, Edith Irvine, Irene Foster, Laura Kirkwood, and O. Leo Herbert.

I'm not taking up too much space. Thanking you, I am

VIOLET.

Dear Mr. Editor:

It looks to me as though A. C. B. had put himself in a funny position. Being a girl myself, I cannot see very much fault on the young girl's part, as I think she has as much right to do as the proposing as the fellow has, and nowadays, as the women are supporting the men and families, why shouldn't she choose for herself instead of having to take someone she doesn't really want and then have trouble for the rest of her life.

CANADIAN.

Woodstock, March 17.

Dear Editor:

I feel that "Another Student's" criticism of my letter somewhat biased.

Now, I don't know whether "Another Student" is a man or a woman, but I think it is a pity that the letter I conclude that the writer is a member of the latter sex. In my first letter I explained that I would select an old-fashioned type of girl for a wife if the occasion did arise, but I did not state or infer that all girls were of any one particular type. I merely voiced my selection. There are all sorts of women, just as there are all sorts and conditions of men, although "Another Student" doesn't seem to think so.

"Another Student" makes the blanket charge that all men have over morals than in other years. That statement is much too general to be guised down without further comment. And it is most unfair. "Another Student" has some evidence from "Another Student" to support his or her claim. "Another Student" cannot be allowed to get away with a declaration to that effect.

Sincerely yours,

"STUDENT."

P.S.—Just another word. "Another Student" says that the old-fashioned girls enjoy the theatre or dance just as much as the flappers. Agreed. Did I say or infer otherwise. Let "Another Student" consider my letter again before dragging in the universal "hearing across the trail."

Regarding the question as to whether a girl should propose or not, I absolutely do not think that she should. A woman is attributed with a woman's wit, she cannot put her wiles against the man whom she intends marrying and get him at the altar without a rope, she should marry at all. I know as I proposed and was accepted, regretting it ever afterwards.

Of course, every rule has its worthy exception. If a man is a cripple and is too proud to ask a woman to share his lot, and the woman loves him and knows that he loves her, I think the woman should be able to propose if it is leap year or not. I proposed to my first husband. Incidentally we separated. If we disagreed on a subject and it came to bitter words, he would immediately throw it up to me that I had proposed to him, and being a very considerate man, he had accepted me rather than cause me pain, although he didn't care a hang for me.

TRIED IT ONCE.

LONDON SCOTTISH RITE WILL START THIRTIETH REUNION

Over 100 Candidates Will Be Initiated at the Big Ceremony.

VISITORS EXPECTED

The 30th annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of London takes place this evening in the Masonic Temple. Over 100 candidates will be received for initiation into the Rosicrucian mysteries by the Rose Croix Chapter, or the Lodge of Perfection.

The sessions will continue until Thursday. Tonight, starting at 7 o'clock, degrees will be conferred in the Lodge of Perfection from the fourth to the fourteenth degrees. Tomorrow's session starts at 9 a.m., and at noon, members, visiting brethren and their wives, and candidates will have dinner at Smallman & Ingram's.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30, and the final degree in the Lodge of Perfection at 8:30 p.m.

The program included a banquet, when addresses will be given by prominent Scottish Rite Masons of London and nearby valleys.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, the official Rose Croix Chapter will take over the remainder of the reunion program, and will confer upon 35 waiting candidates degrees from the 15th to 18th inclusive.

Thursday night, at 10 o'clock, luncheon will be served at the Masonic Temple.

Invitations to the 30th annual reunion of the London Scottish Rite Masons are issued under the joint authority of the Valley of London, the Lodge of Perfection, and W. H. Rath of the Rose Croix Chapter, through P. H. Millman, secretary. The works committee consists of A. E. Santo (chairman), A. J. Smith and R. T. Orr. P. H. Millman heads the entertainment committee, and associated with him are T. C. Benson, A. M. Trick and W. L. Stewart. Printing committee members are C. E. Carruthers, N. C. Hart and S. R. Moore.

H. C. McBride (chairman) and W. H. Abbott, H. McDougall, R. D. McDonald, T. W. McFarland and T. H. Baker form the refreshment committee.

Invitation committee—A. E. Cooper (chairman), D. A. Graham, J. S. Barnard, J. C. Haydon, R. H. Dowler, M. J. A. Smith and R. G. Quantz (chairman), J. H. C. Woodward, A. B. Crawford, S. W. Chadwick, A. J. Wilkins, C. E. Wheeler, C. H. Ziegler, E. E. Barbour, E. A. Webster, J. A. N. Smith.

Reception committee—Thomas Rowe (chairman), A. B. Greer, R. E. Davis, W. H. Line, James Gray, A. J. McCullin, R. E. Ruse, R. P. Pearce, W. M. Gann, J. E. Keane, J. N. Wood, J. Vining, Dr. A. Leach, J. I. Ferguson, P. B. Fetterly, P. J. Webster, C. Forrester, G. A. McLachlan. Property committee—E. L. Pierce (chairman), W. E. Cane, J. Armour, Fred H. Hayson.

Candidates committee—Frank A. Copus (chairman), W. C. Forbes, E. A. Richards, H. D. Sherrin, George M. Ross, A. A. Hunsinger, Joshua Walters, S. J. Martin, W. L. MacWhinnie, P. T. Coupland, A. S. Renne, J. M. Watt, E. R. Bond, J. M. Empey, R. J. Mumford, W. J. Heaman, B. W. Bennett.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

Today in the Commons.

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, will resume the debate on the address in the House of Commons. The address will probably be taken today.

Yesterday in the Commons. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of South Wellington, criticized the administration of the department of soldiers' re-establishment, and said that 35.8 per cent of the expenses of the department had been paid for officials' salaries and 35.8 per cent to the soldiers.

He challenged the premier to test public opinion by opening a constituency. Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, spoke of the efforts of the government to balance the budget and pointed out benefits from the last year's increase in British preference.

R. A. Hoey (Progressive, Springfield, Man.), predicted the re-entry of Russia into the wheat market of the world in the near future, and said that unless handicaps to agriculture were removed Canadian wheat would be underbid in British market.

Harold Putnam (Liberal, Colchester, N. S.) spoke on behalf of certain C. N. R. conductors who had been dismissed in Nova Scotia.

Gordon Wilson (Conservative, Wentworth) mentioned the export of wheat to the United States, and said that the tariff would suffer severely if tariff was reduced. People were losing faith in the prime minister, he said.

CANADIANS MAY ATTEND.

Carl P. Huebscher, Swiss consul general in Canada, writes that the Eighteenth Swiss Industrial Exhibition, Basle, Switzerland, will be held this year from May 17 to May 27. This fair will afford to Canadians attending the British Empire Exhibition an opportunity of visiting this important national fair at which buyers get into direct touch with the Swiss manufacturer.

PATIENT ARRESTED.

A patient at Westminster Hospital was yesterday arrested by police and brought to the station charged with a breach of bylaw. In court this morning he said he had been 27 months in Westminster. Magistrate Graydon remanded him. It is understood he will be returned to the psychopathic institution this afternoon.



DEFENSES FATHER'S NAME. Sixteen-year-old Olive Belle Hamon ran away from her home in Oklahoma and took the train to Washington in order to appear before the senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil scandal and try to clear her dead father's name of aspersions which had been cast upon it.

News From City Churches

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church planned for 300 guests for the St. Andrew's supper last evening, but the attendance was much nearer the 400 mark. This fact, coupled with the really splendid arrangements which had been made, resulted in a great success. Had the date been other than March 17, it would have been merely a chicken supper, but the ladies took advantage of the opportunity of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, not forgetting that St. Patrick himself was a Scotchman.

The framed crepe paper in the proper shade of paddy, and along the table robust potatoes held aloft the flag of the Irish Republic, with green plants set in intervals carrying out the scheme. Following the supper, there was a short program, but one which included some very delightful numbers. It was arranged by Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and Mrs. W. A. Martin, and included solos by Miss Eula Kennedy; readings by Miss Jean Walker; and dancing by Dorothy and Sam Munro.

The Central Collegiate Orchestra, under the direction of Miss McCann, gave some enjoyable numbers throughout the evening. Mrs. Robert Anderson was the general convener in charge of Mrs. George McDonald. Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Mercer, and Mrs. Anderson.

WORTLEY ROAD CHOIR.

Mr. Wm. R. McFadden is the new president of the choir of the Wortley Road Church. Others elected to the annual meeting which took place following last Friday's rehearsal were the following: Honorary president, Rev. R. J. Murphy; secretary, Mr. Wm. Kay; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Grey; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Clark; convener of the society, Mrs. M. S. Clark; convener of the membership committee, Miss Myrtle Jones; convener of the flower committee, Miss Jennie Dicks; convener of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Wilfred May; Mr. Walter Chalcraft, retiring president, was in charge of the election.

CHALMERS MISSION BAND.

The Mission Band of Chalmers Presbyterian Church are inviting the congregation to a tea and sale of homemade candy which they propose to hold in April. Arrangements were made for the regular meeting of the band after the tea and sale. Members of the band are supplying the program which will consist of readings, dialogues and so on. Among other items of business, Beth Duguid was appointed pianist for the band. Beth Duguid and David Duncan were test charge of the first chapter of the new study book, "The Travels of Dick and Mary Louisa."

FIRST METHODIST LEAGUE.

Marjorie Pickthall's book, "The Bridge" was reviewed in a very interesting manner at last night's meeting of the First Methodist Young People's League by Mrs. Frieda Stephens who was the principal speaker of the occasion.

The regular meeting followed under the chairmanship of Mr. Norman Dunn included a violin solo by Mr. Frank Kennedy. Contest and games followed by the regular meeting of the league, rounded out the evening.

HALE STREET LEAGUE.

The literary and social committee, convened by Miss Elsie McLeod prepared an interesting program for last night's meeting of Hale Street Epworth League. Games and contests occupied the greater part of the evening and were followed by refreshments appropriate to St. Patrick's Day.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

"Brownings, His Life and Works" formed the subject of a very interesting paper given at last night's meeting of Empress Avenue Epworth League by Miss Rena McPherson. The regular meeting followed a short session of the executive. The program was prepared by the literary committee and included a solo by Miss Margaret MacLean. Mrs. McLean read the Bible lesson.

ST. PATRICK'S SOLO.

Irish songs, Irish games, Irish contests and Irish refreshments made up the program of a St. Patrick's social held last night under the auspices of the Colborne Street Young People's League. Solos were rendered delightfully by Miss Hazel Steneman, Mr. Fred Ball, while readings by Miss Mortimer and several selections by the orchestra rounded out the interesting program, which was brought to a close by community singing, led by Mr. W. F. Sherwin. Miss Margaret Usher arranged the program.

CRADLE ROLL TEA.

A little bit of the Emerald Isle was transplanted to the Sunday School room of the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

CHILD WELFARE WORK IN LONDON IS RECOGNIZED

Association Will Receive Aid in Drive To Be Inaugurated in City.

PRIDE IN RECORD

One of the fourteen social agencies affiliated in the London United Welfare Fund, the canvass for which is soon to be made throughout the city, is the Child Welfare Association, organized in 1918.

It is significant on more accounts than one that the late world war should have conspired with other social influences to quicken interest in and a sense of responsibility for the child. Perhaps the terrible slaughter of young manhood in the war has awakened civilized society to a sense of the preciousness of human life, and there has developed a new determination to preserve its values at the very spring, in infancy and childhood.

The Child Welfare Association points with becoming pride to the fact that whereas the deaths among the clinic-children in the city of London—that is, among those ranging in age from 1 month to 5 years—was 167 in 1916; the number dropped to 81 in 1922, and in 1923 it had dropped to the surprisingly low total of 67.

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Pride in such a record, the leaders in the Welfare Fund believe, should not be confined to this and the other child life conservation agencies at work in London, but should be expressed in tokens of gratitude on the part of each and every London citizen, by a support of the Welfare Fund budget, which will insure the complete total of the askings, scrutinized by the budget committee, and recommended as useful for the welfare work of the community during the coming year.

FIREMEN'S SESSION OFF WHEN ATTENDANCE FAILS

Although a meeting of the firemen's union was scheduled for last night only a half dozen members showed up which necessitated it being called off.

Whether the reported resignation of Assistant Chief Scott from the union would have formed an interesting subject for discussion remains to be seen. Scott will neither deny or confirm the report.

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Incorporation of Essex County's Newest Town Granted by Legislature Committee.

MAYOR'S TERM REDUCED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 18.—The private bills committee of the legislature this morning passed a bill incorporating a part of the Township of Sandwich West into a town to be known as LaSalle. Representatives of the township opposed the incorporation. Counsel representing the new incorporation stated that they had been unable to get the township to spend any money on waterworks or sewers for the area which is a huge real estate subdivision with considerable building. Of the \$20,000 taxes collected from the ratepayers in the area of the new town the township only returned \$2,000 as an expenditure within its bounds.

A bill passed the committee without opposition cutting the terms of the mayor and council of Chatham from two to one year. The city asked for the legislation because there is no interest in any election except when there was a contest for the mayoralty. The bill also advances the date of the municipal elections in Chatham from first Monday of November to the first Monday of December.

A bill to allow Windsor to have a recreation commission to raise funds up to half a mill on the tax rate for expenditure by the commission on playgrounds, etc., in the city, was passed by the committee. The committee thought counsel should not delegate a commission to spend ratepayers' money. The people of Windsor must vote on the scheme before it will be allowed, according to the terms of the bill. The bill was finally laid over for redrafting.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

The bill of Adam Beck, M.P.P., providing for a two-year term for mayors and aldermen in cities of over 30,000 population, has been thrown out.

Chris McKenzie, Toronto traveller, was seriously wounded in a Dundas street store, when a revolver which he was placing in his pocket discharged.

Robins are in full possession of the city.

Santos-Dumont, famous aeronaut, has been engaged by the Raps to drop dynamite on the Russians.

The city council is undecided whether to renew the franchise of the Bell Telephone Company for exclusive rights in the city or allow the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Company to also do business in the city.

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

A bloody battle was fought yesterday between the U. S. troops and the Filipinos, the Americans losing 27 killed and 142 wounded.

The street railway motormen have been provided with seats in their vestibules.

The Orient Club minstrels are giving their opening performance tonight, and the advance sale predicts a full house.

The wholesale drug establishment of W. E. Saunders & Co. was destroyed by fire last evening.

William Lisle, a well-known New Yorker, dropped dead while paying his life insurance.

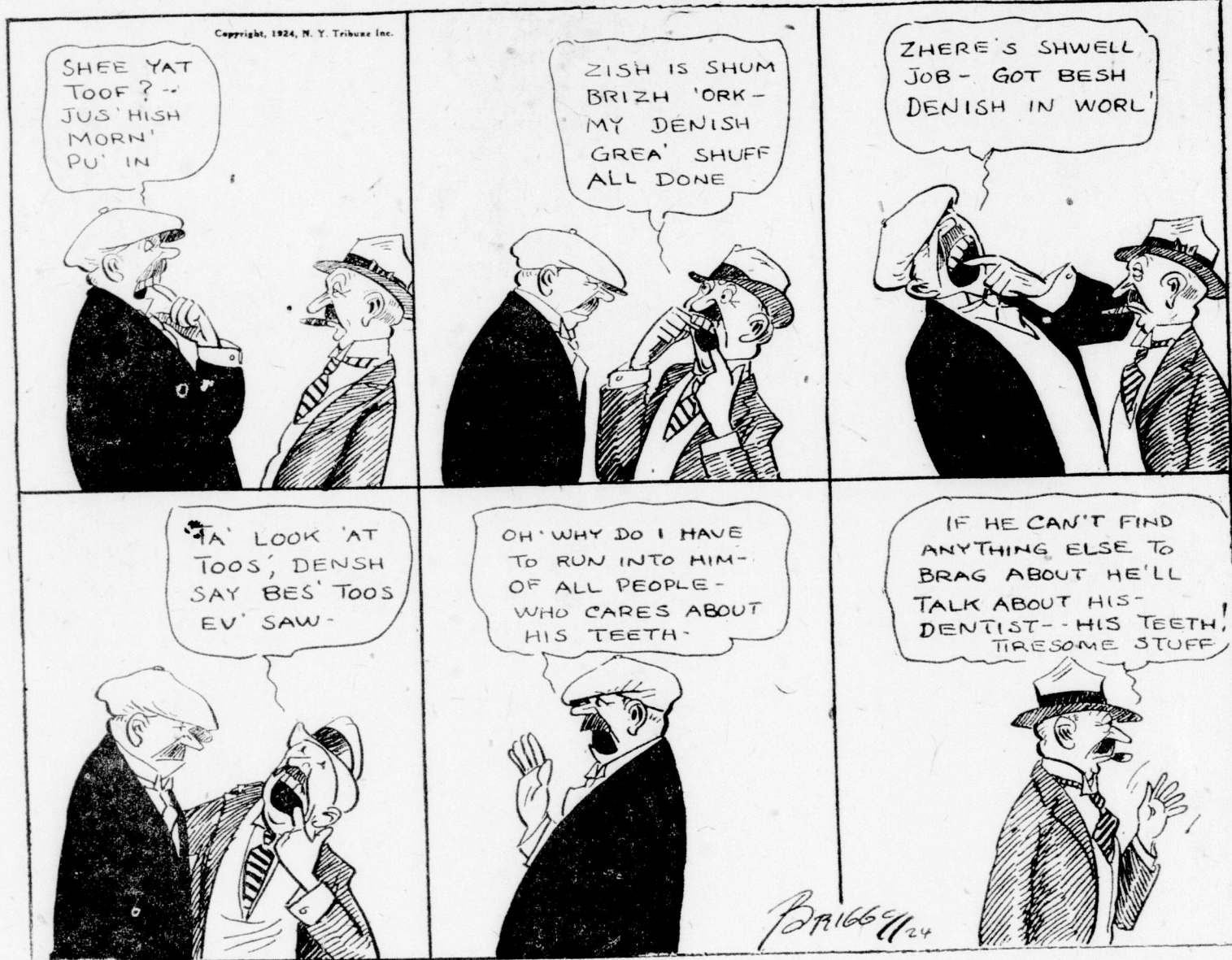
Results Are Out!

CANDLE GUESSING CONTEST

One of the features at the Birthday Anniversary of the "Children's Own Shoe Shop."

The candle burned 7 hours, 36 minutes and 19 seconds. MISS BLANCHE LOWE, 138 William St., registered the nearest guess, 7 hours and 36 minutes, and wins the choice of any shoes.

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THINK SHAREHOLDERS WILL GET 100 PER CENT

Dominion Savings Company Is Now Managed by Trust and Guarantee Company.

Shareholders of the Dominion Savings Company here are likely to receive 100 cents on the dollar, according to information gained today. As a result of favorable arrangements made in transferring the Dominion interests of the Northern Life Assurance Company to representatives of Gardner, Clarke & Co. of Toronto it is expected full indemnification of Dominion Savings shareholders will now be possible.

The deficit concern is now managed by the Trust and Guarantee Company of Toronto. An announcement regarding the returns received by shareholders in the Dominion Savings is expected to be made next month.

INDIANS ARE CHARGED IN BOLSHEVIST PLOT

Eight Being Tried in Cawnpore, India, For Alleged Conspiracy.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cawnpore, British India, March 18.—Trial opened here yesterday of eight Indians, alleged Bolshevik agents, charged with conspiring to establish a communist international organization throughout India. Four of the accused men were absent.

It was alleged defendants used workers' and peasants' organizations to attempt the complete separation of India from Great Britain, gaining at full control of the Indian national congress, with financial help from a Russian revolutionary organization.

Testimony was given purporting to show that Indian revolutionaries met at Moscow in 1921, and decided on a program of Bolshevik propaganda.

THREE CONDEMNED MEN HAVE PRISON SUPPLIES

Funds Provided by Friends Have Now Practically Petered Out.

Murrell, Williams and Topping are again feasting to a large extent on the regular jail meals. Funds provided by friends and relatives for little extras for the condemned men have practically petered out, and what little cash remains is being used in the purchase of tobacco for cigarette purposes, it is learned on excellent authority.

The three prisoners are to all appearance not worrying over the fact that they are doomed to die on April 10. The fact that appeals for new trials have been launched for Murrell and Topping may have some use to do with this attitude, while Williams is hoping for a reprieve from the minister of justice before the date set for the hanging.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.
George E. Sinclair, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., will attend a convention of the physical directors of all the "Y's" in Ontario, to be held in Toronto on Friday. The Springfield Y. M. C. A. gymnastic team will give an exhibition at this convention.

CORPORATIONS ASSISTING WITH FEDERAL TAXATION

Inspector George Tambling Reports Londoners Are Actively Co-operating.

SYSTEM OF RETURNS Explains Necessity of Citizens in Every Position Preparing Statement.

Active co-operation is being received this year by the income tax department here from the London district corporations and other business firms in the filing of the necessary forms as to incomes of employees, and other payments of income. It was stated today by George Tambling, inspector of taxation for the London district. These forms are very wide and inclusive, embracing everything from capitalists' dividends to even the approximate amount of the value of board and lodgings to chefs, cooks, chauffeurs and other servants who receive board and lodging as part of their pay. It also includes the stipends and salaries of clergy, together with the rental value of manses or rectories occupied by them as part of their income.

Mr. Tambling said today that the filing of the T.3, T.4 and T.5 returns at the income tax office in the Carling Block was now going on steadily. These are the first returns to be filed. T.3 includes reports by trustees, administrators or any persons acting in a fiduciary capacity or involving payment of income to any taxpayer. These, with the other two reports, must be filed on or before March 31st next.

The T.4 returns are made by employers and must contain a list of all employees receiving more than \$500 during the year, at the rate of \$1,000 a year or over, anything less than that being exempt. This form also includes professional men attached to any corporation or firm, regardless of the amount of such payment.

Covers Dividends.
The T.5 form covers dividends paid to all shareholders in Canada by any corporation doing business in Canada, and Mr. Tambling said that many American firms with Canadian branches voluntarily furnishing these returns, although being in the United States, they could not be compelled to.

This, that being exempt, the inspector stated, is required by the department in order to be tabulated during the 3rd of April, to enable the assessors to begin sending out accounts on May 1st. These forms are not sent out by the department, but must be secured in the usual way, from the income tax offices or from any post office. Failure to secure, fill in and file such forms on or before March 31st renders the delinquent liable to a penalty of \$10 a day to a maximum of \$50.

Many of the larger firms and corporations, said Mr. Tambling, are filing these returns early, or filing them in part, to be completed by the end of the month. This, he said, was a great assistance to the department, and redressed the liability to congestion and delay to the companies later on.

Same Obligation.
"It may sometimes be overlooked," said the inspector, "that institutions, not in themselves amenable to the income tax act, such as churches, educational, charitable, religious and social institutions, have the same obligation to supply the information as any ordinary individual or business, and are subject to similar penalties. Included in this category are persons who employ chauffeurs, chefs and other servants where payments in the case of such employees who are paid weekly stipends with room and board, or

Three Workmen Burn To Death

Canadian Press Despatch.
Three Rivers, Que., March 18.—Eugenio Demarelli, Francisco Calucci and Luigi Managatti were burned to death early this morning at La Gabelle during a fire which destroyed the boarding-house kept by one of their compatriots, Ferris.

The victims were Italians employed by the St. Maurice Power Development Company.

allowance for maintenance is included in \$1,000 or more per annum, this must also be reported with an estimate of the value of the food and accommodation supplied.

The same rule applies to bank managers and employees living in bank premises, or clergy occupying manses or rectories as part of their stipend, clergy being subject to income tax just the same as everybody else."

As to the general individual income taxpayer, he is given until April 30th to make his returns, payments being made as in previous years, the forms are already available at the head tax offices or post-offices.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Second reading given bill to stop municipalities bonusing industries except by granting fixed assessments.

Second reading given bill empowering government to pay straight salaries to crown attorneys in cities of over 30,000.

Attorney-general said he would bring down bill giving police commissioners right to pay salaries to interpreters so they would be put beyond the reach of avarice.

Attorney introduced bill covering all the phases of insurance in Ontario.

Third reading given to bill enabling government to take vote of the people on liquor questions.

THREE MEN AND WOMAN COMMIT SUICIDE IN N. Y.

Young Woman Tries Death by Poison—One Jumps From Bridge.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 18.—Three men and a young woman committed suicide yesterday, and a girl drank poison in an attempt to kill herself within the space of a few hours.

Depressed by the feebleness of old age, Frank Jaeger, 32, slashed his throat with a knife.

"I want to be with my husband," said the girl, "Good-bye everybody!" was the note left by Mrs. Mary Krause, 48, after locking herself in a bedroom and turning on the gas.

An unidentified man about 35, leaped to his death from the center span of the Brooklyn bridge.

Miss Lillian Kurylan, 22, attempted to commit suicide by drinking poison.

A middle-aged, well-dressed man, shot and killed himself as a patrolman ran to stop him. The only identifying mark was that of a Boston suit manufacturer.

GASTON VIDAL RESIGNS FROM OLYMPIC BODY

Protest of the Members Due to Representation On Voting.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 18.—Gaston Vidal, under-secretary of state, along with four other members of the Olympic committee, has resigned from the committee for the same reason that caused P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, and other Canadian representatives, to resign from the committee.

The protest of the Canadians and the resignation of the five members of the Olympic committee were on the ground that the representatives of the more important sports, such as hockey, football, rowing and boxing, should have more votes on the committee than the representatives of non-Olympic sports; also that the points awarded to the victors in sports, such as the four mentioned, should be greater than those awarded, for instance, to the individual winner of the skiing contests of the four hockey winners from the Estonian republic, Baltic states.

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MEXICAN WAR MINISTER TO SUPERVISE NEW MOVE

Associated Press Despatch.
Veracruz, March 18.—The minister of war, Francisco Serrano, arrived yesterday at Santa Lucrécia, it is officially announced, to direct the campaign against the rebels.

The advance of the federal general, Topete, has reached El Burro, 90 kilometers from Santa Lucrécia. As soon as the federal forces reach the city, the rebels will be forced to retreat.

Reports indicate that the battle in the vicinity of Puerto Mexico, has been discontinued. The federal reinforcements have been sent to the city.

FLAPPERS ARE PREVENTED FROM GETTING AUTOGRAPHS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 18.—London's river-side flappers had their desire for autographs of the French captain, who was seen yesterday for the first time since his arrival in London, frustrated.

When the crew left the boat to take the water a bevy of waiting girls rushed forward presenting autograph books for signatures in accordance with the annual custom.

A big policeman, however, politely barred the way and told them the crew was not to be disturbed.

U. OF S. SENIOR CAGE TEAM TAKES WESTERN TITLE

Edmonton, Alta., March 18.—University of Saskatchewan senior men's basketball team defeated the University of Alberta here last night in the final for the western universities' basketball championship by the score of 32 to 21.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

School inspectors E. V. Greer and G. A. Weabell will attend the funeral service of T. V. Hooke this afternoon in Cronyn Memorial Church. Mr. Hooke was the caretaker of Cronyn Memorial, and Miss Hilda Hooke, his daughter, is the stenographer in the school inspector's office.

MANY OF LONDON'S EDUCATIONALISTS WILL GIVE TALKS

Ontario Educational Association To Hold Convention in Toronto, April 21-24.

TWO SECTIONS

London will be strongly represented at the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto on April 21, 22, 23 and 24, according to a copy of the program received in the city. More than ten papers will be given by members of London's teaching fraternity, in addition to which many London pedagogues will preside over the various sectional meetings.

The convention will be held in the University Buildings, Toronto, and will be divided into sections, each one dealing with a certain phase of education. Many London teachers and officials will attend. Following is a list of the Londoners speaking, together with their subjects:

John Dearness, M. A., will speak to the spelling reform section on "The Liberal Attitude of the British Authorities Towards Simplified Spelling in the Schools," and also to the primary section on "Primary Reading."

Mr. Dearness is a member of the Normal School staff.

Marcus M. Sims, attendance officer, will speak to other officers of the province on "Practical Problems for the Attendance Officer."

H. B. Beal, principal of the Technical School, will address the members of the urban and secondary trustees' section on "Vocational and Industrial Changes."

"Lesson Plans," is the subject of an address to be given to the members of the affiliated model school teachers' section by Mr. Clark, A. B. Paed., Normal School. Miss E. A. Knott and Miss Z. Fawkes, both London teachers, are president and secretary, respectively, of this section.

In the musical section, London is represented by E. W. G. Quantz, who is on the executive committee, and no address will be given by local representatives.

Tells of Experiments.
J. A. McEachern, B.A., Normal School, will speak to the members of the training section on "Experiments in Teaching History by Projects."

William Prendergast, principal of the Normal School, is secretary-treasurer of this department. In this section, he will speak to the same section on "The Written English of the Teacher in Training."

"Methods in Typewriting" is the subject chosen by J. A. Dickinson, Technical School, for an address to the commercial section. C. M. Trace, also of the Technical staff, is a member of the committee in this section.

Professor V. T. Tamblin, Ph.D., will give an address on "Recent Developments in Shakespeare Study" to the college and secondary school departments.

In the primary section, addresses will be given by Dr. E. T. White on "Arithmetic in the Primary Grades"; "The Bible Memory Course in the London School"; "Primary Reading" by John Dearness, and "Books for Children" by Miss L. Gahan, librarian at the Normal School. All the officers in this section are from London.

Miss Cora McNaughton, Miss Isabel Carson and Miss Christina M. Howie, being president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Officers in other sections from London are Miss Bapty, kindergarten section; S. R. White, Technical school, on the committee; Miss Isabelle Craig, household science section; W. H. T. Mooney, formerly principal of the college, on the committee; and Miss E. T. White, president of the high school principals' section.

SWISS THEATRE MANAGER IS SENTENCED AS SPY

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 18.—The supreme court at Leipzig has sentenced a Swiss motion picture manager named Bienz to eleven years servitude for espionage on behalf of France.

Two German soldier accomplices and a woman were given three, two and a half and two years, respectively. Bienz is alleged to have acted under the orders of the French captain, Darmont, leader of the French espionage service at Basle, Switzerland, who will be tried at Leipzig on Thursday. The French authorities in the occupied region are holding two prominent Germans as hostages for Captain Darmont.

BERGDOLL HAS NOT AGREED TO RETURN TO NATIVE LAND

Associated Press Despatch.
Eberbach, Baden, March 18.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the United States draft evader, authorized his secretary to state today that Bergdoll had not agreed to return to the United States, as had been reported, but that he was willing to consider proposals, giving assurances as to the exact punishment he would have to undergo in such case.

ALGERIAN EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES DWELLINGS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 18.—An earthquake was felt at Batna, Algeria, Monday morning, says an Alger dispatch to the Daily Mail. A girl was killed by the collapse of a house, and several buildings were damaged.

Man Plunges Into Rapids

Associated Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 18.—An unidentified man leaped from the lower steel arch bridge into the whirlpool rapids at midnight last night. A woman, who walked across the bridge soon after the man left the United States side, reported to the authorities that he climbed the railing at the middle of the bridge and plunged into the rapids.

HARLEY DECLINES TO CALL MEETING OF COMMISSION

Vice-Chairman Believes Sir Adam Should Be the One To Act.

WENIGE DIFFERS

Frank Harley, vice-chairman of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, and Mayor George Wenige, conferred this morning with reference to the latter's complaint that no meeting of that board had been held this year, as reported at last night's session of the city council.

After consultation, an attempt was made at noon to get in touch over long distance telephone with Sir Adam Beck at the hydro building in Toronto to see if he would call a meeting for Monday next.

Declines to Call Meeting.

Commissioner Harley declined to accede to the mayor's wish and call a meeting upon his own initiative as vice-chairman of the commission. While acknowledging that the commissioners have not held their inaugural session this year, Mr. Harley felt that it was not incumbent upon him to call a session while the chairman was up and around.

Mr. Harley reminded the mayor that much sickness has been noted among the commissioners this winter, and reported that the manager Richards was now under the weather with an attack of influenza. The mayor insisted that a meeting should be held just as long as three of the five commissioners were available.

Commissioner Harley thought that regular meetings should be called as authorized, without making any inquiries to see who would be present, and that if a quorum was not available, the meeting should be cancelled in the regular manner.

Election of Officers.
Subsequently questioned by The Advertiser, Commissioner Harley said that the proposal to elect employees of the railway who were not residing in London, as asked at last night's session by Chairman Douglass, of the finance committee, had never been broached for discussion since he had become a member of the commission, he stated.

As no inaugural session of the commission has been held this year, according to the mayor and Commissioner Harley, it will be necessary for officers to be elected when the session is staged. From present indications, Sir Adam Beck will be re-elected chairman, a post that has been his since the electrification of the road.

Buttons Galore Is New Style

Paris Dressmakers' Latest Edict Produces Some Dazzling Results.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 18.—Buttons, buttons, nothing but buttons, appears to be the spring style of the tailored suit, coat and dress. There are probably several hundred miles of buttons on the clothes shown in Paris dressmakers' windows. In many cases these buttons are pure decoration, but there are occasions when they are put to some use.

Button embroidery is probably the most novel use made of them. Colored buttons are sewn into a design and connected by a chain stitch. At times such embroidery is splashed all over a frock or coat but more frequently it appears on pockets, collars and cuffs.

There is a certain tendency also to shorten the skirts in some cases to as much as 18 inches from the floor. Generally, however, the garments fall to a point four or five inches above the ankles.

POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN TRIPLE MURDER CASE

Associated Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 18.—John Vetski, alias John Smith, 25 years old, is held in the Winnipeg County Jail without a charge, pending an investigation as to his whereabouts at the time of the Whalley-Morse triple murder in Lynden last Tuesday. He was taken into custody by Sheriff John Simons at the request of the police authorities of Geneva County, by authorities at Batavia for examination this morning.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

The condition of Mrs. Cairncross, widow of James Cairncross, is regarded as serious by authorities at Victoria Hospital, and chances of her recovery are considered to be slight.

ALD. ANDERSON MAY ATTEND.

In all likelihood Ald. John Anderson will accompany City Commissioner Bennett to Toronto Thursday next to fight the McBrien bill, introduced by the Conservative members of that name from Southeast Toronto.

COMMITTEE FACES INSURANCE TASK THIS AFTERNOON

Threat To Increase Rate On the City Schools Will Be Talked By Board.

MANY FIREPROOF

A meeting of the special committee on school insurance will be held this afternoon in the rooms of the board of education. The amount of insurance to be maintained on London schools will be determined by the members. The majority of the public schools at the present time are only insured for about 30 per cent of their value, and it is not expected that the amount will be increased. In addition to this, the board faces a new situation in insurance. The various companies with whom the insurance is placed have decided that they must have an increase of 25 cents on the hundred dollars, owing to what they claim is inadequate fire protection and on premiums carried by the board. This means an increase of \$3,500.

The companies state that the reason for this is that there is only one line of water main from Springbank to the city, which they consider too great a risk. All the modern schools are fireproof, and a great many of the older schools have either been so remodelled or are being so remodelled that the risk is not thought by the board to be serious.

Obituary

MISS C. M. WILLITS.
The funeral of Miss Cassie May Willits who died Sunday after a brief illness was held from her residence, 570 Richmond Street, this afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Miss Willits was born in Howick Township 27 years ago and had resided in London for a number of years. She attended the Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

Miss Willits is survived by her mother, one sister and three brothers at Mossbank, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Sam Willits, Mrs. Robert Forsythe and Misses Alberta and Eva Willits of this city.

Mrs. Amanda Evans, a resident of Delaware Township, her entire life, died at the home of her son, Herbert Evans, lot 2, concession 2, of that township, yesterday in her 70th year. Mrs. Evans had been failing in health for some time.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Evans, five sons—Charles of Detroit, Ellis of Manitoba, Walter of Saskatchewan, Fred of British Columbia, and Gordon of Ontario. A Kibbourne of Stratford is a sister.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence of her son, Herbert Evans, at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Delaware Cemetery.

BULGARIAN BUDGET SHOWS SURPLUS IN '24

Associated Press Despatch.
Sofia, March 18.—The Bulgarian budget for 1924-25 as introduced by the minister of finance, shows an estimated surplus. The receipts are placed at 6,223,000,000 leva (1,201,625,000 Canadian dollars at the normal rate of exchange) and the expenditures at 6,222,000,000 (1,200,846,000). The minister announced that no deficit was incurred during the financial year ending this month.

KING GEORGE DECIDES NOT TO ENTER YACHT

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 18.—King George, who is a keen yachtsman, announces he has decided "with the greatest regret," not to race his big yacht Britannia, this evening, in the regatta of lack of competitors in her class. He will, however, commission her for cruising purposes during the Cowes yachting season. It is recalled that the King laid up the yacht in 1923 for reasons of economy, but had her thoroughly overhauled in 1923, when, in great racing trim, she won eleven races, six seconds and one third of twenty-six races. This was the Britannia's thirtieth season.

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You are suffering dreadfully with itching, bleeding, protruding piles. Get a free trial of Pyramid that stops them.

This treatment is the only one that cures the pain, prevents friction, absorbs the swelling, breaks up the engorgements and you feel O. K. so quickly as to make a jump for joy. All druggists sell Pyramid at 60 cents a box.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
333 Pyramid Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

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Street
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You Positively Cannot Afford to Ignore This Remedy for Piles. It cures the pain, prevents friction, absorbs the swelling, breaks up the engorgements and you feel O. K. so quickly as to make a jump for joy. All druggists sell Pyramid at 60 cents a box.

CITY HAS NEVER TAKEN ACTION TO CHANGE "NO. 916"

L. S. R. Giving Better Service Now Than Last Bylaw Stipulates.

MAYOR IS READY

Better street railway service in 1924 has been repeatedly urged by members of the city council. Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, drew the mayor's attention to this phase of the situation last night, while not long since, Chairman Greer, of the finance committee, delivered a plea for improved service throughout the city generally, and on the Richmond north line in particular.

Ald. Greer asked the mayor direct last night what he intended to do about the question, irrespective of what the Ontario legislature might do with that portion of the city of London Bill, relating to street railway costs.

The mayor replied that he was ready, that the question be taken up by the council just as speedily as circumstances would permit, after the government hands down its decision on the company's share of the paving bill.

When urged by Ald. Greer to outline his plans for approach to the company for better service, the mayor stated that it would be impossible to submit them at this moment. Again today, he impressed the impossibility of what Ald. Greer warned, that the question of better street railway service was an important issue, and asked if the mayor would guarantee to take it up in the council within two weeks after the city of London bill. The mayor assured that it would be sooner than that.

It has already been shown that the street railway company is giving a better service than demanded by the city council in its last service by-law, passed several years ago, when the headway on the various lines was stipulated.

While much has been said from time to time about what the company ought to do to adhere closely to bylaw 916, the mayors and aldermen have never moved to revise this service enactment.

DAUGHERTY DABBLED IN THE OIL STOCKS

Brokers' Records Show That Attorney-General Was Investor.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 18.—The oil committee resumed its hearings with a double-barrelled surprise today in the form of fresh evidence of oil stock speculation by government officials, and further testimony about the famous \$100,000 loan to Albert B. Fall.

Brokers' records submitted by an expert accountant showed that Attorney-General Daugherty had dealt in both Sinclair and Doheny stocks since he entered the cabinet, that C. Bascom Sienk, now secretary to President Coolidge, also bought some Doheny stock before he retired from congress in 1923, and that there were records of dealings also by Senators Curtis of Kansas; Elkins of West Virginia, and a number of representatives.

Price McKinney of Cleveland then testified that former Secretary Fall had sought late last year, when the committee was inquiring into Fall's financial affairs, to have McKinney say that he had sold the oil stock to the former secretary. That was before Fall made the same proposal to E. B. McLean.

STEADMAN IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 18.—William A. Steadman, a committee for trial this morning on a charge of murder laid following the shooting of Hubert McClure on March 8. Proceedings were brief. Detective Howard swore to a statement made in his presence by the prisoner. Steadman shot McClure as he stepped from a street car on one of the main thoroughfares of the city.

FUNERAL OF ROY SCHULER

The funeral of Roy Schuler, who died at Westminster Hospital Monday, will be held at the funeral home of A. L. Oatman tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

If you have lost something of value advertise in Advertiser "Want" Ads.

Cuticura Keeps Your Skin Fresh And Clear. The Soap cleanses and purifies the pores, the Ointment soothes and heals any irritation, redness or roughness. Try it. On retiring, smear the affected surface with the Ointment on end of finger. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

R. A. HOEY DENIES HOLDING OUTLIVE BRANCH TO GOVT.

Progressive Member Explains Willingness To Support Liberals.

GOSSIP IS RIFE

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 18.—There is considerable gossip in parliamentary circles regarding the meaning of R. A. Hoey's declaration of independence of party during the debate on the address last night. The Progressive member for Springfield is completely detached as free and untrammelled from any party. In a particular sense are the breezes that sweep the prairies in the district from which I come.

This utterance has been interpreted in some quarters especially when coupled with Mr. Hoey's later declaration that he was prepared to support the government "if the government is prepared to go ahead with its program" as implying that the Progressive member was holding out an olive branch to the Liberal party, if not to the Progressive group, at least on behalf of himself. Mr. Hoey, however, asserted during his speech that he had not been approached, directly or indirectly, by a member of the government or of the Liberal party as to his attitude. As to his willingness to support the government, it is prepared to go ahead with its program, he added that he was prepared to support it, "not only on the tariff question and without qualifications, but on any and every issue that is in harmony with the program on which it was elected."

Church News

MAITLAND ST. B. Y. P. U. Miss Rita Edwards and Miss Lillian Johnston arranged the very delightful St. Patrick's social, which took place at the regular meeting of Maitland Street Baptist Church last night. Irish games and contests were enjoyed during the greater part of the evening, and among the prize-winners were Miss Thelma Matz, Miss Rita Edwards, and Miss Lillian Johnston. The social was a success, and the proceeds of the affair are being devoted to the calendar fund.

PLAY AT KNOX CHURCH. All available space in Knox Church auditorium was in use last evening for the play given under the auspices of the Young Women's Society. It was a repetition of the successful play, "The Minister's Honeymoon," given by the Federation of Young People of the First Presbyterian Church, and was as delightfully amusing last night as at the initial performance. The audience numbered between four and five hundred people. At the conclusion of the performance, the cast were entertained by the young ladies of the society at supper, with the president, Miss Helen Davidson, acting as general entertainer. The guests also were Miss Symington and Mrs. Symington. The proceeds go to the support of a young medical student in India, who is being educated and given a post-graduate course by the Y. W. S.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. Mr. Homer Frazell led last night's meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ, Disciples, giving a talk on the topic of the evening, "How the Present Churches Came into Possession of the Bible." The discussion followed, several members took part followed. During their business session, the members decided to give a play in the near future, in aid of the new church building fund.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Y. P. S. Miss Gladys Grey, the convener of the social committee, arranged a very delightful program for the St. Patrick's social, held last evening under the auspices of the young people of First Congregational Church. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

ST. JAMES' A. Y. P. A. Members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Church formed themselves into a mock parliament for last night's meeting. Everything was carried out with parliamentary procedure, and opened by the governor-general, who made the speech from the throne. Norman Campbell very capably acted as the prime minister, and Mr. Allison as the opposition leader proved very witty and energetic in his role. The house was kept in a roar of laughter at times by the humorous passages between the two and among members speaking in support of the various bills. Mr. Robert Liddle of the opposition, who was in the chair, proved himself an adept at keeping order. Bills were presented by Miss Lillian Kingsley, Miss Evelyn Woods, Miss Jean Cadwallader, Miss Margaret Bennett, and Miss Maryfield and Myers. Miss Myers Woods acted as the recording clerk.

There was a splendid attendance. Miss Myrtle Richmond's team secured the victory in the tennis tournament. The A. Y. P. A. are expecting to publish the second edition of their paper this week.

BROTHERHOOD MASS MEETING. Under the auspices of the local Brotherhood Federation, of which Mr. David Ross is the president, a mass meeting will be held in the Central Collegiate Institute auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to promote the interests of world peace. The move, originating with the Brotherhood Federation, has been endorsed by the city council, the Ministerial Alliance and the local Brotherhood organizations. Representatives of many city organizations will be present to give addresses. The city council is to be represented by Mayor Wenig, and the London Ministerial Alliance by its president, Rev. A. E. M. Thompson. The Brotherhood are to be represented by large delegations of their members.

WILL HOLD EUCHRE. The Woodmen of the World will hold a progressive euchre in the hall of the G. W. V. A. Thursday night.



Left to right: Abdul Majid, deposed caliph; Mustafa Kemal, president of Turkey, who deposed the caliph; and King Hussein of Hejaz, who, it is understood, has the back of Britain in his ambition to become caliph.

PERSIAN DYNASTY IN SERIOUS DANGER

Republican Movement May Mean Early Overthrow of the Shah's Regime.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 18.—Official confirmation has been received by the French foreign office through diplomatic channels of the reports that the republican movement in Persia was assuming a serious aspect for the dynasty. Thirty-six former ministers of the crown, in the course of a meeting pledged themselves to demand the abolition of the present regime and the creation of a republic.

SCARIFIER IN USE ON COUNTY ROADS

Breaks Up Ice and Levels the Ruts and Pitch Holes.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, March 17.—Experiments are being successfully made by County Engineer Major A. M. Jackson on county roads just outside the city with a tractor drawing a scarifier, which is cutting into the frozen snow to a depth of six or eight inches and loosens up the surface and levels out pitch holes.

George L. Hodson. The death of George L. Hodson occurred today at his residence, 1000 St. Joseph Street. He was 67 years old and was born in England, coming to Brantford 12 years ago. His husband, three sons and one daughter survive.

Mulligan-Gedney. A quiet wedding solemnized here by Rev. J. F. Reynolds, when Miss Mary Barbara Gedney was united in marriage to Frank L. Mulligan. They were attended by John Mulligan and Miss Hazel Gedney. Both bride and groom are of Brantford township.

COUNTY WATCHES FOR OVERLOADED TRUCKS

Engineer Talbot Instructs Road Foremen of the Road Regulations.

County road foremen are being asked by the county engineer to keep an eye open for overloaded motor trucks.

The following is an explanatory letter being sent out to all foremen by Engineer Talbot: Dear Sir: Will you kindly report to me anyone who overloads his vehicle on your road during the months of March and April, after you have warned him to discontinue so doing. Upon receipt of your notice I will refer the matter to the high constable, and he will look after the offender.

Anyone with a vehicle equipped with a 14-inch tire can carry 1,500 pounds, a 12-inch tire can carry 2,500 pounds, and a 3-inch tire can carry 3,000 pounds. A half-ton truck can be loaded to its full capacity; all other trucks must be loaded to one-half the loading capacity, as indicated by their license. If the capacity is not marked on the side of the truck the owner can be prosecuted for neglect of this. You should, therefore, have no difficulty in determining the capacity.

Give the people using your road a fair chance to obey the law. As soon as they are reported to the high constable, he will prosecute if he has sufficient proof.

THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM DIES IN HIS 67TH YEAR. Thomas Fotheringham, a resident of this city for the past twenty years, died at his home, 321 Lorne avenue, yesterday in his sixty-seventh year. Mr. Fotheringham was employed as a car builder on the C. N. R. and was an active member of the I. O. O. F. and Grant Lodge, A. F. and M. S.

Around The Schools

MEETING OFF. The weekly meeting of the students' legislature in the London East Collegiate, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed. The Glee Club and orchestra practiced last night and this morning.

BASKETBALL. A basketball game will be played on Wednesday evening at Victoria School between the boys of the public school and the members of the boys' continuation classes.

MOTHERS' CLUB. The Mothers' Club of Chesley Avenue School will meet in the school tonight. The new lantern just purchased by the school will be demonstrated and several interesting slides will be shown.

ORATORICAL CONTEST. The final junior oratorical contest will be held in the London Central Collegiate on Friday at 2:30. Medals will be presented to the winning boy and girl. The girls competing are Jean Tremblay, Olive Saunders and Jean Campbell, and the boys are Campbell Calder, Brangwyn Taylor and Samuel Munro.

TEMPORARY JANITOR. A temporary janitor has been appointed at Ealing School.

RECEIVE BIG BILL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Provincial Account Gives City Council Some Shock.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, March 17.—The city council was somewhat shocked tonight when it received a bill for \$63,099.57 from the provincial highways department, which represents 20 per cent. of the cost of the highways built in local suburban areas in the last three years.

Ask Resignation. By a vote of six to five the council decided to ask J. H. Hancock, a member of the council of revision on assessments for several years, to resign.

Favor Lower Freight. A London motion advocating lower freight rates on Alberta coal for Ontario Union of Municipalities was endorsed.

Oppose Tariff Change. In reply to a communication from Brantford, Mayor Willard was appointed to represent the Galt council on a deputation going to Brantford to register a protest against any tariff reduction, while Ald. A. W. Hilborn was appointed to attend the town planning convention in Toronto this week.

FAREWELL PARTY HELD FOR POPULAR PASTOR

Rev. and Mrs. H. Bowen Leave Sparta Pastorate For Hamilton Charge.

Special to The Advertiser. Sparta, March 17.—The Rev. H. Bowen closed his four years' pastorate of the Baptist Church yesterday, and today has gone to Hamilton, where he will take charge of the Baptist Church in the Bay district. Mrs. Bowen and daughter will leave tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have greatly endeared themselves to their people here. On Friday evening a large number of their people gathered in the basement of the church, where a farewell service was held. Mr. John Laidlaw occupied the chair. The following program was presented: Piano solo by Miss Rogers, solo by Miss Prior, readings by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Kilgour, vocal duet by Mrs. Weir and Mrs. L. Moulding, addresses by several of the church officials and Rev. Dr. Husser of the Methodist Church.

The most interesting feature of the program was an address, accompanied by a purse of money presented to Mrs. Bowen by Mrs. John Laidlaw and Miss Moore on behalf of the Bible class, of which she has been teacher. Many regrets were expressed at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, but best wishes for their success and happiness in their new charge were tendered them.

SENATE ADOPTS MEASURES. Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 18.—The Senate late this afternoon adopted the whole of the government's fiscal measures by a vote of 151 to 23. The members of the Left abstained from voting.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Estonia, Danzig, March 11. New York. Bochambeau, New York, March 18. Havre. Ausonia, New York, March 18. Liverpool, via Halifax.

DEBATE WILL END TONIGHT

Progressives Are Expected To Vote With The Government.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 18.—The debate on the address is expected to close tonight with a division on the Conservative amendment. The general anticipation is that the Progressives will vote with the Government on the amendment, go indications of support for the Conservative viewpoint on that subject having been given from the Farmers' group during the discussion. The debate was adjourned last night by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, but beyond that no program of speakers has been prepared by the whips. There is a considerable list of members still anxious to take part, however, and this division is not likely to be reached till late. Midnight has been mentioned as the latest for the vote, but it is quite possible that it will come much later.

OPPOSE INCREASE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Claimed Change in Income Tax Would Favor the Rich.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, March 17.—The proposal to increase the maximum amount of exempted incomes of married men from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and to raise the allowance for each child from \$200 to \$300 will be opposed before the municipal committee by the president of the Ontario Municipal Association and representative of the city council, Assessment Commissioner M. Huehnergard. The local council informed the proposal several weeks ago, but it was understood that the bill provided for raising the exemptions on all incomes over \$2,000, including interest derived from bonds and mortgages.

As president of the Ontario Municipal Association I have received many letters of protest from other municipalities asking me to oppose the bill," declared Mr. Huehnergard. "In the case of Kitchener if the bill goes through it will mean a decrease in the assessment of \$600,000. It would have to be made up in another way and the rate would have to be increased. The rich would pay less taxes and the poor more. If the rate is raised as the result of the bill there will be a general protest in the city."

Oppose Coal Plan. The Kitchener council does not believe in the proposal to ask the Ontario government to pay \$1 on every ton of Alberta coal brought into the province. A motion to indorse the memorial by the London Chamber of Commerce was supported only by the mover and seconder. Those opposed to the proposal thought the matter should be left to take its own course, and that the government should not spend money to help some people pay their coal bills at the expense of others.

ST. CATHARINES WORKMEN OPPOSE CHANGE IN ACT

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, March 18.—A strong protest against any change in the administration of the workmen's compensation act, as at present constituted, was voiced at the regular meeting of the St. Catharines Trades and Labor Council, held in the Labor Temple last night. The council declared itself as opposed to any amendments, which would allow any semblance of a contest to creep into this beneficial legislation for the workers in the province of Ontario, or which might prolong the settling of compensation to dependents or workmen coming under the act.

COMMUNISTS POLL 100,000 OF 250,000 ELECTION VOTES. Associated Press Despatch. Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 18.—The communists polled 100,000 out of the 250,000 votes cast in the election in sub-Carpathian Russia for the Czech-Slovakian chamber, in which they were represented by five deputies. The social Democrats, agrarians, Trudova party and Hungarian parties elected one deputy each.

For the senate the communists won two seats and the Hungarian parties one.

ASK CONTINUANCE OF KINDERGARTEN

Strong Deputation Attends Board of Education Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 17.—A deputation of nearly 100 men and women appeared before the board of education this evening to protest the action of the board in eliminating the kindergarten and raising the school age to six years.

The Motion. Mr. Walley's motion reads: "That on and after May 1, 1924, the kindergarten in the public school be discontinued, and that no pupil be admitted to the public schools under six years of age."

Communications were read from the various home and school associations, strongly protesting against the motion. Inspector Taylor said the board of education had the power to raise the school age. Instances were cited where boards of education had successfully brought to task in Western Ontario cities and made to pay for tuition of children not admitted into the public schools.

Change Motion. Trustee Bains suggested that the motion be struck from the agenda, leaving it to read "the abolition of kindergarten and kindergarten-primary. Brantford had successfully raised the age limit, and in view of contention he favored the same steps here. He cited the separate and county school pupils as examples of pupils who had not received this work, and were among the cleverest of pupils. He referred to the testimony of leading thinkers of the day, and stressed necessity of being practical and not sentimental in dealing with the situation.

Cost to City. Trustee Walley stated that it was costing the city nearly a mill on the tax rate to keep up the kindergarten. He felt sure that if the board of education and a large majority of the men in the city would support him in his motion.

Right Question. Trustee Mrs. McCully, as chief supporter for the maintaining of the kindergarten, pointed out the benefits of having the child mind under capable supervision at the impressionable age, and teaching them the work by play. She questioned Herbert Spencer's right, as a bachelor, to discuss child life.

The matter was laid over for a month. Boost Reunion. President Walter Paterson of the Trades and Labor party, on behalf of the Old Boys' Reunion, asked permission to issue forms through the pupils in the public school to secure names and addresses of all old boys and girls not at present living in the city. The request was granted.

Boost Playgrounds. The Kiwanis Club will publish a paper entitled "The Kiwanis Playground Club" on Easter Monday, in aid of the playgrounds work for the summer of 1924. The committee in charge of the publication are: Management, Thomas Keith, Alf. McIntyre, Stanley Oliver and Clarence Trull; publicity, Clarence Trull and Pete Birdsall; circulation, Alf. McIntyre, Alf. Ball and Gill Ramsay; editorial, Stanley Oliver, Walter Edwards and H. Colledge.

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DIED ON HER WAY TO FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mrs. James Thompson Collapsed On Entering House and Expired Soon After.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, March 17.—On her way to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Martha Jameson, who died here on Friday, Mrs. James Thompson, Toronto, collapsed as she entered the house from which the funeral was to be held. Her medical help could be summoned she died.

Within the past eight months four sisters of the Jameson family have died suddenly. The death of her sister, Mrs. Thompson commented on the fact that her three sisters had all passed away within a few months.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by one son in New York.

AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH TO BE BROADCASTED TONIGHT

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 18.—Sir Esme Howard, new British ambassador, will make his first speech since his arrival in the United States tonight at the dinner of the Pilgrims' Society of New York in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Arrangements have been made to broadcast his address by radio through station WGY of Schenectady, and the Pilgrims' Society of London will listen in. London broadcasting stations hope to receive the address and relay it through the air there.

MERRITON MANUFACTURER AND PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Merriton, March 18.—Elijah Phelps, 83, a lifelong resident of Merriton, and one of the town's leading manufacturers, died this morning. He was for years head of the E. H. Phelps Company, manufacturers of wheels and shafts, was one of the founders of the works system, and a reeve and councillor. He had been a Liberal, but espoused the Conservative cause when the late Sir John A. Macdonald enunciated the national policy. He was survived by four sons and two daughters: Milo and Ralph, Merriton; Willard, White Horse, Yukon; Dr. C. J. Phelps, Saginaw, Mich.; and Robert Booth, Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. A. S. Wilson at home.

Singapore Plan Is Abandoned

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 18.—Definite announcement was made in the House of Commons today of the government's decision not to proceed further with the Singapore naval base scheme. Charles G. Ammon, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, made the announcement.

ASKS \$250,000 FOR HEART BALM

Mrs. C. L. Kinnear Sues Husband's Cousin After First Action.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 18.—Following the alimony action of Mrs. Clara Lewis Kinnear against her husband, Russell Kinnear, the latter has entered suit against his cousin, Thomas Kinnear, claiming \$250,000 heart balm on the contention that he, the cousin, has been responsible for the alienation of Mrs. Kinnear's affections.

During the trial of the alimony action, testimony was adduced to the effect that Thomas Kinnear had gone out on a number of occasions with Mrs. Kinnear, and the court found that Russell Kinnear was that his cousin was largely responsible for the friction between himself and his wife.

MARK B. DULMAGE JOINS NEW STAFF

Well-Known Newspaperman and Sportsman Leaves Guelph For Owen Sound.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, March 17.—Mark B. Dulmage, who prior to the amalgamation of the two local newspapers, was chief editor of the Guelph Herald for sixteen years, fourteen of which he served as city editor with that publication, leaves tomorrow for Owen Sound, where he will assume the position of city editor on the Owen Sound Sun-Times. Ever since taking up his residence in Guelph, Mark took a keen interest in sport, more especially in baseball and bowling. He was considered one of the best lawn bowlers in the city, and is at present secretary of the O. B. A. A. He took a keen interest in civic affairs and last year was worshipful master of Waverley Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME IN DEREHAM TOWNSHIP

Family of Benjamin West Were Driven From Home At Meal Time.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, March 17.—Fire of some what uncertain origin completely destroyed a frame house in Dereham Township, occupied by Ben West and family, and owned by Earl Jenvey. The family was at dinner when the fire was discovered, and barely had time to get out a few of their belongings before the building was a mass of flames. Nothing from the cellar or the upper part of the house was saved.

It is thought that a spark from a rear chimney blew into the shingles of the main part of the house. Sparks were carried across the road to the dwelling of Benjamin West, which was ignited two or three times, and great difficulty was experienced in saving the building.

There was no insurance on the contents of the house, and the building was only partially covered.

OFFICER SAYS KNUTSON TRIED TO BRIBE HIM

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D.C., March 18.—John Wise, police officer who assisted in the arrest of Representative Knutson of Minnesota, and Leroy M. Hull, a 29-year-old government employee, on March 9, testified in court today that Knutson offered him a blank check and told him to "name the amount" to settle the case out of court.

Representative Knutson and Hull had a preliminary hearing today at Arlington, Va. They were arrested when found in a parked automobile about 150 feet from the Virginia road outside of Washington and are held on serious charges.

MANY U. S. OFFICIALS ARE INVOLVED IN SCANDAL

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 18.—Attorney-General Daugherty, Senator Curtis of Kansas and Elkins of West Virginia, and C. Bascom Sienk, now secretary to President Coolidge, were among the public officials who had transactions in Sinclair or Doheny oil stocks around the time of the leases of the naval oil reserves.

ATWOOD LODGE MEETS.

Special to The Advertiser. Atwood, March 17.—The annual "At Home" of the Atwood Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in the Music Hall on Friday evening. A splendid program was given, consisting of addresses, violin solos, songs and duets. Lunch was served, and an dancing followed.

MISS JESSIE MUNRO. Miss Jessie Munro, aged 78, and a resident of this city for the past four years, died in Victoria Hospital today. She formerly lived at Guelph. The remains will be forwarded from the funeral home of A. L. Oatman tomorrow at one o'clock to Embury via the C. P. R., where interment will take place.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMERS ARE CONFIDENT OF OVERCOMING LEAD

Local Water Fiends All Set For St. Thomas Team's Invasion.

STRONG ON DIVING

Although the junior Y. M. C. A. boys' swimming team of this city were defeated at St. Thomas in a competition held in the Y there two weeks ago, the local water fiends are planning a sweet revenge when the two teams compete again on Saturday at four o'clock in the "Y" tank here.

The best swimmers have been called for the event and with their team up to full strength the boys expect to put over a decisive win in all classes. The team boasts such swimmers as Vic Wong, and Ken Smith. Gordon Butler, who has charge of the team is confident that his lads can overcome the margin of seven points gained by the St. Thomas team.

The events are, 25 yards, any style, speed, 56 yards speed any style, 28 yards back stroke, plunge for distance, time one minute.

In the relay class which consists of two voluntary and two compulsory dips, standing neat and running neat dives the local boys are exceptionally strong and hope to run up a good total of points.

The feature event of the competition will be a relay race each team to have four and all to swim for distance of 25 yards.

Officials who will handle the affair are: Referee, Gordon Butler; scorer, W. H. Spearman; timers and judges, A. Kanner, Dr. J. Schram, James Isaac and Clive Stevens, will act as judges for the diving.

The event is open to any one who wishes to take part. The following boys represent the Y. M. C. A.: Jack Martin, Vic Wong, W. Farquharson, J. Maunuel, Bud Poole, J. Rankin, Ken Smith, L. Fitzgerald, C. Walker and Marvin Noble.

TAX-RATE'S CUT MILL AND HALF

Drastic Slashing Results in Saving To The Rate-payers.

Special to

Thomas Furniture Co.
Open New
Draperies Department

THE BRIGHT SUNNY DAYS INDICATE THOUGHTS OF NEW DRAPERIES

Formal Opening
Takes Place
Wednesday Morning

Frilled Dotted Marquisette Curtains



\$1.98
PAIR

NOT ON SALE TILL WEDNESDAY MORNING

This year's styles in Bedroom Curtains more than ever call for those dainty frilled Marquisette Curtains. With this in mind we have included one of these as our opening special; a curtain with a very neat dot and of a good quality marquisette. Complete with frilled tie-back. Careful buyers will appreciate this value.

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New Service Embraces All Details of Interior Decoration

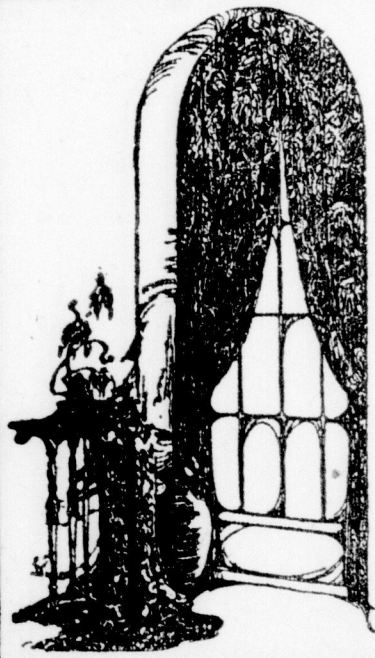
Have you ever had a window that you didn't know just what to do with—you weren't just sure that your idea of draping it was correct, or that somehow you couldn't just get going on it?

What would you have given for just the little suggestion that would have been the "open sesame" to a pleasant window?

Now, aren't you pleased to learn that with the opening of the new drapery department at Thomas' that a new service receives its inception? Now all you have to do is to call Thomas on the phone, state that you

wish a man to call to offer any needed suggestions, do the actual measuring, and if you wish have the material made up to suit your own particular requirements.

Oh, yes, the hanging can be taken care of also, for this expert looks after that for you also. Of course, there is absolutely no charge for measuring and suggesting. And it's such a pleasure to select the hanging now, because the stock is all brand new and you can rest assured that you will be getting absolutely the latest colorings and materials as used in the largest centers of the world today.



WE WILL
MAKE AND
HANG
ANY STYLE
DRAPE YOU
MAY REQUIRE

THOMAS

IS WORLD'S GREATEST INDUSTRY

Economics Expert Says Home-Making Claims This Distinction.

RUN IT ON BUSINESS BASIS

Budget Your Expenses, Plan Your Work and Watch Your Results.

By MARION HALE

Jersey City, N. J., March 17.—Remember, housewives, yours is the greatest industry in the world. Scattered over all quarters of the globe, affecting every class of people, in every environment, this business of home-making is supreme, both in popularity and importance.

Yet, less actual business skill and efficient methods are put into this great world-wide industry than in many another less imposing undertaking.

Armed with these cold facts, Mrs. May Craven Hatch, of this city, is stumping New Jersey to impress upon housewives the importance of their business in the world. She is telling the 40,000 clubwomen of the state how big their job is and how it has changed from drudgery to real business.

"But, of course," she warns, "to get the thrill of a captain of industry out of this business, you must put it on a business basis. You must budget your expenses, plan your work and watch your results."

An Authority.

Mrs. Hatch is chairman of home economics in the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has made a study of the home-making industry in her state. A budget plan, she has concluded, is the only way to run a home efficiently.

"Only in this way," she explains, "can a woman adjust her duties to the calls of modern life apportion her. She must know how to provide an early and nourishing dinner for her husband, even though she has been at the club session all afternoon. She must not let the physical care of her children shut out her vision to their spiritual needs."

"She must learn to combine the tasks at home and to make the most of her pleasures and diversions. In other words, she must realize that home-making is a job that calls for all the brains she can put into it, instead of being something that keeps her from a career."

Over 18,000,000 women in America do their own housework. Mrs. Hatch estimates that a large percentage of them also belong to clubs and take an active interest in things outside the home.

Look for Waste.

"Everyone has all the time there is in every day," she continued. "If a woman finds her home cares consuming all her time and thoughts, it is time to take an inventory and locate the department where the waste effort is being spent."

"The problems of every housekeeper are different, and home-making with every woman is an individual assignment. But in getting together and discussing housekeeping in its broadest aspects and exchanging experiences with others, every woman may get valuable suggestions for her own schedule."

"What we need most is to open our eyes to the magnitude of our jobs," she concluded. "Then no woman will have to stay home from the polls on election day, nor will her family suffer from her attention to outside interests. As she gains perspective she will put everything in proportion so it all fits into a harmonious, perfect whole."

OLD FRESCO WORK OF ITALY.
When oil painting was first introduced into Italy, many of the old masters scorned it and kept to their beloved frescoes. Think of the herculean task of Michael Angelo in executing his masterpiece on the room of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican. A large portion of this immense ceiling sloped forward toward him, and much of the work had to be done while he lay on his back. It took him four years and a half to complete, and it is hardly surprising that he should condemn the new-fangled process of oil painting. Just introduced into Italy by Antonio da Messina, with its convenience and facility, as "only fit for women and children." Who naked to paint "The Last Judgment" on the end wall of the Sistine Chapel in oil, he declined, and insisted on executing it in fresco.

EXTRA VALUE-GIVING MAKES FORMAL OPENING STILL MORE ATTRACTIVE



MR. F. G. SUTTON,
manager of new drapery department
at Thomas Furniture Company,
Limited.

THE "BULLDOG" SPARROW IN
ALASKA.

The English sparrow invaded Alaska for the first time during the spring of last year. It arrived in America about the year 1850, and has been gradually working westward ever since. It has already spread over nearly the whole of Europe, and, in spite of everything, seems likely to make a place for itself all the way around the world.

Wednesday Morning Sees Offering of Three Rush Specials in Curtains and Materials That Will Impel Thrifty Housewives To Attend Opening Day Sales.

Mr. Sutton, the manager of the new drapery department, certainly has decided upon novel means to induce everyone interested in draperies to attend the sale which takes place on the opening day at the Thomas Furniture Company, Limited.

As everyone knows, Thomas' have always carried draperies to a certain extent, but it remained for Mr. Sutton to introduce the full and complete line such as is carried in the larger centers of the Dominion. Draperies have ever been part and parcel of a furniture store; in fact, most everyone looks to the furniture store to carry them.

The new stock is so large and comprehensive that those wishing to express personality will experience little difficulty in bringing their own ideas to a successful issue, whether it be only for an inexpensive curtain right up to the luxurious overdrapes. Stepping off the elevator on the second floor one is greeted with a spirit of easy grace and charm induced by the splendid arrangement of the new drapery department. The large show windows are encompassed with a striking creation, combining colors of sand and rose.

One is impressed with the ease of selection, since many tables and counters quietly display their flimsy burdens of interior decoration. Refinement is the essence of the entire display and many a London lady will delight to visit for an hour or two with the new creations.

In selecting articles for special value-giving Mr. Sutton chose, of ordinary merchandise, but on the contrary some of his best numbers.

as will readily be appreciated by everyone when they take the time to see them in the windows.

CHANCE TO EXPRESS INDIVIDUAL TASTE

No Other Part of Home Offers
Such Wide Selection As That
of Window Adornment.

Times have changed since the day when it was considered perfectly correct to use heavy, handsome lace curtains at the downstairs windows, and cheap scrim upstairs, with no thought of a harmonious whole.

Today the woman who takes pride in her home and wants it to present an appearance of unity and good taste will curtain all the windows with the same sort of glass curtains—the simple curtain that hangs close to the pane—and then use different draperies and different effects inside, so that each room has its individuality and character.

When buying material for the glass curtain, the chief thing is to get something transparent that will not shut out light or air. A net with open meshes is often more desirable than sheer cloth, and besides being available in white and cream there is also the new golden tone known as sunshine.

A net net is always practical, and this type of net may be secured in any weight from a very fine quality to a half-inch mesh in the weight known as filet grande.

When it comes to overdraperies, the range of possibilities is limitless, and one selects what she likes and can afford from gingham, tented, unbleached muslin and cretonne to silk, rep, brocade, fine mohair and tapestry.

It is most important to select your overdraperies to tone in with the general scheme of your room. If they are too elaborate or too extreme, they will overpower the rest of your furniture and will not be restful or subtle.

The ruffled valance or shaped lambrequin to top the window is purely a matter of individual taste. If the windows are high, it is a pleasing decoration. If they are low this may be omitted.

But every well-dressed window is wearing side draperies, either of a narrow panel of decorative fabric, which remains stationary like the frame of the picture, or side curtains of a width sufficient to permit them being pulled quite together in the middle to soften the light and secure privacy, instead of drawing down a roller shade.

A new version of the practical side drapery consists in two sets of sufficient overcurtains, the hem of the upper set hiding the rod upon which the lower set is hung. Then the top half of the window may be shaded and the lower half kept free for the glass curtain.

WIDE EXPERIENCE IN HOUSE FURNISHING FIELD

Years of Experience Qualify Mr.
Sutton For Responsibility
of Department.

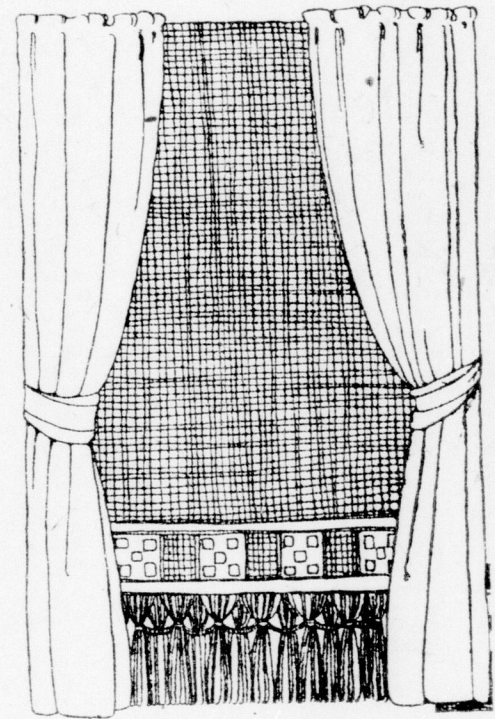
Many friends and acquaintances gained by Mr. Sutton while with Smallman & Ingram will be pleased to learn that he has taken over the management of the new drapery department of the Thomas Furniture Company, Limited.

For the past two months Mr. Sutton has been searching the markets for all things new in draperies and hangings. Needless to say, he has been successful in securing a range that will suit even the most fastidious.

The ladies of London are now invited to bring in their drapery worries to this new department, where Mr. Sutton, with his vast experience, will gladly give suggestions as to color schemes and treatment of various window problems.

Marquisette Panels

\$1.69
EACH.



These are the very newest in Curtains for living-room, dining-room or den, of a fine quality marquisette with a 15-inch filet net insertion and a 3½-inch bullion fringe at the bottom. Used as a panel effect, one to a window, they make a very attractive curtain. At the special opening price their value is unexcelled. Ivory shade only.

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All Rugs Go On Sale Wednesday Morning, Too

Every Rug in Stock Included in
the Sale, Which Starts Wednesday Morning.

There are really four distinct grades of rugs—Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and tapestry—all of which go on sale simultaneously with all draperies on Wednesday morning.

New draperies most times need new rugs—that's why we have

brought the two departments close together on the one floor. Naturally, we have reduced the rugs to special prices in keeping with the low prices at which the draperies will be offered for sale on Wednesday morning.

Those desiring to purchase rugs will be glad to know that the several privileges of the club plan will be extended even during the sale, whereby a small payment down delivers any rug, the balance to be taken care of over a convenient period.

YOU WILL
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OF OVER-
DRAPES
CARRIED.

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Do You Prefer To Make Your Own Curtains?

If so you will find a very comprehensive range of nets, silk gauze, marquisettes, voile, scrim, madras, frilled and plain-dotted marquisette and dotted muslin.

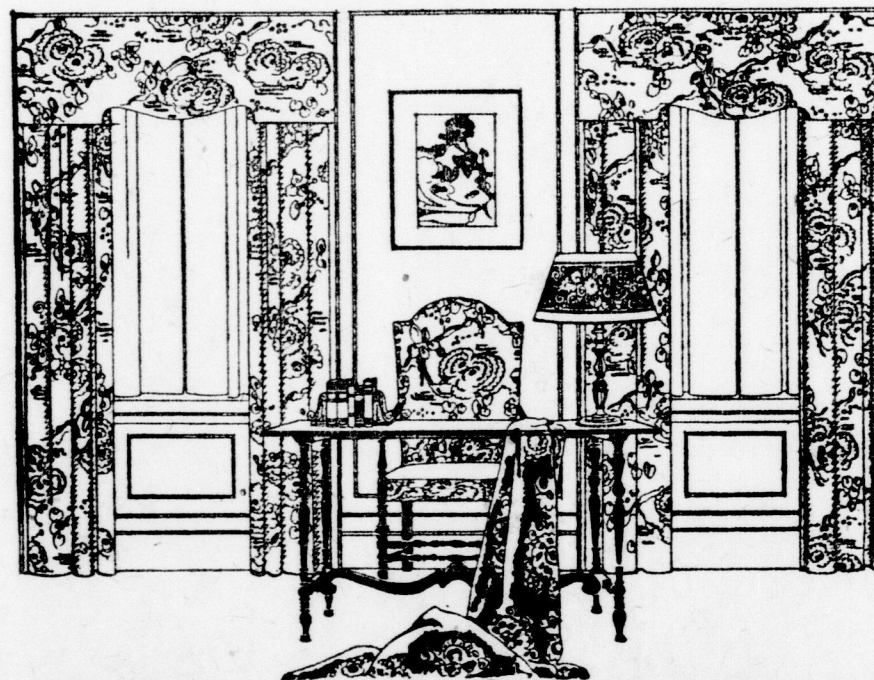
Or Perhaps You Desire Them All Ready Made Up

A wide choice of marquisette, scrim, madras, Swiss net, Swiss net panels, frilled dot marquisette, voile, filet, Nottingham and Tuscan net in new made-up curtains. All fresh new stock.

Window Shades In All Sizes and Colors.

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Overdrapes Demand Unusual Care and Attention

For overdrapes we have cretonne, chintz, terry cloth, sateen, madras, poplin, rep, casement cloth, Egyptian cloth, velour, plain and figured sun-fast silks.

For arch drapes, velour, silk, rep, Egyptian cloth, armure cloth, terry cloth. On your overdrapery and archway requirements estimates given free of charge.

Full Stock of Accessories

Edgings and fringe to match materials in stock; Kirsch flat rods, also rods by the foot, wood or brass; sockets, brackets, rings in all sizes.

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'CHUCKLES' BRINGS SONG AND DANCES AND GOOD COMEDY

Braddon Proves Clever Comedian—Real Lion Provides Some Thrills.
CHORUS IS PLEASING

"Chuckles," the burlesque showing at the Grand the first part of last week, was given a reception yesterday that testified to its merit. The show is replete with dancing girls, pretty scenery and attractive costumes. The music is a pleasant mix of the popular and the classical, with novel effects and executed with precision and grace by a well-balanced chorus.

Cliff Braddon and "Coo Coo" Morrissey are the featured mirth-provokers. Braddon is one of the handiest men in burlesque. He sings, dances, plays a cornet, plunks a banjo and does a variety of stunts along with a smart line of individual comedy that is better than any seen here in recent weeks. It is no reflection on the production to say that Braddon is more than a threat to the success of any other comedian who does not have to strain for effect or seek stereotyped comedy to get a laugh.

The Four Pashas, a series of whirlwind action and skill, offered a vaudeville interlude that puts punch into the proceedings. The most entertaining skit of the lot was a three-act affair in which Braddon and company draw chuckles with their performances on a cornet, saxophone and drum. Another appealing farce was in connection with a lion tamer and a lion, the latter being an honest-to-goodness king of the jungle.

The successful burlesques on the "Columbia circuit" are those which deal with comedy liberally throughout. The management of "Chuckles" apparently appreciates this essential, for humor is the big feature of the show, all burlesque appearances, such as original costumes, scenes and beauty, being subsidiary considerations. These were by no means overlooked, however, many bizarre effects and entertaining exhibitions being included in the singing and dancing sections of the program. "Chuckles" is good for as many giggles as its name suggests, and makes good entertainment for burlesque devotees.

REAL ESTATE AGENT KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL

Resists Sheriff in Attempt to Arrest Him On Charge of Murder.

Associated Press Despatch.
Casper, Wyo., March 17.—Fred Van Gordon, 42, real estate agent of this city, was shot to death in a duel with Sheriff Albert Peterson of Converse County at Douglas, Wyo., Sunday, when the officer entered a hotel where Van Gordon had taken a room, to arrest him on charges of slaying his wife and a 12-year-old son, Arthur. The bodies of Mrs. Pearl Van Gordon, the wife, a prominent society woman, and the son were found floating in Dump Creek, two miles east of Casper, at noon Sunday. The lad had been shot twice.

THREE ARMY AEROPLANES FINISH FIRST LEG OF TRIP

Sacramento, Calif., March 17.—Completing the first leg of their 20,000-mile flight around the world, the three United States army aeroplanes which left Cleveland at 9:30 a.m. today, landed here at 2:05 p.m.

U. S. GRAIN EXPORTS.

Washington, March 17.—Grain exports from the United States last week were 1,000,000 bushels, as compared with 2,728,000 bushels the preceding week. United States and Canadian flour in transit aggregated 236,000 barrels, against 653,000 barrels.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. It is not the most dangerous of human afflictions. It is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter, and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.—Adv.

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL

Eloquent Address On Ireland's History Given by Rt. Rev. O'Connor.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Musical Program Follows With Interesting Vocal and Violin Selections.

A most eloquent address, "Ireland's History," was given by a native son, the Right Rev. D. O'Connor, D.P., V.G., of the Catholic Diocese of London, in St. Peter's Parish Hall last night.

In opening his address Monsignor O'Connor said that the whole history of the Irish race can be summed up in two great characteristics, the love of their faith and their devotion to their country, the first being the "blessed heritage left them by St. Patrick."

"Today thousands are wearing the Shamrock, the national emblem of the Irish race, and they are proud to be associated with the best blood of martyrs," he said.

"As the fire of faith was lighted years ago, Irishmen have clung to it and cherished it through years of strife and sorrow, and today it burns in their hearts with the same fervor as in the hearts of their forefathers. There were no dark ages in Ireland's history, for Ireland was the educator of Europe. In Germany alone, there were over 250 churches named after Irish missionaries," the speaker declared.

"When that great famine of '47 struck Ireland and thousands of her peasants migrated to the great republic of the south, our dear native Canada, it was with joy that they were welcomed. How often does one hear of the great love Irishmen retain for their country after years of absence."

"I cannot account for this, other than that Ireland's skies are bluer, her valleys and hills more picturesque and the hearts of her children beat with the happiness of her glorious past. To be brief, Heaven first, Ireland second; these two great characteristics stand out across the pages of her history."

The musical program of the concert was as follows: Irish airs, opening number by the orchestra, "Little Town in the Old Country Down" by St. Peter's boys' choral choir; songs by Edward Webster and Mrs. Frederick Schöffel; violin solo by Edward Willmot. The outstanding number on the program was the Irish dancing of little Miss Geraldine Smooty who responded to numerous encores.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of "When the Sun Shines on Ireland Again," by St. Peter's choral choir, Louis Balogh was accompanist.

CLASH EXPECTED SOON ON CHURCH UNION BILL

First Public Hearing Will Take Place At End of Week.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 17.—The first public hearing in regard to the church union bill is expected to take place at the end of this week or the first part of next week. The issue to be raised at this time is the sufficiency of notice of the bill, against which a protest has been filed by the anti-unionists. The hearing will take place before the standing orders committee of the House of Commons and will be public.

Counsel for both parties will be heard and the decision of the committee will settle the question whether the church union measure is to be introduced at this time. If the decision should be adverse to the unionists, the notice, although such a decision is not generally expected, it would take a considerable time to comply again with the rules. The standing orders committee has not had a question of this nature before it for nearly six years.

The point raised at the present time is that notice of the bill should have been published in a daily newspaper in every locality where there is a Presbyterian Church. As against this interpretation it has been pointed out that the church union bill has been advertised in 27 daily papers as well as in the church press, and that it had been the subject of discussion throughout the country, in addition to which bills on the same subject have been introduced into a number of provincial legislatures throughout the Dominion.

HOUSE GETS REPORT ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Work of Soldiers' Civil Service Materially Diminished During Past Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 17.—The work of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment has materially diminished during the calendar year, 1923, according to the report of the department tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. H. S. Bland. Admissions to hospital during 1923 were 8,516 as against 10,015 for 1922, while clinical treatments were 167,201 for 1923 as against 218,321 for 1922. During the year 38,110 pension examinations were made. The number of patients on strength and hospital at the end of 1923 was 8,774 as compared with 4,307 one year previously. The staff shows a reduction from 3,823 to 3,694.

EXPENSIVE LOAD.

Windsor, March 17.—Gordon Reaume, Petite Cote, paid a fine of \$200 for having liquor illegally. The provincial police caught him with a bag of whiskey on his shoulder crossing the street near his home.



MRS. McCULLEY, member of St. Thomas board of education, who is leaving the fight to her undergarment courses retained in the public schools.

PLAY IS REPLETE WITH IRISH HUMOR

Local Talent Presents Irish Comedy To Pleased Audience.

Presented under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Solidity of St. Mary's Parish, "My Irish Peggy," an Irish comedy was enjoyed by an audience that filled St. Mary's Parish Hall last night.

The auditorium was delightfully decorated with Erin's green. Bright lights sparkled through ceiling and walls of emerald green, clusters of shamrock adorned the walls, and charming collars, garbed in St. Patrick's Day frocks, smilingly acted as ushers.

Opening the program, the Lethbridge Orchestra played those old and new Irish melodies so beloved by Britishers in the world over. "My Irish Peggy" is a three-act comedy. The setting is Hazel Beach, Long Island, and the time the present. The plot centers about the Maher family, who have lived far beyond their means, and face disaster.

Peggy Burke, winsome ward of Mr. Maher, saves the situation by handing over her fortune. This gives the family a new start in life and turns them from wasters and parasites to useful work-a-day people. Irish wit and humor bubbles all through the play, giving way, now and then, to wistful Irish melody or tuneful, rollicking jig. The players were rewarded with repeated applause.

Miss Kathleen Jenkins was "Peggy" and Dick Christopher played the part of Brian Maher, the son who "would not think of working while he had his health and strength," but later got a thrill out of a pay envelope. Miss M. Bergin and Miss G. Pelton, accompanied by Miss Keating, played the parts of the well-to-do, while the Kelleher brothers showed a teamwork in their dances that delighted the audience.

The following took part: Henry Ferris, Dick Christopher, Mary Maynard, Marjorie Daly, Harvey Dalton, Margaret Flood, Tom Clark, Maude O'Rourke, Bernadette Dalton, Mary Darcy, Percy Jones, Kathleen Jenkins, Norman Quarrier, Rita Fitzmaurice, Josephine Halpin, Mamie Francis, Stanley and Jack Kelleher.

SUIT TO CANCEL LEASE FILED BY GOVERNMENT

Bill of Complaint Charges Bribery Entered in Making Agreements.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Suit to cancel the lease of the California naval oil lands to the Pan American Petroleum & Transport Company, as well as its accompanying agreements for construction and stocking by that company of naval oil storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was filed by the government here today.

The bill of complaint charges that bribery was entered into the making of the agreements, as well as alleging fraud, conspiracy and illegality, as in Teapot Dome lease and contracts.

STEEL CORPORATION GIVES ANNUAL REPORT

\$14,374,152 Income Shows Decided Increase Over 1923 Estimates.

New York, March 17.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation earned net income of \$14,374,152 in 1923, an increase of \$3,758,821 over 1922, the annual report showed today. After providing for preferred dividends this was equivalent to \$6.46 a share on the average amount of common stock outstanding during the year. After dividend payments of \$2,085,327 there was a surplus of \$12,288,824 for 1923, compared with a deficit of \$2,332,655 the previous year.

INDIAN BILL DEFEATED.

Delhi, British India, March 17.—The legislative assembly today rejected the Indian finance bill. The vote was 60 to 57. This action follows opposition on rejection by the assembly, strongly influenced by the Swarajist (home rule) obstructionists, of a number of budget proposals.

BRILLIANT FILM "SCARAMOUCHE" SHOWN AT LOEW'S

Ren Ingram's Masterpiece Starring Ramon Novarro Plays To Packed House.

HERE ALL WEEK

"Scaramouche" is a picture which should not be missed. Those who have not already seen it are advised not to miss it here this week, and it is one of the few pictures which may be seen the second time with equal pleasure. Loew's Theatre has cured it for the entire week, and the fact that it is being shown for the first time without advance in prices is an extra advantage. "Scaramouche" is a picture self-advertised. It has probably received as much word-of-mouth publicity as any film yet produced. It stands away from the greater majority of pictures with such brilliancy that people grow increasingly enthusiastic about it. Critics have accepted it wholly, so wrapped up in its beauty that they entirely neglect the privilege of their calling, if indeed there are any noticeable flaws in "Scaramouche." To this picture which may be said, "Scaramouche" is merely a repetition or an indorsement of what has already been said. It is hardly necessary even to give any particulars concerning it. Every one knows by this time that Ramon Novarro accomplished the most spectacular success of an already brilliant career in the role of the romantic young hero, and that Alice Terry does the same as the lovely Althea, while it is but another in Rex Ingram's list of triumphs, and Lewis Stone as the marquis does as fine a bit of acting as there has been on the screen. "Scaramouche" is here for a week. It will be regrettable if the theatre is not packed each day as it was at all performances yesterday. Added to this splendid picture, there are the usual three vaudeville acts. Williams and Bernice open the bill with their clever novelty gymnastics. Olsen and Oliver follow with comedy which brought them encore after encore. The concluding act, liba and orchestra, is an unusually fine offering, which combines a talented musical aggregation with a pair of clever dancers.

FERGUSON SPEAKS AT MASONIC LODGE DINNER

Declares Immigration Great Problem Facing Canada Today.

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 17.—Speaking at a dinner tonight of Ulster Masonic Lodge, Premier Ferguson said that the great problem facing Canada today was that of immigration, assimilation of immigrants and making them good Canadians, and transportation.

Addresses were delivered also by Rev. Wesley Menzies, M.P., and Master W. J. Drope, Fred Dane, W. N. Ponton, K.C., past grand master, and John A. Rowland, deputy grand master.

Discussing immigration, Mr. Ferguson said that Canada needed people in the country today and of the right type. He was sorry to say we had too many people in Canada not of the right type. He did not know of the policy at Ottawa, but the indications were that the door was a bit too wide open.

LOCKOUT IS LOOMING IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS

Will Hit Industry If Strikers Refuse To Resume Work.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 17.—A national lockout in the shipbuilding industry is a prospective development of this week, should the striking shipyard workers in Southampton persist in their refusal to resume work on the terms the employers have already offered.

The employers, declaring they can wait no longer, the shipbuilding employers' Federation has summoned its executive to meet at Carlisle Thursday and has invited the executive of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades to attend the conference and discuss the situation.

Record Proceeds To Go to Charity

Sick Children's Hospital To Receive Ontario's Share.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 17.—The sum of \$4,000 received as the proceeds of the sale of gramophone records of messages to the children of the empire by the king and queen on May 24 last, will be distributed among charitable institutions.

Ontario's share will go to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

RECEIVE APPLICATIONS TO BUILD AT MIDWAY

Special To The Advertiser.

Midway, March 17.—The board of commerce held a meeting Friday evening for the purpose of considering the application of six manufacturing firms to locate here. It was decided to get full particulars from three of the firms as to what inducements they want. Midway offers an ideal place for firms to locate, having good water power, electricity, and surrounded by an ideal agricultural district, it was pointed out.

SANSONE TO FACE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE TODAY

Grand Jury Brings in True Bill Yesterday—Consider Case Two Hours.

OTHER CASES

The Middlesex grand jury at the spring assizes yesterday afternoon brought in a true bill in the manslaughter case of Robert Sansone, who will likely be tried this afternoon on that charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Emmeline Lucas, who was run down and fatally injured by a truck driven by Sansone last January. The jury investigated the case for an hour and forty-five minutes before bringing in a bill.

In addressing the grand jury Mr. Justice Lennox referred to the various duties. In speaking of the Sansone case, His Lordship said:

"Manslaughter varies from murder in important details and the punishment is left to the discretion of the judge. An automobile is a dangerous instrument unless carefully managed."

"Grand juries should seriously inquire into the circumstances surrounding these cases. You do not try the case, you merely inquire into the circumstances."

"You have to decide if there are reasonable grounds for the case being proceeded with. If he is not guilty of negligence he is not guilty of any offence."

"The protection of the public is in the hands of the grand jury. I imagine you will not have difficulty in this case, and come to the conclusion that the young man should be put upon his trial."

It is better, in the interests of the boy himself, that it should be tried in open court.

The grand jury retired to consider the matter shortly after 2 o'clock.

Case Postponed.

The case of Leigh vs. Benson & Wilcox, a \$10,000 damage action for false arrest, was postponed till the fall assizes in September. H. R. Cluff, for the defence, stated Mr. Wilcox was confined to his home through illness and asked for an adjournment.

"How old is he?" asked his lordship.

Mr. Cluff was not sure.

"Is he old enough to die?" pursued the court.

"Any of us are old enough to die," returned Mr. Cluff, who went on to state his client was under the doctor's care.

His lordship noted the fact that an alimony case, Brock vs. Brock, was scheduled for trial. He asked that counsel endeavor to make a settlement.

CRIMINAL IS ARRESTED BY COLORADO OFFICIALS

Associated Press Despatch.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—Fred Janssen, formerly of Pittsburgh, wanted in Denver for the alleged murder of his wife, whose body was found in a trunk at Ogden, Utah, Saturday, was arrested here today by police officials. Janssen is said to have admitted his identity and to have confessed that he paid a Mexican \$150 to kill his wife.

New York Herald-Tribune To Make Its Debut Today

Merging of Newspapers Unites Two of the Historic Names in Journalism.

OWNED BY OGDEN REID

Two Newspapers Establish One of Greatest Publishing Enterprises in Country.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 17.—The New York Herald, published by Frank A. Munsey, has been sold to Ogden Reid and will be combined with the New York Tribune on Wednesday morning, Mr. Reid announced tonight. The purchased also included the European edition of the Herald, published in Paris.

The combined paper will be published under the name of The New York Herald-Tribune.

Mr. Reid last night issued the following statement, which will appear in the Tribune today: "The Tribune has purchased the New York Herald, including its Paris edition."

Today the purchase of these combined New York newspapers will start at the Tribune's new building, 25 West 40th street. This will unite two of the historic names in American journalism. It will establish one of the great publishing enterprises of the country.

The Herald, founded by James Gordon Bennett in 1835 and owned by Frank Munsey since 1920, won its name by giving to journalism the first complete "news service" in the modern sense. Under Mr. Munsey it gained a wide editorial policy and enormously increased its influence.

The Tribune, under Horace Greely and Whitelaw Reid, has had, in its 83 years of life, a lasting effect upon the destinies of the nation.

In this merger, the individuality and tradition of another famous morning paper, Charles A. Dana's New York Sun, absorbed by the Herald in 1920 and perpetuating its name today in one of the strongest evening newspapers of the country, there is also included the Press, a pioneer in the reporting of sports.

BOARD IS PROPOSING WATERWAY PLAN

Canadian Committee of Experts Starts Preliminary Investigation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Canadian committee of departmental officials which has been appointed to investigate the St. Lawrence River and Navigation scheme, is at work. Under the chairmanship of Col. O. M. Biggar, the committee, which is made up of experts from a half dozen government departments, is now holding meetings. These are necessarily of a preliminary nature, devoted, it is believed, to drafting out the lines which the inquiry will follow. Some of the members are already thoroughly conversant with the scheme from an engineering point of view, but the present investigation goes farther than that.

BEFORE HOUSE THIS WEEK.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 17.—The government's intentions in regard to the civil service bonus for postal employees in the ensuing fiscal year are dealt with in the estimates which will be brought down this week. This was the prime minister's reply to questions asked in the House of Commons today.

CHICAGO POLICE LOCATE BOY WHO ESCAPED SHELTER

Local Juvenile Court To Have Youth Brought Back To City.

ANOTHER CHANCE

Escaping from the Children's Shelter a few weeks ago, a local lad has been located in Chicago, where he awaits the directions of the juvenile court authorities.

Members of the juvenile court committee of the city council in special session yesterday authorized such expenditure as necessary to return the youth to this city, from whence he goes to the Mimico reformatory for boys.

The boy had already been sentenced to that institution when he escaped from the shelter where he had been confined pending his departure. Major Bradshaw, juvenile court probation officer, reported at yesterday's session that while the Chicago authorities had no charge against the youth, they wanted him brought back to Canada as they had no authority to send him to their state institution. Also they had no authority to shoulder the expense of his journey here.

The local authorities would be quite willing that the prisoner be allowed another chance to make good in Chicago if the authorities of that city desired to locate employment for him. The latter adopted the attitude, however, that he was too young to be at large. The committee has directed his return forthwith.

Other routine matters were considered yesterday and certain recommendations as to expenditures will be made to the city council.

NICKLE INTRODUCES INSURANCE BILL

Attorney-General Brings in Measure To Cover All Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 17.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, introduced legislation in the legislature this afternoon covering the whole sphere of insurance in Ontario.

He said the bill was a monument to the industry of Evan Gray, superintendent of insurance, who is leaving the government service on April 1.

The bill regulates all kinds of insurance.

Obituary

THOMAS FOTHERINGHAM, 67 years old, passed away at his home, 921 Lorne avenue, early this morning after a short illness.

The funeral will be held from the above residence to Woodland Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. by Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church will conduct the services.

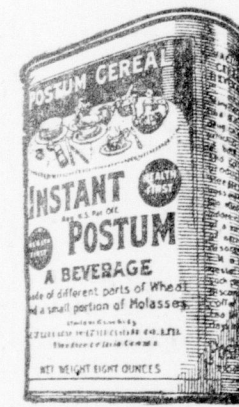
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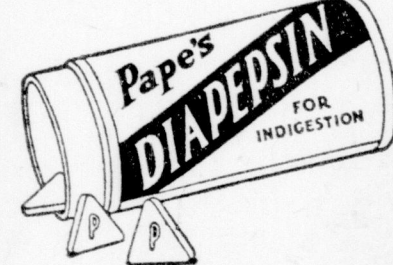
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CITY FATHERS TO ADVISE AGAINST ANY TARIFF CUT

By Vote of Seven To Five Resolution of Protest Carries.

MOTION IS OPPOSED

Mayor and Four Aldermen Would Keep Council From Politics.

Battered and bruised after many a conflict on federal and international battlefields, the tariff issue—the greatest political veteran of them all—impinged into the city council proceedings last night with the assistance of Aldermen Nelson Walsh and Edwin Smith.

Judging from the text of a resolution which he introduced, Ald. Walsh concludes that it is time for a change in the tariff policy as enunciated by the administration at Ottawa. Six of his colleagues agreed with him that they should petition the premier and cabinet not to pierce any loopholes in the tariff wall of the dominion.

Mayor George Wenige and four members of the council supported the McKay amendment that the suggestion be offered the members at Ottawa that a representative commission of all political parties, including private citizens be appointed to consider the tariff question in all its phases and bring in a report that would lead to stabilization of industry.

Avoid Politics.

"Keep the tariff question out of politics," was the keynote of the amendment from Ald. Frank McKay, a measure which encountered defeat, however, after a brief but significant debate. Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, was excused from voting by a resolution of the council in view of the fact that he is an employee of the authorities at Ottawa.

Ald. Walsh was supported by Ald. John Greer, Ald. Gordon Drake, Ald. Edwin Smith, Ald. Edmund Hayden, Ald. Harry Botterill and Ald. Ernest Shaw.

Ald. McKay was supported by Mayor George Wenige, Ald. John Greer, Ald. Edmund Hayden and Ald. Allan Towse.

At the very outset of the debate attention was drawn to the probable impression that the tariff issue was being introduced into the municipal arena, a question, in the opinion of many, which could not be considered within the province of city legislators.

Submitting his reasons why he should be exempted from voting, Chairman Douglass reported incidentally that he was not quite conversant with affairs in the Federal House as were others, perhaps, in response to a query from Mayor Wenige as to the reason for this lack of knowledge of information, he replied that he had sufficient to claim his attention as a member of the London city council.

Stand Well Taken.

Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, thought that Ald. Douglass' stand was well taken, sensing that he would not care to have his opinion recorded in city council upon a political issue while he was an employee of the government.

Warning against any effort on the part of the city council to use the "tariff question" as a "political football" in the city council, the Labor representative from ward three, Ald. Frank McKay, asserted that this question had remained too long in that category. He had been so within his memory. In fact he thought that there were certain industries with too much protection, while the people generally suffered as a direct consequence.

As direct opposition to Ald. Walsh, the Labor councillor moved that they merely suggest to the Ottawa administration that the tariff issue be referred to a special commission—not to one political group—but to a commission comprising all political factions in the federal house and representative residents of the Dominion, not members of the commons.

Ald. Edmund Hayden supported this amendment declaring that the question projected into the arena by Ald. Walsh was not one falling within the realm of city council activities.

Ald. Towse Opposed.

Ald. Allan Towse was another who felt that the tariff question had no place within the bounds of the city council. He felt that it was his duty to oppose the Walsh proposal. It was his contention that the tariff issue was not the real crux of the trouble. The solution rested with any government's attitude toward the people of the agricultural districts. The tariff question is a small matter in comparison with that phase, he warned.

Ald. Walsh spoke alone in defence of his motion, stressing that he was not seeking political capital when he introduced the subject. He told his colleagues of the seriousness of the unemployment situation and the exodus of people to the United States, who should be given employment in this country. These workers should remain in this country, he stated.

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MRS. KATE COLTART.

the first woman to act as chairman of the Chatham board of education. Mrs. Coltart is devoting her time and energies to solving the problem of overcrowding of city schools. Largely through her efforts, school estimates for the current year have been reduced.

and it was up to the city council to bring pressure to bear upon the government to keep them here.

The affairs of the London & Port Stanley Railway also claimed the attention of the council for several minutes. Ald. Douglass questioning how many employees of that corporation resided within the city limits. Mayor Wenige didn't know, he stated, but he assured he would find out at the next regular session of the commission. He explained that there had been no meeting of the commission this year.

Council Surprised.

This announcement created mild surprise among the aldermen and obvious disbelief from Ald. Drake, who insisted that at least one session had been held this year, as he had received a notice to attend. The mayor was equally certain, as a member of the commission, that Ald. Drake was laboring under false impressions or was thinking of 1923.

"Do you know how many of the employees live in London?" Ald. Douglass asked the mayor. "I have received certain information today, and I would like to know what proportion of them live here. I do not mean those whose duty compels their residence at the other end of the line."

"The city council appoints four commissioners," Ald. Douglass reminded. "Do you mean to tell me that you have not had a meeting this year? If that is the truth I do not think that it is fair to the people of this city, who own that road."

Baker Is Secretary.

Ald. Greer asked if it had been the custom to have these reports, and Mayor Wenige voiced the opinion that City Clerk Baker should be acting as recording secretary for the railway board.

Ald. Greer suggested that the commission may have been working upon the basis that Mayor Wenige would report back to the council as a member of the commission. The mayor replied that reports were asked for in 1923, but were only received sporadically.

"I have no quarrel with the L. and P. S. R.," Ald. Douglass explained. "But I have received certain information today which causes me to think that it would be only fair to the people that all employees should reside in the city except those whose duties compel their residence at the other end of the line or at intermediate points. Our representatives on the commission should have that information and give it to us."

The council adopted the recommendation from the finance committee that London join in the protest with other municipalities against a share of the provincial highway, a bill of about \$160,000 being recently at hand. Ald. Greer and Ald. Towse voted in the negative, the former feeling that they should not take any action in view of a recent announcement from Premier Ferguson that there would be no change in the method. He was of the opinion also that the city derived certain trade benefits from people who were better enabled to come into the city on good roads.

Use Radial Line.

Ald. Douglass sensed that the people would come in any event over the radial lines. Mayor Wenige stated that the city could not go on forever paying for these highways.

With Ald. McKay objecting, the council approved of the Hyatt tender to construct an addition on one of the market houses. Ald. McKay submitted that this work could have been done by day labor, as was the intention of the council when the question was first broached. It was his understanding that the city engineer would direct the work, but he had since learned that his opinion had never been sought. He opposed the principle of any official taking the work into his own hands.

Sale of Fire Horses.

Ald. Douglass delivered an exhaustive report upon the sale of the fire horses, explaining that the mayor had secured a good price for them, after the board of works had refused to accept them. This explanation evidently satisfied the council. No further queries were forthcoming.

A resolution that no members of the council, excepting the chairman of the standing committees, be allowed to interview the city solicitor without special authorization, received its final reading.

When supporting the resolution to send Mayor Wenige to a meeting to promote a feeling of goodwill toward all men and no more wars, Ald. Douglass stated that, as an employee

of the militia department, he did not want his action misunderstood. While he was voting for no more wars, it was not because he didn't want to go if the occasion arose. "I'd go again," he stated.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the construction of a sheet asphalt pavement on Wilson avenue, from Dundas to Blackfriars street. Ald. Towse's "stop street" (through street) proposal received its final reading, subject to the subsequent approval of the provincial department of highways. The following streets were specified as "stop streets": King, Queen's, Waterloo, Wharncliffe road, Stanley and York.

City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett was authorized to appear before the private bills committee of the legislature to present the city's protest to the McBrien bill. He will be accompanied by a member of the finance committee to be delegated by Chairman Douglass.

When the city of Ottawa will come up, dealing with the appropriation of court house costs, the city will send another delegation to oppose this measure. City Solicitor Meredith recommends protest.

SPECIAL EFFORT KEEP BASEBALL TEAM IN LONDON

Clubs Unite With Chamber of Commerce in Drive For Support.

CITIZENS TO DECIDE

During the past week Londoners have been brought to face with the possibility of losing their professional baseball team, but once again the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and other clubs have stepped into the breach and organized a stock subscription campaign.

Two open meetings to discuss the local situation have been held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, at both of which President Heard and the directors of the local club, in a straightforward manner explained their position. Mr. Heard stated that he and the few other shareholders had carried the burden of professional baseball in this city since the organization of the Michigan-Ontario League five years ago.

For a couple of years the attendance had been falling off considerably, principally last year, when the attendance was away below the average. In order to find out definitely whether the public of London want organized baseball, it was decided to put the proposition squarely up to the citizens.

This week members of the various clubs of the city are making a personal canvass, and in the response lies the answer.

Friday, March 7, was the date on which the guarantee of the local club should have been paid to the league. It was not paid and the local franchise has now passed into the hands of the league directors. However, through the graciousness of President Halligan of the M. O. League, a very short extension has been granted the local club, pending the outcome of the present campaign.

Present indications are that this two or three day campaign is going

His Friend Advised Him to Take Them

Quebec Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. P. Levesque Completely Relieved of Kidney Trouble After a Short Course of Dodd's Kidney Pills. (Special).—Mr. Pierre Levesque, a well-known resident here, is a new addition to the ranks of Canadians who sing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Like all the others, he has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble, and found them good.

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over big. One-eighth of the objective has been reached through the stock subscriptions of the canvassers, who, in addition, are giving their time and energy to the personal canvass.

"During the past five years the city has been given untold publicity through its baseball team, and now it's up to the city council, not to pay for the publicity it has already received, but to do its share now to insure the continuance of that publicity to the city," declared one of the canvassers.

The schedule of the Michigan-Ontario League has been drawn up with London included. The local club has signed Jack Beatty as manager. Mr. Beatty has a large list of experienced and competent players signed. The park is here to play on, is manager J. Beatty and his team, who are now ready to go South for spring training, going to represent London or are they going to be transferred to some other city? Will there be baseball in Tecumseh Park this year? The answers to these questions rest with the citizens of London.

CLAIM COURT DISMISSES 28 SHIPPING LAWSUITS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 17.—The court of claims today dismissed 28 suits brought by shipping companies to recover approximately \$300,000,000 as compensation for the wartime seizure by the United States, of German, Austrian and neutral owned freight and passenger vessels.

RUSSIAN MINISTER PROTEST ACTION OF FRENCH PREMIER

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, March 17.—M. Tchitcherine, minister of foreign affairs, has sent a note to Premier Poincare protesting against the action of the French Chamber of Deputies in ratifying the treaty allotting Bessarabia to Rumania. The Soviet minister terms the action "rank interference in Russian affairs."

WINDSOR MAGISTRATE.

Windsor, March 17.—Ald. Archibald Hooper intimates today that he would ask the council to consider appointment of a special Windsor magistrate and demand that outside cases be sent to the courts to which they belong.



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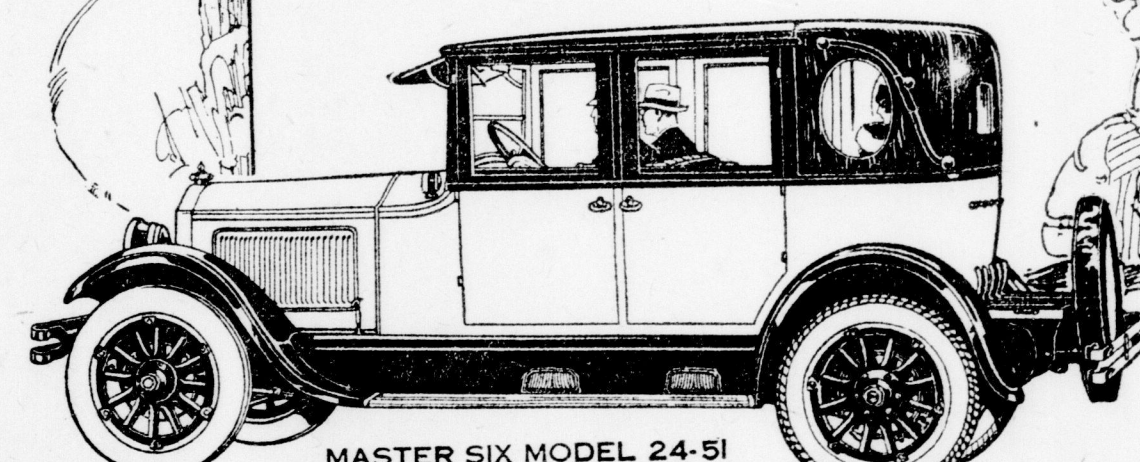
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WIDER AUTHORITY GRANTED IN PROBE OF THE HOME BANK

Royal Commission's Powers
Will Extend Back to the
Charter Period.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 17.—The powers of the royal commission on the Home Bank have been extended to include the entire period from the time it obtained its charter until its failure. This statement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier King in reply to a question from Sir Henry Drayton. The Premier said that the powers of the commission would include representations made at any time during this period to the government of the day and the action taken by any finance minister, with regard especially to the effect on the position of the depositors of any audit that might have been made at any time. This announcement by the prime minister is in fulfillment of a promise which he made before leaving for Atlantic City, where he spent the last week in recuperation. He then said that the government was prepared to have the fullest possible investigation of the bank made.

TRADE AGENT WANTS EXCHANGE OF GOODS

Declares Russia Will Buy Many
Implements in Canada If
Price Reasonable.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 17.—Alexander A. Vazickoff, Russian Soviet trade agent, who has established headquarters in Montreal, when interviewed today stated that he had come to Canada for the purpose of giving information regarding conditions in Russia, and for obtaining information as to how he might build up a trade connection for his country. "We require agricultural implements very badly in Russia," he stated, "and if they can be secured in Canada at a reasonable figure we will be large buyers. This is our most pressing need and we feel that in exchange we can sell some fur, flax and medical supplies to Canadians."

BILL TO STOP BONUSING GIVEN SECOND READING

Legislature Takes Definite Step
To Block Municipal Help
For Industries.

QUEBEC CO-OPERATES

Enabling Bill For Liquor Vote
Gets Its Third
Reading.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 17.—The legislature, sitting less than two hours today, advanced a few government bills and many private bills a stage nearer finished legislation. Third reading was given to the bill enabling the government to take a vote on the liquor question. Second reading was given to the bill preventing municipalities from bonusing industries except by granting fixed assessments for a period of ten years, and then only after two-thirds of the qualified electors have voted favorably.

Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, said that Quebec was having the same legislation made effective, so that neither province could offer advantages to locating industries. The Premier pointed out that many Ontario towns had suffered severe losses because they had bonused industries which had failed. In view of the fact that several municipalities are taking votes on bonuses within the next month or two, the attorney-general amended his bill so that its terms do not become effective until July 1.

Second reading was also given to a bill empowering the government to pay straight salaries to crown-attorneys in counties containing cities of over 30,000 people. The attorney-general explained that this was a step towards getting away from the fee system.

J. A. Currie (Southwest Toronto) said it would be a good thing if all crown-attorneys were put on salary. He also thought interpreters should be paid salaries, as many of them were a menace to the proper carrying out of justice. The attorney-general said he knew this, and was bringing in a bill empowering police commissions to engage interpreters under a salary for the work done, so they would be put beyond the reach of avarice.

E. Proulx (Liberal, Prescott) protested against the system of having county magistrates instead of justices of the peace for the trying of minor offences. He said that going 40 or 50 miles to the nearest town for the trial of a minor case was very inconvenient to the people of the rural districts.

Hon. Mr. Nickle said he had given



W. D. GREGORY, chairman of the commission investigating the Ontario Hydro Commission, whose report completely vindicated public ownership of the hydro system, and bestowed much praise upon Sir Adam Beck for the part he played in making hydro a success.

instructions time and time again that the magistrates must go to the cases and not have the cases brought to them. He invited members of the House to bring infractions of this instruction to his notice and they would be speedily investigated.

In reply to questions, the Premier said the replacement of Sheriff Sam Webster of Haldimand by A. McNab was a political move on the part of former Premier Drury. The new government put Mr. Webster back in the position. Another questioner was informed that the government disposed of two coal scuttles at auction because they were no longer required. The bill creating a legislative section for Northern Ontario passed through committee of the whole, and the House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

FORECAST FIGHT OVER LAKE WATER

U. S. House Harbors Committee
Begins Hearings Concerning
Chicago Program.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 17.—A determined fight over the proposed diversion of water from Lake Michigan as a part of Chicago's sewage disposal program was forecast today as the House rivers and harbors committee began hearings. Representative Voight (Republican, Wisconsin) appeared at the request of Attorney-General Ekmern of Wisconsin, who said that the opponents could be classified in five groups—the Great Lakes Harbor Association, the lake carriers, the attorney-general of at least five states bordering the Great Lakes, the association of drainage districts of Illinois, and Canadian interests.

OTTAWA PROTESTS.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 17.—The Dominion government will not send a representative to Washington to oppose the passage of the Madden bill but will register a protest in regard to it. Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, stated this evening that the bill gives authority to the Chicago sanitary district to divert 10,000 cubic feet a second from Lake Michigan. It is estimated that this quantity of water, which is far in excess of that authorized, is already, it is stated, being diverted by Chicago, and the bill is for the purpose of legalizing the diversion.

ONTARIO REPRESENTED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 17.—F. H. Keefer, M.L.A. for Arthur, and A. V. White, of the provincial hydro commission, left Sunday night for Washington, where they will watch the Madden bill before Congress for the Ontario government and the Ontario hydro commission. This bill concerns the diversion of water from the Great Lakes to the Chicago sanitary canal.

61 PER CENT OF CATTLE REACH ENGLISH MARKS

Majority Slaughtered At Land-
ing Port—Some Die Dur-
ing Journey.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 17.—Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture, replying in the House of Commons today to a question, stated that from April 1, 1923, to March 8, 1924, there were 28,183 cattle shipped as stores to England from Canada. Of these 27 died or were killed during the journey from the Dominion to this country; 10,896 were slaughtered at the landing port, and 17,287, or 61 per cent, were placed on the land.

Quarantine At Border Lifted

No New Cases of Smallpox Re-
ported in Several Days.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 17.—The smallpox quarantine at the border put in effect by Detroit health board officials was lifted tonight. Not a single new case has been reported in several days, and Dr. F. Adams, medical health officer here, today said that Windsor is the safest place in the province because of vaccination.

ARMY REDUCTION PLAN DEFEATED

British Commons Turns Down
Motion To Reduce Army
To 150,000.

Associated Press Despatch

London, March 17.—The House of Commons today defeated by 347 to 13 a motion by Labor's left wing to reduce the army by 150,000 men as a protest against what the movers regard as the militaristic trend of the government's army policy. The supporters of the motion urged that disarmament was the only way to secure peace.

The government speakers appealed to the movers not to press the motion to a division, arguing that disarmament could only be attained by international agreement.

The debate was interesting only as showing how few Labor extremists were prepared openly to oppose the government.

BONUS REDUCTION ONLY IS EXPECTED

Report of Cut Agitates Postal
Clerks Throughout the
Country.

Canadian Press Despatch

Ottawa, March 17.—Authoritative information as to the intention of the government regarding the civil service cut of living bonus is not available. The government has been considering reduction in the bonus in connection with the paring of civil service estimates, but no intimation as to a conclusion in the matter has been given.

As far as can be learned the intention is not to discontinue the bonus entirely, but to reduce it or take it away from classes receiving over a certain salary.

The anxiety of the postal clerks as to the cutting off or reduction of bonus has spread to other departments, and the service is considerably agitated.

Premier King at the conclusion of the cabinet council today said he did not care to make any announcement at the present time as to the bonus.

STRIKE IS UNLIKELY.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 17.—Postal servants in conference here today considered the bonus question, but arrived at no definite plan for submitting their demands to the government. While no announcement was made, it is understood that the suggestion of a Dominion-wide strike of postal servants commencing April 15 was looked upon with disfavor. The postal workers are asking that bonuses be maintained until a revision of salaries be made.

MEIGHEN MAKES PLEA FOR CONFEDERATION

Urges That Canadians Unite
From East To West For
Future Trials.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 17.—In a non-partisan address delivered before the Canadian Club here today, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen pleaded for the dropping of sectional cries and especially of whispers against confederation in the far east or west. These things, he said, occurred only during times of depression and vanished when things came to an end. He urged that Canadians should unite from east to west with full courage to meet the future and carrying on the traditions of British liberty and British institutions.

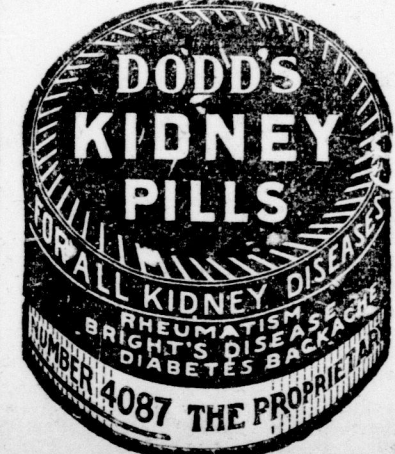
DELORME TRIAL WILL LIKELY BE PROLONGED

Only Remote Possibility That
Crown and Defence Will
Forego Addressing Jury.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 17.—The possibility that counsel for the crown and defence will forego their privilege of addressing the jury in the Delorme murder trial is now regarded as very remote. Crown Prosecutor R. L. Carder has intimated that he is prepared to do so, but only on condition that Messrs. Germain and Gendron, for the defence, will also agree to this course. So far they have not committed themselves to this plan.

SAILORS ARRIVE EARLIER.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, Ont., March 17.—Ten days earlier than usual sailors are arriving at Port Arthur and Port William to outfit the steamers which have been in winter quarters for the 1924 season of navigation.



Blind Woman Is Fined In Court

Pleads Guilty To Having Pur-
chased Liquor Illegally.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 17.—A blind woman, Mrs. Leona Strips, aged 23, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate W. E. Gundy today in police court for selling liquor illegally at her home. She pleaded guilty to the charge. She groped her way to the prisoner's box, while one hand was held by a woman friend who guided her, and entered a plea of guilty when charged with having purchased liquor illegally. A bottle of moonshine was found in her home, according to officers.

ROME ROYALLY WELCOMES AMERICAN ARCHBISHOPS

Associated Press Despatch

Rome, March 17.—Rome extended a royal welcome in spirit to Archbishop Hayes of New York, and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, who arrived here this afternoon from Paris.

It was to have been a royal welcome in form, as well, but the crowd which gathered to welcome the two prelates, who are to be raised to the cardinalate, was so great that it became necessary to conduct the archbishops away from the vast assembly.

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Each telephone sales girl is designated by a number, so customers can always order through the same employee if they wish. This makes selling by telephone as personal a service as over-the-counter selling. Storekeepers say the results are even more satisfactory.

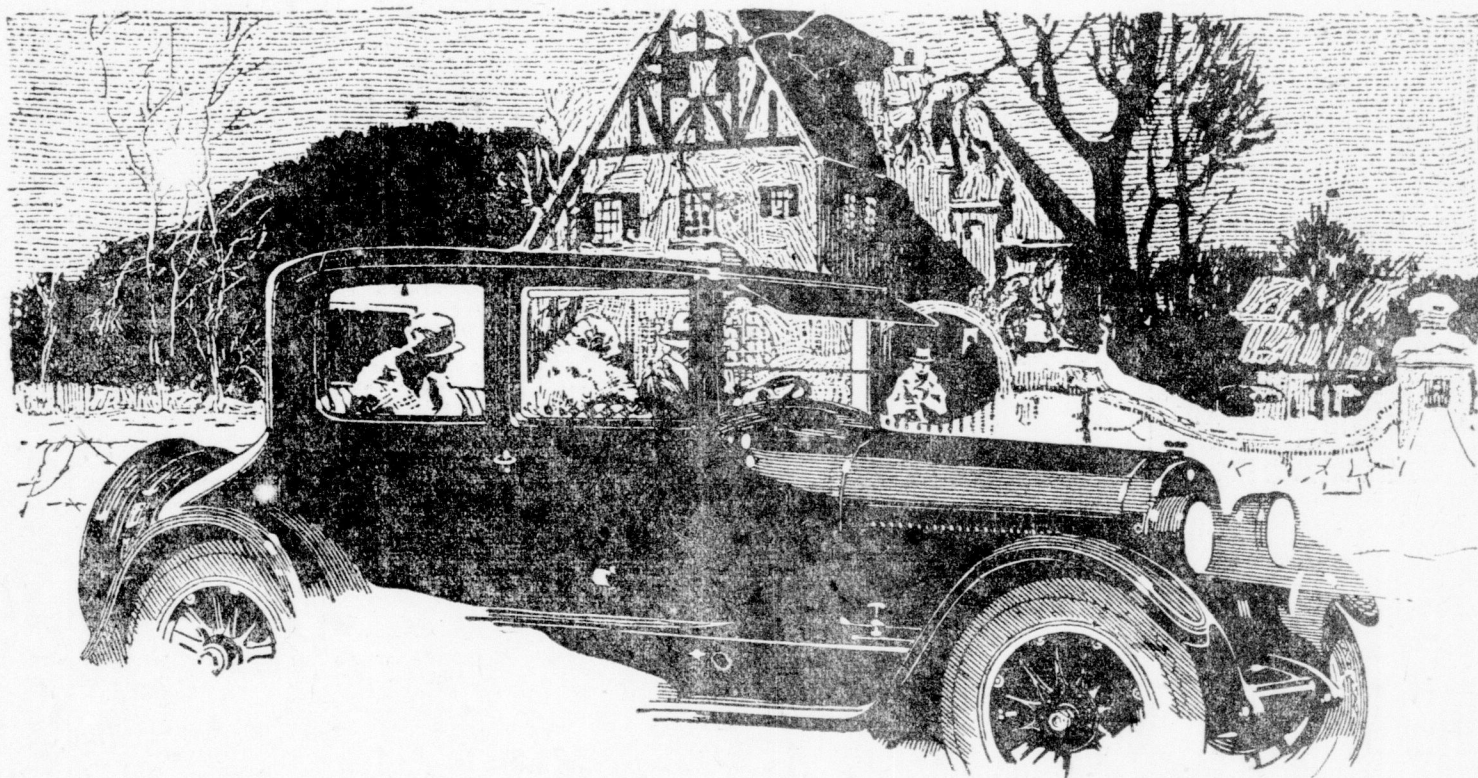
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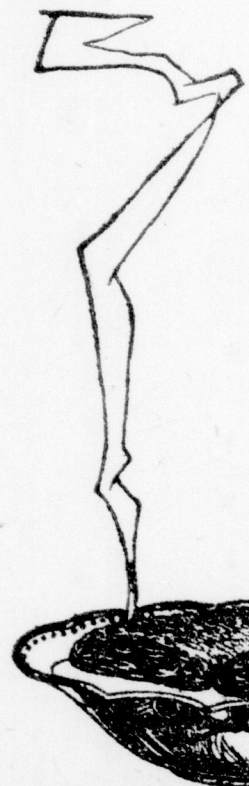


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PROMISSORY NOTE
IS GIVEN ALMOST
YEAR AFTER LOAN

Public Accounts Committee
Finds D. K. Ridout Advanced
Former M. L. A. \$3,000.

\$100,000 PROFIT MADE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 17.—In pursuing tonight the disposal by Douglas K. Ridout of the \$100,000 profit he made out of a province of Ontario \$100,000 treasury bill transaction in New York, the public accounts committee of the Legislature established that on May 10, 1923, Mr. Ridout made a personal loan of \$3,000 to J. W. Curry, K.C., present registrar of deeds in Toronto, and former Liberal member for Southeast Toronto during the Drury administration.

It was established, and the point followed up vigorously by government examiners, that although the loan was made on May 10, 1923, Mr. Ridout had got Mr. Curry's promissory note for it only today. He never got anything at all for the loan before today, he stated, knowing that Mr. Curry, a personal friend, was good for a any time.

G. G. Adam, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, with whose office Mr. Ridout made his transactions subsequently to the discounting of the bills in New York, created somewhat of a sensation by stating that Mr. Ridout, in discussing the \$100,000 profit with him, had said that if he had anything left after paying bills and so forth, he might contribute something to "the fund." Mr. Adam stated that he understood it to mean some political fund.

Cross-examined by Mr. Doherty on the subject, Mr. Adam stated that Mr. Ridout had made the statement jokingly, and he did not attach any importance to it. The bank manager had simply commented that \$100,000 was a lot of money for a young man to make so quickly, and he hoped Mr. Ridout had laughed and made the reply.

Mr. Adam told the committee that in discussing the \$100,000 profit, he had remarked that it was a lot of money for the province of Ontario to pay for the flotation of a \$100,000,000 loan.

In answer to the questions of Provincial Treasurer Price, he said he thought that one-sixteenth of one per cent would have been a fair profit for any broker or middleman to make on a deal of that kind, whereas Mr. Ridout's profit represented a full one per cent. In fact, Mr. Adam thought that tender offers would have shaded even that one-sixteenth. One-sixteenth of one per cent would have shown a profit of about \$6,250.

Another transaction of Mr. Ridout's of interest to the committee, made subsequent to his profit of \$100,000, was the purchase of \$20,000 worth of bearer bonds from L. C. Owen & Co. Mr. Ridout admitted to Mr. Price that they could have been transferred to anybody, but Mr. Ridout said they had been sold and he had been the appropriate time of their sale at about two months ago. The committee decided to have produced the bank sheets covering Mr. Ridout's account right up to date to see whether the \$20,000 went back in the bank.

In connection with the inquiry into the operations of the Provincial Securities Company, which sold tax free bonds to the Drury government, Charles Matthews, deputy provincial treasurer, and George R. Harris of Hamilton have been subpoenaed to appear before the public accounts committee on Wednesday.

According to a local paper, Charles Snyder, whose name appeared as representing the Provincial Securities Company in negotiations with the government, is a former Toronto building contractor, who is now in Miami, Florida.

"Mr. Curry borrowed money from Mr. Ridout, but it was not used for campaign purposes."

Such was the message which was relayed over the telephone tonight when Mr. J. W. Curry's residence was called to ask if Mr. Curry would corroborate the evidence given before tonight's sitting of the public accounts committee of the Legislature by D. K. Ridout, the financier, who sold bonds for Hon. Peter Smith.

The former member of the Legislature for Southeast Toronto had testified, but the call was answered by a member of his household.

The loan was made the month before the last provincial election.

Odds & Ends

DOGS FIND CHAMPIONS.

Berlin, March 17.—Protest meetings against the custom of using dogs to haul carts and wagons have been held here and in other towns where there are organizations for preventing cruelty to animals. It is proposed to carry the fight further, and to have legislation enacted which will prohibit the use of dogs as beasts of burden in Germany and various other European countries.

FINDS LITTLE IN NAME.

New York, March 17.—For two years Robert W. Stevenson sought to dazzle America with the genius of his pen and the use of the name of the late Robert Louis Stevenson as his cousin. He never overcame obscurity. Last night, a gray-haired man, broken in spirit and body, he lay in the immigration hospital on a nervous disorder, still flinging bitter shafts at the America that would not boss him. Today he will be deported with a crowd of other alienable on the Cunard liner Assyria.

TOWER LEADS TO DEATH.

London, Eng., March 17.—The fatal fascination of the tower at Westminster Cathedral claimed three more victims last week, when Mrs. Margaret Davey threw herself and her two little daughters over the railing, all three being crushed to pulp. Many other have committed suicide from the same tower, and it was today ordered closed by the authorities. The jury found that Mrs. Davey murdered her children and committed suicide while temporarily insane.

WAR ON LOVE IN SUBWAY.

New York, March 17.—Indiscriminate winking in the transit routes of the city is as good as abolished. Promiscuous nudging must go, too. Or Director Mary E. Hamilton's re-organized masquerade squad is going to know why. Mrs. Hamilton yesterday assumed direction of the 100 feminine copperheads the first thing she did was to reorganize the masquerade squad, and a blessing upon its members and send them to the subways and "Lis" to corral the piker flirts.

SEEKS SON AND DIES.

Aylesbury, Eng., March 17.—Walter home in Hames, Mrs. A. E. Waiter after escaping with her son, returned to the building to find him and perished. Both were watching the progress of the fire when Mrs. Waiter decided to enter the house and attempt to rescue his dog. Failing to return his mother went after him and was burned to death. In the meantime the son had come out unharmed and walked in another direction.

TROUSERS CAUSE DEATH.

New York, March 17.—William Kennedy, 52, of 52 Grosvenor avenue, Yonkers, hung his trousers on the gas jet when he went to bed last night. He was found dead in bed today. Police believe wind blew the trousers against the gas cock, causing it to open.

GIRLS THROW VITRIOL.

London, Eng., March 17.—For throwing vitriol into the eyes of their lovers, blinding both, Davina Brown and Edith Bassett were given two and three years respectively in police court. Both women had been jilted by the men. Thomas Crombie and A. W. Thompson. Crombie is totally blind, and Thompson has lost the sight of one eye.

AFRICAN TRIBE STARVING.

Johannesburg, March 17.—Owing to drought and destruction of grass by locusts, a native tribe under Chief Lincoe, in North-Western Transvaal, is starving. The tribesmen are eating locusts, caterpillars and ants to keep alive. The tribe numbering some thousands, owns 2,000 acres but these lands are insufficient to maintain them and they are unable to buy more.

FIND SKELETON OF GIANT.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 17.—Measuring more than eight feet in height, a prehistoric human skeleton was discovered in the Salmon River country south of here by two members of the state department yesterday. Physicians who examined it said it was a skeleton of a cave-woman. Upper and lower jaws have only 10 teeth each and all are intact.

PLAN MODEL COMMUNITY.

Lackawanna, N.Y., March 17.—Construction of a model community for its employees, to cost about \$1,250,000, has been begun by the Bethlehem Steel Company at its plant here. It will be completed by the end of the year, the company announced yesterday. The development, called Bethlehem Park, covers 63 acres and is to be the residence of the ill-fated Archduke Rudolph, son of the late Emperor Francis Joseph. The upper floors will be used as a museum, and public reading rooms, while on the top story it will be possible for business firms to rent offices.

PROUD HEAD IS BOWED.

Vienna, March 17.—The ground floor of a magnificent wing of one of the most imposing imperial palaces of Vienna soon is to be opened to the public as a fashionable restaurant, cake shop and wine room. The structure in question was built to be the residence of the ill-fated Archduke Rudolph, son of the late Emperor Francis Joseph. The upper floors will be used as a museum, and public reading rooms, while on the top story it will be possible for business firms to rent offices.

CHINA REFUSES
TO SEE SOVIETS

Russia Will Wait Only Three Days For Ratification of Agreement.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 17.—The Chinese government having declined to ratify the agreement for resumption of relations between China and Russia, the Soviet has warned China that it will only wait three days for ratification.

The news that the Chinese government had declined to ratify the signature of its delegate, Dr. Wang, to the preliminary agreement with the Soviet representative, M. Karahan, for the resumption of diplomatic relations, reached Moscow in a Peking despatch, which declared that M. Karahan had thereupon informed the Chinese government that Russia would wait only three days for ratification.

Pressure by the United States, France and Japan upon the Chinese government to decide by the Russian correspondent in Peking to be the cause of China's attitude.

Many Immigrants
Seek Employment

Majority of Passengers Are Young Men and Women.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. B., March 17.—Of the 523 passengers the Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn had on board, which arrived in port last night from Glasgow and Belfast, the majority were young men and women who have come to Canada to seek employment, and are destined for Toronto and points west.

ENGLAND WILL HELP
TO FINANCE SETTLERS

Arranges With C. N. Railway To Loan Each Married Settler £300.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 17.—Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary for the colonies, acting on behalf of the empire settlement committee, today signed an agreement with representatives of the Canadian National Railways to assist in placing in Canada selected groups of families from Great Britain.

LETTER FROM CROWN
RECEIVED AT FOREST

New Council Not in Office, So Clerk Withholds Information.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 17.—While Town Clerk J. W. English admits that he has received a letter from Crown Attorney Wilson, he refuses to make public any suggestion of the contents. It is surmised that this is the official notice to the town that the provincial authorities are to take action against the town for not complying with the order of the provincial board of health to install a waterworks system.

Even though faced by court action, the town authorities, who have not as yet taken their declarations of office, nor have they indicated when they will do so. As a result there is no change in the battle-front as between the town and the provincial authorities. The problem is still the subject of much discussion and developments are watched with keen interest.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL
BUILDING DEDICATED

Woodstock Methodists Mark Interesting Event With Special Services.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 17.—The new Sunday school building of College Avenue Methodist Church was dedicated on Sunday. Services were conducted throughout the entire day. Rev. W. B. Casswell, B.A., pastor of Simpson Avenue Church, Toronto, was the speaker of the day.

The choir furnished special music of a high order. Mrs. Arthur Bottom sang a solo.

A large assemblage of scholars occupied the new Sunday school rooms, which were presented for dedication by the Rev. S. M. Ronhouse, pastor. W. Shaver, on behalf of the board of trustees, presented the building. A duet was sung by Mrs. Masson and Mrs. Barr. Rev. W. B. Casswell delivered an address.

During the day a large number of people took the opportunity of inspecting the structure and were delighted with the equipment and arrangements. Credit is due to the builder, A. J. McKinney, superintendent of the Sunday school for 20 years, for the enthusiasm with which he entered into the undertaking and rushed the work to completion.

DAUGHERTY NOW
CLAIMS BLACKMAIL

U. S. Attorney-General Strikes Back When Charged With Film Conspiracy.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 17.—Attorney-General Daugherty's foes continued today to pile in testimony to connect him directly with the prize fight film conspiracy, and the attorney-general again struck back, this time with grave charges of blackmail.

The most direct testimony yet given before the Senate investigating committee, in an effort to connect the attorney-general directly with the conspiracy to show motion pictures of the Carpentier-Dempsey prize fight in violation of federal law, while various "goats" were prosecuted and fined small sums, came from C. O. Holdridge, a former department of justice agent, who presented a witnessed report of a conversation he said he had with "Jap" Muma, allegedly identified in the inquiry as one of the owners of the films.

MALICIOUS FINLANDER
IS STILL UNDER COVER

Provincial Police May Round Up All Finns in the District.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sudbury, March 17.—Provincial police continued their search today for the Finn who murderously attacked three fellow countrymen in a house on the Copper Cliff Road on Saturday night. John Jakolanen and Carl Kainio, two of his victims, are still in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

It has transpired that the weapon used by the unknown Finn in his attack was a broken knife. The knife had been broken earlier in the evening during a quarrel in another house.

The affair will mean a general roundup of Finns in this district in order that they may be examined for carrying knives.

NEW ANGLE PRESENTED
IN EXPRESS CO. CASE

Appeal For Increased Rates Continues With Company's Counsel On Stand.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 17.—"The express companies surely have the right to be put in a position of solvent assets," said F. H. Phippen, K.C., in presenting the case for an increased express rate for the Express Traffic Association before the railway commissioners here today.

The express companies had not earned as much as the board thought they would when the 1921 express rates were established, said Mr. Phippen. The companies were entitled to earn sufficient to meet the amount paid out in operation and to a reasonable return on capital invested.

FIVE PRISONERS ORGANIZE
SALVATION ARMY IN JAIL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 17.—Five prisoners in the provincial jail here yesterday assumed all the obligations of Salvation Army soldiers and organized themselves into an army unit, the first of its kind in Canada.

MEMORIAL SET UP.
Special to The Advertiser.

Attwood, March 17.—Part of the Elma Memorial of Scotch granite, on which is inscribed the names of soldiers who died in the world war, arrived here this week and has been put in place by the contractors. When the statue from the monument will be complete.

WHY HEALTHY FOOD
POISONS MANY HERE

Excellent Meal Turns to Poison, Causing Poor Digestion, Constipation, Sick Headaches and Nervous, Run-Down Condition.

Eating too much and too rapidly clogs the liver and weakens it. When in this condition, the liver fails to supply the juices so vital to proper digestion and elimination—and it fails to filter and purify your blood. The result is self-poisoning which makes you feel full, tired, and run-down.

This explains why a sluggish liver is attended by such symptoms as constipation, biliousness, sick-headaches, sourness and gas on a weak stomach, loss of appetite, pains in the back and sides, and a nervous, run-down condition—symptoms that lead to the dangerous and expensive sick-illness unless corrected in time.

Dr. H. S. Thacher, noted medical practitioner, perfected a wholesome vegetable prescription to keep the liver healthy. It is giving quick relief and renewed strength, energy and vigor to numbers here. This prescription, known pharmacologically as Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, is sold and recommended by B. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street and Taylor's Drug Store, 356 Richmond street, one half block south of Dundas in London; J. W. Craig in Dresden; E. M. Crosthwaite and W. A. McIntyre in St. Marys; John E. Warner in Alvinston and by leading druggists in every city and town.—Adv.

ASTHMA
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You may have suffered from Asthma for years. You may, night after night have endured all the agonizing sensations of slow strangulation, with no hope for relief, except through the use of dangerous narcotics. If so, you will be happy to learn of

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To Sleep Tonight Use RAZ-MAH Today for Asthma, Head and Bronchial Colds

VITALITY RESTORED
BY RICH, RED BLOOD

The Vigor, Strength And Nerve Power Of Every Man and Woman Is Created By The Blood Stream

What gives every man his strength and vitality? Red blood. What makes the glowing beauty of women? Red blood. Red blood is the supreme driving force of life. It builds up the body tissues, restores weakened nerves, makes our systems pulse with life power.

If we lack strength, or our nerve force is exhausted, we should think first of our blood. We should enrich the blood and then, through the new vigor and nerve power that comes with rich, red blood, regain the health, vitality and happiness that is our heritage.

Weak, discouraged men and women should get from their druggist without delay a bottle of Winearn's, the wonderful blood builder. Winearn is so effective that only three tablespoonfuls a day are taken and this makes its cost only ten cents a day.

Winearn is a harmless home treatment that often gives amazing results in from eight to twelve days. No need to worry any longer. Winearn will give you new strength, vitality, nerve power.—Adv.

Here's Economy! Make Your Own Syrup with MAPLEINE A rich old-fashioned flavor! New in economy! Delicious golden spread for all syrups uses, at a cost of only about 28c a quart. Try it for flavoring too!

Speedy Relief IS GIVEN TO COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS WHEN TREATED WITH THIS WONDERFULLY EFFECTIVE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY

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This Offers You
A test which millions have enjoyed

Will You Accept?

What we offer here has brought to millions new joys, new benefits. To men and women whiter teeth, to children new protection.

It is a new way of teeth cleaning—a method which fights film. It is now used the world over, largely by dental advice. Learn what it means in your home, by this delightful test.

Why few escape tooth troubles Film causes most tooth troubles—that viscous film you feel. No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it, so much film clings and stays.

Soon that film discolors, forming dingy coats. Then teeth lose their beauty.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Such troubles became almost universal under old ways of teeth cleaning.

Protect the Enamel Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combant which contains harsh grit.

So dental science has searched for film combant, and eventually two have been found. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

Clinical tests have proved these methods effective. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

Today careful people of some 50 nations employ this modern method, largely by dental advice.

The results will amaze you Pepsodent does other things which research proved essential. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva, to better neutralize mouth acids. It multiplies the ptyalin in saliva, which is there to digest starch deposits on teeth.

The quick result is a new conception of what clean teeth mean.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

You will realize at once that your home should enjoy these modern benefits. Cut out coupon now.

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Time For a Big Change.

A. J. Doucet, Conservative M.P. for Kent, N.B., on his first chance to speak in the Commons, fell in with the idea of fighting over again the battle which placed him in the House at Ottawa.

He indulged in the reading of handbills, of newspaper reports, even of snatches of poetry in which Mr. Doucet was made to appear as a regular cut-up in the community.

The climax came when he read from a letter, the identity of the writer of which he refused to disclose. Part of it was as follows:

"The country is plastered with Liberal orators, submerged in Liberal rum, and polluted with Liberal money. They are scared blue and are resorting to all the tactics known to civilization, heathenism, idolatry, and low-down 'Injun' cunning in order to win. You never saw such a desperate lot of desperadoes in your life."

When Mr. Doucet used his place on the floor of the Canadian Parliament to make such statements from an anonymous letter, he was surely on poor ground. It was almost inconceivable that so well versed a parliamentarian as Hon. Arthur Meighen should come to his rescue and seek to bolster up his right to bring such charges on the floor of the House without divulging their bona fides.

The by-election in Kent was fought out some months ago. Both sides used all the speakers they could throw into the battle; the voters decided the issue. It is not even interesting now to have the battle reviewed on the floor of the Commons, especially at a time when the problems of this country are of such a nature as to call for and positively demand the most serious and constructive effort of which the whole membership is capable.

Mr. Doucet might seek to justify his effusion on the ground that he had precedent for his course. On that ground there is all the more reason for blazing a new trail in the matter of precedent.

The people of the country are interested in the messages of the members of parliament that contain information, that quote fact and figure, that present problems and suggested solutions, but they are heartily sick of the post-election rehash that contains nothing constructive, but merely bubbles and gurgles with party recrimination and political bias.

City Council Affairs.

London city council passed a resolution on a 7 to 5 vote protesting to the Dominion government that there should be no reduction of the tariff. It stated also that a number of people had left London and other cities, and argued that tariff stability would give employment here.

The advisability of a council passing a resolution that can be construed as more or less of a straight political opinion might be questioned, but as a general thing it is well to allow a council or any other body to have considerable latitude in such matters.

The trouble with the resolution is that it starts at the wrong end of this much talked-of depopulation issue. It might be well for the aldermen who desire to give their assent to such resolutions to look over what has been taking place in Western Ontario rural sections for the past twenty years in the way of rural depopulation. Take the combined counties of Norfolk, Brant, Bruce, Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Essex and Kent. While cities in these sections have been adding to their population in the 20-year period, depopulation of the country has been steadily going on. Between 1901 and 1911 there was a decrease of 48,666; between 1911 and 1921 (the last official figures) the loss was 38,113, or a total decrease of 86,779 on the farms in the district mentioned.

That movement from the land was bound to have its effect on the cities; it was gradual but none the less persistent; it represented a waning purchasing power in the country. We are feeling the accumulated effects today of that loss of population, because it weakened the combined purchasing power of a people who, when they are making money, are the best customers of city shops and stores—the farmers.

The resolution of the city council was faulty in that it did not cover a wide enough field; it was in the nature of a snap verdict without research or study, and sought to place a correcting finger with the

guidance of only a five-minute deliberation. The amount that a farmer would save by a decrease in the tariff of agricultural machinery would not solve his problem; he finds himself right now selling his produce in many cases for less than the cost of production, and doing his buying in a market that is above his purchasing power. In such a condition we cannot look for people to stay on the farm and prosper. That is where much of our city trouble has its origin.

The council will lend its weight to combat a measure before the provincial legislature which seeks to exempt salaries of married men up to \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 as at present, and single persons to \$1,500, and also to increase exemption for dependants to \$300. It is estimated the change would mean \$20,000,000 decrease in Toronto assessment for income purposes, and \$1,000,000 in London. With the \$300, or even more, for dependants there can be no quarrel, but it will not serve any good purpose to otherwise make changes if it means placing an additional tax some place else, and possibly on a source not so well able to bear it. There is only one solution to taxation, and that is a lessening of expenditure, and by that a decreasing demand on the public purse. Shifting taxation from one pocket to another will never serve the purpose.

Only chairman of standing committees, the mayor, or an alderman who has been sanctioned can go to the city solicitor for an opinion, according to a resolution passed Monday night. That is a very questionable move. If an alderman wants information on a legal point in connection with the city's business he should be able to go to the city solicitor and get it. The idea that only two or three aldermen are to be singled out as proper persons to ask questions of the city solicitor is wrong, and the wonder is that the motion was ever allowed to pass.

A Financial Post Mortem.

The public accounts committee at Toronto is having a gay time investigating a profit of \$100,000 made by Douglas K. Ridout on the sale of government of Ontario treasury bills.

His bank books and personal dealings are being perused and pursued, and not much opportunity is being lost to attach as much political significance as possible to all the dealings.

That is all very interesting, but wrong inasmuch as the investigation is being done at the wrong time. The people have a right to expect from any government, regardless of its political stripe, every last ounce of care and precaution before a \$100,000 deal is put through.

A financial post mortem is politically interesting.

Financial precaution, though, is more profitable.

Off to Siberia.

The premier of Russia, according to reports from the Russian office in Paris, has been crated and shipped to Siberia. Siberia means only one thing—exile.

Premier Rykoff made the serious blunder of receiving a deputation of technical and business men without first consulting the three dictators, Stalin, Zinovieff and Djerjinsky.

Russia threw down and assassinated one autocracy, and has taken to itself another.

He Is Still at Large.

A constable near St. Catharines found a dog, tied in a sack. It had been thrown into a gully, where it was left to starve.

That in itself was bad enough, but back of that is something worse.

The man who did that trick is capable of worse things; he is at large and all he needs is the opportunity to operate again, perhaps on a worse scale.

Note and Comment.

Two Finlanders used knives in a fight, once again ignoring the rule that the fist is the only legal weapon in Canada.

China declines to resume dealings with Russia, whereupon Russia gives said China three days to change her mind, showing that big club diplomacy has still some devotees wearing its coat of arms.

Toronto Globe claims that if buildings were limited to 10 or 12 stories there would be a greater demand for downtown sites. Quite so, and if the limit were placed at two stories, the demand would surely become enormous.

A divorce case is coming up before the House of Lords. Despatches use the word "famous" in referring to it, doubtless because \$100,000 has already been spent and there are many other similar sums left to fight some more. Such is fame.

Tavish Mactavish

STAINED GLASS.

TRINITY Chapel in the grounds of the former palace of the Grand Duke Alexander in Petrograd is now a club for the "Communist Youth Union." In this chapel, which was one of the finest in Europe, whose stained glass windows were objects of admiration by artists, the young men who follow the Third Internationale will spend the evenings in games and lectures, and in drinking to the thought and philosophy of their leaders.

Zinovieff, in opening the chapel in its new form, said: "In this place which was first consecrated to the learning and practice of a religion will still retain its original purport. The religion of our party will be as resolutely practiced and taught here as was the doctrine of the old church." The stained glass windows are still in place, but the figures on them now represent Lenin and the various chiefs of the Communist party in Russia.

PROGRESS.

IN the city of Troy, in New York State, is a fine statue of Mrs. Hannah Lord Montagu, and I doubt whether one person in a thousand who sees it knows what the good lady has done for the world. Yet it is only right and proper that men at least should know more of the lady's virtues as an improver of men's clothing and general appearance. She invented detachable collars for men's shirts. Before that day a fellow had his shirt and collar all in one piece. When the collar was soiled it meant a new shirt or a turned-in collar, and a pretence at a love of the fresh air around one's neck. On the other hand a torn shirt was a perfectly good collar out of commission until the mislaid fixed it.

Probably the detachable collar was invented in a scrap between the fair lady and her husband, in which the collar was torn off the dear chap's neck and shirt. When peace reigned once more the value of the idea was obvious. Fame was achieved overnight, and out of struggle came forth the shirtless collar. A cynic beside me suggests that in reality Mr. Montagu himself devised the collar as a means of escape from "cops" who were always on the lookout for running men in by the collar. The separate collar was, therefore, in the same class as the colorings of the chameleon and a means of protection.

ANAEMIC MAN.

"PINK suits for men" is the latest from London. And the worst is yet to come, for pink is not the only proposal for men in the future. It is seriously proclaimed by certain people in England who call themselves artists and who say they are acting in the interests of public sentiment, that evening dress should do away with trousers, that knee breeches should be the vogue and that orange, purple, blue and even silver and gold should be the popular colors. They add that a man can choose the color that suits him best in the same way that his wife chooses her gowns.

The idea is not a novel one, it is merely the echo of the days of the regency when a man could do as he pleased in the way of color decoration. In nature it is usually the male of the species who gets himself up in the most attractive garb. The hen is a mere dowdy compared to the broad winner or the form stealer, as it may be. Why in the name of reason should the man not doll up as much as a woman? Why in the name of manly pride should we not do ourselves in the matter of dress as our wives? You don't know? Then I'll tell you. Because we can't afford it. One rainbow in the average house is all the average man can manage, and to transfer the radiance from one's wife to oneself is beyond our courage.

Town Constable

The council meeting appointed the constable on the understanding that he act also as janitor of the town hall and inspector of gravel for the roads.—News Item.

YES, happy is a man like this who gets about amidst the dew, and always finds some little job that's hangin' round for him to do.

There used to be a chap like this, to him an anthem will be sung, the man who guarded all the town, was present when the town bell rung.

He was the handiest thing on earth, a genius rare without a flaw, who spread the gravel on Main street, and chased the breaker of the law.

'Twas then that tankard graced the path, and wooden planks were always worn, along the street that bore the crowd that wandered to the village store. And when a plank heaved from its place and left a dangerous opening there, he had to leave the law alone and in that side-walk make repair.

The cattle in them palmy days they roamed wherever grass was found, until this handy man strode out and chased each brindle to the pound.

Each stray galoot who hit the town or rode the way freight from the west, they had a chance to gaze upon the badge that cuddled on his vest, the word "police" was carved on there, defender of the common law, he'd take the reckless by the neck and whack 'em soundly on the jaw.

It was a thrill that stirred our spine when our police force grabbed a tramp, and strode him down our only street and locked him in the village camp. 'Twas then us youngsters stood around and whispered in the darkest hours, and admiration rizz in us for that police force man of ours.

He knew most all there was to know, he knew that village through and through, who borrowed last the spade, the pick, the squeaky eye barrow, too.

And when he was a dustin' round a chasin' at the brindle cow, he wore a hat of ripe old age that squatted far upon his brow—but when he was a-bullin' law his sky-piece dignified and staid, said "constable" in letters bold, emblazoned there in golden braid.

Ah, bless them places every one, where constables rise with the dew, and keep a-goin' at 60 things, with always somethin' more to do.—ARK.

Dr. Frank Crane

"Canned Music"

IT is the fashion of the supercilious to sneer at the phonograph and the mechanical piano. There is no field where the snob rages more unchecked than the field of art. People who do not know anything else about music and pictures or letters know how to turn up their noses. They forget that the act of all acts of which the human mind is capable, requiring the least brains and the minimum of culture, is ridicule.

As a matter of fact, the innumerable discs of talking machines flying over the land like so many Ezekiel wheels are the most tremendous assets in developing musical taste. For taste, or culture, or whatever you call maturity and sophistication in the finer arts of life, is entirely a matter of saturation. You cannot learn to judge pictures by attending lectures and listening to someone tell you what to think. The only way is to go to the galleries or private collections where the masterpieces are and look at them, and go again and again. You like what you know. And familiarity weeds out the commonplace and breeds the love of perfection.

NEITHER can you become a person of correct musical taste by drumming on the piano or singing scales. That way lies virtuosity, perhaps, but not the peak of culture. You come to know what good music is simply by hearing it over and over, and so you come to love it, and the advantage of the masters is that they survive perpetual repetition, while of the cheap and tawdry stuff you soon grow weary.

Culture is not an affair of rules, but of atmosphere. You do not get it through your noggin, but, as it were, through your pores. "To learn rules, to hear an occasional concert, or to memorize a few pieces on the piano after years of disagreeable endeavor," says a musical authority, "is not to become musical." The beauty of the talking machine and of the player piano is that they lay down no rules. They simply fill your home with music—good, bad or indifferent, as the taste of the owner elects.

AND out of this felter, this chaos, comes the survival of the fittest. You find that those "records" which you want to hear over and over are Chopin and Beethoven and the other masters. For taste cannot remain stationary. It is developed. It is a thing of growth. Little by little the truest, soundest music wins its way.

As life becomes stabilized we turn more and more to the world of beauty for our satisfactions. And in this turning of the national soul away from the earth toward the sun, canned music has no inconsiderable part.

The truest culture and the most wholesome is not to carve grotesque statues for the summer gardens of millionaires or the dim interiors of art galleries, but to make the surroundings of the common people beautiful.

Whoever, then, will make beautiful chairs, tables, bedsteads, carpets, plates, teacups, houses, shops, and other things that have to do with the daily life of the people, whoever will accustom them to beauty and good taste, is the truest artist.

And exactly so the makers of canned music. If they make it well and truly, they are honest servants of humanity and worthy of their reward.

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SCHOOLS AND METHODS

A SCHOOL teacher in a town not far from London writes to The Advertiser in regard to the efficiency of teaching as it is followed in our schools, public and secondary.

The efficiency of teaching is not very often called into question, because the qualifications held by teachers are quite strict, and as a class teachers are quite competent to live up to the work expected from them.

But the system, apart from the teaching, opens up another field. The letter asks a pointed question, which is worthy of consideration, especially when it says:

"As a teacher, I am interested in criticisms I see of the schools and the matter and method of teaching."

"It would be interesting to many of us to have an opinion as to where our system is wrong, that is, if it is wrong."

It is not a difficult matter to condemn a system in general terms, but it is an entirely different matter to point out in detail where a fault may lie, and suggest a remedy.

This paper does not pose as a critic of the educational system, but as a fair answer to a fair question, we believe that our system of education is lacking in one essential, viz., that it does not develop enough initiative in the boys and girls going through the schools.

In the cities we start at a very early age to take "charge" of the boys and girls. In the summer time in the city playgrounds there are instructors to show them what games should be played, and to teach them how to play fairly. A very excellent thing in many ways, and it may have the effect of keeping children in the crowded districts off the streets and out of trouble, but the child looks to some other source for his instruction and suggestion as to what to play and how to play it.

In public school the children are taught certain definite courses. It is all put down for them, and their success depends on their ability to master the problems that have been prepared for them; this is done by following certain rules and tables. No fault with it, but it follows a beaten path, all necessary to get a required amount of education, but in few cases is it developing initiative. It may produce brilliance in mastering a subject, but it must be mastered along certain laid-down lines.

Secondary schools start in on other lines, yet the work is all prepared in advance. There are certain books prescribed for study, and a given amount is handed out each day, until the pupil graduates, because he has been able to learn these certain given things.

At the end of the period of education the result is apparent—the graduates in nearly every case will begin to look for some person who will give them employment. Apart from certain of the professions—and a very few graduate in the professions compared to the number who attend school—it will be found that few of the graduates have developed the idea of looking around or planning a definite something for themselves.

It may be that, as a race, we are lacking in that peculiar sense of business initiative that is of the creative variety when applied to the problem of making a living. It may be, and probably is, the case that in a large number of lines the business opportunities are fairly well inhabited.

But it is a fact that can be borne out by investigation, that the average graduate from a school will at once seek an opportunity to sell his services to some person, rather than setting to work with the idea of creating an opening for himself.

Whether it is in the power of our educational system to develop more imagination and more creative desire and vision we are not prepared to state, but it does seem that it would be worth while making the effort.

Lighter Vein

SO SIMPLE.

Teacher—What supports the sun in the sky?

Bright Boy—Its beams, of course.

PATERNAL STYLE.

"Now, my little man," said the barber to a youngster in the barber's chair, "bow do you want your hair cut?"

"With a hole in the top, like dad's," was the reply.

WANT ON, WANT EVER.

"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."

ADMITTING SOMETHING.

It was in an old-fashioned village in County Cork, where a smart young man from London went to spend his holidays. During his stay he played havoc with the hearts of the fair sex.

One night, in the smoking-room of the hotel, which he was staying, he confessed that he had kissed all the young women in the village except one.

A young farmer, who had quite recently married the belle of the village, overheard his remark, and went home and told his wife.

"Arrah, now, Patrick!" she replied, and a puzzled expression crossed her face, "and who in the world can that be?"

Indigestion, Gas on Stomach, Pains After Meals

Many people suffer terribly from gas and pains in the stomach after every meal and are kept in constant misery.

For the past 44 years Burdock Blood Bitters has been bringing hope and joy to thousands suffering from various forms of stomach trouble, helping them to eat three square meals a day—helping them to eat anything they wish without having to suffer for it after.

Mr. Fred Nielson, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "All last summer I was troubled with stomach trouble and indigestion, and also gas on the stomach. I could not eat anything except some light food, and even then I would be bothered with pains after each meal. I could not work a whole day without being done out. I had tried everything—doctors, medicines and pills—until I read about Burdock Blood Bitters. I have taken four bottles, and it has nearly, if not completely, restored me to health again."

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Too Many Governors.

Suggest That Instead of Increasing Seats in Parliament They Could Well Be Reduced.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—There is nothing truer today than that the world is over-governed from the village council to the mother of parliaments.

Some French deputy not long ago, no doubt having his own country's case in view, gave notice of a resolution to reduce the number of deputies in that republic.

Perhaps some countries are more over-governed than others. I am satisfied that in all legislative bodies nearly all the thinking or brain work is confined to a small proportion of the members, perhaps not more than one in three or four. I have known of legislation being enacted which on having attention drawn to it, some of those legislators did not know of its existence. I think instead of increasing the number at every decade it would be the part of wisdom to take steps to have the same decreased.

J. B. McLAIDLIN.

Western Harvests.

Londoner Who Went a Couple of Times Says He Was Never Anything Ahead for His Trouble.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—I fail to see what the harvesters who are walking from Toronto to Ottawa hope to gain by their trip. In the first place, they have selected a time of year when such an undertaking is nothing short of a self-inflicted hardship. Many of the country roads are still full of ice and snow and slush, and making that trip is one that calls for physical hardihood, that if put to a better use would get those participating in it at a better destination.

These men came here as harvesters and worked as such. They should get after some of the shipping agencies that are busy all the time making many promises about what can be done in Canada for the British immigrant.

The harvesting of the crop in the Canadian west is a problem of the west, and it seems that they expect that there will always be a surplus of workers ready to out there, and

even come from across the seas to help them for a month, after which they have nothing more for them to do. There is not another industry in Canada that gets this form of service, or that could expect it.

I went west two years on these harvesting trips, and by the time I got home was never anything ahead, as my earnings had all been taken up with railway fares and other expenses between the times when I was employed.

J. C.

London, March 17.

MINERS GO ON STRIKE WHEN WAGES REDUCED

Associated Press Despatch. * Johnstown, Penn., March 18.—Notice of a reduction in wages posted yesterday by the Vinton Collieries Company at Vintondale, Penn., was followed by a strike of 550 miners. While not organized, miners at the Vintondale mines had been receiving the equivalent of the union scale in other districts.

The miners sent a protest to the convention of the United Mine Workers, now in session at Altoona, in which it was stated the company had served notice to the miners to vacate company houses within 24 hours. Vinton mine officials last night refused to confirm or deny that eviction notices had been served.

MANY FILIPINOS KILLED IN CLASH WITH LANDLORDS

Associated Press Despatch. * Manila, March 18.—Several Filipinos were killed in a clash between landlords and tenants on a sugar plantation near Canaba, Pangasinan, yesterday. A despatch reaching here yesterday. A number of others were wounded.

The fight developed over deliveries of sugar cane. Five tenants were shot and killed and two landlords were slashed to death with blades.

FRENCH FRANC ADVANCES.

Associated Press Despatch. * New York, March 18.—The demand for the French franc, created by short covering carried the price above five cents at the opening of the foreign exchange market today, with a new high for the moment of 5.06 1/2. It closed at 4.96 1/2 yesterday. The upward movement of the Belgian franc also continued, the opening quotation being 4.18.

LOOK OUT FOR THE 'FLU

Rainy, Murky Air Is Full Of Dangerous Germs

HEALTH IS YOUR SAFEGUARD

Keep Well by Taking "Fruit-a-tives," the Fruit Medicine.

Hundreds of people come down with the 'Flu in March and April because they will not take care of their health.

No matter what the weather or how full of disease germs the air may be, there is no danger of Grippe, 'Flu, Pneumonia, as long as your blood is pure and clean, your nerves are steady, your bowels and kidneys regular.

The best protection against colds, grippe, 'Flu, Rheumatism, is the good health which "Fruit-a-tives" bring.

These tablets, made of the fresh juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with tonics, are just what you need as a bracing, invigorating, cleansing spring tonic.

They regulate kidneys, bowels, liver and skin—sweeten the stomach, purify the blood—and so tone up the vital organs of the body—that the whole system is also able to resist the ravages of disease.

Take "Fruit-a-tives" now—take them regularly through the wet, changeable spring weather, and your own vigorous health will protect you against 'Flu.

25c and 50c a box at all dealers, or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa—Advt.

SUDBURY—VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL.

Travellers to Sudbury appreciate the through Sleeping Car Service leaving Toronto at 8:00 every night on the "National," arriving in Sudbury at 8:55 next morning. Returning you leave Sudbury at 9:15 at night, arriving at the Union Station 7:20 a.m. This service makes the trip between Toronto and Sudbury in made in greatest comfort without interfering with the business day at either end.

Get tickets, or make reservations, etc., at the City Ticket Office "Clock Corner," Phone 80, R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A.—Advt. M. 15.15.24.28



Something More!

After meals you want something more—a bit of sweet with a change of flavor. WRIGLEY'S is that "something more" and it's more than that! It is a great aid to your good health, as medical authorities say.

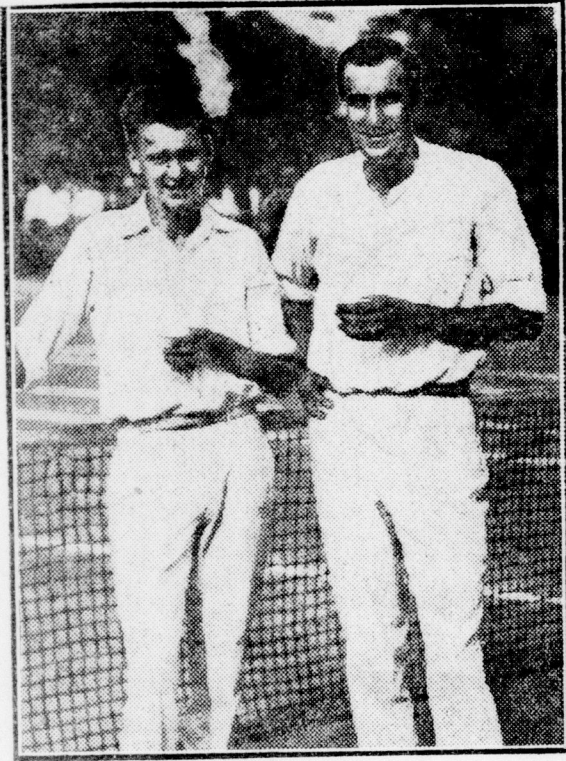
This is from a recent book on health:

"Many physicians now recommend gum chewing... for a better and more complete change of the starches

Public House is Rectory; Arab as Souvenir; Seek Richard's Heart



Fumiko Kiyoura, granddaughter of Viscount Kiyoura, the Japanese premier, carrying her youngest sister in true Japanese fashion. The youngsters were photographed at play at the premier's home near Tokio



Vincent Richards and William T. Tilden, two of America's tennis aces, the latter the world's singles champion, may be hit by the new anti-writing regulation, which bars article writing while competing



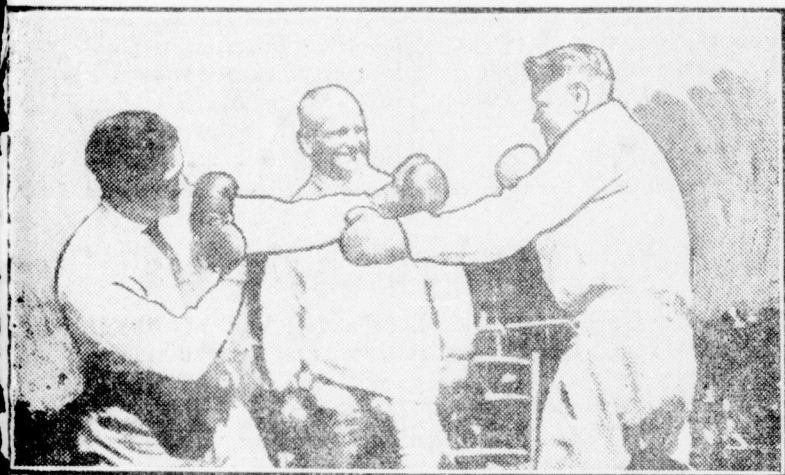
A historical episode occurred at the House of Commons, Eng., when Arthur Henderson was introduced to the speaker as a member of parliament by his two sons, both members of parliament. Father and sons are shown arriving at the House



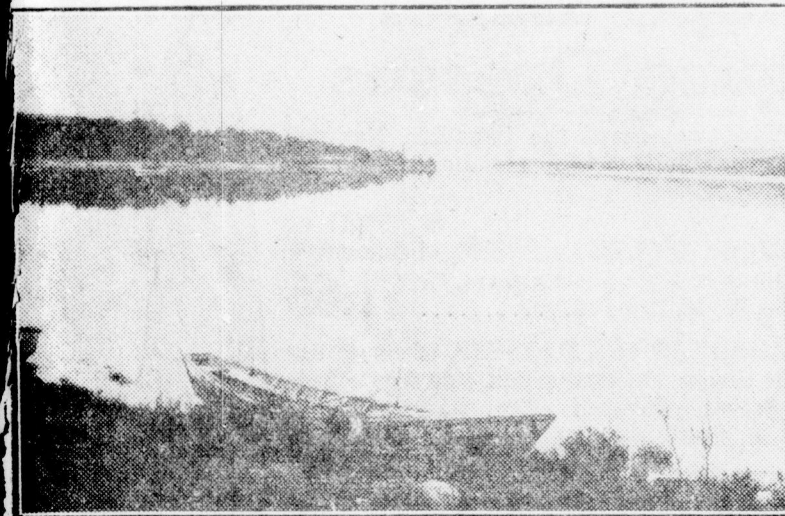
"Time off!" Mr. Referee. During a land hockey match recently, when Cambridge ladies beat American ladies in England, a friend came to the rescue of one of the American players to clean the mud from her face



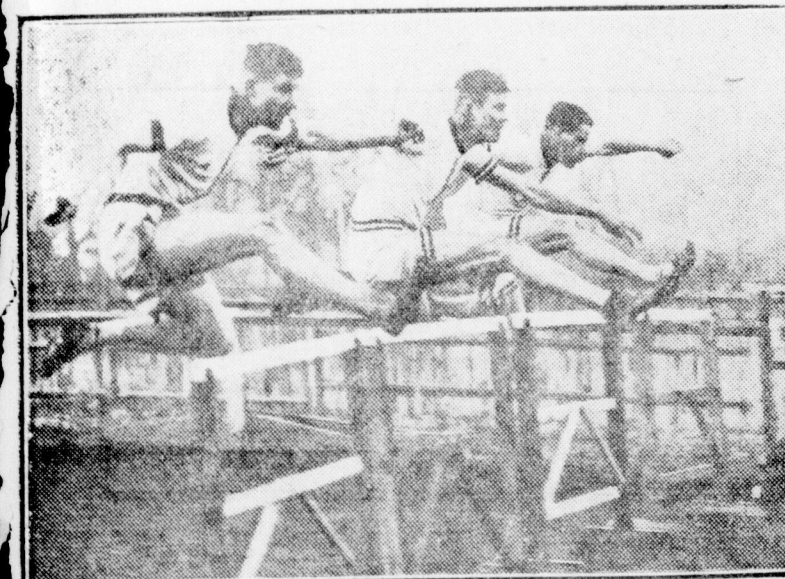
Rex Ingram, the movie director and his wife, Alice Terry, film star, have returned to America, after making a desert picture in Algiers, bringing back with them a little Arab boy, whom they will make their ward



The former crown prince of Germany has taken up the "manly art of self defense" under the tutelage of an expert boxer. He is shown in a friendly bout in his garden



Teslin Lake, British Columbia, is reached only after a week's travel up the swift, winding Hootalinqua river, a tributary of the Yukon. There is a post there for fur trading with the Indians



It would be a difficult task to pick the winner from this photograph. The first flight is shown in the 120 yards hurdles at the Oxford University sports recently



This couple were fond of long hikes, but did not know what to do with the baby, until father converted his wartime gas mask holder into a novel carrier for "Buttercup"



A big responsibility has been placed on this man. He is Mr. A. Cook, who has been selected by ballot for the position of secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain



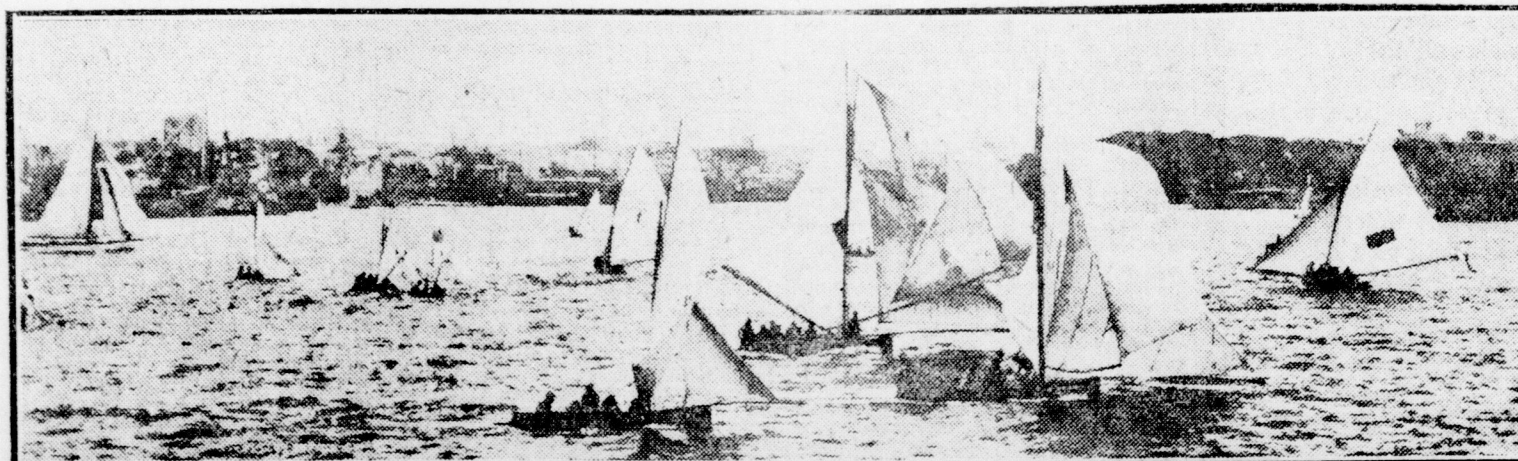
They call this old fellow "The Sphinx" of the London Zoo. "George" is his right name, and he can't see why he should be called the former just because he happens to come from Africa



The stone slab, supposed to be the altar stone of the chapel of Richard Coeur de Lion, has been found in All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower, London. Discovery of the casket containing King Richard's heart is also expected



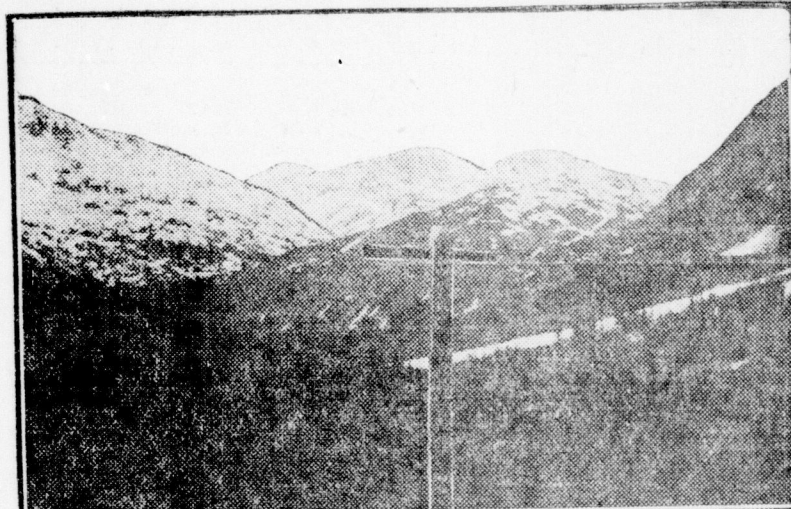
Owing to the acute housing question in England, the Rev. G. Potter is having to use a public house, lately known as The Eagles, as his rectory in Peckham



This picturesque photograph shows a view during the anniversary regatta in Sydney harbor. The eighteen-footers are making the first turn with sails spread to the wind



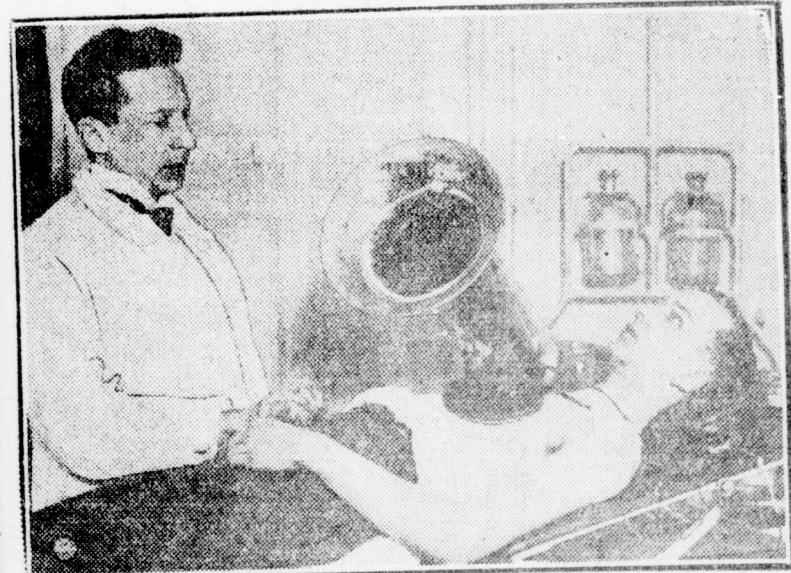
The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Rice Malone, of Atlanta, Ga., to Bobby Jones, U.S. open golf champion. The couple have been sweethearts since childhood



Photograph shows the old trail of '98 through the Whitehorse Pass, British Columbia, which now has a telegraph and railway line passing through it



Mrs. John McCormack, wife of the famous tenor and her daughter, Owen, were hurt in a train wreck recently near Lyons, France. Owen was pinned under a car for two hours. Both are in hospital



A German doctor, it is said, has proved at a recent lecture that it was possible to increase the tone of the heartbeat so that it could be heard throughout an auditorium



Senor G. de Mora, minister to the republic of Mexico from Peru, is shown presenting to General Obregon, president of Mexico, the Order of the Sun in the name of the Peruvian president

Making a Seaport of London.

Operations have been started at Tilbury on a dock, which, when completed, will probably be the largest in the world, thus improving London's position as an ocean port. The dock will have a water area 6,550 feet long.

TRINITY CHAPTER HOLDS FIFTH BIRTHDAY BANQUET

Memorial Service to Dead Follows Initiation by Past Matrons and Patrons.

PRESENTATION IS MADE

Miss Annie Steele Is Made the Recipient of Handsome Gold Wrist Watch.

Perhaps never did the members of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., spend such an enjoyable evening as they did last night, when they marked the fifth anniversary of the organization of their chapter. The event took the form of a banquet in the chapter rooms, covers being laid for 125 at tables attractively decorated with St. Patrick's favors, tall green candles and shamrocks. Each place was marked with a quaint paddy green hat, while shamrock leaves and small clay pipes were used as place cards. Birthdays were celebrated with candles, centered the table.

Mrs. W. E. Manness, worthy matron of the chapter, acted as hostess, special guests of the occasion being the London O. E. S. grand officers and the past worthy matrons and patrons of the chapter. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Annie Steele of a handsome gold wrist watch. Mrs. P. J. Greenaway, who made the presentation referred to Miss Steele's services as secretary during the five years of the chapter's existence.

The past matrons and patrons of the chapter were honored at the meeting and initiation ceremony, which followed the banquet, when they were put into the chapter offices temporarily. Led by the choir of the chapter, in their impressive white and scarlet gowns, the past officers passed under an arch of flowers, to be greeted by Mrs. Manness, the present worthy matron, and Syd Jones, the worthy patron.

The initiation of the new members followed. A pretty feature of the ceremony was the presentation of corsage bouquets to the past matrons and button-hole bouquets to the past patrons by the chapter members.

Following the initiation service, a memorial service was held for the members who have died since the founding of the chapter. In this connection the following names were mentioned: C. O. Elliott, E. N. Hart, Mrs. John Hambly, Mrs. Duncan Carswell, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Jessie Rich and Mrs. Nell Striker. Another name remembered was that of Mrs. Albert Trek, worthy matron of Ruth Chapter, at the time of the founding of Trinity Chapter, five years ago. Quantities of flowers were used in this impressive service.

The evening was brought to a close by a social hour, during which Mrs. H. B. Elford and Mrs. D. J. Maguire gave vocal solos. Special



MRS. RICHARD CROUCH, who will be made recording secretary of the Y. W. C. A. board at the regular meeting of that body tomorrow. Mrs. Crouch, who has consented to take the secretaryship, succeeds Mrs. J. H. Cameron, who has held that office for the past five years.

guests of the occasion were the grand officers: John Dudge, Mrs. Bert Logan, Miss Blanche Rowe, E. T. Essery and Thomas Rowe; the past matrons and patrons: Mrs. C. B. King, Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, Mrs. Thomas Rowe, W. W. Gammage, Mrs. P. J. Greenaway, Harry Hooper, Mrs. B. Noble, Dan MacArthur, Mrs. Ella Elliott and J. J. McWilliams. The committee which worked so energetically towards the success of this event was convened by Mrs. O. I. Cunningham for the banquet, and Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick for the decorations. The committee included: Mrs. W. L. Denney, Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Haskett, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. W. E. Manness, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Miss Annie Steele, Mrs. Florence Wootton, Mrs. Harry Luney, Mrs. R. Noble, Mrs. F. Baillentine, Mrs. W. H. Darling, Mrs. Will Taylor, Mrs. Fred Ross, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Blackmore, Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Pollard and Messrs. Syd Jones, Paul Doig, Duncan Carwell, C. B. Chapman and W. W. Gammage. W. W. Gammage supplied the table decorations and C. Dicks a favor for each banquet.

ST. MARY'S UNIT.

Dr. Marie H. Harkins will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of St. Mary's Mothers' Unit, to be held in the parish hall. A very fine musical program has been arranged and an invitation extended to all of the units to be present.

HUMANE SOCIETY PLANS CONTEST

Offers Prizes to Public School Children—Public Meeting Friday.

The Humane Society is holding a public meeting in Cronyn Hall at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the chief speaker will be Dean Norman Tucker. Mrs. B. H. Clement, secretary of the organization, will present an account of the work during the year, while Miss Elliott, treasurer, will give the financial standing of the society. Mrs. W. J. Brown, vice-president, will be in the chair. The society is offering prizes in the public schools of the city for the best posters on some subject which will suggest the work of the Humane Society. These posters, which are to be handed to the principals of the schools on completion, will be judged and exhibited during hobby fair week. The poster competition is being ably looked after by Miss Mulvey, public school art supervisor. The poster must, of course, be the unaltered work of the pupil.

The following rules govern the poster competition: 1. The idea—emphasis to be placed on the humane thought (2 points). 2. Technique—arrangement, drawing, color (3 points). The size of the poster must be 12x18 inches.

The name of the artist, age, grade and school should be printed on the back of the poster, the poster laid flat and handed to the principal of the school, to be held until submitted to the judges.

Suggestions for subjects of poster: Overworked, overloaded, poorly shod, unblanketed animals; homeless, starving and unwatered animals; overhead checkrains, docking, flapping bladders; range stock, lack of shelter and food; brutal sports, endurance tests, cock fighting; transportation—rough usage, overcrowded cars and crates, no water; cruelty to animals confined to unnatural surroundings, such as cages, etc.; performing animals.

The competition is arranged in two classes: Class 1—1st, 7th and 8th grade pupils of public schools, with \$5, \$3 and \$2 prizes. Class 2—2nd, 5th and 6th grade pupils of public schools, with \$3, \$2 and \$1 prizes. A year's subscription to "The Humane Pleader" will be given to the pupil securing the highest number of marks in each school.

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB.

Miss Isabel Tanton, Waterloo street, was the hostess of last night's meeting of the Social Service Club. The members spent a busy evening making layettes, and a generous shower of groceries was brought in for poor families. Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening by the hostess.



GROWS TIRED OF HUSBAND.

Catherine Radcliffe, wife of Daniel Radcliffe, of Carden's financial agent to the Prince of Wales. During a short sojourn in Washington she displayed great aptitude in acquiring an American taste for speedy changes. First she was interested in Lieut. Julian M. Brown, aide to Major-General Smedley Butler. But almost before society had passed its benediction upon the reported engagement it was astounded to learn that she had eloped with George Wise, son of a millionaire Washington dairyman. That was six months ago. Now Paris cables announce that Catherine has also jilted George, obtaining a divorce from him. What the next development may be is not indicated.

Social and Personal

Miss Marie Kastner of Stratford is a guest with Mrs. W. L. Loft, Duchess avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Goodall will be the hostess of tomorrow evening of a mah jong party.

Miss Marjorie Tolhurst expects to spend the week-end with Miss E. Forman in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. J. W. Karp will be the hostess of a bridge Friday at her home on Waterloo street.

Mrs. F. C. Field was the hostess recently of an informal bridge given at her home in Richmond street.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson, St. James street, was the hostess yesterday afternoon of three tables of mah jong.

Miss Farleigh Hungerford returned home last night after an enjoyable visit in Hamilton, Dunnville and Toronto.

Miss Ruth Donahue of Sarnia has been a guest with Mrs. C. Pothick for a few days on her way home from Toronto.

Miss Verna Bridgman, Hyman street, was the hostess this afternoon of a charming bridge. Three tables being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nopper of Toronto, formerly of this city, have been spending a few days with relatives in the city.

In honor of Mrs. A. G. Bissett of Rangoon, Miss Morton was the hostess of a charming dinner party given last evening at "Lenmore."

Miss Cora Brennan, clever young violinist, is leaving tomorrow night for New York, where she will spend the summer studying with Leopold Auer.

Mrs. R. H. Morrison, Hyman street, has returned home after a delightful month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Callard and Mr. Callard, in Montreal.

Miss Beth Evans was hostess last evening of the regular meeting of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was held at her home on Yale street.

Mrs. B. Noble will be the hostess of a dinner Thursday evening at her home in Maitland street, when she will entertain the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S.

Miss I. Houston of Toronto, who will address the citizenship committee on Occupational Therapy work on Friday afternoon, will be a guest with Miss S. Farncombe, Richmond north.

Mr. Arthur White, Dr. Septimus Thompson and Thomas Allen leave on Tuesday next for New York, to sail immediately for a three months' trip in England and on the continent.

Miss Ruth Robinson was the hostess of a charming luncheon today given in honor of her guest, Miss Mary McIntosh of Guelph, also coming with Miss Dindie Cox of Vancouver, B. C.

Roy Mitchell of Toronto, formerly of Hart House, who addressed the London Theosophical Society Sunday evening, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Alexandra Apartments.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. McIntosh at her apartments in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gladys Bailey, whose marriage to Thomas Richardson of Detroit, takes place early next month.

Mr. Thomas Mortimore, who has been home all winter convalescing after a serious operation, left Monday for Toronto to take up his business interests. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his complete recovery.

Twenty-five young friends of Miss

Molly Brennan held a jolly surprise party at her home, 155 Chesapeake street, last evening. St. Patrick's decorations were effectively used and cards games and singing were enjoyed, followed later by a dainty supper.

Miss Babe Penfound and Miss Anna Blackwell were the hostesses of a smart bridge party held at their apartment, Richmond street. Twenty guests were present, the prizes being carried off by Miss Constance Smale and Mr. Harold Raymond. The rooms were prettily decorated with roses and daffodils for the occasion.

Miss Helen Sutherland, head of the Wellington Street Y. W. C. A., was the hostess of a jolly little St. Patrick's party given yesterday for the girls of the house. Irish decorations were used effectively throughout the rooms and on the supper table, the girls and their friends spending a happy evening at games and contests.

A jolly surprise party was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weston, Cromwell street, when about twenty of their friends gathered there to spend the evening.

Four tables of euchre were arranged, after which supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in music. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Langstrath.

The staff of the Ontario Hospital, assisted by the Nurses' Alumnae, gave a jolly St. Patrick's dance in the assembly hall last evening. The hall was gallily decorated in green, with attractive St. Patrick's favors, and a splendid program of music was provided by the Orpheus Orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening at little tables arranged downstairs.

Miss Harris, Eldon House, entertained the members of Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard's group of the Alliance Française at her home yesterday afternoon. After an hour's conversation in French, the hostess served tea.

Mrs. Hodson was appointed convener of Mrs. Katherine Cronyn's group while Miss Cronyn is in the south. This group is planning to present a play before the alliance in May.

The members of the teaching staff of the Knollwood Park School were the hostesses of a St. Patrick's tea yesterday afternoon, when the guests were about fifty mothers of the district. Tea was served from a table attractively decorated with shamrocks by Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, principal of the school, and the other teachers, being assisted by several of the children in pretty frocks. Folk games played by the children during the afternoon and a guessing contest formed the entertainment, Mrs. Hann carrying off the prize in the latter.

Mrs. J. D. Aitken of Talbot street entertained at a delightful St. Patrick's party on the occasion of her daughter's birthday. Many lovely

gifts were received. Very attractive decorations were used in the rooms. Over the pretty supper table the domed light was tastefully decorated with green, forming a canopy, and streamers of green marked the places. Quaint little toy Irish folk and baskets of candy formed effective favors. Mrs. W. J. Burrows assisted the hostess. After supper, Mah Jong was participated in by the guests, who included Mrs. J. Pike, Mrs. D. Aitken, Mrs. J. Madden, Mrs. G. Southcott, Mrs. H. Slater, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Leach of Cleveland.

The Misses Henstridge were the hostesses of a pleasant children's party at their home on Central avenue last week in honor of the seventh birthday of their niece, little Miss Marion Henstridge. The dining-room was decorated prettily with spring flowers in pink and white, the table being centered with the birthday cake. The little guest of honor was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Among those present were the Misses Helen Little, Geraldine Gorman, Jean Smith, Dorothy Gorman, Doris McGuire, Winnie McCoy, Alfreda Osborne, and Masters Norman Hunter, Alfred Cushman, Charlie Ings, Robert

McMillan and Charlie Howard. Mrs. B. Tilson, Mrs. W. Woodsworth, Miss B. Copeland and Miss A. Phillips assisted the hostesses.

A charming affair of yesterday afternoon was the St. Patrick's tea and bridge given by the C. E. F. returned Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their chapter rooms. Fifteen tables of bridge and euchre were arranged, and the prize for euchre was won by Mrs. S. J. Martin, and the bridge prize was carried off by Mrs. Glass. The many guests, a number of whom were in at the tea hour, were welcomed by the regent, Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, the vice-regent, Mrs. George Wyatt, and the convener, Mrs. W. E. Murdy. The attractive table, arranged with St. Patrick decorations and adorned with tall green candles held in silver sticks, was presided over by the honorary regent, Mrs. W. G. Coles, Mrs. T. J. Murphy and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, councillors of the chapter. Fifteen tables of euchre were in play during the evening, and the prizes were won by Mrs. John Lindsay and Mr. Chester Parkinson.

White Evening Gown.

Paris, March 17.—One magnificent

evening gown shown here today illustrates how gorgeous a frock may be even though built on severe lines. It is of white silk crepe, embroidered with pearls in a large diamond pattern. At the upper triangle of each diamond is hung a big pearl tassel.

Slashed Brim Cloche.

New York, March 17.—A variant of the cloche—which is still with us—has a little slashed brim turning up abruptly of the face. The brim is faced with tiny flowers.

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When an Auto Was a Curiosity.

The motor car was such a curiosity in 1896 that Barnum & Bailey's circus exhibited a "horseless carriage" among their curios.

STORE OPENS 9 a.m.
STORE CLOSSES 6 p.m.

Gray's, Limited

Express charges prepaid on goods amounting to \$5.00 or over.



Gingham Week

Gingham Reigns — You will agree there's nothing that will ever take the place of Gingham Summer Dresses. Start now planning a few spring frocks so that you will be prepared for the first warm days.

New Spring Ginghams

Beautiful patterns and colors, including tangerine, one of the season's popular shades — plain colors to match. All 32-inch widths. Sale price, a yard 35c

38-INCH WIDTH DRESS GINGHAMS — Excellent quality, popular patterns. Big value at, a yard 50c

NEW YORK GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS — Something different, including pretty heather effects, 1 to 6 yard lengths. Regular 40c quality. Sale price, a yard 29c

Martha Washington House and Porch Dresses

LADIES' GINGHAM DRESSES (Martha Washington make), in a full line of Cheek Gingham and Plain Chambray, square, round and V neck, roll, flat and tuxedo collars, 3/4 sleeves, trimmings of organdy, pique and lace, straight-line style, sizes 36 to 51. In a wide range of prices \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.95 Third Floor.

SPECIAL SALE OF

"Hope Label" House Dresses

Made by blind women of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Best material and workmanship.

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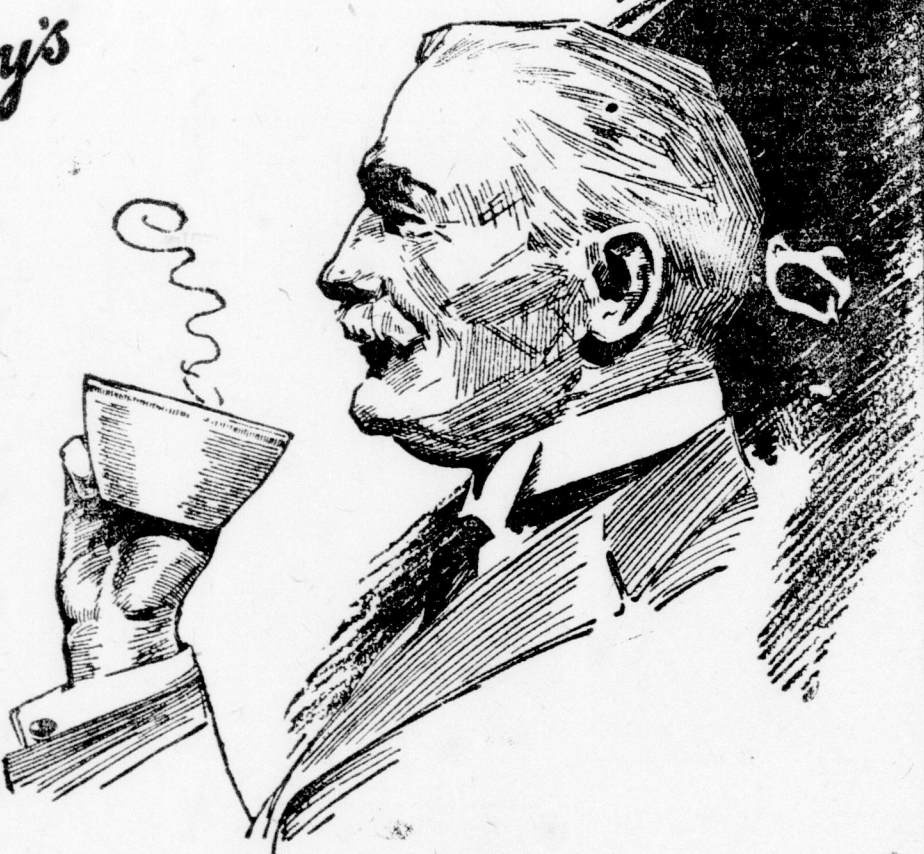
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MARK GOLDEN WEDDING
IN GRANDCHILD'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinacomb
Spend Day With Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinacomb of Mitchell, Ontario, are today quietly marking the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Adamson and W. H. Adamson, this city. Mr. Adamson is well known as a member of the teaching staff of the London Collegiate Institute. As their five children reside in the Canadian West, Mr. and Mrs. Brinacomb are spending the day very quietly.

They were married in Mitchell by the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, who was minister of the Presbyterian Church there in the early days and who still resides in Mitchell. The bride's maiden name was Miss Harriet Elizabeth Mutton. For several years after their marriage they lived at Fullarton, Ontario, going later to Parry Sound where they spent 25 years. The next 15 years of their married life was spent in the west in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Brinacomb returned east to reside in Mitchell only two and a half years ago. They are receiving many congratulations today from their friends on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

CLUB NEWS

HOLDS ST. PATRICK'S PARTY.

The old people at Mount Hope were given a happy St. Patrick's party yesterday when the Catholic Women's League entertained them. Candles and smokes were brought as gifts and an enjoyable program was presented, including solos by Miss Kate MacLaughlin, piano numbers by Mrs. Philip Cook; readings by Miss Marjorie Carney; and fancy dances by Misses Galtbraith and Stanley, and Jack Kneher. Among those present were Mrs. R. Burns, president of the league; Mrs. W. Hoy, Mrs. W. H. Ogilvie, and Miss Margaret Darcy.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

Reports of the various committees featured yesterday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary. Mrs. W. G. Young and Mrs. J. P. Finnegan were appointed a nominating committee. During the meeting, Miss Beatrice Brown gave a vocal solo, Miss Helen d'Avignon acting as accompanist. Mrs. H. P. Sherwin gave the Bible reading. Mrs. Henderson, the president, was in the chair.

GIRLS' WORK BOARD.

At a meeting of the executive of the Girls' Work Board, held last night, plans were made for the big supper meeting of the board, to be held in the Askin Street Church on Friday night, when the proposed silver cup competition will be brought before that body. Immediately following the meeting of the board last night, a leaders training class was held, in which Miss Bessie McCamus took up the missionary part of a C. G. I. T. program. Mrs. Douglas, the art and intellectual part, Miss Beatrice Brown the music, Miss Ada Minnick the nature study, and Miss Helen d'Avignon the reading and literature.

Sammy Jay Tells of Fresh Arrivals
From the Sunny South

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Sammy Jay is an early riser. He starts out on his morning rounds just as soon as he is sure that it is light enough to put an end to the hunting of Hooty the Owl. Long ago Sammy discovered that not only does the early bird get the best things to eat but he also has a chance to learn a great deal that lazier people miss.

So it happened that Sammy arrived very early one morning in the dear old Briar Patch. Peter saw him at once. "Good morning, Sammy Jay," said he. "What mischief brings you over here so early?"

"Sammy at once pretended to be indignant. 'Mischief!' he exclaimed. 'Mischief! One would think that I did nothing but get in mischief.'"

"And one would be very far wrong at that," retorted Peter.

"Sammy knew that Peter was only teasing. Then, too, it was too early in the morning to quarrel. He decided he would do a little teasing himself. 'I picked up a bit of news,' said he.

"Instantly Peter's long ears stood straight up, and Peter sat up. 'What is it?' he asked eagerly.

"'Something you'd like to know,' replied Sammy, his bright eyes twinkling.

"'Of course,' retorted Peter. 'Otherwise I wouldn't ask what it is. Is it real news?'

"'That depends on what you call

LOCAL COUNCIL PLANS
THIRD CITIZENSHIP TEA

Miss I. Houston, Curative Work
Shop, Toronto, Will
Address Meeting.

The citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women is planning another educational tea to be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the Smallman & Ingram tea room. The speaker on this occasion will be Miss I. Houston of Toronto, whose subject will be "The Curative Value of Occupational Therapy." Miss Houston, who will address the committee at 3 o'clock, is being brought to the city by the local branch of the Occupational Therapy Society. She is now in charge of the Curative Work Shop, which is being conducted by the Occupational Therapy Society in Toronto. Formerly she was supervisor of the Cobourg Hospital. Mrs. John Rose, convener of the citizenship committee is trying to secure a second speaker for the afternoon, which promises to be entertaining as well as instructive.

Miss Houston will address the regular meeting of the local branch of the Occupational Society on Monday night next, when Mrs. W. L. Denney, the president, will be in the chair. Special interest attaches itself to the visit of Miss Houston, because of the recent opening of a craft shop here by two members of the Occupational Therapy Society of this city.

ORANGE LADIES HOLD
A ST. PATRICK'S TEA

Langemack Members Discard
Lodge Colors and Decorate
With Green.

A successful St. Patrick's tea and euchre was held yesterday afternoon by the Langemack Ladies' Orange Lodge, in Langemack Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated in green, with St. Patrick's favors adorning the tea table. Ten tables of euchre were arranged, and the first prize was won by Mrs. Ross, the second by Mrs. Aitken and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Chappell.

Euchre was also played in the evening, when sixty-two tables were arranged, the prizes going to Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr. Winegate. The consolation prizes going to Miss Griffin and Mr. Mulholland. Following cards, dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by the Variety Four Orchestra.

The committee in charge of the affair, both in the afternoon and evening included: Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. Dave Spring, Mrs. T. Owen, Mrs. J. Lofthouse, Mrs. W. Griffen, Mrs. W. Lake and Mrs. W. Leonard.



"Good morning, Sammy Jay," said he.

news," retorted Sammy. "What is news anyway, Peter?"

"Peter was fairly dancing with impatience. 'Please stop teasing me, Sammy Jay, and tell me what it is,' he begged.

"'Will you take back what you said about me always being in mischief?' demanded Sammy.

"'Of course,' replied Peter. 'You know very well, Sammy Jay, that I was only fooling.'

"'All right,' replied Sammy. 'Mr. and Mrs. Quack, the Mallard Ducks, are back from the Sunny South.'

"Peter jumped right straight up. 'Really? he cried. 'Are you sure of it? It seems to me a little early for them.'

"'Do you doubt my word?' demanded Sammy, pretending to be very angry.

"'No! Oh no!' cried Peter hurriedly. 'How did you hear of it?'

"'I didn't hear of it. I saw them,' replied Sammy. 'I saw them early this very morning.'

"'My! cried Peter. 'I must hurry over and pay them my respects. I suppose they are looking as fine as usual.'

Sammy shook his head. "No," said he. "They are not. In fact, they are not looking well at all. Never have I seen them look so poorly as they do now. I don't know what the trouble is, but they don't look a bit good to me. By the way, if you want to call on them I left them over in the Blue River, where the Laughing Brook enters it."

"Thank you, Sammy Jay!" cried Peter. "I'll go at once."

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The next story: "Peter Discovers the Quacks."

WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Has a Man Who Knows That He Can Never Be
a Glowing Success the Right to Ask a Girl to
Share His Mediocre Life? Can "Jack" and
"Jill" Marry and Still Keep Their Independent
Lives? The Wife Whose Husband Cheated Her.



Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man, twenty-five, of average intelligence, and reasonably good-looking. I have been wondering whether or not I should marry, because, you see, Midas was not included among my relatives or forebears. If I managed to make a decent living for a girl but would be about my limit. This does not mean that I am lazy or indolent; I am simply one of those unfortunate who do not possess the faculty or knack for making money.

Thus far I have resisted the lure of unholly skirts and have kept myself morally clean. I love home life, am fond of children, and feel that I could make a devoted father and husband, but—

Has a man, such as I have described myself to be, a right to ask a girl to "take a chance," knowing that if she accepts he is sentencing her to a financially speaking mediocre existence? I would like to play fair. LONESOME JOHN.

Answer:
No man has a right to starve a girl, John, but if he can make enough to assure her of three meals a day and a roof over her head, it is up to the girl to decide whether she is willing to marry him on the bread-and-cheese-and-kisses basis or not. No man should feel that he has to stay single because he cannot give his wife pearls and a limousine.

The marriage that plunges a man and woman into dire poverty brings happiness to neither, but between penury and riches there is a long gap. No marriages are so apt to be happy, no husbands and wives are as close together as are the moderately well-to-do, the couples who work and struggle and plan and hope together, who sacrifice for each other, and whose whole happiness depends upon each other.

Why, John, that is the great American romance! A young couple who marry on just barely enough to live upon, who build their love nest with scarcely more furniture than the birds have, to whom the buying of a new suit or a new chair is a great adventure and the starting of a bank account an event; who share every hope and burden and thought, and who build up their fortune together; why, John, that's the stuff that real marriages are made of!

Many men are like you, John. They think that a man should not ask the woman he loves to marry him unless he can offer her a gilded cage and a soft cushion to sit upon. Let me tell you that real women are not waiting for soft matrimonial snags. They want love and the man's attention, his interest, and many a millionaire would trade off her jewels for a little of her husband's society, a few spontaneous attentions, and a warm kiss or two.

Furthermore, the woman who marries a man who does not need her help has missed the greatest privilege in the world. She is never part of him as the woman is who has made of her shoulders a ladder upon which her husband climbs up.

Once upon a time the wife of the most famous engineer in this country, a man now worth many millions, said to me that the happiest time of her life was when her husband was a poor, struggling, young chap and she lived in a shack and washed his shirts.

Don't hesitate to ask the girl you love to marry you, John, because you can't start housekeeping on Easy Street. If she is worth while, she won't care for the money and you never know how much you can do yourself until you get a wife and children for whom to work. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—We are a young couple in our early twenties who are planning to be married in a few months. Since we have been almost constant companions for fifteen years and have always found our thoughts, ideas and ambitions to be identical, since we have always preferred each other's company to any one else, and since we have sympathy and understanding, and perfect trust, we believe that we can be married and yet continue our congenial, though to a great extent, independent lives.

We are not in love, as the term is generally understood and we do not intend to let any shackles of marriage interfere in any way with our personal or social liberty, since our faith in the sincerity of our regard for each other has always precluded jealousy.

To be crudely frank, we want the freedom of youth with the safeguard of marriage. Do you think our chances for a lasting happiness is impossible, as the majority of people with whom we have discussed our plan do? JACK AND JILL.

Answer:
I think, my dear Jack and Jill, that any such marriage license as you propose taking out should have a divorce coupon attached to it, and I would earnestly suggest Reno to you as a nice, suitable place to go on your wedding journey.

But why marry, if you do not care enough for each other to be willing to give up your youthful flirtations and settle down to the serious business of life? Believe me, marriage is no safeguard to those seeking diversion outside of the home limits. On the contrary it adds a thousand per cent to the penalties.

The happiness of marriage consists to a great extent on husbands and wives being big enough and broad enough to grant each other a large degree of personal liberty. No man can be happy with a wife who makes him punch the home time-clock on the dot, who raises ructions every time he goes out on an evening, and who gets green-eyed if he speaks to another woman. Nor can any woman be happy with a husband who keeps her immured in the home as if she were a slave in a harem, and who throws fits of jealousy if she dances with another man.

But this is a far cry from a husband and wife having the liberty to carry on love affairs with other women and men. You will find all your pretty theories shot to pieces the first time you catch another man kissing your wife or writing her love letters, and she will be ready to scratch out the eyes of the hussy you take out joy-riding.

Marriage means possession. It is a monopoly and we cannot calmly observe others poaching on our preserves. Besides, the honor of your name is involved. You will see red when you behold that being dragged in the dust. You cannot eat your cake and have it, too; nor be married and retain the freedom of your bachelor days. Don't attempt the impossible. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—When I was married my father gave me a farm. My husband has sold that farm and with the money bought another, which he promised to put in my name. But he put it in his own name and refused to give me a penny, although I have worked very hard during all the twenty years we have been married. My husband is a man who is highly respected for his honesty, but he has cheated me. What can I do? A WIFE IN DISTRESS.

Answer:
Many men who are honest to all the balance of the world defraud their wives. I am afraid your case is hopeless, poor lady. Your only chance would be to consult a lawyer and bring suit to recover your property, and at that if you got back your money it would be at the price of breaking up your home. DOROTHY DIX.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA CHAPTER.

Miss Jessie Gillespie was the hostess of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., when the members met at her home in Albert street. During the afternoon \$50 was voted to the Campbell Becher work in the local hospitals, \$10 to the Humane Society, and \$20 towards

uniforms for the Cadet Corps. Further arrangements were made in connection with the benefit basketball game to be played between the London Shamrocks and Warren Lamps on April 12, the proceeds to be divided with the Campbell Becher Chapter. Assisting the hostess were Miss Priscilla Ball and the Misses

and the euchre prize went to Mrs. Craig. Following cards, tea was served. Mrs. W. J. Connor acted as convener, assisted by Mrs. F. N. Connor, Mrs. Russell Myers, Mrs. Brennan, Miss C. Brennan, Mrs. F. Walsh, Mrs. Fred Burke, Mrs. Pierre and Mrs. Bell.

ST. MICHAEL'S BRIDGE.

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

(Eastern Standard Time.)
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12 (noon)—Weather forecast. Market reports.

12:20 p.m.—Lenten services.
6:15 p.m.—Concert.
7:15 p.m.—Feature.

7:30 p.m.—Address by a representative of the Allegheny County Medical Society, Pittsburgh, Pa.

8:40 p.m.—Market reports.
9:55 p.m.—Address by Mrs. Maude Guthrie, representing the League of American Pen Women, Pittsburgh, Pa.

8:15 p.m.—"Mountain Climbing in Switzerland."
8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres, Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Humorous program.
"Artillery," fifth of a series of lectures by Major Charles A. Thuis of the United States Army.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7:30 p.m.—Program of chamber music.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres, Wave Length.

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

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final markets.
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—"Good Roads Report."

8:05 p.m.—Program of the Union Trust Co.
9:15 p.m.—Talk by representative of the Federal Health Bureau.
9:20 p.m.—Talk by Commissioner

T. J. Johnson.
6:00 to 6:30 p.m.—Spanish lessons by Prof. A. A. Brash.

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

(Eastern Standard Time.)
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather report.
6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—"Adventure Story."
CFCF—Toronto—400 Metres.

9:00 to 10:45 p.m.—Program arranged by the Rotary Club of Toronto. This program is intended to serve as an invitation to the Rotary International convention, to be held in Toronto this summer. A prize has been donated by Rotarian George Lewis of Toronto, to be given to the Rotarian who hears this concert over the greatest distance. Send your report to Rotary Club, Toronto, or Radio Editor, Toronto Star.

WWJ—Detroit—580 Kilocycles, Frequency, 400 Metres, Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
8:00 a.m.—Setting-up exercises by R. J. Horton, physical director of the Detroit Y.M.C.A.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12:00—Music by Jean Goldkette's orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:55 p.m.—Market reports.
7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News orchestra.

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MAY QUEEN REBEKAH.

Meeting last evening May Queen Rebekah Lodge made plans for a birthday party to be held in the near future to celebrate their 40th anniversary. Arrangements were also made for a euchre to be held April 6th.

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WEAR GOSSARD BRASSIERES

London Fans Showing Unwonted Interest Over First Pro Game

FANS AGOG OVER CHANCE TO SEE PRO ICE SEXTETS IN ACTION HERE TONIGHT

Teams Will Use Regulars in Effort To Get Big Share of Purse, Which Goes To Winners.

PRODGER IS THE LOCAL ATTRACTION

London fans have seen everything in hockey this winter—everything in amateurs, from the world's champions down to the 2½ per cent variety. Tonight they cast their appraising eyes over the professionals, two of the rival teams in admittedly the fastest of all professional circuits, the N. H. L. Fans have gone to games here this season rather distrustful of exhibition affairs, and have gone away believing that "exhibition" is always a misnomer when applied to hockey of all games.

Tonight's game has been billed as exhibition safely enough, because the mere fact of seeing the big leaguers of hockey in action is sufficient attraction to most of the local fans, even if they merely stared at a grand march around the ice and did a bow. However, it will be more likely the bow-wows the fans will see with the percentage knifed so that the biggest share goes to the winners.

It will be a case of no hard feelings at all, but somebody's simply got to get that extra money, and there's a hot, dusty summer ahead for the boys after this tour is over.

A big bunch of district fans are coming to London tonight to see the pros in action, but local interest centers mostly in Goldie Prodger, the city's only pro product. Fans will remember the sorrel-top as a streak of steely lightning in his amateur days. They'll see only flashes of the old speed, which made Prodger one of the most sought-after amateurs while still eligible for junior hockey for the big fellow has learned through years of experience that the old pins and steel-shod dogs can be saved a lot of unnecessary toll by a little exercise above the shoulders. Don't think Prodger has reached the stage of playing all his hockey with his head on a frozen raindrop by three or four years, or maybe more, but he stacks up as one of the headiest players in the game, with enough in reserve always to make his thinking count.

There are all the others, too—Reg Noble and the sharpshooting, slow-moving Dye and Corbeau, and always John Ross Roach, the little wizard goalkeeper of the St. Pats. Dye may not be able to finish the tour, as he must report for baseball.

The Hams are probably the more because of the big proportion of new blood injected into the team this year in the Green brothers, Red and Shorty.

Tigers, too, are more likely to appeal to the local fans because they've a lot more speed tucked away than St. Pats, who waste few shots atokes.

Another angle to tonight's game is that the owners of both teams realize that this affair may be needed in the future as a selling point for professional hockey should the game ever be introduced here permanently. This will result in the bosses hinting that their travelling salesman might just as well put their best foot forward.

Different Rules.

The majority of local fans have never been privileged to watch a professional encounter, and as the N. H. L. rules are somewhat different to those in vogue in the O. H. A. arrangements have been made to have the referee explain the pro rules prior to the start of the game.

The rink is being marked off specially today to suit the occasion, as between the two red lines in the center of the ice the pro rules allow forward passes as well as the kicking of the puck. Together with other minor differences in the rules, the game becomes all the more interesting as it affords the average fan the opportunity of comparing the amateur

MAPLE LEAFS SEE GOOD YEAR AHEAD

Guelph Team Will Be Strengthened by New Pitcher and Infielders.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, March 17.—An entirely new executive will guide the destiny of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club for 1924, the officials in charge the last three years having resigned. The new officials are: Hon. presidents, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. L. Goldie; president, Harry Cullen; first vice-president, J. B. Hamsey; second vice-president, Joseph Pequegnat; secretary, W. M. Johnston; treasurer, F. L. Freudenman; executive, C. W. Morton, H. McCutcheon, J. Sutherland, Jun., J. D. McArthur; business manager, H. E. Wicks.

Although the Leafs have lost two valuable players, Ralph Lindsay and Jack Greenaway, who have taken up their residence in St. Thomas, it is considered that the team will be stronger than ever this year, as they will have the services of Sammy Terry, former shortstop of the Toronto Royals, "Bud" Ryan, another well-known Toronto pitcher, and Bert Lesage, who came to Guelph from Ottawa.

HUNTINGFORD SIX WIN NORTH OXFORD ICE TITLE

Defeat Bonds 11-2 in Rural League Finals, Losers Playing Five Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 17.—Huntingford defeated Bonds 11 to 2 here tonight in the final game of the Oxford Rural Hockey League. By their win tonight Huntingford are holders of the Dave Smith trophy for the next year. Bonds played the game with only five men, one of their players not showing up. The ice was in good condition and the Huntingford players had their own way throughout the game, scoring four goals in the first period and two more in the second while they held Bonds scoreless. In the last period Bonds scored their only goals, while Huntingford added five more. Although eleven goals were registered against him, Town, in goal for Bonds, played a great game and saved many times when he was the only one to beat. For Huntingford Wilson on defence and Dawson at center were the best. The lineup: Bonds—Goal, Town; defence Schell and Phelps; forwards, Reeves and Richardson. Huntingford—Goal, Fraser; defence, Wilson and Co. center, Dawson; wings, Wilson and Osborne. Referee—Art Parker.

City Title Entries Close On Thursday

Officials Busy Arranging Play-offs For L. A. A. Cup.

Officials in charge of the hockey play-offs to decide the city championship and the ownership of the L. A. A. trophy advise teams wishing to enter the series that all entries must be in the hands of P. A. Sudick, 581 Princess avenue, not later than Thursday night of this week. This step has been taken to insure having a line on all teams that will compete before the end of the week, as there is much work to be done by the officials in arranging the various games.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

OH MAJOR HOOPLE, ISN'T IT GRAND TO HAVE WEALTH DESCEND ON YOU WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT? I IMAGINE YOU WILL COME IN FOR A LOT OF MONEY FROM YOUR UNCLE'S ESTATE!

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

Goldie Prodger broke into pro ranks around 1912, and since that time few Londoners have seen the ginger-haired lad in action. They've read plenty about his doings in the major leagues of hockey, but the scene of operations was always too far away. Tonight it looks as if they were going to take advantage of the first chance of seeing a former amateur idol, and the only hockey player London has ever boasted of in pro ranks.

THOSE WRAPS.

Soe suffers from the same fault as Stratford—they sacrifice speed and trickiness to team play. Despite the rumors of the wraps the Greyhounds were tangled in when they played their exhibition game here, they merely showed flashes of the form that enabled them to hold Tigers to a 3-1 win.

Their defence looked weak here, and it proved weak against Tigers. Their forward line looked exactly what it proved to be against Terriers here in an alleged exhibition.

The moral seems to be not to pay too much attention to the talk of "wraps" as applied to hockey.

VIA AIR.

Dave Harding, formerly of Sarnia, once member of Queen's, Dominion football champions, and later still of Ottawa, and now of the newly-formed Canadian air force, made a forced landing here recently, and is now a resident of the wind-swept Heights.

He will probably be here all this winter, but, unfortunately for London, this is the off-season as far as football is concerned.

FIRPO AND WILLS.

The chances are that Firpo and Wills will meet in the ring some time in July.

If Wills should win from the Wild Bull it would be next to impossible for Dempsey to dodge a meeting with him. In meeting Dempsey he would get his long-deferred chance at a championship and a fortune.

If Wills ducks a meeting with Firpo, it is not likely that he ever will get a meeting with Dempsey. If he is good enough to have an even chance with Jack, he can beat Luis. If he can beat Luis he certainly has a chance with Jack. It works both ways.

Therefore, if Wills really believes in himself he will box the Wild Bull as soon as possible and thereby force Dempsey's hand.

He will box him for any reasonable sum, or show himself short-sighted. Anything around \$100,000 or over is real money—a lot of real money. What difference does it make to Wills how much Firpo gets? We should think that his main anxiety would be to get an agreement signed with some promoter who he is sure can put the bout over. He is shooting for a fortune.

OWEN SOUND LADS BEGIN WALK TO TORONTO GAME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound, March 17.—They breed red hockey fans in Owen Sound. Yesterday afternoon, after Sunday school, two eleven-year-old boys started out from Owen Sound to walk to Toronto to arrive there in time to see the Owen Sound-North Bay game tonight.

Poke and Cross Checks

London will see its first exhibition—official anyway—of Stellar hockey.

London fans won't get a chance to see Corbett Denenay in the role of the gouldless wonder tonight. After being cheated out of a carefully arranged plan to have him score his first goal of the season against St. Pats in the Brackenborough fund game, Denenay got one of the goals the Hams tallied in Niagara Falls.

Notwithstanding the 3 to 1 defeat suffered by the Greyhounds on Saturday night at the Arena, supporters of the Canadian Soo team are not convinced that the Tigers are the superior team, and confidently expect that the N.O.H.A. senior champions will reverse the decision tonight and win the round from the Hamilton team.

The Northern Ontario fans are certainly loyal to their team. Their argument is that the Greyhounds didn't get a single break on Saturday night, and that if game fortune had been even passing kind in the fateful third period, when they had the Tigers bottled up in their end of the rink, they would have at least tied the score.

BANDITS ROB THEATRE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 17.—Trussing up and gagging the colored janitor and having open the office safe with nitro-glycerin, four masked men robbed a west-end theatre of \$600 in cash early today.

GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION BUSY

Expect Membership To Reach 500 Mark Before June 15.

The Western Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association is very busy this year.

Never in the past years has the interest and enthusiasm been manifested as is shown this year by the members of the Western Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association, with headquarters and club rooms at 531 Richmond street.

With a membership which is expected to touch the 500 mark by June 15 and a new executive board, a vast program of work was planned in January, which is being carried out with better results than was first anticipated.

Already 300 acres of forest near the city have been leased for the purpose of the restocking of game birds. The association will raise pheasants this summer for a start, 50 settings of eggs to be promised by the department at Toronto.

Each year the association has put bass and pickerel fingerlings in the Thames, and this year 175,000 bass fry from the government hatcheries and 25,000 smelt from Lake Erie will be put in the Thames, Pond Mills and Clark's Mill Pond near Delaware.

Conservation of our game and fish is absolutely necessary, and each member of the association is asked to do his part in educating the thoughtless, not prosecuting, which can be better dealt with by the game wardens.

A social evening is being arranged for next Friday at the club rooms, and a cordial invitation is extended to hunters and fishermen to attend; also to be present at the board meeting any Friday evening at the club rooms.

Claim Hamilton C.I. Team Mature

Boston School Files Protest Against Canucks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 17.—From Boston comes word that the Medford high school athletic authorities have filed a protest against Hamilton Collegiate being allowed to enter the Penn high school relay. The claim is made that the collegiate boys are much older than some of the other competitors and that they do not come under the high school class. The question of Hamilton's eligibility has been discussed on several occasions by the Penn authorities, and in each case the boys were declared eligible for the races in which they have been competing at Philadelphia. Coach Arthur G. Sampson of Medford, who is leading the protest, had the following to say: "We have trailed Hamilton Institute for every one of the four years that we have attended the Pennsylvania games. That, however, has nothing to do with the letter that we have sent to Penn. We know that Hamilton has rules of eligibility that are not nearly as confining as those of 90 per cent of the high schools in the country. The Hamilton teams that have run the relay carnival each year have certainly been made up of boys of the same age, or even older, than those of Exeter and Andover. We feel that it is not fair to ourselves and the other high schools which go to considerable expense in making the trip to Philadelphia, to be pitted against a team that is made up of an older and more experienced group of boys like those at Hamilton. We are anxious to meet the best high school team in the country, but do not want to meet a team that is disguised to fit the high school class. Hamilton has won for itself a place among the best relay teams in the United States and Canada, having only a month or so ago forced Mercedesburg academy to a new world's record for the mile relay at the Millrose games in New York City. The fact that Hamilton has been declared best high school team in the country is remembered very distinctly that the Hamilton team, which won the mile high school championship last spring, was composed of anything but a group of unseasoned striplings."

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A motion was passed that the president and secretary attend the league meeting to be held in Paisley shortly.

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PASSES EXAMS.

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Atwood, March 17.—Dulcie Coghlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coghlin, was successful in passing her Conservatory of Toronto piano examinations with honors. She is a pupil of Miss E. Turnbull. Other successful students are: Ruth Robinson, Evelyn Love and Mary Hodge.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS TRIM NORTH BAY TEAM



LEE FOHL, pilot of the Red Sox, called a mystery outfit by critics this year. They say Fohl's followers are just as likely to unwind a miniature cyclone and fool everybody.

BOSTON SHAPING UP UNDER HAND OF FOHL

Look To Red Sox To Give Other Clubs Uneasy Time.

By JOHN B. FOSTER, Special to The Advertiser.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Lee Fohl has a task just to his liking this year. To induce him to say so would be like pulling tacks out of a rag carpet with your fingers, but others can say so for him without stretching the truth.

Fohl is one of the best cabinet-makers in baseball. He puts together the legs and the top of a baseball team like a Chinese worker in woods puts together many pieces of a tea table. He has been constructing all of the days since he first was called to a managership, and no man has been nearer to two major league championships than he without having them settled to his credit account.

They jabbed him with darts when he failed to win. But instead of crippling him, the darts have only stirred him more persistent. He neither smiles nor frowns. He keeps his eyes front and pushes on. Eventually that man is going to land what he seeks.

Here in San Antonio Fohl has what is left of a team that was reduced from opulence to poverty in the way of ball players. If it were not for Boston fans, perhaps the Yankees would not now be champions. They robbed the old bean pot until Chance was left with nothing but a smile and a King T. haircut. Fohl has fallen heir to the combination, with a little side addition by trade and purchase.

There is a chance that this outfit may make many an uneasy afternoon for other American League managers, for it is just as likely to turn out a cyclone as an April shower. Not that it seems likely, but it is. Fohl has been working it, Joe Harris will play first base. He is apt to hit any time, and he can play the base better than an unknown. Wambegane, who trained for a preacher and thus became a good ball player, the reverse of Billy Sunday, who trained for a ball player and became a good preacher, is one part of the Cleveland trade that puts a thoroughly safe and conservative man on second, and he isn't through by a whole lot.

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Greys Take 4-2 Verdict After Slapping in Two in Final Period.

MEET WESTMOUNT NEXT

Winners of Wednesday Game Will Go West After O. H. A. Memorial Cup.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 17.—Two of the strongest and best matched junior teams which ever met in a championship struggle went the route here tonight and thrilled the vast crowd which filled the arena to the rafters. Thousands of fans stormed the arena, and finally the gates were closed, and fully 1,500 were turned away. It was the greatest tribute ever paid to junior hockey in Ontario. Owen Sound's gallant team was just a little bit better than North Bay, N. O. H. A. titleholders, and won by 4 to 2 when they broke a 2-2 tie and rattled the twine behind Bingham twice in the final period.

Each scored a goal in the first period, and duplicated in the next. But one team was bound to break, and it was not surprising that the northerners went under. Five of their players had been ill during the last few days, and Maracle and Horne, although not deemed ready to take part, went to their posts and gave a courageous display under heavy fire. Horne was the most brilliant of the northerners, and he scored both goals.

Each team was well drilled in the six-man defensive system, and the players refused to be drawn out of their positions at any time, until the last seven minutes, when the desperate Red and White players crowded up on the attack and forced the Greys to shoot the puck from end to end to hold them at bay.

Owen Sound will play Westmount High School here Wednesday, the winners going west after the O. H. A. Memorial Cup.

The line-ups: North Bay—Goal, Bingham; defence, Campbell and Maracle; center, Horne; wing, Gauthier and Lowry; subs, Atcheson and McFarlane.

Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; defence, Graham and Cain; center, Welland; wings, Keeling and Elliott; subs, Flarity and Wright. Referee—Mike Rodden.

\$300 STROLLERS' CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners in the January-February Strollers contest are as follows: J. George J. Carpenter, care Mrs. Quigley's cigar store, 683 Main street, St. John, N. B.; \$100; 2 Roland Denis, 116 Rue Richelieu, Quebec, \$50; 3 Wm. H. Skaffield, 665 Maryland street, Winnipeg, \$50, and the following \$10 each: James W. Hughson, St. John, N. B.; Leslie Chaplin, Toronto; James Brown, Quebec; Geo. Walters, Galt; Roddie Jagger, Winnipeg; Arthur Gator, Hamilton; J. H. Warren, Calgary; Jack McDonough, St. Thomas; Robert McGill, Raymond, Alta.; A. E. Bradley, St. Catharines.

CHARLIE PADDOCK HAS AMATEUR BAR LIFTED

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Mass., March 17.—Charles Paddock, suspended California sprinter has been reinstated by the Amateur Athletic Union. President Williams, after reading his announcement today and said that he would issue a statement on the matter later in the day.

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COBB TAKES A LONG CHANCE ON BLUE LAWS

Orders Sunday Workout, But Georgia Officials Fail To Act.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 17.—The Detroit Tigers at Augusta, Ga., took a chance on arrest by violating the Georgia blue laws Sunday, working out at the ball park. Dismal, wet weather has so impeded the practice of the Tigers this spring that Manager Cobb said it was worth taking a chance with the law to get in a workout. The team battled, felled and tossed the ball for two hours without interference from the authorities.

Cleveland is scheduled to meet Cincinnati at Lakeland, Fla., the Indians' training camp, today in the first of five inter-league exhibition games to be played by Cleveland this week.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

"Jack Delaney," the French-Canadian boxer who surprised the fans by conquering Paul Berlenbach at Madison Square Gardens last Friday night, meets Jackie Clarke, Allentown, P. middleweight, in a 12-round bout tonight. Delaney's real name is Ovilla Chapdelaine. He was born at St. Francis, Que., in 1900, and is the eldest of four brothers. When he was four years old he was taken by his parents to Chicago, and later the family moved to Holyoke, Mass., where he stayed until nine years ago. The next jump was to Bridgeport, Conn., where Jack got his first notion about becoming a prizefighter. He became famous locally as an amateur, and finally, on the advice of Larry Williams, the old heavyweight fighter, joined the professional ranks.

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HOEY FEARS RUSSIA MAY SELL WHEAT TO BRITAIN

Progressive Sees Danger of Canada Losing Market Unless Cost Reduced.

PLEADS FOR FARMER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 17. — "The government went out with 'Progressive bait,' exclaimed Hon. Hugh Guthrie, to Conservative laughter in the House today, as he referred to the speech from the throne. It had merely to cost its bait on the war and it landed the Progressive leader."

"And a pretty good fish," commented Robert Forke, Progressive leader, as the House laughed again. Continued debate on the address brought contributions from Liberals, Conservatives and Progressives alike. The ground was largely familiar, but pointed and salient and retort revived a lagging interest.

Mr. Guthrie, who opened for the Conservatives, challenged the premier to test public opinion by opening a constitutional debate.

Mr. Guthrie questioned expenditures by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. In the year 1922-23, he claimed, it had taken 6,000,000 to administer an expenditure of \$7,000,000. And touching on his change of view since he sat with the Liberals in the House, Mr. Guthrie declared that anybody who found his discarded opinions reasonable could take them up.

Dr. King Speaks.

Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, followed for the government. He stressed the efforts of the government towards a balanced budget; he declared that great benefit had resulted from last year's increase in British preference and, citing developments in the port of Vancouver, said that Canadians were beginning to realize that it was a good thing to ship through the Panama Canal.

For the Progressives, R. A. Hoey of Springfield, Man., discussed development of the home market as urged by Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, earlier in the debate. If the home market was to absorb Canadian wheat, argued Mr. Hoey, why development of the port of Vancouver? Was it for the incubation of marmalades or a modern Pool of Sion for cleansing discredited politicians?

Mr. Hoey took up the new trade relations between Great Britain and Russia. He predicted Russia would pay for her British purchases with wheat, which meant that there was a grave danger of Canada being driven from the Liverpool market unless she could reduce the cost of production.

Protest Dismissals.

Harold Putnam, Liberal, of Colchester, protested later in the evening against the treatment of certain conductors dismissed from the C.N.R. in Nova Scotia on a charge of pilfering. Some of them, he claimed, had been found guilty without being confronted with the actual witnesses.

In an endeavor to close tomorrow's debate until a late hour, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Conservative, of Wentworth, said that Robert Forke, Progressive leader, in supporting church union, had declared himself in favor of one of the greatest ecclesiastical mergers or trusts that he can conceive.

The debate was adjourned by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways.

Hoey Speaks.

R. A. Hoey was of the opinion that society throughout the world was changing, being reorganized on a co-operative basis. Britain, he thought, under her new regime was the spearhead of this new democracy. He thought many members in the House were losing sight of the fact that production in industry was not an end but a means to an end. He referred to the protectionist policy as that of "crying for more snow while the free trade policy looked confidently for the spring."

Mr. Hoey declared that free trade was the doctrine of freedom as opposed to a doctrine of slavery. He referred to the speech of Hon. H. H. Stevens, in which Mr. Stevens had stated that the woollen industry was being ruined by reductions in the tariff. "A system of taxation which slaps every mother in the face because of the tax on her children's results," Mr. Hoey said. Everyone regretted the condition of the woollen industry, and if it were not that certain results of that condition were beneficial it would be a catastrophe. The woollen industry could be helped by reducing the cost of living, and the cost of living could be reduced by an all-round reduction in the tariff.

"Approves Combine."

Gordon Wilson (Conservative, Wentworth) said that Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive group, in a recent interview given to the press, had given his approval to one of the greatest combines in the history of the country when he said that his party would support the government to the extent of the measures mentioned in the speech from the throne.

He also spoke of the Progressive leader's statement of one of the greatest ecclesiastical mergers the country had seen.

Mr. Wilson resented some of the campaign literature being put out by the increased exports of Canadian implements to France, he pointed out, was overwhelmingly counterbalanced by the increased imports from the United States.

Mr. Guthrie went on to discuss the effect on the Canadian woollen industry of the increase last year in the British preference. The exchange situation had combined with this increased preference to close out a number of big factories in Canada.

Changes His Opinion.

He spoke of his own advocacy of free implements in the House nine years ago. He had changed his opinions.

He went on to quote Liberal amendments to the speech from the throne in 1920 to the effect that by-election results had shown that the government of that day had lost the confidence of the electorate. Recent by-elections might be taken as an indication that the government had not the confidence of the country. If the prime minister did not feel he had absolute confidence he should resign.

Challenges Premier.

Mr. Guthrie challenged the prime minister to create a vacancy to test opinion.

Amid many interruptions from the



SPORTSMAN DIES.

J. J. McLaughlin, popular member of the Scarborough Golf Club, Toronto and prominent sportsman, who died following a brief illness, was a brother of W. J. McLaughlin of Montreal, formerly amateur golf champion of Canada.

mature revelations concerning tariff policy which required explanation and which had not been explained in any government pronouncement in the House so far.

The forecast of a reduction in the duty on agricultural implements, contained in the speech from the throne, Mr. Guthrie declared was improper. He referred to a visit which he had paid to the Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding when the latter was minister of finance in the Laurier government. On that occasion Mr. Fielding had stated that "he would consider himself everlastingly disgraced if he gave any intimation of changes in the tariff before the budget speech."

He believed that if Mr. Fielding had been at work there would have been no intimation of tariff changes in the three speeches. Such an intimation was bad for industry. The manufacturers of agricultural implements were afraid to make contracts. The farmers and jobbers would not order from the manufacturers. "The government was out on a fishing expedition with Progressive bait," said Mr. Guthrie. It had merely to cast its bait on the water and it landed the Progressive leader.

Progressive-Liberals.

Mr. Guthrie had heard that 50 per cent of the members of the Progressive party were Liberals. "Indeed, it has been said that if you scratch a Progressive you find a Liberal," he went on. He suggested that the Progressives should address the House and support the government openly. He wondered what thousands of Conservative farmers who have voted for the Progressives would think when they saw the Progressives lining up with the Liberals.

The opposition leader had been accused of destructive criticism, said Mr. Guthrie. His reply was that since it came into power the government had introduced practically no constructive legislation.

As evidence of the government's failure with the problems before it, Mr. Guthrie pointed to the entry of \$9,699,000 for settlers' effects exported from Canada to the United States during the past year, while the imports of such effects for the same period were \$4,464,000. The prime minister's claim that the present government had reduced the national debt, he countered with the statement that on March 31, 1922, the national debt was \$2,340,000,000, while at the end of last month it was \$2,410,000,000.

Mr. Guthrie then went on to criticize Hon. Ernest Lapointe's claim that taxation had been decreased under the present government. He was quite sure that Mr. Lapointe's figure of \$86.67 per head included only federal taxes, and that in Ontario at least the per capita tax, including provincial and municipal taxes, would be over \$100. As a matter of fact, what had the present government done to decrease taxation?

Attacks D. S. C. R.

Mr. Guthrie criticized the expenditure of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment during the fiscal year 1922-23. Total expenditure, he said, amounted to \$13,375,184. Of this amount \$6,000,000 went for official salaries, \$3,065,236 for administration of hospitals and \$4,309,254 went for payment of relief to soldiers. This meant that it had taken \$6,000,000 to administer \$7,000,000. At the request of Hon. H. S. Beaud, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, Mr. Guthrie quoted the figures for 1921-22, which showed that 22.27 per cent went for hospital administration, 28.89 per cent payment to soldiers, and 38.84 per cent for official salaries. "I don't believe," said Mr. Guthrie, "that this government will seriously reduce the tariff on agricultural implements. The reference in the speech from the throne was ill-advised and ill-considered, and will not be implemented. Speeches delivered in this House have proved that the implement industry cannot stand any further reduction in the tariff."

The increased exports of Canadian implements to France, he pointed out, was overwhelmingly counterbalanced by the increased imports from the United States.

Mr. Guthrie went on to discuss the effect on the Canadian woollen industry of the increase last year in the British preference. The exchange situation had combined with this increased preference to close out a number of big factories in Canada.

Changes His Opinion.

He spoke of his own advocacy of free implements in the House nine years ago. He had changed his opinions.

He went on to quote Liberal amendments to the speech from the throne in 1920 to the effect that by-election results had shown that the government of that day had lost the confidence of the electorate. Recent by-elections might be taken as an indication that the government had not the confidence of the country. If the prime minister did not feel he had absolute confidence he should resign.

Challenges Premier.

Mr. Guthrie challenged the prime minister to create a vacancy to test opinion.

Amid many interruptions from the

Liberal benches, Mr. Guthrie declared that the government was hanging onto office against British traditions, and in contrast to the manly, courageous course of the former Conservative premier (Mr. Meighen). Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, asserted that ever since the debate on the address had begun, Conservatives had been trying to direct attention from the speech from the throne, by which they had been much disturbed. Dr. King called attention to the effort of the government to balance the budget, and stated that there had been a careful scrutiny of expenditures in his own department for this purpose. He declared that during the last decade the lowest expenditures for public works, except for two years during the war, had been since the present administration took office.

People Satisfied.

He was satisfied, said Dr. King, that nothing would give more satisfaction to the people of Canada than the balancing of the budget to be followed perhaps by a decrease in taxation.

Dr. King declared that the application of the extension of the British preferences to goods coming into Canadian ports had borne a great deal of fruit. He referred at some length to the remarkable development in the business of the port of Vancouver. Canadians were beginning to realize that it was a good thing to ship through the Panama Canal.

Dr. King dealt at some length with railway rates and expressed the conviction that with the development of agriculture and other natural resources in the West the railway companies themselves in the not distant future would find it best to reduce the rates in the interests of railway development.

When Dr. King touched on the government's decision to appoint a customs officer at New York, to facilitate the free entry carried by the Panama Canal between Eastern and Western Canadian ports, he thought the ships of the British merchant marine would provide sufficient facilities to meet the traffic. The Canadian National Railways had recently indicated their intention to put two ships on the route between Eastern and Western Canadian ports; and Dr. King had been informed that there were two or three lines which proposed to establish a regular service on the route this summer.

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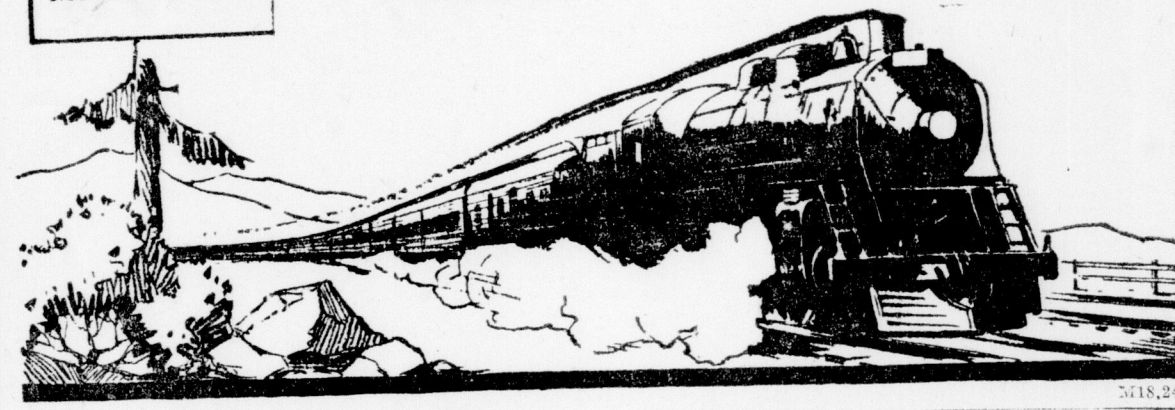
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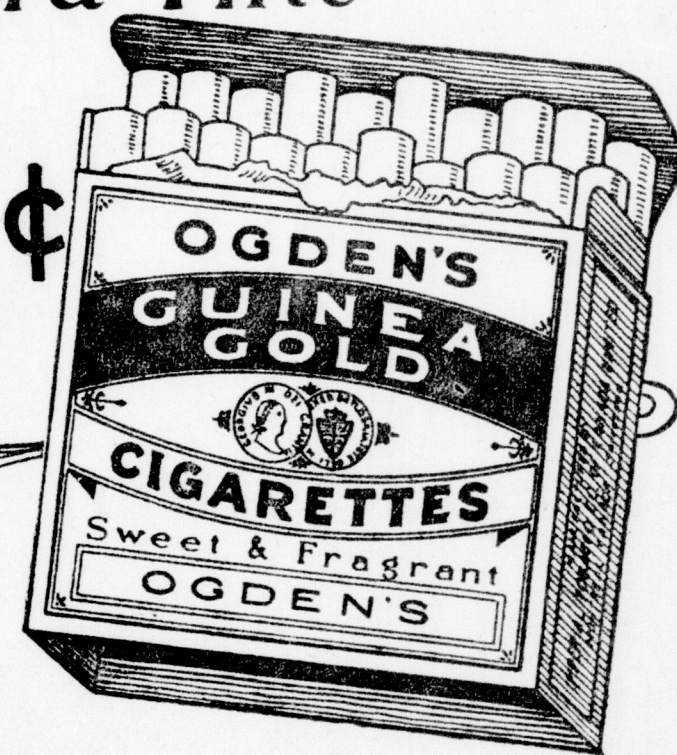
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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Francis, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the trustee act, R. S. 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Francis, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, who died on the 24th day of January, 1924, are required to send full A.D. 1924, particulars of their claims to The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario, or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1924, after which date the administrators of the estate of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, paying regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice. Dated at London, Ont., this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

PURDOM & PURDOM, solicitors for
The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario,
administrators of said estate.
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SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED

Third of Series of Meetings Is
Held To Arrange the
Program.

The executive of the University of Western Ontario Summer School Association headed by the president, R. G. Fowler and Director Dr. H. R. Kingston in the third of a series of conferences being held to form plans for the coming session of the Summer School. All members of the executive showed unlimited enthusiasm with the progress being made. The book which is being prepared to advertise the Summer School was discussed and bids fair to outlive anything yet put forth along this line.

A report of the program of social activities for the coming summer was brought in. Each Friday afternoon of the six weeks is to be spent in some form of recreation. Among the events listed are picnics to Springbank, Port Stanley, a visit to city industries, sightseeing tours, tournaments of baseball, bowling, volleyball, tennis and other amusements.

Those present at the meeting were: Director Dr. Kingston; hon. president, Prof. A. G. Dorrance; president, R. G. Fowler; and the following members of the executive: Miss Dunston, Miss Hooper, B. S. Scott, W. J. Squire, R. J. Blake and C. R. McGill.

ALD. DRAKE BELIEVES CLASH "TORY VICTORY"

Declares It Is Easy To Determine Mayor's Stand in Politics.

Probably no question has caused politicians more trouble than the tariff problem, and Ald. Gordon Drake from ward three is highly elated over what he characterizes as a "Tory victory at last night's council session."

Ald. Drake refers to the Walsh resolution in this connection, charging that Mayor Wenige, by voting against this measure, has now identified himself with the Conservative political opposition.

"It's easy to see where the mayor stands now politically," Ald. Drake explained. "He is evidently not going to be the Tory candidate for Ottawa at the next election."

CANADA SUFFERS WHEN BRITAIN BUYS WHEAT

Trade With Australia Heavier Through Low Conversion Rates.

That Great Britain has been buying wheat more heavily than usual in Australia owing to the low conversion rates of sterling in dollars and that Canada and the United States are the sufferers in this respect is the statement of D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner to Australia. In a letter home he says: "The estimate of Australia's supply of wheat for export is now conceded to reach over 82,000,000 bushels, a considerable increase over the estimate of three months ago. About harvesting time, exporters were fortunate in securing exceedingly favorable freight rates and this gave quite a fillip to selling wheat for forward deliveries. British importers on the other hand, being penalized by the low conversion rates of sterling in dollars, endeavored to obtain their wheat requirements from Australia rather than from Canada and the United States and this accentuated the demand. Japan made heavy purchases for early shipment and paid higher prices than London party. South Africa started buying freely, and heavy purchases have been made for shipment in February and March to that market."

SELLING CIGARETTES TO MINOR DRAWS FINE

Nick Georges Assessed \$10 —
Lad's Mother Tells of
Pleadings.

For selling cigarettes to a minor, Nick Georges, local shoe shine proprietor, was fined \$10 and costs in police court today. A constable in plain clothes saw the youngster smoking in the waiting room of a local theatre and asked him where he procured the cigarettes. The lad said they were sold to him by Georges.

The defendant said he couldn't remember selling the boy anything. The lad's mother testified that he was 15 years old. Questioned by the court whether she allowed her son to smoke, she stated she had "pleaded, begged and implored" him to stop, but he wouldn't.

"I detest cigarettes even in a man," she informed the magistrate, "but it's hard to grapple with the problem."

The defendant was fined \$10 and costs and the boy received a lecture from the magistrate.

THEATRICAL ORGANIZATION SEEKING NEW CLUBROOMS
Discussion as to the best means to bring their aims and efforts before the general public featured the Sunday meeting of the London Lodge of the Theatrical Mutual Association, a benefit organization comprised of men employed or interested in the theatrical world.

Brother H. Allister occupied the chair, as president, and the attendance was one of the best of the season. In addition to the discussion on publicity, it was also decided to look around for clubrooms, to take the place of the lodgeroom, where meetings are now held, and where it will be possible to hold social gatherings and evenings.

One man who came in from Lucan in a cutter yesterday tried a buggy today and reports both trips "h-m" horses, stating the roads are in no shape for either runners or wheels. After eight miles out of London he had seen no cars.

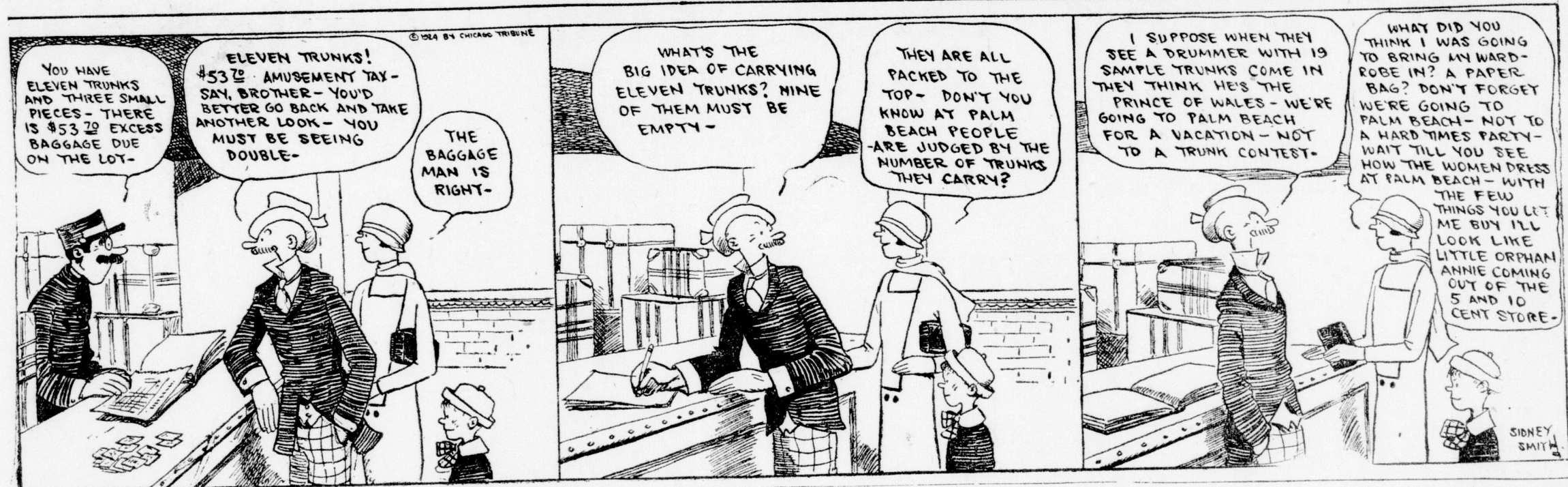
REPORTS SEEING ROBINS IN FERN HILL DISTRICT

On reaching London this morning, Neil Currie of Fern Hill reports the roads fairly good for cars as far as that town. There are a few snowdrifts to ride over, but a few days of fine weather will clean these up.

Mr. Currie states that he has seen and heard a number of robins in that district.

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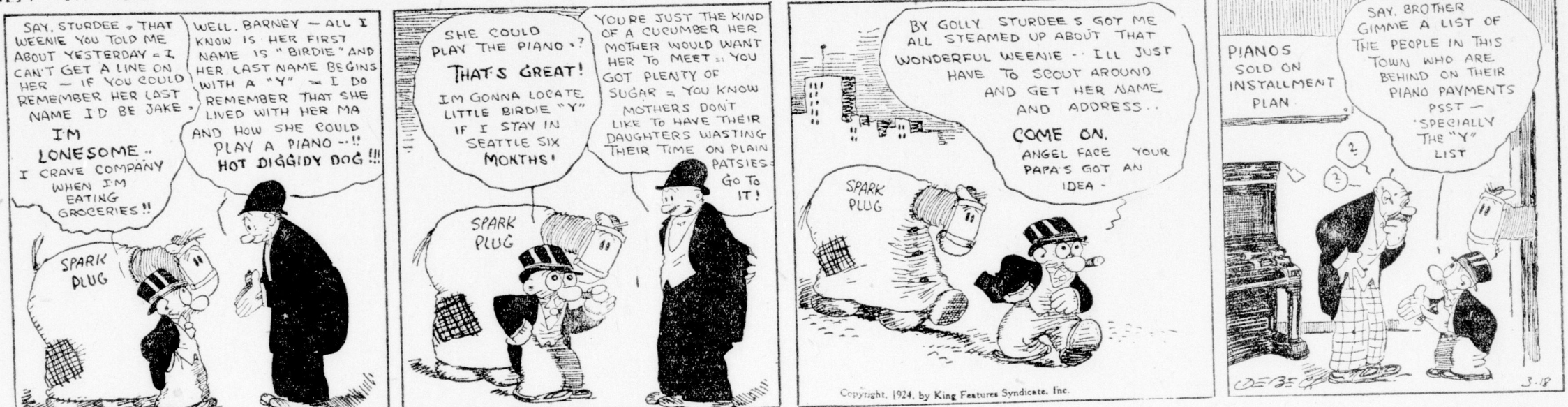
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Barney's Got a Clue Now

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Misses Trouble By a Foot.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Politically, Mutt Is Hanging On the Ropes.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

Why Not?

BY GENE BYRNES



The News Page That You Love To Read

What woman does not read eagerly every new and authoritative word about the changing fashions of the things she wears and uses in her house? It is our duty and privilege to serve you as your commissioner, to seek and select all these things, and in the seeking and finding one must gather fullest and earliest knowledge about them before we buy them and bring them here for you to see and possess. Hence our ability to supply you promptly with the latest and most authoritative

news about the apparel you are to wear and the furnishings you are to live with. That is why our advertising columns provide the liveliest and most fascinating as well as the most authentic news in the paper. Depend upon it that every word we print here is most carefully edited for its authenticity and correctness before it goes to the printer, because so many people guide their purchases and their mode of living by it.

NEW SPRING SUITS

That Will Give Larger Women Straighter and More Slender Lines



The suit looks to its tailoring, and everyone looks to the suit for the last word in fashionable attire. Here you will find the Paris-inspired suits of the mode, modeled from O'Rossen and Patou creations at a fraction of the cost.

TAILORED SUITS, 42 TO 48 INCH, IN NAVY OR BLACK TRICOTINE

Tricotine Suit, in navy or black, lined with crepe, strapping of material, with insets of braid trimming coat, slashed pockets, plain tailored skirt with pockets, sizes 42½, 44½, 48½. Priced at... \$47.50

Tricotine Suit, in navy blue, edges of collar, cuffs and pockets finished with tailor's braid, 3-button closing fob, inset pockets, straight line back. Skirt also has inset pockets. Size 44. Price \$55.00

Navy Tricotine Suit, silk lined, plain tailored sleeve, side closing and inset pockets, on one side narrow tucks finishing front and back of coat; plain tailored skirt; size 42... \$45.00

Navy Tricotine Suit, silk lined, one-button closing inset pockets, slashed sides finished with bias bands, belted, plain tailored sleeve; skirt plain tailored; size 46½. Price... \$35.00

Boys' and Girls' Juvenile Books, 50c

"Tom Slade," "Outdoor Girls," "Roy Blakeley," "The Girls of Central High," "Pee-Wee Harris," "The Polly Brewster Books," "Radio Boys," "The Marjorie Books," "Railroad," "The Bobbsey Twins," "Tom Swift," "The Bun-ny Brown," "Moving Picture Boys," "Little Journeys to Happy-land" (by David Cory), "Outdoor Chums," "Honey Bunch."

All the Above Books - 50c
Basement.

New Spring Underwear

White Cotton Vests (light spring weight), high neck, button front, long-sleeves... 85c
White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, outside... 60c
White Cotton Drawers, loose or tight knee, open and closed styles... 85c and \$1.00
Extra outside... \$1.25

Kotex, per box of 1 dozen... 89c
White Cotton Vests, camisole top, sleeveless or short sleeves, Special... 39c, or 3 for \$1.10
Sashena Sanitary Towels, per pkg. of 1 dozen, small... 50c
Medium... 65c
Large... 75c



Infants' Wear and Lunch Sets

Infants' White Pique Carriage Covers, fine quality pique, hem-stitched edge, dainty designs. At... \$1.65
Pillow to match... 90c
Another line \$1.00 for cover, and for pillow... 65c
Pillow Covers at, each... 50c, 60c, 90c, \$1.40 and \$1.75
Cushion Slip, on tan linen, finished with cord, very heavy embroidery, in rich colorings. Special... \$2.25

Lunch Sets, good quality, unbleached cotton, 40 inches, nice designs at, each... 75c
Serviettes to match at... 15c
Another set, in pure linen, white, hemstitched blue edge, nicely stamped, including serviettes. Set... \$2.75
Another complete set, on white clover bleach, several good designs (Jazy daisy and French knot). Set... \$1.65

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New Styles—New Colors New Fabrics for Spring

Variety is the keynote of our spring display—an abundance of one and two trousers Suits and Topcoats. Men of discriminating tastes are showing a marked preference for English style lines. There is more comfort in their fullness, more smartness to their drapes, and always they are shape retaining.

Fine English weaves and rich colorings—gull grays and other new ones. Come in tomorrow and see this style show.

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\$30—\$35—\$40

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Coat-Vest-Trouser-Knickers,

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New models, patterns, colors—

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SMART NEW SPRING HATS... \$5.00
LUSTROUS BROADCLOTH SHIRTS... \$3.95
NEWEST NECKWEAR, JUST IMPORTED... \$1.00
NEW COLORED BORDER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS... 50c

Georgette and Crepe Favorites In Spring Frocks

The high lights of spring is reflected in these materials—and certainly few fabrics possess such youthful charm and draping ease. The frocks that choose them as their medium are simple, demure and infinitely graceful. Their slender smartness is their strong appeal.

Dresses In Georgette, Canton and Flat Crepe

A smart misses' model in henna georgette, round neck with narrow pleatings finishing collar and short sleeve; skirt has three rows of beading and stitching, waistline finished with pleating of crepe flowers and metallic ribbon. Price... \$27.50

Small women's dress in cocoa georgette straight line dress slightly gathered over hips; sash girdle tying at side; kimono sleeve, beaded in pretty floral motifs in bronze, Oriental blue and rose... \$30.00

Misses' Dress in Canton crepe, in caramel shade, Peter Pan collar, kimono sleeve, three knife-pleated frills forming the front of skirt; sash girdle with long ends. Price \$35.00



Misses' Dress in sand Canton crepe, finished with round neck, short sleeve and waist, metallic ribbon finishing the pleating at waist. Price \$30.00

Labor-Saving Devices

The Electric Wonder Washer, all copper tub... \$150.00
The Kribbs Electric Washer, with wooden tub... \$98.00
Smallman & Ingram Electric Iron, 6-pound, fully guaranteed... \$5.25
Upright Electric Toasters... \$6.00 and \$7.50

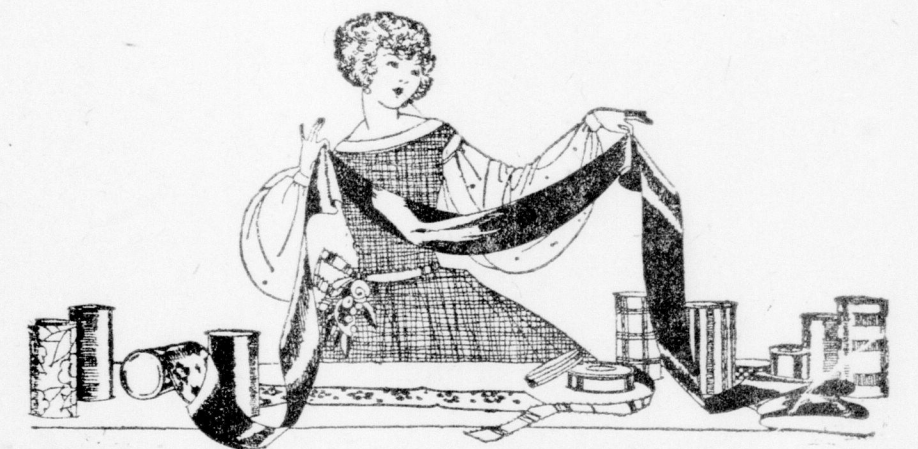
Flat Electric Toasters... \$6.00
The White Porcelain Top Table for the newly decorated kitchen.
White Porcelain Top, with painted white wood base, three sizes—
Size 36-inch, one drawer... \$10.50
Size 42-inch, one drawer... \$11.50
Size 48-inch, one drawer... \$15.00

Basement.

Knitting Needles at Notion Counter

A full range of White Celluloid Knitting Needles, in sizes from 1 to 10, in a 15-inch Needle.
Sizes 1 and 2... 30c pair
Sizes 3 and 4... 25c pair
Sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10... 18c pair
Abel Morralls Steel Knitting Needles, in a 9-inch needle; sizes 12 to 18. Price... 10c set of four

Ivory Knitting Needles, in extra large sizes, for knitting fancy stitches, in ½-inch and ¾-inch. Price... 85c pair
Wooden Knitting Needles in large size only. Price... 30c pair
White Celluloid Knitting Needles, 7-inch length, four to a set. Price... 10c set, 3 for 25c



NEW RIBBONS—Colored Moire's and Cords

Colored Moire Ribbon, ¾-inch wide, in pale blue, Nile, navy, pink, mauve, copen, gray, white, 12½c yd.
Colored Moire Ribbon, 1-inch width, in black, mauve, copen, gray, pale blue, sand, navy, white, pink, brown, Nile... 18c yard
Colored Corded Ribbon, ¾-inch wide, in gray, sand, black, navy and brown... 18c yard
Colored Corded Ribbon, 1 inch wide, in gray, sand, black, navy, brown... 25c yard

Colored Moire Ribbon, 1½ inches wide, in pale blue, white, pink, copen, mauve, gray, brown, Nile, black, sand, navy, taupe... 25c yard
Colored Moire Ribbon, 2 inches wide, in mauve, gray, sand, black, brown, green, navy, taupe, copen, pale blue, pink, white... 30c yard
Colored Corded Ribbon, 1½ inches wide, hat band width, in gray, sand, navy, black, brown... 35c yard
Colored Corded Ribbon, 2 inches wide, hat band width, in gray, sand, navy, black, brown... 50c yard

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