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FOUR ADMIT MANSLAUGHTER AT GUELPH

City Driver Held Pending Inquest In \$2,000 Bail

DAVID SHEPHERD CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Frank Christie, Aged 7 Years, Ran in Path of Heavy Truck.

SPECTATORS DECLARE ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Police Find Footbrake Was Jammed Down by Truckman.

Running from behind a wagon, which he was "catching on" with a boy companion, Frank Christie, aged 7 years, 341 Queen's avenue, was struck by a delivery truck, and almost instantly killed at 4:45 p.m. Monday. As a result of the fatality, David Shepherd, 451 Salisbury street, driver of the motor truck, appeared in police court Tuesday morning, charged with manslaughter. He was remanded for one week, and bail at \$2,000 furnished by his employer, was allowed.

Spectators of the accident declare that it was unavoidable. Coroner Robert Ferguson ordered an inquest and the jury empaneled to investigate the circumstances surrounding the boy's death viewed the body at Harrison's undertaking parlors at noon Tuesday, and adjourned until 8 p.m. Friday.

Ran in Front of Car. Shepherd was driving the death car south on Quebec street, and according to pedestrians when both vehicles were opposite each other, Christie and Raymond jumped off the wagon and Christie ran into the road directly in the path of the truck.

It is said that a front wheel passed over Frank's head crushing out his life. The little boy was carried tenderly to the home of Mrs. Fred Hall, 550 Quebec street, and Dr. F. R. Clegg and the police arrived before he was pronounced dead.

Shepherd was immediately arrested charged with doing bodily harm, under the criminal code. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed until Tuesday morning when he appeared before Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett and was formally charged with manslaughter.

The police towed the truck to the central station, and it was found upon examination that the footbrake was jammed down, indicating that the driver had done all in his power to prevent running the little victim down. When the police measured the distance travelled by the truck after striking Christie it was found to be sixty feet, but this may be attributed to skidding.

Boy Was Popular. Besides his parents, the dead boy is survived by one brother and two sisters. He was a popular junior member of King Street Presbyterian Church, and his father is tenor soloist in the choir.

Witnesses of the accident, according to the police, are John Farmer, 134 Egerton street; William Nickoll, 558 Princess avenue, and George Young, 973 Elias street. The jury empaneled to investigate the fatality by Coroner Ferguson are: Robert G. Kilpatrick (foreman), William Willis, Warren Beam, W. E. Armstrong, George E. Burdick, Harry A. Ruth, Norman Ross and Charles T. Ross.

Honor Awaits Him

Welland M. P. Likely to Be Appointed Deputy Speaker.



WILLIAM GERMAN, M.P.

Special to London Advertiser. OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—It is very probable that William German, M.P. for Welland, will be appointed to the position of deputy speaker of the Commons. The position was formerly held by Geo. Boivin, M.P. for Sheffield. Mr. German is one of the veterans of parliament and has a wide knowledge of parliamentary procedure. He was defeated in 1917, but was re-elected last election.

EXPECTS DEFICIT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Hon. H. Burton, K. C., Objects To Further Increase in Taxes.

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Hon. H. Burton, K. C., minister of finance for the Union of South Africa, today told the South African parliament that he anticipated a deficit at the end of the financial year amounting to £1,900,000, according to Reuters' Cape Town correspondent. The finance minister thought, however, it would be wrong to levy additional taxes, as he feared that the government was already taking out of the people's pocket money required for developing the country. He pointed out that the maintenance of the gold premium had somewhat offset the collapse in the diamond industry and he stated emphatically that the government was exercising rigid economy.

Hon. J. W. Jagger, minister of railways, expressed confidence that had it not been for the strike the railways would now be paying their way. He estimated the railway deficit for the twelve months ending March 31, 1922, at £2,850,000.

LEAGUE PREVENTS ZURICH SUICIDES

Geneva, Feb. 21.—Fifty-four men and women were prevented from committing suicide in the last six months through the efforts of an anti-suicide league at Zurich, according to a report just issued. Some of the 54 also had planned to take other lives before their own.

Members of the league receive appeals in confidence from desperate persons and each case is handled in a kindly but firm manner. Moral and sometimes financial aid is given until the crisis is past. Most of those thus saved from self-destruction are now doing well and their secret is carefully guarded by the league.

WINNIPEG TORIES FORM OLD LINE ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—Declaring themselves true to what were described as the traditions of the party and the national policy which was stated to have been instrumental in the development of Canada, and disclaiming the use of any "hyphenated" appellation, the Conservative association of Winnipeg was formed here last night.

Hon. Robert Rogers, former Dominion minister of public works, declared the Conservative party was defeated and handicapped not on December 6, the day of the federal election, but when it was decided to admit "political patronage mongers" into the Union government.

GOURLAY'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—The condition of R. S. Gourlay of Toronto, who is in St. Paul's Hospital here suffering from pneumonia, is improving, hospital authorities announced last night.

Mr. Gourlay came to the coast a week ago on a visit and was removed to the hospital as soon as he arrived, suffering from a cold which later developed into pneumonia.

HERBERT R. COX DENIES PART IN MAIL ROBBERY

Detroit Man Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned in Court.

POLICE CLAIM UNSIGNED 'CONFESSION' WAS MADE

Prisoners Held in Los Angeles Will Be Brought To Trial March 1.

By Direct Wire to The London Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Upsetting all official expectations, Herbert R. Cox of Detroit, arraigned in Judge Tripp's court early today pleaded not guilty to the charge that he together with Herbert Wilson, former London, Ontario evangelist, and others still at large, robbed a government mail truck at First and Alameda streets city, on the night of November 3 last, securing loot to the approximate value of \$750,000, and beating into insensibility Nelson H. Grimes and Jesse R. Alexander.

Wilson and Cox will come to trial Wednesday, March 1. Wilson pleaded not guilty several weeks ago when he was charged with the robbery of a mail truck at Detroit, Mich., on the night of March 3 last, securing loot to the approximate value of \$750,000, and beating into insensibility Nelson H. Grimes and Jesse R. Alexander.

The federal authorities have since failed to apprehend Lewis Wilson, brother of Herbert, and two other alleged members of the gang whose depredations in several coast cities are said by the police to have netted them probably \$1,000,000 in cash and securities.

The recovery, a few weeks ago, of \$200,000 worth of bonds in Detroit, Michigan, strengthened the belief of the authorities that the greater portion of the loot is still hid in Michigan or Ontario, the direction in which it is believed Lewis had fled.

Confession Not Signed. Following his arrest, Cox went before U. S. District Attorney Burks, Post Office Inspector George R. Celler, and other officials, and made a complete confession as to the robbery of the night of March 3, implicating Wilson and himself.

He claims that it was the first "job" in which he had ever been associated with Wilson. This confession was not signed. He was not asked to sign it. But copies are in the hands of the federal officials.

When Cox was first taken before the officers he expressed the greatest contrition and declared that he was ready to "come clean." This he did, but Wilson was not present at the time the confession was made, and it can only be used against Cox, in case he insists that he is tried on the pending indictment. The vengeance got about \$400,000 as the result of the theft, and of this more than \$300,000 has been recovered, on information furnished by Cox himself.

After Cox made his statement to the officers, it was feared that if he was sent to the jail with Wilson, the latter would induce him to change his mind and stand trial. Efforts were made to send Cox to Santa Ana, but after he had spent several weeks in the local county jail with Wilson, he was sent to San Bernardino county jail, where he now is.

Cannot Identify Cash. When the case was called today Richard Kittrell appeared for Cox. Wilson had secured legal talent for his defence, the same attorneys who are ready to represent him. It was the first time that Cox had come to court.

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To Officiate at Wedding of Princess



WESTMINSTER ABBEY, in London, where Princess Mary will become the bride of Viscount Lascelles. (Inset) left, from top to bottom: The Right Rev. R. T. Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury; the bishop of London, dean of the chapel royal, and the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, the three officiating clergymen at the wedding. Right: Dr. R. R. Terry, organist, who will play at the wedding.

DEATH RATE IN U. S. DECREASING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The death rate in the United States decreased to 13.96 per 100,000 population in 1920 from 14.96 per 100,000 in 1919, according to figures announced today by the census bureau. All age groups showed a decline in the death rate, but the most pronounced decrease was recorded in the figures covering infant mortality under one year of age, the 1920 rate being 9.66 per 100,000, compared with 13.93 per 100,000 in 1919, a decline of about 26 per cent.

GRAIN GROWERS NAME POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Regina, Sask., Feb. 21.—The provincial political committee, the formation of which was authorized by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' at their convention last week, will comprise a full board of 27 directors of the association, it was decided by the board at its meeting here yesterday. With the appointment of the full board of directors the provincial political committee will have one representative in each of the sixteen districts, into which the province is divided for organization purposes in the personnel of the sixteen districts.

D. U. R. REFUSES OFFER OF \$19,500,000 FOR LINES

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Negotiations for the purchase by the city of the street railway system of the Detroit Union Railway, were broken off temporarily late last night when representatives of the road refused to accept the offer of \$19,500,000 made by the street railway commission. The offer is to be laid before a stockholders' meeting today. Failure to reach an agreement, Mayor Couzen has announced, will result in piecemeal ousting of the company with the expiration of its various franchises and the taking over of the lines by the municipal system.

KILLED BY CORSET STAY WHILE SKIING

Geneva, Feb. 21.—A wholebone corset stay caused the death recently of a Zurich young woman while skiing. She was making a steep descent with a party of friends when she fell over a ledge, landing twenty feet below in deep snow. Her companions attached no importance to the fall but on reaching her found the bone had pierced her heart. This is the second incident of the kind in Switzerland this winter.

SOLDIERS START RIOTS IN KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—Kingston was still in a state of excitement last night over continued attacks by West Indian negro soldiers against the police and property. Soldiers, refusing to obey the orders of officers, went on a rampage Sunday night and injured several policemen.

SECRETARY SHORTT OFFENDS COUNCIL

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Hertford Town Council is offended because the name secretary, Right Hon. Edward Shortt, K. C., refuses to submit to his majesty's councils a congratulatory address on the coming marriage of Princess Mary because the borough of Hertford had assumed the title "royal" without proper authority. The corporation rejoins that from earliest times Hertford Castle and town had been crown property. It appears that if Hertford would describe itself as loyal, not royal, everything would be in order. Newspaper commentators declared that the king himself would be ready to set the office of the home secretary an example of courtesy in the matter.

DE VALERA SEES ADVANTAGES IN SINN FEIN SPLIT

Prefers Two Irish Armies to One Divided Within Itself.

URGES CONTINUANCE OF BATTLE FOR REPUBLIC

Declares Ireland Entitled To Be Accorded Dignity of Mother Country.

Dublin, Feb. 21.—Eamon de Valera, apparently regarding a split of the Sinn Fein party as inevitable, openly advocated such a division in addressing the Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention at its extraordinary session today, saying it would be better for Ireland to have two armies each ready to assist the other if the country were imperilled, rather than one army divided in itself.

Mr. de Valera's speech was the outstanding feature of the morning session of the Ard Fheis, which had only begun the discussion of the party's future policy for or against the Anglo-Irish treaty, when the luncheon adjournment was taken at 1:40 p.m., until 3 o'clock. Speaking to his resolution urging the Sinn Fein party to continue the fight for a republic, Mr. de Valera won hearty applause at numerous points he made in his address.

"I would rather see the country flooded with British troops than give them the irrevocable right to be here," was one of his assertions made in a dramatic manner which won loud cheers.

"Ireland," he declared later on, "is entitled to the dignity of a mother country, and I will never consent to make her the illegitimate daughter of England."

Again, he said: "My position is the same as when I was made president of this organization, when I said, 'Our colors are nailed to the mast.' What I said I meant."

After the delegates, who crowded the confines of the meeting room, had been seated, a contest developed over the question of the method of taking a vote on the resolutions setting forth the attitude of the body.

Austin Stack, minister of home affairs of the de Valera cabinet, opposed a secret ballot, saying he saw no reason why the delegates should not publicly declare their sentiments.

On a showing of hands, Eamon de Valera, who presided, declared those in favor of open voting had won their point.

Collins Assents. Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, assented to this decision, thus checking objections to the speaker's ruling.

It was finally decided to retain the ballot form of voting, but to make the vote public. The delegates, it was agreed, should write their names on the back of the ballot card.

A motion to apply closure and to vote at 7 p.m. instead of at 8 p.m., as had been proposed, was carried. A motion to vote at 6 p.m. failed, but Kevin O'Shelle moved that the vote on the principal resolution, namely, that with regard to the Sinn Fein's future policy for or against the Irish treaty, be taken immediately. He said the majority of the delegates had been instructed by their home clubs how to vote, and in any case, had definitely made up their minds.

O'Shelle's amendment was defeated. The Ard Fheis decided also that if at 7 p.m. the convention desired to defer the vote and continue the discussion it could do so.

Michael Collins came forward to Turn to Page 2, Column 4.

Seeks a Divorce!



BARONESS WENTWORTH.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Baroness Wentworth today filed a petition for divorce in a London court. She is a descendant of the great poet, Lord Byron. Her husband is Neville Stephen Lytton, grandson of the novelist, Bulwer Lytton.

BELIEVES FRANCE CANNOT PAY DEBT

Louis P. Loucheur Declares Conviction Regarding Obligation to U. S.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Louis P. Loucheur, former minister of liberated regions, declared last night it was his belief that France never would be able to pay a sou of her debt to the United States.

This statement was made at Lyons at a banquet of the industrial, commercial and agricultural associations. "I say plainly," declared M. Loucheur, "that I believe that we never will be able to pay a sou to America. I say it because there are Americans here who, I hope, will cable my words across the sea. We never can pay the fifteen billion francs we owe America, with the added interest."

"America has all the gold and we never could pay in goods on account of the customs barriers raised by the United States itself."

M. Loucheur added that David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, had agreed in principle to cancel France's debt to Great Britain on conditions that the U. S. annual Great Britain's debt of 20,000,000,000 francs. Referring to the question of reparations, M. Loucheur said France was determined to make Germany pay to the utmost.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN JANUARY WERE LOWER

Washington, Feb. 21.—Wholesale prices in the United States on the average approached slightly nearer the 1913 level in January, according to information made public today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor. The bureau's weighted index number, based on 100 for the 1913 wholesale price level, stood at 143 last month, compared with 149 in December, and 177 in January, 1921.

Prices generally last month represented a decline over the same month of a year ago of 16 per cent. Of all commodity groups, agricultural products alone showed an advance in prices during the month, gaining approximately 2 1/2 per cent. In all other groups decreases were recorded, ranging from one-half of one per cent for building materials to 3 1/2 per cent for food.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY SHOWS HIGH EARNINGS

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—The British Columbia electric railway probably will declare this year a dividend equal to last year, which was 23 shillings per cent on the preferred ordinary stock and 54 shillings per cent on the deferred ordinary stock. Interim dividends of 70 shillings per cent have been paid on each of these stocks already this year.

This amounts to practically 4.6 per cent, or the preferred and 6.2 per cent on the deferred stock.

NOTED HORSE TRAINER DIES

London, Feb. 21.—John Porter, prominent British racehorse trainer, died today at Newbury at the age of 34 years. During the height of his activities he was the trainer of seven derby winners and winners of stakes amounting to £734,017, the largest amount ever won by any trainer.

SENTENCES OF 5, 15, 20 YEARS ARE IMPOSED

Bedard, McArdle, Robson and Cook Plead Guilty to Lesser Charge.

MURDER CHARGE DROPPED AFTER JURY SELECTED

Quartet Acknowledges Guilt in Connection With Governor McNab's Death.

BULLETIN.

Wm. Cook, sentenced to a five-year term at Guelph, on a manslaughter charge following the death of Governor McNab of the Guelph jail, is a London boy, and has a police record here.

He was sentenced to the Ontario reformatory for a period of not less than three months and not more than two years less one day by Magistrate Graydon, on April 18, 1921, for the theft of a club bag and contents valued at \$35.

Cook was 17 years of age when sentence was passed and lived at 573 Maitland street.

Guelph, Feb. 21.—The trial of John Bedard, Samuel McArdle, Joseph Hobson and William Cook for the murder of John McNab, late governor of the Wellington County jail on Thanksgiving Day last, came to a sudden termination here at 11 o'clock this morning.

After true bills had been returned and the jury selected, C. W. Bell, K. C., of Hamilton, counsel for Bedard, suggested to the crown that if a plea of guilty on a charge of manslaughter would be accepted he was prepared to make a motion to that effect.

Chief Justice Meredith said that if the counsel for the others were prepared to do the same thing, he thought that the ends of justice would be met.

Col. R. H. Greer, K. C., crown prosecutor, held a short conference with counsel for the others, with the result that it was decided to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, and this was accepted by his lordship, whereupon Bedard was sentenced to a term of 20 years in Kingston Penitentiary, McArdle and Hobson to 15 years and Cook to 5 years, the latter's connection with the affair being only slight. These sentences will run concurrently with those already being served. All four prisoners will be taken to Kingston at once.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the grand jury brought in a true bill against John Bedard, Samuel McArdle, Joseph Hobson and William Cook, the four men who are charged with the murder of John McNab, former governor of Wellington County jail, who died as the result of injuries received, McArdle and Hobson when they made a sensational break for liberty last Thanksgiving Day.

The fourth man, Cook, did not take part in the getaway, but it is alleged that he was implicated in the plot to escape, and that he supplied the others with a piece of a broken tin from his cell, which was used in "slugging" Mr. McNab.

The grand jury took three hours to consider the evidence.

The court room was crowded to overflowing when the assizes opened at 1 o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer, K. C., of Toronto, is crown prosecutor.

In his address to the grand jury, Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Winds, mostly easterly; fair today, not much change in temperature. Wednesday—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with some light local falls of snow or rain.

Pressure is highest over Ontario and the northern portions of the Western Provinces while a depression is situated in the Middle Pacific States.

Local snow flurries have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and showers locally in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather on the whole in the Dominion has been fair.

Temperatures.

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

Victoria ... 48
Calgary ... 24
Winnipeg ... 14
Pt. Arthur ... 22
St. Paul ... 24
Toronto ... 27
Kingston ... 24
Ottawa ... 26
Montreal ... 26
Quebec ... 49
St. John ... 46
Halifax ... 42
*Below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 43; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 25; lowest, 16.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.66.
Today—8 a.m., 29.73.

UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

Special to London Advertiser.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 21.—Mary Hubbard, 19, is the first

and page appointed by the State Senate.

She's the daughter of Senator Charles J. Hubbard of Hodgenville, Ky. "Training for your daddy's job," someone asked her yesterday.

"Oh, no," she smiled. "When I grow up, I'm going to be governor."

Mary performs all the ordinary duties of a page and has the privilege of entering the Senate and observing Senate close range.

INTERVIEWING THE AUTHOR OF "IF WINTER COMES"

BY MILTON BRONNER.

LONDON, England, Feb. 21.—A bachelor, yet he writes with keen sympathy of married life.

An Englishman, yet in Canada and in the United States, his novel is outselling the works of all other writers.

The author of a literary masterpiece, yet he firmly denies any divine inspiration—

A veteran newspaper man, yet an extremely slow writer.

A lover of the "high brow," yet the sales of his latest novel may reach the astounding figure of one million.

This is Arthur Stuart Menethy Hutchinson, author of "If Winter Comes," which will begin in The London Advertiser on Saturday, in serial form.

Getting an interview out of Hutchinson is like pulling molar teeth. He is really modest. In fact, he is almost shy. All in all, he is a regular newspaper man.



A. S. M. HUTCHINSON.

His invalid mother and robust sister, long walking trips, frequently ac-

A lover of the out-of-doors, he takes accompanied by his sister.

On the side of his Scotch mother, he descended from a line of soldiers. On the side of his English father he descended from soldiers and physicians. His father was a distinguished lieutenant general in the British army—H. D. Hutchinson, who since his retirement has written many books on military topics.

The son was born in 1879, in India, while his father was stationed out there, but came to England when he was three and has never been back. After a college education, his folks sent him to a medical school, but after a time he decided there was far more fun and excitement in being a writing man. So he joined the magazine staff of Pearson in 1903. In 1907 he became a real reporter on the Daily Graphic. From 1912 to 1916 he was editor of that publication.

Served in Engineers. Then, in war time, he joined the army, being made a second lieutenant with the Royal Engineers attached to the Canadian corps.

"Why and how engineers for a newspaper man?" I asked.

"Heaven and the war office alone know," he replied. "Unless engineering was the thing I knew least about."

After the war Hutchinson went with the British army of occupation into the German Rhine country.

During his leisure moments he began his great novel "If Winter Comes." When he returned to private life, he came back to London and finished the romance.

Hutchinson's previous books were "Once Aboard the Luger," published in 1908; "The Happy Warrior," published in 1912; and "The Clean Heart," published in 1914.

LODGE MARKS FIFTIETH YEAR

Ancient Foresters of Court Pride Celebrate With Elaborate Banquet.

HIGH OFFICIALS ATTEND

Need For Fraternalism Is Greater Than Ever Before, Speaker Declares.

Several hundred of the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the city and wives and guests were present at the elaborate function that marked the fiftieth anniversary of Court Pride of the Dominion, the old lodge of Foresters in London, held in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple, Monday night.

H. C. Wilson, high chief ranger, and A. Morton, high court secretary, were in attendance and addressed the gathering. Numerous toasts and an excellent musical program contributed to the splendor of the night's entertainment.

Ranked at the head were four of the charter members of the lodge, who had been present at the inaugural meeting of Court Pride in 1872, on a Monday night fifty years ago. They were: John Coles, John Horne, John Madden and John Henderson.

H. Jenkin, C. R., who presided, welcomed the ladies and visiting members on behalf of the lodge, and spoke of its long and worthy history.

Reviewed History. High Chief Ranger Wilson, who responded to the toast "Our Order," reviewed the history of Forestry, from the time when it began in 1874, until it assumed the name Ancient Order in 1874, and from which time "it had been growing steadily ever since spreading to all parts of the world."

Court Hope was the first lodge to be established in Canada but despite the fact of the growth of the order, "we haven't come out and spread as we should have done," said the high chief ranger.

Forestry had done a great deal for the city of London, if the matter were looked into, said the speaker, and the good that it had done could not be estimated in dollars or cents, since it had been confined to the work of binding men together in fraternalism.

He urged the members to take more interest in their lodge and to bring in new members. "There is just as much need of fraternalism in the world today as ever; you may hear people saying that the day of fraternalism is over, but the need of fraternalism was never greater," Mr. Wilson asserted.

Present Time Opportunity. The foresters would welcome a man as long as he was honest, upright and a good citizen, now was the time to get down to business after the memories of the war were forgotten—and it was best that they should—and the executive council felt that the need was for enthusiasm the same as that which had marked the beginning of Court Pride of Oxford, to consider the evidence.

He further referred to the branches of the order, the woman's, the companions of the Forest, and the juvenile lodges.

He believed, he said, that Court Pride of the Dominion had justified itself in its fifty years, and to see many present at the jubilee was the justification.

There was nothing to deter a man from joining the A. O. F. today, it would make him a better man, a better son or a better husband, and a better citizen for "We are endeavoring to carry on a work that is only second to the church itself," he said.

Ernie Nutkins, D. C. R., spoke also in response to the toast "our order," and delineated the need of the order's finding new members, and also spoke of the good that was being wrought by the juvenile branch in which he was interested.

A. Martin, high court secretary, outlined the progress of the order during the last few years, announcing that the insurance that had been

Considers Salaries For School Trustees a Possibility.

"SALARIES for London school trustees?" Not such an impossibility as some people might be inclined to think. Commenting upon such a suggestion (Rev.) A. Bice, chairman of the board of education salary committee admitted:

"Well, we certainly get the abuse in any event."

While emphasizing the point that he was not serving for any financial remuneration, Bice pointed out that the business of the board of education especially at this period when the work of the year was being outlined, was the means of keeping the members of the board many valuable hours from their own private enterprises, which necessarily must be at a loss to themselves.

written during the last four years had doubled.

David Young, P. H. C. S. W., spoke on "Reminiscences of the Early Days in London."

William Moore Speaks.

The toast to "Our Charter Members" was by William Moore, P. H. C. R. He said that he had noticed a considerable loss of spirit among the members during recent years, and that the prevailing enthusiasm was far less than in the days when the first lodge had started on Maitland street.

The toast to "Our Own Court" was responded to by D. R. Manness, P. D. C. R., who exhorted the members to be more regular in their attendance at lodge meetings, and to take an interest in and see the work that the officers were doing.

The following is the musical program as presented: Instrumental duet, Miss Dorothy Bowen and Miss Marjorie Davis; song, Algar Ladies' Quartet; reading, Miss Metcalfe; solo, Chris Pink; violin solo, Miss Dorothy Roy; solo, Arthur Rossiter; selection, orchestra; solo, E. Dowling; song, Chris Pink; quartet, Algar Ladies' Quartet.

PLACE OFFICERS ON RETIRED LIST

In the recent issue of the Canada Gazette the names of Lieut. A. B. Atkinson, B. H. Johnston, M. M., and S. N. A. Johnston appear as being permitted to retire from the list of officers, the change to go into effect from Nov. 21, 1921.

The following from the First Western Ontario Regiment are transferred to the corps' reserve: Lieut. and Brevet Captain D. S. Weld, with the rank of captain, with effect from Oct. 21, 1921; Lieut. W. T. Bartlett, with effect from Nov. 1.

Provisional Captain H. G. Feasby is permitted to retire from the Elgin Regiment, with effect from Sept. 17. In the Perth Regiment (11th Battalion, C. E. F.), Lieut. A. J. Roberts is transferred to the corps' reserve, with effect from Nov. 15. To be provisional lieutenant, William Fraser Woods Van Buskirk, with effect Nov. 2.

Provisional Lieut. (Supernumerary) M. C. Davies is absorbed into the establishment.

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WALKERVILLE MAN SEES SPRING BIRDS

Windsor, Feb. 21.—I. E. Perkins of Walkerville, reported today that he had seen the first robin of spring on the Petite Cote road, three miles east of Windsor on Feb. 14. He saw two robins together, and on the same day sighted a meadowlark.

DELOME INQUIRY POSTPONED.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The inquiry of Rev. Father Delorme on a charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, was this morning postponed until Feb. 23.

WANTS USE OF FAIR PROPERTY

Public Utilities to Request Utilization of Land Inside Race Track as Playground.

HAVE HAD REFUSALS

Propose To Replace Present Stage With Collapsible One.

The public utilities commission has moved to gain the use of that portion of the Western Fair grounds lying inside the race track.

At a special meeting Monday of the playgrounds committee of the former body, E. V. Buchanan, present director of civic playgrounds, was authorized to approach the Western Fair board with this end in view.

This is not the first time that the fair association has been asked the use of this parcel of ground, the commissioners say, as they have met with several refusals. Upon this occasion however it is intended that a vigorous appeal will be made, and every argument brought to bear to induce the Western Fair board members to agree to the proposal.

The commissioners point out that within the race track is a parcel of valuable land that remains for the greater part of the year without being placed at any advantage to the citizens or their families. It is proposed first that the stage directly facing the grandstand be supplemented by one of the collapsible variety.

Then a perfect baseball diamond can be provided, and a football field as well, both in full view of the grandstand. This would leave the commission the flower beds, grass and trees in Queen's Park proper, in order that the same may show to the best advantage during fair week. They explain, however, that with the children playing there it is with the greatest difficulty that real progress can be made.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MEET

Believe Minister of Labor Will Insist On Arbitration of Dispute.

Meeting in general session Monday day motormen and conductors employed by the London Street Railway Company received and considered reports from their executive relative to the present controversy between themselves and the company. No further action will be taken until the end of the month, unless a move is forthcoming from the company before that time.

The men regard as particularly significant the action Monday by the minister of labor in his move to restrain the Hamilton Street Railway Company from effecting a wage reduction without first consulting a board of conciliation. They predict that the same fate awaits the London street railway corporation should it attempt to make good its declaration to reduce wages March 1.

The night motormen and conductors meet at the Labor Temple on Tuesday afternoon with President Colbert in the chair.

ADJOURNS CASES OF VETERINARIES

Drs. A. L. Hoskins and William McDonald Plead Not Guilty.

Dr. A. L. Hoskins, veterinary surgeon of London, appeared in police court, Tuesday morning, charged with obtaining more liquor than his practice demanded, and after considerable evidence was taken the case was adjourned for a week, as was the case of Dr. William McDonald, another veterinary, summoned on a similar charge.

M. Judd, appearing for the defence, declared that his client had a perfect right to obtain two 25 ounce bottles of whiskey from a licensed vendor at one time, according to an order issued some time ago by the license department to the vendors, and that therefore there could be no case against his client.

Dr. Hoskins in the witness box admitted obtaining two 25 ounce bottles from the vendors, stating that he used whiskey to make up liniments and various medicines.

Dr. W. J. Wilson, witness for the crown, stated that most veterinary surgeons now make a practice of mixing their own liniments, in preference to buying them already made up.

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ST. THOMAS BIDS FOR CELEBRATION

It is likely that the Orangemen of the county will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, on the twelfth of July in the city of St. Thomas.

It has not been definitely decided, but it is generally understood that the railway city is making a strong bid for the county gathering of the members on the twelfth.

At the county meeting, and unless decided at this meeting the matter is usually left over until just before the date.

POLICE FIRE ON CROWD, 1 KILLED

Joseph Assuncan of Valley Falls, R. I., Victim of Riot.

MAYOR GAVE WARNING

Two Others Wounded, Reported To Be in Serious Condition.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 21.—Joseph Assuncan of Valley Falls, one of a group of strike sympathizers, was killed today when police discharged riot guns after a mob refused to disperse. Two others were seriously wounded. Mayor Kenyon, in personal command of the police, had read the riot act to the crowd. The shooting occurred near the Jencks Spinning Company's plant, where a strike is on.

The Jencks Company has been operating its mills with partial forces. A disturbance there yesterday was marked by a police action on a crowd which had assaulted four young women operatives.

The crowd that gathered at the opening hour today numbered hundreds. Although National Guardsmen had been held at the armory here overnight, they were not called, and the police were in charge of the patrol duty. Mayor Kenyon took command of the situation himself.

The crowd was ordered to break up and move on. When they failed to do so the mayor read the riot act. The mob held its ground and the order was given for the police to fire. The riot guns were discharged on a crowd in the space of shot Assuncan and four others were struck.

Two of those wounded were said to be seriously hurt, and they were taken to a hospital. The wounds of the other two were considered slight.

SOLDIERS PATROL TOWN.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 21.—Two troops of state cavalry today patrolled the little mill village of Pawtucket, south of here, where striking cotton operatives yesterday besieged the mill and office of the B. B. & R. Knight Company.

The soldiers, dispatched last night at the order of Governor San Souci, was to be augmented by a detachment of men with machine guns, and possibly by one of four coast artillery companies that slept last night in the armories here.

Pontiac, cut off from telephone communication when strike sympathizers severed the wires, was quiet all night, according to reports.

DE VALERA ADVISES SINN FEIN SPLIT

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the platform at this juncture. He received the greatest demonstration from the convention up to this point. He said he favored free and full discussion of the question before the Ard Fheis.

De Valera Hopes To Secure Majority

Dublin, Feb. 21.—The strength of the new provisional government's support among the Sinn Fein clubs of Ireland is expected to be clearly defined by the Ard Fheis, the national Sinn Fein convention which opened today in the rotunda of the Mansion House.

The followers of Eamon De Valera hope to show that the majority is not in favor of the Free State by moving a resolution pledging adherence to the spirit and letter of the constitution adopted by the Ard Fheis in 1917, which provides for a continuance of the struggle to secure international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic.

Nothing more clearly than heretofore the division of sentiment among the 3,532 accredited delegates on De Valera's resolution and Arthur Griffith's amendment, and the bulk of opinion still holds that the majority either way will be very small. The Griffith amendment will propose that the Ard Fheis support the action of the Dail Eireann in approving the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Whatever the outcome however, the question of acceptance of the treaty must ultimately be submitted to the people through a general election and the treaty party professes great confidence in the outcome. "The position is very complex and developments are awaited with the keenest anticipation."

The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal writes: "In treaty circles today's meeting is regarded as the most momentous in the history of the Ard Fheis. The subject of the convention is to decide the future attitude of the Sinn Fein political organization in view of the situation created by the historic pact between the two nations, and the imminence of a general election on that issue."

"Dublin last night was thronged with delegates from all quarters of the country. The supporters of Griffith and Collins appeared confident the Ard Fheis would reflect the sentiment of the country in favor of the treaty."

"The delegates of the six counties area of Ulster held a meeting in the Mansion House last evening for the purpose of arriving at a common policy which would bind all participants in the proceedings. A decision to vote en bloc was apparently not reached."

"Mr. De Valera, who delivered an address, does not appear to have helped the delegation in formulation of a united decision, therefore each delegate will be free today to vote according to the instructions of his club or to follow the course that seems in his own judgment best calculated to advance the interests of Ireland."

"Although a number of resolutions appear on the agenda, the whole purpose of the Ard Fheis is to decide for or against the treaty."

"Hopes that the organization as the country hitherto has known it can be carried intact across the gulf of the present controversy can scarcely be realized. The division of opinion between the Dail and country can only be decided by the popular vote. In reality most of the

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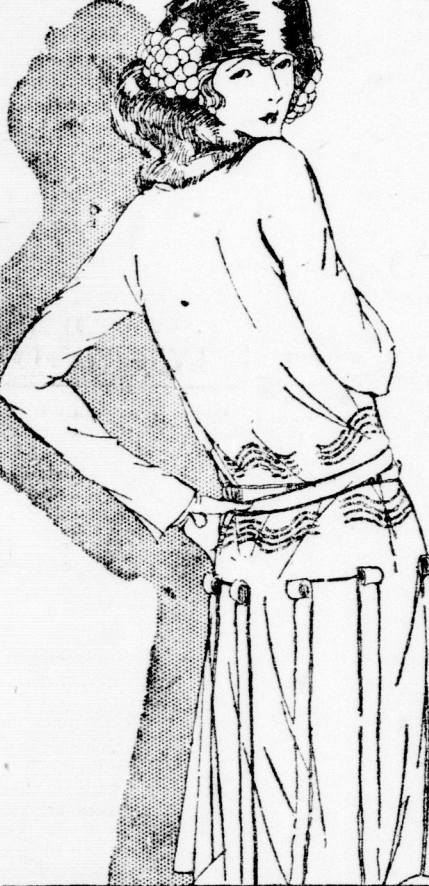
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Ladies' suit of Fine Serge, has long shawl collar, belted, inset pockets, seven rows of braid trimming front and sides of coat, with buttons and seams. Silk lined. Skirt neatly tailored. Price... \$25.00



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You will be pleased with these. During the next few days we will show the most recent styles in Misses' Dresses. There are many new developments to entertain you.

Misses' dress of Navy Taffeta, elbow sleeves, skirt has straight line tunic shirred at sides, and finished with three rows of silk. A very smart over-blouse completing dress, pipings of jade green finishing collar, sleeves and rosettes. Price... \$27.50

Misses' model of Navy Taffeta, round neck, finished with lace points, short sleeves; skirt has five frills over sides; waist finished with narrow ribbon tie. Price... \$25.00

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Misses' dress of Taffeta, elbow sleeves. Skirt has three frills. Novelty ribbon is inserted in collar and cuffs, making a smart trimming; crush grille finishing waist. Colors navy, brown and black. Price... \$25.00

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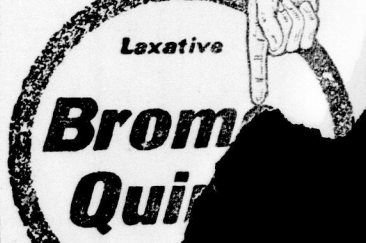
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COX DENIES PART IN MAIL ROBBERY

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sent to allow them to appear in his behalf.

So the situation presents itself of Cox pleading not guilty and if the case goes to trial he will be compelled to face the confession and the further fact that he told the officers where a large amount of the loot was hidden. As Wilson was not present then Cox would be the star

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the chief justice emphasized the importance of their duty, owing to the

CLAIMS PETER POPE IN 42 A.D.

Fr. Mahoney Cites Historical
Facts in Refutation of Rev.
Armitage's Remarks.

SAINT DIED IN ROME

Quotes Former Archbishop of
Canterbury's Son As
Authority.

A further challenge to Rev. W. L. Armitage, who reiterated his contention in St. James Anglican Church Sunday, that there is no historical basis for the presumption that St. Peter was the first pontiff of Rome, has been forwarded to the London Advertiser by Rev. A. P. Mahoney, who first replied to Mr. Armitage following announcement of a similar statement one week ago.

Father Mahoney takes issue with the statements made by Mr. Armitage in reply to the former's reply to his sermon of Sunday, February 12.

That the Anglican clergyman "neither better nor worse" than the subject, and following up his reply of last week.

"If the report in the London Advertiser Monday of the Rev. W. L. Armitage's second attempt Sunday to substantiate his statement that St. Peter was never bishop of Rome is correct, he might better have persevered indefinitely in the silence which he maintained for a week. Not only does he apparently display a lamentable ignorance of the historical evidence on the question he raised himself, but he also leaves himself open to suspicion of grossly dishonesty."

"In my last letter I gave quotations from St. Cyprian, 251 A.D.; St. Jerome, 376 A.D.; St. Augustine, 391 A.D.; St. Irenaeus, 202 A.D.; the general council of Ephesus, 431 A.D.; the council of Chalcedon, 451 A.D.; (councils which the Anglican Church admits as orthodox); and six Protestant religious and historical authors (five of whom are Anglicans)."

"I also gave references for the above quotations for purposes of verification."

"And what has the Rev. Mr. Armitage to say in answer to this array of historical evidence?"

Just this very comprehensive and authoritative statement. Reference was made to the appeal to men of later date, which cannot be considered in such a question, so much error having crept in.

"With one oratorical swoop he bowls them all into the ditch of discredited and unreliable stubborn authorities."

"A very simple method of getting rid of stubborn facts did it not require so much unblinking and effort?"

"The reverend gentleman mentioned St. Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, who died in 114 A.D. He forgot to tell his congregation that of the seven letters written by this early bishop, the one written to the Romans bears an inscription altogether unique, while the inscriptions on the others are almost identical. Ignatius, who is also called Theophorus, to the Church . . . which is pre-eminent in the seat of the region of the Romans, and which is worthy of God, worthy of honor, worthy of praise, worthy of credit, worthy of being esteemed as most holy, and which holds the dignity of first seat." Since Ignatius refers to the dignity of place, presidency, pre-eminence, solely in his letter to the Romans, it is a most legitimate inference that the explanation of the reference is the fact that he regarded Rome as the center of ecclesiastical honor and jurisdiction.

"Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, who died in 202 A.D. was quoted by the reverend gentleman as saying that Linus received the ministry from St. Peter. That is exactly the historical fact, which the Rev. Mr. Armitage was trying to disprove. How could Peter pass on to Linus the ministry if he did not possess it himself? The text of Irenaeus means that Peter provided for his successor before his death, by consecrating Linus a bishop."

"The Rev. Mr. Armitage shows a lack of theological knowledge in assuming that there were two popes because Peter had consecrated Linus according to Irenaeus, and Clement, according to Tertullian. Linus and Clement were both co-adjutor bishops of St. Peter. They possessed the

Advances Claim



BABY T. M. BURNETT.

ANOTHER baby puts forth some claims to a high degree of physical perfection. Thomas Martin Burnett, age 11 months, has some substantial figures with which to back his claim. Length, 31 inches, weight, 33½ pounds, chest measurement, 22 inches and about the abdomen, 24 inches.

HALTS ERECTION OF CURB STATION

Proprietors of the Dodge garage, Richmond street near Dufferin, tried to get a gasoline curb station in operation as many of the other gasoline dealers in the city have. They started in to put down their tank without a permit. Word that they had started work reached City Engineer Brazier through Fire Chief Aitken, and immediately W. Hunter, of the works staff, was sent to stop operations, being instructed to lay an information if necessary.

The latter step was necessary. A curb station has not been framed as yet though the matter has been before the council for months.

plentitude of the sacerdotal order, but no jurisdiction. St. Peter was the bishop of Rome. At his death Linus succeeded to the chair of Peter as bishop of Rome and head of Christendom. He had now the plenitude of jurisdiction as well as the plenitude of the sacerdotal order. He, in turn, was succeeded by St. Clement. Finally St. Clement I, who had been consecrated by St. Peter, was chosen the head of Christendom at the death of St. Clement about 90 A.D.

"Again the reverend gentleman quoted St. Clement I, the fourth bishop of Rome. But he overlooked a very important quotation from this same Pope in a letter to the Corinthians c. LIX, I, written about 96 A.D. "If any should disobey the things spoken by Him through us, let them know that they will involve themselves in no light transgression and in danger."

In these words the pope insists on his prerogative as successor of St. Peter and therefore the head of Christendom, to judge the people of Corinth, a church outside the ordinary jurisdiction of the bishop of Rome. Moreover, this letter was written while St. John the Apostle was still living at Ephesus. If the bishop of Rome were not the head of Christendom, how could his fourth bishop, the third successor to St. Peter, presume to exercise jurisdiction over a church within a comparatively short distance of the home of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist? Bishop Lightfoot, (Anglican), describes this letter of St. Clement to the Corinthians as the "first step towards papal aggression."

"The Rev. Mr. Armitage said Sunday evening: 'By the first ten bishops of Rome not a word of such primal claim is attributed to St. Peter.' The letter of St. Clement to the Corinthians is my answer to this statement."

"In addition to the authorities which I cited in my last letter, I submit the following in proof of the fact that St. Peter was bishop of Rome for a number of years commonly reckoned from 42 A.D. to 67 A.D. Historians are all but unanimous in stating that St. Peter died in Rome in 67 A.D."

Eusebius, 266-340 A.D., says that St. Peter preached the gospel in Rome and persevered for twenty-five years as bishop of Rome. (Chron. 74).

Isidore 384-410, asserts the same. (Life of St. Peter).

Sulpicius, 440, makes the same statement. (History, Book II).

The same is implied by the fathers and ancient writers who called the Roman See "the Chair of Peter," as St. Jerome, 376 A.D. (Ep. XV ad Damasum).

Sozomen, Vth Century (Book IV, c. xiv).

St. Augustine, 386-430 A.D. (Book II, c. II, against the Letters of Pelitian).

Prudentius, about 404 A.D. (Hymn of St. Lawrence).

St. Cyprian, 258 A.D. (frequently throughout his works. See Book I, Letter III, to Cornelius).

St. Prosper, disciple of St. Augustine, 428-463 A.D., says: "Rome, the see of St. Peter, which on account of that pastoral honor is made the head of the world." (De Ingratis).

St. Jerome writes thus of his death in Rome: "Simon Peter goes to Rome to combat Simon Magus; he retains there the sacerdotal chair 25 years, up to the last, that is, up to the year 13 of Nero, by whom being nailed to a cross, he died a martyr with his head downward." (Book of Illustrious Men).

The Rev. Mr. Armitage stated Sunday evening: "There is no New Testament reference to any such authority over another." I suppose he means that there is no New Testament reference to Peter's primacy in the Apostolic College. I refer

DENY REASONS MAYOR GIVES

Special Valuers Claim They
Were Dismissed Before
Completing Work.

OTHERS SINCE APPOINTED

Messrs. England and Steele
State They Never Touched
West London.

Fred England and Duke Steele, special valuers engaged on the city assessment department, were dismissed by Mayor Wilson before they completed their work, according to England.

This is in direct contradiction to the statement of Mayor Wilson that the men were kept on until they finished their work and were then let go.

The final work which these men were expected to do, and which Mayor Wilson said they had done, was the valuation of the buildings in West London. This work, it is charged, is still under way by men appointed in place of Steele and England.

On Wednesday night last, at the meeting of the finance committee, Ald. H. B. Ashplant asked Mayor Wilson if the recommendation of J. G. Richter, that Steele and England be kept on to finish out their assessment scheme, had been carried out. The mayor's reply was that the two men had been kept on until the valuation of West London had been completed, and they were then let out. That was about Feb. 1.

In answer to another query, the mayor said no one had been put in their place.

Work Not Finished.

"We never touched West London valuation," said England. "We were working in the southern part of the city, and had some work to do in the West London, but before we could even do that we were dismissed."

At the time the assessors of the city were appointed the list as approved by the mayor, showed that Messrs. Copp and Burwell would carry out the valuation of West London, the work which Mayor Wilson told the finance committee had been completed by England and Steele. This was after the latter two had been let out.

"They are playing the political game down there," charged England. "The mayor has a number of appointments in the assessors' department."

He also called attention to the fact that all the assessors, including the two men who are doing the valuation of West London, were appointed after the post of assessors had gone. England also called attention to the fact that two of the assessors were "green," one having been off the department for years, and one never having been an assessor before. He states that an expert valuator appointed for the post of assessor's clerk and was refused, though three were added after he had been let go.

Gave Different Reason.

Mr. England said that the mayor gave him a different reason for his dismissal from the one he gave at the meeting of the finance committee. He went to see Mayor Wilson when he was let out, and the mayor, to use England's words, "tried to blame it on Grant." He said that Mr. Grant thought that the men in the department could do the work. England is also disappointed in regard to the post of assessor, the making of the Richter scheme. He estimates that it cost the city between \$12,000 and \$15,000, and yet the report which Mr. Richter made had been laid aside, and his recommendations are not being carried out. Mr. England thought that Mr. Richter should have been asked to do the finance committee or the council, and explain just what should be done to complete the details of the city assessment.

him to a little book entitled "The Religion of the Plain Man," by Robert Hugh Benson, son of the late Archbishop Benson of Canterbury. On page 154 he will find a series of thirty parallel passages, taken from the New Testament, which show Peter's pre-eminence and special prerogatives conferred upon him by Christ. The author sums up the argument as follows: "The weight of the following list of passages rests in its cumulative force. The direction of one or two or even three straws falling in a certain direction may be the result of a chance draught; thirty straws all falling in one direction practically indicate a steady wind."

Enterprising Female Uses City Street Car As Produce Market

New methods in salesmanship are being constantly introduced to the business world, but the reporter who viewed a street car which was temporarily converted into a produce market, Monday afternoon, opines that this is "the best yet." The street car in question was of the Richmond variety, and when boarded by the scribe was meandering up Wellington street from the direction of the river Thames.

Passengers on this conveyance were surprised when the motorman stopped at Hill street, and the conductor left the car and entered a nearby store. Within a few seconds he returned to the car with a few

paper bags obtained in the store. He handed them to a woman passenger and she proceeded to count out eggs from a basket and when this action was completed she presented them to the conductor, who in turn presented her with coin of the realm in payment.

A few blocks further toward town the woman engaged in conversation with another female passenger and sold her some eggs which were counted out as the electric carriage kept on. This sale of hen fruit continued until the reporter reached his destination, firmly convinced that the woman in the case had originated a bright idea which eliminates a long wait for prospective customers in the cold on the market.

PLAN CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE

Members of Committee Make
Preliminary Arrangements.

The temporary committee of the London Child Welfare conference met in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, to make arrangements for the conference to be held Friday, April 14, of all the bodies interested in the work of child welfare in the city.

It was decided that each organization should be allowed two representatives with voting power at the conference, but that all the members of the organizations be allowed to attend and be eligible to take part in the discussion. It was suggested that the president of each organization appoint the delegates with an alternative, so that all would be represented.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and is composed of Dr. H. W. Hill, convenor; T. D. McCullough, Dr. R. C. Best, D. H. McDermid, C. M. R. Graham and Mrs. McDermid.

A reference committee will be appointed from the members present at the conference. The temporary organization will continue as the parent body of the conference until the date of the conference when it will either be made permanent or a new organization appointed.

Dr. H. W. Hill occupied the chair.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.—Isaiah xxxiii, 1-2.

WITH malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive, strive on to finish the work we are in.—Abraham Lincoln.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

WEDNESDAY—Canadian Club and Chamber of Commerce hold joint luncheon meeting, 12:30 o'clock, at Tecumseh House. Speaker is R. H. Coates, Dominion statistician.

APPARENTLY there is no dearth of nurses throughout Western Ontario. W. E. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, reports that within two days he has had twelve applications for the position as school nurse. The last was received from Toronto.

THE CASE OF Adolphus Allen of Parkhill, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Samuel Gratton, Parkhill, on January 26, is being proceeded with at the court house before Judge Macbeth.

The case will likely conclude Tuesday afternoon.

WESLEY DUNSEITH of St. Mary's, and James Cadoo of London, pleaded not guilty in police court Tuesday morning, to the theft of a set of harness valued at \$55 from Wm. E. Danbe, Crown Attorney McKillop was not ready to proceed with the case which was adjourned till Friday.

A SUCCESSFUL RECITAL was held by the piano pupils of Miss Ruby Pack, 121 Cathcart street, Saturday afternoon Feb. 18. Taking part were: Iva Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Betty McCullough, Beatrice Ridly, Edith Ridly, Norina McAuliffe, Margaret Watson, Grace Small and Pearl James.

FRANCES PEARCE, charged with vagrancy, was remanded to jail for

DISCUSS CHANGES IN PENSION PLAN

Members of London Presbytery Hear Several Proposals.

Proposed radical changes in the pension scheme affecting the whole body of Presbyterian clergy were the subject of a lengthy discussion at the meeting of the London Presbytery, in the first Presbyterian church, Tuesday morning. A scheme has been suggested by a committee of the general assembly and is to be submitted to the various Presbyteries for approval and further suggestions. The foundation of the scheme is a proposed endowment fund of two million dollars, the means of raising which have not yet been decided upon.

Many details in connection with the scheme were not satisfactory, although it was felt by many that the plan might, with a few changes, be made to work out very satisfactorily. The question of enabling those clergy who wished to retire at the age of 65, instead of 70, was brought forward by Rev. W. R. McIntosh. The Rev. James McKay was anxious to hear of some definite means proposed to raise the fund.

It was felt that in order to gain further light on the subject the whole matter should be laid over until the next meeting of the presbytery, and at that time a motion was carried, which framed the scheme should be present to assist in dealing with the matter.

The schedule of church and community conferences in printed form was submitted to the presbytery by Rev. W. R. McIntosh. These conferences are to be held throughout the presbytery with the object of furthering the spiritual objectives of the forward movement and increasing the efficiency of the church in the various communities of the presbytery.

The conferences will commence on Monday, Feb. 27, and will finish on Friday, March 10. The presbytery has been divided into ten districts, with one conference to include all churches in the district.

The meeting place for each district is to be announced at a later date.

SOUTH AFRICAN "VETS" WILL ENTER PARADE

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, D.S.O., and officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment, extend a cordial invitation to all the former members of the second Special Service Battalion of that unit who served in the South African campaign with them, to the trooping of the colors, which is to take place in the armories Feb. 27, at 11:45.

All former members of the unit who served in the great war are also invited to attend with their friends, and an effort is now being made whereby all ex-soldiers, who served in the South African war, either with the Canadian forces or with the Imperial forces to take part in the parade to the ceremony to be held in Victoria Park, when wreaths are to be placed on the monument.

one week, when she appeared before Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett Tuesday morning in police court. "It is understood that you came here from the United States Monday," observed the court. "I am going to send you to jail for a week. You will be perfectly comfortable there."

E. E. REILLY of the O. A. C. staff will address the members of the Branch of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon in the office of the local branch of the department of agriculture. Mr. Reilly will speak on the survey of fruit farms made last year in the Niagara district.

COMPLETE NEW SALARIES LIST

School Trustees Decide Not
To Cut Off Collegiate
Increases.

BONUSES WILL CONTINUE

Janitors Will Be Paid Mini-
mum Salary of \$1,100
Yearly.

As it's final move, after several weeks' activity, the salary committee of the board of education Monday afternoon decided that collegiate and technical school teachers shall not be deprived of the usual \$200 maximum increase for 1922. Commencing Jan. 1, however, this sum will be reduced to \$100.

Prior to the general session of the board Monday a delegation of the teachers again waited upon the salary committee, when the final report was submitted. Chairman Rice, in presenting his report to the trustees as a whole, expressed the belief that "the teachers went away happy." With one or two minor exceptions the report, as subsequently approved by the board, will become effective immediately.

Public school teachers will receive their increases according to merit, it is emphasized. They will be engaged at a sum recommended by the senior inspector and approved by the trustees. It is pointed out that teachers may be employed at the maximum of their grading should the authorities deem fit.

Bonuses Vary.

Ranging from \$25 to \$50, bonuses will be paid to all teachers who complete any extra course of training providing that the same proves of value to the board, all hinging, however, upon the recommendation of the inspector.

Second class teachers with ten years or more teaching experience are to be considered for salary reckoning as first class certificate teachers when so recommended by the inspector.

Technical and collegiate teachers are equalized, male assistants receiving \$3,200 and women \$3,000 when the maximum of their salaries has been attained with the added provision that they have their college degrees and specialist certificates. This classification is known as grade A.

Grade B teachers have college degrees but not specialist certificates. Maximum for men \$2,900, women \$2,700.

Grade C teachers have no college degrees but have specialist certificates. Maximum for men \$2,700, women \$2,500.

Grade D teachers are without college degrees or specialist certificates. Maximum for men \$2,200 and women \$2,000.

Degree Worth \$100 More.

Male public school principals, supervisors of music or manual training are entitled to maximum of \$2,700. A B. A. degree is worth an additional \$100. First class male assistants in public schools, maximum \$2,100, second class \$1,800, manual training assistants \$2,100, chief dentist \$1,500, and assistant dentists \$1,300.

First class women's assistants in public schools is fixed at a maximum of \$1,500, second class \$1,400, kindergarten directors \$1,500, their assistants \$1,400, household science assistants \$1,400, school nurses \$1,500. Supervisors of art, kindergartens, household science and school nurses maximum is \$1,800 and teachers of auxiliary classes \$1,600 maximum.

Janitors' minimum salary was placed at \$1,100. An increase of \$50 yearly is allowed for each room additional to a nine-room school. Special concessions are allowed for care of swimming pools, etc. It is provided that every janitor will receive a statement of his own case giving reasons for his scale of wages, etc.

CONSTANTINE STAMATIS, charged with insanity, was remanded to jail for another week by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Tuesday morning, as no report has yet been received as to the mental condition of the prisoner. Stamatis was charged by Mrs. Martin, who rented a house from him on Elizabeth street last fall. The man once broke windows in the house shortly before Christmas, and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to keep the peace. Since that time, it is alleged that he has written letters of an insulting nature to Mrs. Martin, which resulted in the insanity charge being laid against him.

Aged Man Pleads Guilty To Having Liquor; Goes To Jail

"I'm guilty my lord," said an aged man in police court Tuesday morning when charged with having drunk and having a bottle of liquor in his possession contrary to the O. T. A.

Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett gazed in pity on the tottering prisoner for a minute and then asked Chief Birrell if there was no extenuating evidence in the case.

"I'm afraid not," was the reply.

"Where did you get your liquor?" inquired the court.

"I don't know," said the old man. "I couldn't tell you."

The prisoner seemed in a daze as he was led away to do three months in the county jail, the alternative of the \$200 fine imposed.

SEES SALARIES AS MYTH YET

"They haven't got it yet," said Chairman H. J. Childs, of the finance committee at the city hall on Tuesday morning, when several of the aldermen were being bantered about their salaries by various individuals at the hall.

"What are you going to do with it?" was the question shot at every alderman by various individuals at the hall.

Ald. Childs answered would indicate that the opponents of a salary for aldermen are not defeated as yet. This may be the point that, though the principle of paying the aldermen has been approved, the amount of salary has not as yet been set, and the whole matter will once again have to run the gauntlet of committee and council.

The anti's hope that by that time Ald. Cunningham will be back in his chair. They also hope that he will be opposed to a salary. Such being the case this would be the council up to the Mayor. Mayor Wilson would have the casting vote, and he has declared against pay for aldermen.

There are those who see anxious moments ahead before the aldermen drawn their first pay cheque.

CATS TRAINED TO KEEP DOWN RATS

Postoffice Feline Staff Works
in Day and Night
Relays.

To cope with the rat situation in the postoffice, the postal authorities have possessed themselves of six cats. Three cats prowled the cellar and subterranean places of the postoffice in the daytime to stalk the tawny rodents. Then at night, the day shift retires and three more are unleashed to carry on the work.

At first, when the menace, the rats represented to the mail was discovered by the numerous holes in parcels, poison was adopted by the postmaster as the most efficient and quickest method of ridding the building of its unwanted guests.

After a bit, however, poison had to be discarded owing to the danger of its becoming mixed with the mail, a great deal of which in the parcel post contains food.

The only recourse was to train cats. Six were procured. Now the daily bag of rats is high, and soon all will be killed, for as the days pass the felines become more and more trained in pouncing on the rats.

Indiscriminate use of rat poison was immediately abandoned when it was brought to the attention of the postmaster that introduction of packages of candy, etc., might have startling results.

The hope is held out that extermination will be complete in a week's time.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WAITRESS WANTED — ONE who can sleep home. Apply Miss McMullen, 552 Ridout street north. 6 c.

DIED.

CHRISTIE—On Monday evening, Feb. 20, 1922, Francis Howard, youngest son of Frank and Agnes Christie, aged 7 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 541 Queens, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2:30.

\$637,000 VOTED FOR SCHOOLS

Board of Education Approves
of Expenditure During
1922.

ONE TRUSTEE OBJECTS

Motion To Defer Building of
West London School
Unopposed.

In the words of Trustee Bryden Campbell, "an odd \$100,000 here or there doesn't seem to make much difference" when the board of education proceeds to vote money for new schools. With the former standing absolutely alone in opposition, the trustees in special session Monday approved of the expenditure of \$637,000 for that purpose.

Trustee Bice, chairman of No. 2 committee, opened negotiations with a bid for \$267,000, of which \$175,000 is designed to take care of Empress Avenue, West London; \$82,000 will build the school at the corner of Dakin and Price streets, and the remaining \$10,000 will go for the purchase of another East London school site, preferably on Florence street.

Trustee Bryden Campbell protested as to the probability of the Empress Avenue structure. "We don't know whether it will cost \$175,000 or more. We should be positive as to this. I move that we build the Dakin Street School, purchase the Eleanor street site as well as the West London site, but defer the building of the latter until 1923."

Will Visit Site.

The trustee was alone in his glory, the cynosure of kind and sympathetic glances but no one attempted to second the move.

As Trustee Hayman urged that the \$10,000 for an East London site be elevated to \$15,000, Trustees Smith and Silverwood moved that this clause be referred back to the committee. Trustee Langford also desired further information as to the exact location. Trustee Silverwood explained that he had a map of the same, but Trustee Rowe demurred. "Let's all go out and see the land," he said. "I've looked at maps before, and then found we were looking at a fish-pond." The board decided to go out and view the situation at close range.

As chairman of No. 3 committee, Trustee A. E. Silverwood asked the authority to purchase a site for a Collegiate in East London, and such be built in either South or East London as soon as the location is determined. A difference of opinion as to whether the college should be in the east or south. He suggested leaving the question of a site until all the facts were obtained.

Trustees Hayman, Langford and Udy held that there was but slight hope of obtaining a suitable site in East London for less than \$40,000. He estimated the land at \$20,000, and a 12-room school at \$25,000, but subsequently changed the same to \$30,000 and \$25,000.

The chairman explained that a recent survey had been accomplished with the latest information that there was a difference of opinion as to whether the college should be in the east or south. He suggested leaving the question of a site until all the facts were obtained.

Submitted for Approval.

Moved by Trustee J. B. Wright and seconded by Trustee Harry Hayman, the proposed additions to the technical school were submitted for approval, estimated at \$120,000 including equipment. Consistent with his determination of treatment, Trustee Campbell inquired if it would not be feasible to forego an East London collegiate this year and enlarge the technical school.

"We appear to be going pretty strong," he declared, "but if we are going to make those additions, let us stick to the task right as it is not possible to add to the savings of the technical? It is far enough east now for a high school."

It was argued by other trustees, however, that it would be necessary to comply with the regulations of the Toronto department by having adequate playgrounds.

With the successful passage of the proposed program of \$637,000, Trustee Silverwood pointed out that the same was "a very modest sum, quite a difference from the \$1,000,000 predicted by the evening Tory organ."

"Well, it was wrong," thundered Trustee Bice, "it is not a million." "Oh, that's as close as they ever get," commented Trustee Langford.

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APPROVES PLAN TO ERECT DAM

City Council Also Decides To Pay Aldermen "Reasonable Remuneration."

AMOUNT NOT SPECIFIED

Success of Motion by Vote of 6 to 5 Proves Great Surprise.

What the council did: Decided to pay the aldermen "reasonable remuneration." Approved proposal to build Springbank dam to cost \$141,000.

Decided to call for tenders for garbage collection. Appointed a committee to take up the question of school taxes in the annexed areas with the city solicitor and report back. Refused to concur in Windsor resolution for an elected police commission of five.

Refused to hold up Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett's salary until approved in the estimates.

Few but contentious were the different orders on the council bill of fare Monday night. Lengthy discussions were the order. Pay for aldermen, Springbank dam and annexed area school taxes being the three items to occupy the centre of the stage.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant was the leading, and in most cases, the only insurgent. At one time he expressed the fear that he might be appearing in the role of general kicker. Three of his motions fell by the wayside.

Mayor Makes Reply. On the Springbank dam question Mayor Wilson turned the chair over to Ald. Childs, that he might have an opportunity to reply to Ald. Ashplant's opposition to the proposal to immediately build the dam.

The surprise of the evening, however, was the passing of the motion to pay the aldermen. "Approval of the principle of reasonable remuneration for time and expense for service rendered" was the way the motion read. No sum was specified. Before the meeting everyone predicted its fall. It carried by a 6 to 5 vote. Ald. Cunningham being absent through illness.

Wanted Committee. On the question of the annexed area school taxes, Ald. Ashplant wanted a committee to take the matter up with the solicitor as soon as they secured his written opinion on the matter, and if the solicitor's view is that the industrial exemption is illegal, that they be given power to immediately instruct the clerk to have the change in the assessment notices made. The committee was given authority to go to the solicitor, but the council thought it better that they report back before any steps were taken.

The decision to call for tenders for garbage collection was made after but little debate, and the aldermen asking as to the conditions laid down in the specifications. These are yet to be prepared.

The report of No. 2 committee recommending the calling for tenders for garbage collection was the first of the important questions to come up, the others having been left over until the decks were cleared of other business.

Dr. Holmes said he wanted to see the specifications before he would support the motion.

Mayor Wilson stated No. 2 committee would draw them up later. Ald. Ashton further stated the committee would see that the strings were drawn tight.

Ald. Douglas held that the solicitor and engineer could prepare the specifications.

Ald. Ashplant wanted to know if the usual fair wage clause would be inserted. He was assured that it would be and the motion went through without objection.

Ald. Ashton Opens Question. Ald. Ashton started the ball rolling

on the pay-for-aldermen question. He said that he introduced the matter in 1921 and it was decided to have a vote of the people on the proposal. However, late in the year the solicitor advised that under the municipal act, a vote was not necessary. He pointed out that in 1912, when the city was about 45,000 population, the cost of civic government was about \$7,000, the mayor getting \$3,000, and the four members of the board of control \$1,000 each. He had taken plenty of time to study the matter and he had not heard of three persons who were opposed to it. In fact he found that the majority of the people thought the aldermen were paid and those who knew they were not paid, contended that the aldermen did not serve for nothing, they got theirs from graft. He said that labor, on several occasions, had declared that the aldermen should be paid, and pointed out that Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and many other places paid their aldermen. He did not think that the citizens wanted the aldermen to work for nothing.

Ald. Ashplant said that he had read the history of the city and he thought the aldermen were in favor of the proposal and would support it.

Ald. Judd Opposes. As in answer, Ald. A. M. Judd took up the cudgels against the measure. He said that the adoption of such a proposal would be a breach of trust or honor. It got away from the spirit of service for the city. There should be no pay for such service.

Ald. Ashplant interrupted to ask if he included the mayor in that?

Ald. Judd said he did not, it was not fair to include him. No one needed the money worse than he did, he went on smiling, but there was no reason that he should take advantage of his position to get it. He contended that every citizen owed a duty to serve his city at some time.

Ald. Douglas concurred in this view. He also believed that Ald. Ashton was wrong when he said that he worked for nothing. Every man who by judicious administration of affairs, obtained some benefit, all were elected knowing there was no salary attached to the position. Ald. Brighton contended that all went in on the service's free ticket.

Immediately Aldermen Ashton and Ashplant objected. They both stated the aldermen, they said that they were in favor of the aldermen being paid. "I never heard a word against it," said Ald. Ashton.

The call for the yeas and nays found the council divided as follows: Yeas, Watkinson, Holmes, Ashplant, Ashton, Bean and Drake; nays, Childs, Judd, May, Douglas and Brighton.

"I am glad to feel that I have got the mayor on my side on this matter," said Ald. Ashplant, rising to oppose the building of the Springbank dam. He said at the outset that to his mind it was not a question of building the dam, but whether or not the people who are going to pay for the dam should have a voice in the matter.

Mayor Enters Discussion. "However, I am dead sure that the mayor will be with me, as he is definitely on record as opposing any serious issue of debentures without a vote of the citizens."

At this point, Mayor Wilson called Ald. Childs to take the chair, and he moved down to the seat vacated by the alderman.

Ald. Ashplant here contended that the dam could be erected and paid for out of revenue raised by the establishment of an amusement park down the river. The city could run bus lines along both sides of the river. He was opposed to placing the matter in the city of London bill.

Mayor Wilson jumped right in to reply, declaring that Ald. Ashplant was the most versatile man he had met when it came to excuses. Before No. 2 committee his opposition was based on the report that someone had some land down there, and was going to make money out of a park. The mayor had investigated, as the inference was thrown out that some of the city officials might be interested. He expressed the opinion that the city owned the only bank of the river that was any good, and concluded that this report had been exploded.

Ald. Ashplant's latest suggestion as to the city running an amusement park and motor buses running

around like a squirrel chasing its tail, was hardly feasible, and would not build the dam this year.

Ald. Ashplant interrupted to ask "How about your election campaign?" but the mayor cut him short with the remark that he could have the floor if he wanted it.

"You are evading the question," said the alderman.

Could Build Cheaper Now.

Mayor Wilson went on to state that all were familiar with the state of the river. It was practically an open sewer running through one of the finest parks in the province, and was also a menace to the public health. He said that the engineers believed that it could be built cheaper now than at any other time, as the machinery of the Chippawa Canal would be available at no cost to the city, and the engineers had declared to him that it could be built at much less than the estimated cost. The sinking fund and interest of \$12,000 would not affect the tax rate to any appreciable extent, and added that it was not the intention to include the matter in the city of London bill, as stated in the motion, but to get special legislation.

Ald. Ashton rose to a point of order. He wished to correct the mayor. The building of the dam was bound to affect the tax rate, as it would mean \$12,000 more to be raised in taxes.

The mayor said that anyone taking a paper and pencil and figuring it out would find that it would not. Ald. Ashplant was as good at figures as anyone he knew, but he was like some auditors. They did not audit; they checked. He also said that the building of the dam would help the unemployed, but not to a great extent.

The mayor then resumed his chair at the head of the council, and Ald. Ashplant immediately asked what was his position in relation to the proposal to build the dam and to section 104 of the procedure bylaw, which said that no capital expenditures over \$25,000 shall be incurred before October 1 of any year without a vote of the people, in view of his campaign at the last municipal election.

Mayor Wilson replied, "My campaign has nothing to do with it."

Ald. Ashplant—"It has to do with your attitude on this matter."

Mayor Wilson—"Not a thing at all. The people elected me and expect me to use my best judgment, and so long as I am mayor I intend to do so. That's my answer to that."

It transpired that Ald. Ashplant was alone in his opposition to the dam as the subsequent vote showed, it being 19 for, 1 against, and the yeas and nays called.

Will Use City Labor.

Ald. Ashton and Ald. Watkinson made lengthy speeches in favor. Ald. L. Douglas proved solicitous for the welfare of West London, asking as to the danger of flooding. He was assured that there would be no danger, the engineer's stating that every precaution would be taken.

Ald. May asked if it was the intention to call for tenders and was informed that the utilities commission would build the dam, employing city labor.

Ald. Ashplant presented an amendment that the matter be submitted to the people at the next election as a referendum, but got no seconder and the motion that the dam be built carried.

Ald. Ashplant wanted to get quick action on the annex school tax question so that notices for this year's taxes could be changed and for the reason wanted a special committee to take the matter up with the solicitor and then have power to act, if, when they secured the solicitor's opinion, it was found that he had ruled that school taxes on the full assessment, were collectable.

In this regard, he told the council, that if it did not want to act there would be action taken to see that the law was carried out.

Mayor Wilson said that he could not agree to the proposal to give the committee power as the city was bound by its agreement.

The alderman said that he was not asking that they break the law.

Ald. Childs asked if the agreement was not an order of the Ontario Railway Board and approved by order-in-council?

Ald. Ashplant said that this would not interfere with the statute.

Mayor Wilson said that there was a decision of the council to await the solicitor's written opinion and it would take a two-thirds vote to override it. However, he was not opposed to a committee meeting with the solicitor.

Refers to Gas Company.

Ald. Judd said that the committee should report back.

Aldermen Ashplant, Childs and Judd were named to the committee.

Ald. Ashplant expressed surprise that nothing was being done about the auditor's report on the City Gas Company's affairs. He had made some deductions from the report and on question of privilege outlined them. This dealt with a number of interesting remarks in regards to costs and production, and changed from year to year in different items.

He also dealt with the financial position of the company, calling attention to one point which, he said, was a "tale-bearer." This was to the effect that though the company was supposed to be losing money, it nevertheless paid \$2,800 income tax to the federal government. He touched on the latitude allowed in these reports and concluded that the company must have had a pretty decent income to pay that amount. He told the aldermen that the city should take position as accepting only 90 cent gas and tell the private bills committee of the legislature not to touch that rate until the council had so agreed.

ADD APPROVES PLAN

The effort of Ald. Ashplant to have the salary of Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett cut off until it is approved by the estimates failed. Again he did not get a seconder to his motion.

The alderman contended that the present council was in no way a party to the appointment of Mr. Bartlett, and he was not a member of the regular city staff.

Fails To Get Secunder.

Mayor Wilson ruled that it would take a two-thirds vote to re-open the matter, it having been settled by the 1921 council that the city should pay the salary in the absence of the regular magistrate on leave.

Ald. Ashplant contended that the council of 1921 could not bind the

council of 1922 on a salary matter. There were no funds to take care of this expenditure.

Ald. Childs wanted to know if this salary was different from that of any other of the city staff.

The motion to have the salary held up fell by the wayside for lack of a seconder.

Ald. F. R. Watkinson asked if it was a fact that some 80 married men, engaged on the regular city force, had been laid off by the engineer's department.

Mayor Wilson said he did not think so. Those laid off were only those on relief work.

Ald. Ashton, chairman of the board of works, corrected him. 30 of the regular men in three gangs had been laid off.

Ald. Drake said he had been informed at the employment bureau that 300 had been laid off.

Ald. Ashton said his information from the foreman was that about 90 had been let out.

CONDUCT FUNERAL OF

MRS. ELIZABETH LACEY

The funeral of Elizabeth Mary Lacey, widow of the late Squire R. F. Lacey took place Sunday, Feb. 19, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Stead, 208 Edward street.

Mrs. Lacey is also survived by two other daughters, Mrs. W. D. Quigley, and Mrs. John M. Watt, both of London.

CRASH CUTS OFF WATER.

WATERLOO, Feb. 20.—Water service was out of commission in Waterloo for about an hour today as a result of a motor car crashing into a hydrant with such force that the hydrant was demolished. The accident occurred at the corner of Erb and King streets. The front of the car was badly damaged.

SHOULDER LINES.

Shoulder lines on gowns designed for evening wear are exceedingly irregular. One of the newest effects is a veiling of chiffon or lace for one shoulder while the other is left quite without any attempt at sleeve.

PASTOR ACCEPTS RIDGETOWN CALL

RIDGETOWN, Feb. 20.—At a largely-attended service in the Baptist Church yesterday morning a unanimous call to become pastor of the church here was given to Rev. J. Proudfoot of Sudbury, Ont. Rev. Proudfoot has been conducting special services at the church.

Rev. Dr. Fowler, who has been pastor of the Church of Christ (Disciples) for the past two years, has been forced through illness to ask for a three months' leave of absence, which has been granted him. He has left to spend some time with his son in Ohio.

UNEMPLOYED ADVISED

NO WORK AT COCHRANE

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The provincial department of labor has taken steps to prevent any rush of unemployed to Cochrane and North Bay looking for work on the extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway. At Friday's session of the assembly the question was asked as to whether the department had taken steps to prevent men out of jobs going up to Cochrane only to be stranded there, as there is still several feet of snow along the right-of-way.

The records show that on Jan. 18 the North Bay branch of the department sent out circulars to the various government employment bureaus asking them to advise against unemployed going north, as there was no employment available and would not be for some time to come.

This was repeated on January 23, when it was pointed out that only 150 or 200 men would be needed during the winter, and they would be supplied from Cochrane district, but there would be large numbers of men needed in the spring.

U. S. LEADS ALL IN RECORDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An analysis of the latest list of world's records accepted by the International Athletic Federation shows that out of some ninety-odd standard events the best time or distance has been made by United States athletes in 37 contests. The nearest competitor of the United States for the honor of leading the world in the matter of record holders is Great Britain, whose athletes have marked up the best time or distance in 28 events. Denmark and Finland are tied for third place with seven records each.

The United States is without a record holder in the walking events, in which Great Britain, Canada and Finland hold all the records, and is tied with Great Britain in the running records, each nation having thirteen to its credit. The United States holds the shorter distance runs. Great Britain's stars hold a majority of the long distance running records.

The apportionment of world's records among the seven holding nations is shown in the appended compilation: United States—Runs, 13; walks, 0; jumps, 5; weights, 4; discus and javelin, 1; hurdles, 6; relay racing, 8.

Great Britain—Runs, 5; walks, 13; jumps, 1; relay racing, 1; discus and javelin, 2.

Denmark—Walks, 7.

Sweden—Runs, 4; discus and javelin, 1.

France—Runs, 5.

CANCEL DORCHESTER

TUESDAY ENGAGEMENT

The Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Young People's Society have had to cancel their engagement at Dorchester for Tuesday. This has been made necessary owing to the sickness of several members of the cast.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERER

BREAKS LEG IN FALL

MITCHELL, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Albert Ruston, who has suffered from rheumatism for years, and who is compelled to walk with the aid of a cane, broke her right leg at the knee when she fell in her home Saturday evening.

Watch Your Gums—Bleeding a Sign of Trouble

Medical science knows how serious is the sign of bleeding gums. For it knows that tender and bleeding gums are the forerunners of Pyorrhea, that dread disease which afflicts four out of five people over forty.

If the disease is unchecked, the gum-line recedes, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of the Pyorrhea poisons which seep into the system and wreck the health. These poisons often cause rheumatism, nervous disorders, anaemia, and other ills.

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When the smoke had cleared away, the cheering died down, and both sides had retired to their respective dugouts following Monday's engagement of the board of education, it was learned that L. E. Carrothers' salary as school architect had been increased by \$500, with the attached provision that at the close of the year he should receive a like amount for each school completed to the entire satisfaction of the trustees.

From the initial move it became quite evident that it was "anybody's fight." No one, it seemed, was to be restrained from voicing an opinion, and as a matter of fact the various trustees on the side-lines were encouraged to "jump in, as the water was fine."

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman, opened hostilities by a clarion call to the board to consider item 3 on the afternoon's bill of fare, to wit, "Consideration of matters pertaining to the architect's office."

"This clause sounds somewhat ambiguous," commented Trustee Thomas Rowe. "Would it be asking too much, what is it?"

Too Much Criticism. "There has been certain undue criticism by ratepayers and trustees," the chairman hastened to explain, "directed at the architect's department. I thought this would be the ideal time to consider this question. I might add that certain members of the board and myself interviewed Architect Carrothers recently when he said that he was being made the 'goat' for the trustees."

Trustee Smith incidentally inquired as to the whereabouts of the architect, holding that he should be present. "In and out of the house," he replied. "I transpired, the board was acquainted, that the architect was ill at home."

"What committee recommended this in the first instance?" queried Trustee (Rev.) A. A. Bice. "What I fail you understand," declared Trustee J. B. Wright vigorously, "is who is making this request. The trustees who are responsible should have their names attached."

"Well, I for one, asked how much the office is costing us," volunteered Trustee Bice. "We want to know where we are at."

Points to Report. "Well, you have the report there," pointed out Trustee Smith. "May I inquire," asked Trustee Silverwood, "where the architect's expenses for his car are shown? From what I understand the architect has

purchased his own car and paid for its upkeep from out of his present salary. Don't you think, as a board, you have done yourselves proud?"

"Personally, I don't believe that the board intended that the architect should do all the work that he did last year," replied Trustee A. A. Langford.

"Well, he was told at the first of the year," declared Trustee Smith emphatically, "that if he needed help he could have it. He should have asked for it."

The conversation dragged for a space, and no one ventured further remarks. Trustee A. E. Silverwood arose to assert: "Well, come on. This is like a Quaker's meeting. I want to say some more. My first impressions were that we might have had better results, but I have been pretty close to the architect during the past 30 days, and I have changed my mind about having our work 'farmed out.' I have had plenty of experience with architects. There are architects and architects, and honest ones and dishonest ones. If anyone has any charge against Architect Carrothers along this line, now is the time to make it."

Planned School a Year. "When you hired him you figured on a school a year. He has built the Ealing and Wortley Road, to say nothing of the later ones. If there is any criticism I would like to hear it. If there are a few minor defects at Victoria School they should not be saddled on him. In my opinion he hasn't had the support of the board."

"The 1921 committees were disorganized, pulling in opposite directions. I understand that the trustees went on a jaunt last year over to the States looking at schools, got a lot of ideas, and then came back and built a school entirely different. He should have been given a chance. Everything should not be left to one man or one committee. I'm for fair play. If anything is wrong it is as much your fault as it is his."

"I say, let us clear this thing up now. If you don't want him, close the office. If you want to increase his salary, let us do it. I have been given \$500, with an additional honorarium of \$500 for each school erected that is satisfactory."

"I'll admit that I also was prejudiced at first," declared Trustee A. A. Bice. "But I believe now that a lot of the blame is with the board in failing to get behind him. I think that Victoria School is a credit to the city. The collegiate also deserves a lot of credit. But we have all made mistakes at some time or another. While the architect has never come to me in this matter, I say let's get behind him."

Carping Criticism. "I think that the ground has been well covered," vouchsafed Trustee Langford. "There was no co-operation in 1921. There was mighty little on my committee, but a lot of carping criticism. You have spoken about a lot of the blame is with the board. I'm on it, but I tried to do the best for the architect. Further, if we expect to get the best out of any architect we should pay him."

"But the architect says that he drew plans after the trip to the States, but was compelled to change them for plans submitted by Trustee Langford," ventured Trustee Smith. "Well, you had the same opportunity to draw plans and submit them," retorted Trustee Silverwood. "If the plans were not satisfactory it would seem unusual to come back and let someone put it over him. Your committee went to the States, but I have never heard of anything but criticism from a member of it. Everything was left after you returned to a chairman of another committee. Am I right or wrong?"

"Well, I took that little jaunt," volunteered Trustee Hayman, "and saw the sights of the big cities. We did get certain good ideas, but they were for schools of 50 to 100 rooms, not adaptable to London. Regarding the architect, he has given good service. There is small ground for criticism. This question has been given too great publicity."

"I want to ask Trustee Langford a question," challenged Chairman Smith significantly. "Is it true that he gave the architect orders not to put rooms in the basement of the collegiate?"

"No," replied Trustee Langford, vehemently. "It was intended that all the basement be used. No part of it but what is in use."

Thinks Air Cleared. "I think this has gone far enough," interjected Trustee Bice. "The air has been cleared somewhat. Let's carry on, and if at the end of the year we have any money left we'll make due compensation."

"But it would be unfair to the architect," protested Trustee Silverwood, "to ask him to carry on with our building scheme under what has developed. I move an increase of \$500. We haven't heard from Trustees Smith or Clark yet. It may be that they have something to say."

At this juncture J. B. Wright seconded the motion.

Trustee William Clark then pointed out that, as he reasoned it, the architect had saved the city at least \$13,700, and stood in a fair way to save \$27,000 this year.

Trustee Campbell essayed the opinion that it was refreshing to note that the trustees were experiencing a change of heart in respect to co-operation with the architect. "Let's carry on, and if at the end of the year we have any money left we'll make due compensation."

"Don't forget that the same was provided for in the plans approved by Chairman Smith," exclaimed Trustee Langford.

"Well, you should hear what was told me about you," retorted Chairman Smith.

This controversy was narrowly averted, only to be followed closely by one from another quarter. Trustee Smith elected to remark pleasantly that "he was not sure that a decision was arrived at, and that the ones who made the complaint had affected a change of opinion."

"I commence to think that the air should be cleared further," opined Trustee Silverwood. "I want to know now who asked the architect for his resignation."

Advised Resignation. "I am afraid I am guilty," rejoined Trustee Clark. "There had been a lot of criticism, and I came to him as a private citizen and a friend. I advised him to resign to help his future business."

"May I ask Trustee Clark who prompted him," persisted Trustee Silverwood.

"Well, I was talking it over with

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the chairman of the board," was the reply.

"Then, it was his suggestion," queried Trustee Silverwood.

"Oh, no," protested Trustee Smith vigorously.

"Well, I think there has been enough discussion to show us where the nigger in the woodpile is," concluded Trustee Silverwood.

The motion was put to a vote, and carried with one dissenting voice, Mrs. Hunt.

Following which Trustee Thomas Rowe rose to make clear that he was in no wise connected with those who had been criticizing the architect. He emphasized his contention that anything he desired to say would be heard at the meetings.

Trustee Udy pointed out that Trustee Rowe had "opened another avenue which implies that there are others who criticized, but have not spoken."

I opposed the appointment of an architect, believing that it was best for the city. Since then I have been behind him."

Never Gets Answer. "But I have asked a few things of the architect," declared Trustee Mrs. Hunt, "and I have never been able to get an answer."

"There has been a statement made here," interrupted Trustee Silverwood, "that should not go unchallenged. The chairman has said the movers were the complainants."

"That can't be," cautioned Trustee Wright. "I seconded the motion, and I made no complaint."

"Well, let's get this thing right," suggested Trustee Silverwood. "My attitude was that as I was not on the board when the architect was hired, that I would not have anything to do with his retirement."

Trustee Smith knows where I stand. I made it clear to him. I can answer Mrs. Hunt, too. The architect tells me that he was so badgered by the committee that orders were finally given not to give out anything to anyone. He followed instructions, and it is not up to any one member of this board to singly dictate to any of its officers."

Explains Trouble. Trustee Langford explained that after all the specifications for the collegiate were distributed, Mrs. Hunt desired one, and she was directed to go to the office and view the original to avoid the expense of another.

Mrs. Hunt protested that she had done so without the desired result. Trustee Hayman held that in such event she should go to the board. "No trustee," he warned, "has the right to go to the office and take away anything he pleases."

After further discussion "pro" and "con," Trustee Silverwood expressed a willingness that "whoever contra a third story on the collegiate institute should move the same forthwith."

Trustee Bice promptly moved an adjournment. Trustee Bryden Campbell seconded, and the call for "hands" was lost in the rush for the exits.

REFUSES TO MAINTAIN COUNCIL OF INDUSTRY

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—By refusing to pass estimates for the administration of the Industrial Conditions Act, the legislature, sitting in committee of supply last night put the joint council of industry out of business, so far as operations for this year are concerned. A motion for a reduction of the item, \$9,465 to \$1,000 was carried by 21 votes to 12.

It was unofficially stated after the house adjourned that the resignation of the government is not involved by the decision, as it was not a question of policy that was immediately at stake.

The provincial lands question came to a head in the course of the evening, the house deciding that forestry should be effected at the end of six months in the event of arrears of interest and municipal taxes being unpaid.

LIVE STOCK BURNED IN BLAZE NEAR OTTAWA

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—When lightning struck the barn of Fred Richardson, farmer, four miles southeast of Osgoode station, during the electrical storm which passed over the city Sunday night, it burned the barn to the ground and destroyed six horses, seven sheep and a quantity of the season's feed. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000 partly covered by insurance.

POPULAR PLAYERS DRAW GOOD HOUSE

Present "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" To Enthusiastic Audience.

One of the best, if not the best play yet put on by the Popular Players at the Majestic Theatre, is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

The offering was received Monday night by a packed and exceptionally enthusiastic house, and was a decided hit from curtain to curtain.

The story by Kate Douglas Wiggin is too well known for any elaboration. Suffice it to say that the play follows the book in practically every detail, and that a mighty happy audience left the theatre when the curtain fell on the last act.

Miss Gertrude Gustin as "Rebecca Rowena Randall," whose name came out of a book, was exceptionally good in her portrayal of the part. Miss Gustin was a living, breathing, lovable Rebecca who walked into everyone's heart, including that of her Aunt Miranda Sawyer (Miss Elizabeth Fox), a lady who had apparently soured on the world in her early youth and added interest thereto each year.

Four little girls made mighty fine little aides to Miss Gustin in the first three acts. The youngsters acquitted themselves splendidly and are deserving of much praise, every one of them. They were Ivy Slater, Marion Roberts, Violet Gilmore and Vera Chapman. Jack Cook as Abijah Flagg, chore boy, was also very good.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, as the cold-hearted maiden aunt, could hardly be improved on. Miss Fox well deserved the burst of applause in the last act, for a splendid piece of work.

Duncan Fenwarden, taking the part of an easy-going stage driver, with a soft spot in his heart for Rebecca, was perfectly natural.

Rose McDonald as Mrs. Perkins, the chatty wife of the village blacksmith made a decided hit as Wm. H. Malone as Mr. Perkins.

Other members of the company who are all deserving of mention are Harry Lockhart, Donna Bromette and Ricky Secret.

AIM TO REPLACE BURNED SCHOOL

MELBOURNE, Feb. 20.—Ratepayers of the Melbourne school, at a meeting held Friday evening, decided to build a new structure to replace the one destroyed by fire recently.

After a thorough discussion of the matter, the meeting decided to build a four-room structure on the old site, to be used for a public and a continuation school. It will be a one-story structure, and will be erected as soon as possible.

DIES FOLLOWING LEG AMPUTATION

MITCHELL, Feb. 20.—Thomas Fawcett of Hibbert, who had been suffering from gangrene for the past two months, died in Stratford Hospital Sunday, following the amputation of his left leg at the hip, three days previous. He was born in Hibbert, a few miles from Mitchell. His widow, three sons and one daughter survive.

KITCHENER BOARD OF TRADE ENROLLS 500

KITCHENER, Feb. 20.—First reports on the board of trade membership campaign, which was launched a week ago, was made at noon today by canvassing committees. All the teams are meeting with a most encouraging response to their appeals to citizens to join the board, and it was stated today by the various captains that the full objective of 500 new members will be reached before the campaign comes to a close.

It was stated that several teams unable to work last week owing to their business interests holding them at the assizes just closed will jump into the campaign full strength during the coming week.

It is estimated that over 50 new members were the result of the first week of the campaign.

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BETTY COMPSON SCORES AT GRAND

Good Vaudeville Bill and Two-Reel Comedy Film Presented.

In the film play, "For Those We Love," being presented at the Grand Opera House the first four days of this week, Betty Compton, who attained meteoric success in "The Miracle Man," is given another opportunity for the display of her remarkable talents in the portrayal of the unsophisticated country girl, who is unable to see the danger she runs into by befriending the evil character of the town.

The star is ably supported by Lon Chaney, who plays the part of the gambler.

The play, which was written by Percy Moore Sheehan, is Miss Compton's own production, and is a remarkable portrayal of life in a typical small country town. Beginning with the old swimming hole, the scenes depict the usual phases of existence and characters usually to be found in country places with remarkable vividness and reality. The plot is full of pathos and just enough excitement to keep it from becoming monotonous.

The photography is good, and the scenery is very true to life.

A kinogram and a two-reel comedy film featuring Larry Semon in "The Hick," complete the picture program.

Paul La Prade delights lovers of vaudeville with his singing and violin playing. He is a good musician and plays his instrument with finished ease and grace.

Belmont and Keeler provide comedy singing and patter which is much appreciated by the audience.

Princess Bluefeather, a full-blooded Indian maiden, presents a program of Indian songs and dances, singing the novel songs in a sweet and pleasing voice.

Jerry and Gene, the midget and the giant, present a remarkable contrast on the stage which in itself is quite entertaining. These novel comedians provide a singing, talking and dancing number in an enjoyable manner all their own, which was well received by the audience.

The Carr Trio presentation of singing and dancing is very good, and the burlesquing of the ancient dancing by a member of the cast is very humorous and entertaining.

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The Right Idea.

ATTENTION OF the Ontario press is turned toward the Ontario house at Toronto, and the event that is coming in for the major share of attraction there is the attitude of the various bodies on the hydro radial problem.

Mr. Hay is not opposed to the safe and reasonable development of the radial systems of the province, provided that the municipalities concerned assume the financial responsibility and not the province as a whole. He thinks that a reasonable case has been made out by those who are opposed to the province assuming additional financial burdens at a time when the market is so stringent, and obligations are already so excessive.

"There may be no doubt," he said, "as to the success of hydro radials—my mind runs largely in mercenary channels. If for my own satisfaction I ask for information on the hydro radials in the United States, I find very few of the electric roads are able to earn any considerable dividend, excepting the roads that are directly operated by some other road and used as feeders to that road, where the overhead is reduced or absorbed very materially by the parent road. That is a fair statement."

If these are the conditions, Mr. Hay contends that the government should pass legislation to enable the municipalities to own and operate their electric roads, and then say to them: "We have gone a long way, and now we will give you certain expensive information, and we will make the machinery so that you may build your own roads, on your own responsibility, and operate them."

Commenting on this, the *Brantford Expositor* says that "it is difficult to understand how any opposition can be taken to this course, except by those who are interested in securing the backing of the provincial credit for these roads. There is every reason to believe that this policy is acceptable to the vast majority of disinterested electors, and the Legislature will do well to heed this fact."

Another Lesson.

RENFREW has had an experience on a small scale on building houses. It will not be necessary to drop as much money as was done in London, for the very good reason that operations were carried on on much more limited lines.

Four houses were built under the government plan. The cost of each was to be not in excess of \$3,000. The provincial government loaned the money at 5 per cent, the low rate of interest being the only concession, as the province assumed the slightest risk of loss. All that the man who wanted a house built was required to furnish was a site. The municipality did the rest. The house was built. The owner was required to pay the taxes and \$20 a month on the cost of the building until the \$3,000 plus the accumulating interest was disposed of. The town was responsible to the government for these monthly payments holding the property as security.

The owner of one of these houses, after a struggle to meet his obligations, has given up. He has left Renfrew and turned the key over to the housing commission, telling them to do with it as they will. The taxes on his property amounted to \$124 a year, the yearly payments to \$240, equivalent altogether to a rent in excess of \$30 a month. The house, which has been thrown back on the municipality, will not rent for over a month, only half the monthly payment which the government demands. The taxes are unpaid. Councilor Murray of Renfrew characterized the housing scheme of the late provincial administration as a monstrosity, and no other member of the council challenged his statement. There is a possibility that there may be other cases of the kind.

The provincial government went wrong at the start. It could not secure money at 5 per cent in the first place.

It may look very attractive at the start to speak of paying off at the rate of \$20 a month. But take the first year, and \$3,000 at 5 per cent costs \$150, which leaves only \$90 a year actually taken off the cost of the house.

Then again the municipality now finds that the house can bring a revenue of only \$10 a month, or \$120 a year. Against this there will be \$240 a year for payments, and \$140 a year taxes, or in round figures, \$10 a month, which the house can earn in the present rent market, falls \$260 a year short of the expectations on which the housing commission was working.

Not is that the worst feature of the whole thing.

The man who started in to own that house is a disappointed citizen; in a way he feels that he has been a failure; the magnet of cheap money led him into water that finally came up to his chin and over his head.

It is just another chapter in the story that the country takes a long time to learn, viz.: That it is not advisable for a government to try and do those things for the people that the people can do just as well, or better, for themselves.

THE CASUALTY.



Swift Current.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., is paying the price for the real estate boom that broke there some years ago. Just now a bank is asking the courts for a receivership for that community. The bank has advanced some \$257,000 to the town against taxes, but the collection of the latter since 1915 have been most indifferent.

When the real estate boom was dancing Swift Current on its knee, the place had many pro-tem prospective taxpayers, and in this way it was easy for the place to get an exaggerated conception of its assets.

Now it is found nearly all these real estate holders have dropped off, and their property has reverted to the municipality.

Fine, but where is the city going to collect taxes?

The bank is almost certain to put more steam into the collection of taxes than the city, because it has to recover \$257,000 to avoid a heavy loss.

Many cities in the east are inclined to sit back and congratulate themselves that they are in better shape than some of these places in the west.

As a matter of fact they are because they have not had a chance to go crazy.

The real estate boom of Western Canada was no more the result of the insanity of the west than it was a monument to glibility of the east.

There are thousands of easterners who today have their little financial graveyards in the west, and western municipalities, as such, had little to do with putting them here.

There are few places that do not go more or less crazy when a real estate boom threatens to come and camp in their midst.

So while easterners may be inclined to have a little back-scratching society when viewing the position of some of the Western Canada municipalities which are trying to get rid of the results of land booms, they might do well to remember that a great many of those who put up their good money and then dropped off to avoid taxes, were and are, still living right here in Eastern and Middle Canada.

Selling Canada.

THAT CANADA, or a couple of slices of it at least, shall be sold to United States by Britain to square the war debt owing by Britain to U. S., is the suggestion of REPRESENTATIVE TEN EYCK, of the Albany district, SENATOR KING, from Utah, also had a somewhat similar scheme a few years back.

The section of Canada to be sawed off is the southern part of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Will the REPRESENTATIVE TEN EYCK please tell us what Ontario and the folks from here on to the Pacific have done that they're not wanted in the deal?

Ontario will not stand to see Quebec taken and Ontario left. Ontario and Quebec have a number of scraps to settle, and besides Toronto and Montreal have still got to fight it out as to which of these two is the biggest city in the world.

It would be much better for friend Ten Eyck to come on over for a couple of days, and bring his yard stick and a piece of chalk.

If we're going to be carved let's do the thing right. A man starting to butcher this country from a distance is almost sure to make a mess of it.

LITTLE 'TISERS

If you are planning your summer vacation, don't pitch your tent on the line between Ulster and the free Irish state.

When the German mark bumps

into the Russian ruble there is quite a little fuss down in the cellar of the currency world.

After all, it looked better to arrange at Washington for the scrapping of battleships, knowing full well that the submarines would at tend to it anyway.

Anxious Reader—What does it mean when there's a thunderstorm in February?

Ans.—Probably that there'll be more and bigger ones in June and July.

LENINE is reported to be getting all dolled up to attend the Genoa conference. The Genoa conference is in need of some person who can and will tell the truth on behalf of the Russian people.

A West Virginia miner's dinner was not ready on time, and as a result four people are in the hospital and one in jail. It's to be hoped that the women of this district take this warning to heart.

The government pay roll is put up by the people. Every time it is overloaded the people pay for the overload. It has taken a long time to get the fact established that the money the government spends comes out of the pockets of the people.

West York Liberals elected delegates to the Toronto Liberal convention as follows: JOHN GARDHOUSE, DR. SENSON, DR. MOONEY and DR. McLEAN. How did that man JOHN GARDHOUSE manage to squeeze in with such a collection of doctors?

A man was stuck for money to pay for a long-distance call, and the operator offered to lend him the money. That was a year ago, and last week they were married. Girls, you can never tell what handsome rewards will come from a small investment well made.

"The Prince of Wales fell from his polo pony in a game in India, but got up and rode in four races. After that exploit he will never fall out of the good graces of the Indian people. Such luck that boy has! No wonder the Guelph girls all went crazy about him!"—*Guelph Mercury*.

Do tell! And have they recovered?

The way in which farm auction sales are advertised now is a sign of the times. The poster is losing in the race with the columns of the newspaper with a rural circulation. Every week many of these notices can be seen in the weekly and daily papers, and the fact that the custom is increasing must be proof that it is bringing results.

The Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto is winning favor this year, as it has done in past seasons. It is undoubtedly, from an artistic standpoint, Toronto's outstanding accomplishment. Community singing gives a wonderful chance for the soul of a people to find expression in a way that is helpful to the singers and delightful to the listeners.

You never can tell what a kind word will hatch out. A few weeks ago in Collingwood, DAVE WILLIAMS inscribed in the Bulletin that the Renfrew *Mercury* was one of "the good, strong weekly newspapers of the province," and thereupon RUPERT DAVIES draws up the kitchen chair to the pine table in the *Mercury* office and writes that "the Bulletin is some power in the county of Huron itself."

Some British papers hasten with the remark that a title should be made for P. C. LARKIN, as a title "goes far to enhance the social influence in this country of the High Commissioner." Too bad, but it seems probable that P. C. LARKIN is destined to be thrown in with such

unknown men as Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, MR. ASQUITH, MR. BONAR LAW, and so on.

WELLINGTON HAY, in the Ontario House, made it clear that he doubted the wisdom of having to spend almost three-quarters of a million dollars to get the information contained in the Sutherland commission. The people elect representatives to parliament to make decisions on these matters. If, every time a big question comes up, it is necessary to go outside and hire a special commission, it must mean that the men in the house are not big enough for the job.

On a summer day it is hard to imagine a prettier sight than to look across from Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe, to Georgina Island. The island lies about five miles from the point, and is the home of a number of Indian families. But what a change winter makes. Only a day or so ago THOMAS WOODS, a fisherman, lost his life, trying to cross on the ice to his fishing shack, near the island. He was an experienced out-of-doors man, too. Those who know our summer resorts only in the summer months probably have very little idea of the havoc King Winter plays with the otherwise peaceful surroundings of the summer.

The *Wingham Times* says: "The exchange editor of THE LONDON ADVERTISER, who is usually bright and wideawake evidently nodded some time last week, for in Monday's issue of his paper he reprints an item from THE TIMES chronicling a shortage of cordwood here as being a present difficulty, whereas the item was taken from THE TIMES files of twenty years ago. The dangers of looking backward are made obvious when a thing of this kind occurs." Still, nothing to worry about, you see. Just as soon as our scissors editor saw that the folks up in Wingham were short of wood in the cold weather there was such a trickle of tears to his eyes that he couldn't look farther to see it was 20 years ago. Simply a case of big heartedness.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

Cleanse System With Food Instead of Pills

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

HERE are so many good foods that act as laxatives that it is surprising to note the great amount of laxative medicines and pills sold.

There are four different classes of laxative foods.

Foods rich in cellulose comprise one class. They are celery, cabbage, string beans, dried beans, lentils with their hulls, asparagus, lettuce, spinach, onions, figs, prunes, raisins and other fruits eaten with their skins, cereals from which the bran has not been removed, as rolled or cut oats and wheat.

Another class consists of foods yielding vegetable acids, as lemons, oranges, tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, elder and other fruits and fruit juices, except blackberries.

The desired results can be obtained by taking fruit or fruit juice the first thing in the morning. For sensitive stomachs, very mild fruit should be selected, or fruit juice diluted with water.

Liberal serving of fruit has much to recommend itself as a means of avoiding and counteracting constipation.

Foods producing slight gas formation make up a third class. They are honey, spinach, onions and cauliflower.

They tend to ferment slightly. The gas generated breaks up hard masses in the intestine and acts as a slight stimulant to movement. Carbonated waters may do the same thing.

The fourth class consists of lubricants. People who have an imperfect digestion for fat can take it in liberal quantities as a laxative. One

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

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

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1897.

Weather—Cloudy and milder. Local showers tonight or tomorrow.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), was held at the temporary offices of the company on Thursday, the 18th inst.

There were present: Messrs. G. B. Harris, R. Fox, M. D. Fraser, T. H. Smallman, A. Robinson, D. M. Cameron, R. Shaw-Wood, John Labatt, R. W. Puddicombe, G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., Wm. Percival, A. B. Cox, A. S. Emery, T. G. Meredith, D. Regan, F. J. Hammond, R. K. Cowan, Dr. Buckle, Dr. Buchanan, D. H. Tennant, S. Stewart, Geo. Moncrieff (Petrolia), G. E. Weir (Dresden), Geo. Samwell (Exeter), J. H. Nellis (Woodstock), T. H. Parker (Woodstock), E. Ironsides (Hiderton), E. Sidney Smith (Stratford), John McLean (St. Thomas), Dr. Thompson (Strathroy), and others.

The provisional directors were re-elected for this year, and at a subsequent meeting the following were elected: G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., president; John Labatt, first vice-president; Chas. Mackenzie, Sarnia, second vice-president.

At the agricultural grounds on Thursday the annual sparrow shoot of the Parkhill Gun Club took place. George Bawden acting as referee. Following is the score: J. D. McCall 14, I. Bice 13, W. J. Bawden 12, M. Thompson 11, C. Sherdown 11, B. Robinson 10, J. Donaldson 7, C. McCann 8, J. Bolland 7, Jas. Cunningham 6.

Last night the schoolroom of the Memorial Church was crowded by a very appreciative audience, who assembled to listen to the rendering of two cantatas by the Sunday school, "Fairland" and "Red Riding Hood" were the pieces, and they were exceedingly well sung under the direction of Mr. Edward Gardiner, choir leader. Mr. C. H. Armitage was the chairman, and Mr. Thomas Hallem acted as accompanist. For "Fairland" the cast was as follows: Queen—Miss R. Dowell.

Fairies—The Misses Dowell, Reason, Guymer, Tuxford, Hambly, Seders, Rothwell, Armitage, Plannigan, Rowed, Drewe, Eggett and Chadwick.

Attendants on the Queen—Misses B. Symmons, B. Rowed and Howden. Water Nymphs—Misses Lucy Garratt, Ethel Drewe, Mabel Stone, B. Armitage, Clara Atkinson, Ethel Gauld, Florence Brown, Nina Holland, M. Armour, Buchanan, Zimmerman.

Wood Nymphs—Misses Bessie Dowell, Bessie Armitage, Madeline Pavey, Richardson, Ida Granger, M. Hayman, A. Rowed, J. Sing, T. Buchanan, L. Doe, E. Fern, and others.

Maid—Misses Gladys Griffin, Gladys Rutledge, Gladys Ferns.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

[By Digby Phillips.]

NO. 130—FALLING HANDS. We refer here to handwriting, and by the "falling" kind we mean the writing in which the lines slant downward to the right.

This was not the kind of hand that Theodore Roosevelt wrote. It is not the hand of the vigorous, aggressive, actively ambitious person. It is not the handwriting of the fighter, though the writer may have many other virtues.

They of the falling hands may be excellent citizens and useful ones, but you won't find them in the high places of fame and honor unless they have been catapulted there by some trick of fate, and even if they do arrive accidentally, they're not likely to stick.

This doesn't mean that they have no ambition. More often than not they do. And in a sense this is their misfortune, for they lack the vigor and determination to achieve their ambitions by their own efforts.

They are not blessed with self-reliance. They are pessimistic in their tendencies, and have a decided aversion for misconstruing the unthinking actions of others into deliberate slights. In short, they are also inclined to be unduly sensitive and introspective. Emotionally they seldom strike middle ground. They are happy one moment and gloomy the next.

Tomorrow—Rumbling Chuckles. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.)

Gladys Jones, Rhea Orr, Dorothy Drewe, Lillian Lytle. In "Red Riding Hood" those taking part were: Red Riding Hood—Miss Bessie Dowell. Red Riding Hood's Mother—Miss

Ethel Drewe. The Wolf—John Dougherty. Fairy Queen—Miss Ida Granger. Attendants—Miss Madeline Pavey and Miss Helen Richardson. Pages—Harry and Ed. Penny, Gordon Granger and Roy Hambly. In the musical and literary program the following participated: Instrumental solo, Mr. Thos. Hallam; solo, Miss Zimmerman; recitation, Miss Lillian Lytle; piano duet, Miss Buckle and Miss Muriel Hudson; solo, Miss Zimmerman; piano duet, Miss Barry and Master Bert Weir; recitation, Miss Mabel Groves; solo, Miss

Lena Sanborn. A charming concert was given at the Pottersburg Presbyterian Church last night by the choir of St. Andrew's. The following took part in the program: Mr. George Fraser, Miss Boon, Mr. Stockwell, Mr. O'Rourke, Mrs. C. Wheeler, Mr. J. V. McIntosh, Miss Nellie Campbell, Mr. Charles Wheeler was the organist, and Miss E. Angus the accompanist. Mr. George F. Jewell was yesterday appointed second vice-president of the Ontario Chartered Accountants' Association.



Equip Your Home This Week With An Electric Heater

WESTINGHOUSE
Cozy-Glow
\$11

For Cozy Comfort
and
Good Health

MAJESTIC
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Home happiness in all weathers depends upon the temperature. It is hard to keep a warm heart in a cold body. Be comfortable. Equip your home with an electric air heater that stands ready to inject good cheer into bleak surroundings; quick heat in any room when the furnace or stove fails you; pleasant warmth in the bathroom or nursery.

Besides, doctors say the "flu" is around again, in an incipient stage. Why take chances? A hydro heater will safeguard you from colds all through the period of changing temperatures.

This week The Hydro Shop is offering MAJESTIC SUN-HEAT, WESTINGHOUSE COZY-GLOW, NATIONAL AND BILINGS MADE-IN-ENGLAND ELECTRIC AIR HEATERS at prices that have an unusual appeal.

If you are not able to come in for your heater, phone 7000, and the Hydro Shop will send it out to you at once. Just attach it to a convenient socket and "get the good of it" without delay.

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IDEAL WOVEN WIRE FENCE

Have Cows a Sense of Humor?

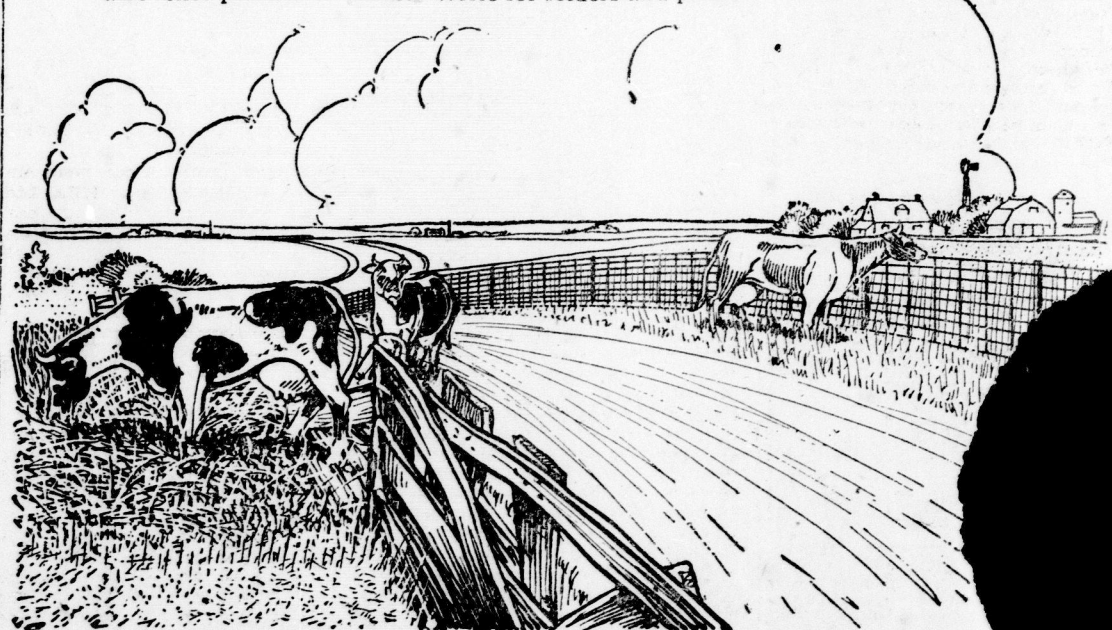
IF COWS have a sense of humor—then they have the laugh on some farmers.

Year after year they have broken in through that old-time fence of yours, tramped around and devoured some of your best crops. They've had many a good dollar's worth of feed at your expense—and all this time you have been saying you can't afford to build a wire fence.

Maybe Mr. Wise Farmer across the road hasn't told you how much he has saved by having a wire fence, but if cows could figure and talk they would tell you he has saved many times the cost of his fence—for try as hard as they could, the cows couldn't reach more than a high stalk or two from your neighbor's fields.

It's time you looked on the fence problem from a sensible angle—rail and stump fences have long since proven how inferior they are—wire fence from the very first has been a success—has made good in every way as the fence for the farm.

To-day is the day of the perfect wire fence—Ideal Wire Fence. It gets its name from what it is—"Ideal" for the farm. Made from Number 9 Hard Steel Wire throughout, without an inch of lighter wire anywhere—uprights, laterals and locks are all of Number 9, perfectly woven and heavily galvanized. It is the strongest and best wire fence possible to make. Write for folders and prices.



"Ideal" is the Fence For Your Farm

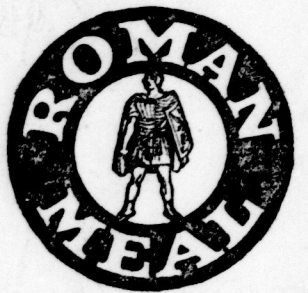
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Help them to resist illness, by providing nourishing food, rich in salines and vitamins absolutely essential to growth and health—give them Roman Meal porridge for breakfast every morning. They will love its nut-like flavor, while its healthful, invigorating whole grains will build strong bodies and increase vitality.

All grocers carry Roman Meal



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Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints, relief comes at once. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles."—Advt.

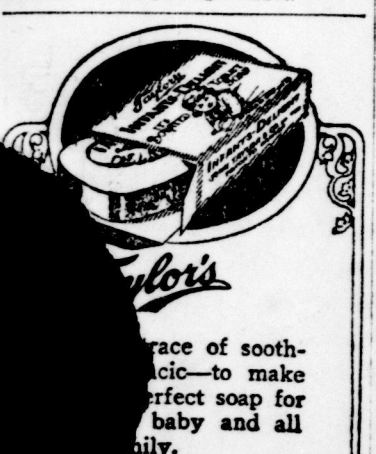
Stomach Upset, Gas, Gas, Gas —"Diapepsin"

"Pape's Diapepsin" ends "adigestion," heartburn in five minutes. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, acidity, typhoid, when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the quick magic of Pape's Diapepsin. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated—try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach! Make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the most efficient antacid known. It is scientific, harmless, and belongs in every home.

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain Multifid coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls of Multifid will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get Multifid coconut oil shampoo at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months. Be sure you get Multifid. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Advt.



INFANTS DELIGHT IT'S WHITE SOLE SOAP

FACES TRIAL IN AYLMER THEFT

Leland Stover Committed At Preliminary Hearing In Aylmer Robbery.

CLAIMS EVIDENCE LACKS

Defense For Prisoner Contends Testimony Insufficient To Identify Tires.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—Leland Stover of this city was committed to trial on a charge of breaking into and robbing Lindsay's garage at Aylmer on Jan. 10, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell in the local police court Monday. Stover will also be tried on a charge of stealing a tire from the garage owned by Henry Culver of this city.

Sergeant Ketchabaw of the local police force, Erle Middleton, who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods from Stover, and who was later liberated; J. E. Lindsay of Aylmer, R. Shipley, the proprietor of a local garage, to whom it is alleged Stover brought three of the tires; H. T. Kettle of this city and Detective McCulley all gave evidence against Stover in the preliminary hearing.

Sergeant Ketchabaw stated that Stover had told him after his arrest that he had purchased the tires from a man whose car had broken down near Glenworth. He had paid the man \$15, he said, for them, and towed the crippled car to London.

Middleton swore that Stover had brought seven tires to his place and left them in the cellar, claiming that he was going away a few days and was afraid that the tires would be stolen. One week afterwards four of the tires were stolen from the cellar, and what is alleged to be them were found by Sergeant Ketchabaw in the cellar of the house of Arthur Conway of this city.

Shipley stated that Stover brought three tires to his garage late in January, and asked if he might leave them there to be sold. C. St. Clair Leitch, who appeared for the prisoner, argued that no evidence had been brought to prove that the tires in question were the ones stolen from the garage. He claimed that he is prepared to produce the man from whom Stover claimed he bought the tires.

Stover will be given an opportunity to elect trial when he appears before Judge Ross at the county court Tuesday morning.

POLICE PROBE IN GUELPH WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 24

General Elliott of Provincial Department To Conduct the Investigation.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—George Elliott, commissioner of the provincial police department, stated today that the government inquiry into alleged charges of irregularities against provincial police operatives operating in Guelph would be opened on Friday, Feb. 24. As the inquiries in that town will not be over until the following Monday, the inquiry will be held in other quarters until such time as the courtrooms are vacated. General Elliott and Superintendent of Prosecutions Under the O. T. A. James Hales, K.C., will conduct the investigation.

The investigation is based on allegations made that operatives of the department offered to drop a charge of R. O. T. A. against George Slemin, said to be a brewer, of Guelph.

St. Thomas Topics

SEVERAL MORE crippled boxcars were received by the city from the M. C. R. Monday for distribution as fuel among the poor. Many applications for wood are received daily by Health Inspector W. J. Shaw, and so the cars are used up almost as soon as they are delivered.

THE REMAINS of Allan Ward Cameron, son of W. K. Cameron, K. C., 32 St. George street, this city, who died in the Ontario Hospital Sunday morning, following a lingering disease, were brought to this city Monday night. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 3 o'clock from the family residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. MacGillivray.

FIVE NEW CREWS were set up by the Wabash Railway Sunday morning, making a total of 31 crews now working in this division. In addition to these 10 brakemen were hired Saturday morning, and since the first of the month nine firemen were promoted to engineers. Tremendous increases in business were given by the local officials as reasons for making the additions. One day recently the company handled 1,436 cars in the local division, establishing a record for the period since the war years.

IF ANY HOPES were entertained by the street railway committee of the city council that a bus line operated in lieu of street cars could be operated on Wilson avenue at a profit at the fare charged at the present time on the street cars, they received a severe jolting when a report was received from L. T. Jackson of Toronto representing a motor bus company. Mr. Jackson reported that the operating expense of a bus for one day would be \$30.75, or more than 17 cents a mile. It was estimated by the committee that unless the patronage of the line on that street could be increased that the city would lose \$12 a day by operating a bus at a five-cent fare. Figures presented by Manager John Jones of the street railway showed that an average of only 392 people a day used the Wilson avenue service.

HAD LONG CAREER.

SIMCOE, Feb. 20.—Angus M. Munro, who is at the head of the job work department of the British Canadian, the local newspaper here, finished today his 55th year in the same office. He is hale and hearty, and besides his occupation as a printer he is secretary and treasurer of the board of education, of which body he was for many years a member.

COAL GAS PERILS FAMILY OF 6 IN BRANTFORD HOME

Father, Awakened By Little Daughter's Cries, Opens Windows.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—Coal gas escaping from a kitchen range nearly caused the deaths from asphyxiation of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherred and four children of 77 Allenby avenue on Sunday morning. A young daughter was the first to give the alarm. Her cries of distress aroused her father, and Mr. Sherred, who was awakened with difficulty, was just able to stagger to the bedroom window and throw it open before he collapsed on the floor. He revived with the entry of the fresh air some 25 minutes later and opened other windows in the house to drive the deadly fumes out of the building. Today the family is still feeling the effects of their ordeal.

LANTERN CAUSES \$6,000 BARN FIRE

TILLSONBURG, Feb. 20.—While doing "chores" at 5:30 today, Ernest Scanlon, a well known farmer, 11½ miles southwest of town, upset his lantern in the hay, and in a very few minutes the large barn was a blazing mass of flames, and despite the help of neighbors, it was impossible to get more than the stock out of the barn, the implements and a Ford car going up in smoke. The total insurance carried was only \$1,200, and the loss will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000. The flames awoke many people in town who were under the impression the fire was within the town limits.

Parkhill

PARKHILL, Feb. 20.—The Presbyterian Church held a father and son banquet in the schoolroom Thursday night, when nearly 100 men partook of the good things provided by the ladies of the guild. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Parkhill expects much building this summer. Dr. G. W. Racey will erect a new residence, as will Addison Baird. A new garage will be erected next to the Merchants Bank.

YARMOUTH WOMAN DIES. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—The death occurred Sunday morning of Mrs. J. M. Cline, wife of J. M. Cline, concession 12, Yarmouth, in her 61st year. The late Mrs. Cline was born in South Dorchester, and was a member of St. James' Presbyterian Church, North Yarmouth. She leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters: Elmore, Leonard and Alta, at home, and Mrs. Jack Evans of Detroit; also three sisters, Mrs. Peter McMillan and Mrs. Hugh McNiven, Belmont, and Mrs. W. H. Collard, Victoria, B. C. Mrs. Collard arrived on Thursday from Vancouver and was at her sister's bedside.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, interment in Mapleton Cemetery.

ISSUE BELL TELEPHONE CO. FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The financial report of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, now going to shareholders, shows for the 12 months to Dec. 31 last gross earnings of \$18,561,529, an increase of \$1,048,445 over those for 1920, and the largest gross in the history of the company. Net earnings increased \$1,533,569 to \$2,041,893, which with sundry earnings added brought the total net up to \$2,276,420, as compared with \$881,522 the previous year. After interest of \$913,485, there remained applicable to dividends the balance of \$1,107,620, which was insufficient by \$776,069 to meet disbursements, that amount therefore coming out of surplus. Total assets are given as \$68,784,542, as compared with \$63,919,579 for the previous year. Plant was increased by \$4,543,443 during the year, and in the liabilities the unusual item of bank indebtedness of \$837,572 which appeared in the 1920 statement is wiped out.

In his remarks to shareholders President McFarlane says that "the number of applicants for exchange service whom we have been unable to serve has varied throughout the last half of the year from 17,000 to 19,000."

HOG PRICES INCREASED DOLLAR OVER WEEK AGO

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—The price of live hogs opened at \$12.50 per cwt. to farmers, Monday, according to quotations received from St. Thomas Packing Company, Ltd., an increase of \$1 over last week. Eggs and butter prices were unchanged. Fresh laid eggs are wholesaling at 35 to 38 cents a dozen, and best creamery butter, in prints, at 35 to 38 cents. The cheese market is reported to be firm with solids quoted at 20 cents a pound wholesale.

Feed and grain prices were unchanged. An Empire Flour Mills, Ltd., Monday. The company is still paying \$1.25 per bushel for Ontario winter wheat. Bran is selling at \$32 to \$34 a ton, and shorts at \$34 to \$36.

KEEPS COURT WHILE JUDGE HONEYMOONS

KITCHENER, Feb. 20.—Martin Huehnhergard, Kitchener's popular assessment commissioner, occupied a new role when today he replaced Magistrate Weir who left quietly over the week-end on a honeymoon, having been married on Saturday to Miss Berlet of this city. It is stated that Judge Weir is honeymooning in Detroit. In the meantime, Mr. Huehnhergard, who happens to be a J. P., will occupy the bench. This morning he disposed of four drunks who left court after paying the usual fines.

BAN PIGEON SHOOTING. CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z.—Live pigeon shooting in New Zealand has been made unlawful by a bill that has just been passed by the legislative council.

FOILS ATTEMPT TO LOOT MAILS

Sandwich Jailer Grapples With Gunman When Latter Halts Street Car.

OFFICIAL IS SHOT IN LEG

Bandit and Pal Escape After Firing Five Shots At Passengers.

WINDSOR, Feb. 20.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up the Amherstburg mail car this morning at 6:20 o'clock by two bandits, one of whom boarded the street car at the loop in Sandwich. George Meloeche, jailer at the Sandwich jail, who grappled with one of the thugs, was shot in the leg above the knee. According to Joseph Decarolis and Felix Bordignon, motorman and conductor, in their report to the street railway company, they were stopped

near the loop for orders from the offices. Two men were waiting to get on the car, one of whom did so. The other waited on the street. Taking a gun from his pocket, the man on the car ordered the motorman to throw up his hands, at the same time covering him with his weapon. The same command was given to the passengers, of whom there were three. Meloeche refused to throw up his hands, and in answer to the bandit's "hands" grappled with him. The bandit fired the bullet, striking Meloeche in the right leg just above the knee, at the same time making his escape.

Five shots in all were fired, one at the conductor's foot, when he first boarded the car; another which did not strike any of the passengers, and two after he had left the car.

GALT ATTRACTS INDUSTRY.

GALT, Feb. 20.—This city today secured a new industry, the International Tank and Silo Company, which, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, will start construction on a building. Edward Stuart of Toronto and John Murphy of Winnipeg, the chief partners of the company, were here Friday last, and were so impressed with Galt that they made a return visit today. Between 40 and 50 hands will be employed at the start.

SEEK PASTOR FOR GRACE ST. CHURCH

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—Rev. W. A. Walden, B.A., of Brownsville, has been invited to assume the pastorate of Grace Street Methodist Church of this city as successor to the late Rev. W. J. Ashton. If Rev. Mr. Walden accepts the call he will come to this city at the end of the present conference year.

Rev. Percival N. Craven, B.A., the present associate pastor of Grace Street Church, was pressed by the board to become its pastor, but Mr. Craven refused, as he wishes to take up post-graduate work at the end of the present term.

Rev. Mr. Walden is one of the best known of the younger ministers of the conference. He is chairman of the St. Thomas district.

STREET CAR HITS AUTO LOADED WITH CHILDREN

KITCHENER, Feb. 20.—Icy conditions of the roads resulting from Sunday's storm and the later freezing resulted in an accident at the corner of Cedar and King streets, when a motor car loaded with children skidded into a street car. The auto was carried for about 20 feet by the car. Luckily the children, who were badly shaken up and frightened, escaped with minor bruises. The auto was slightly damaged.

TRANSFER BUFFALO MEAT

Grand Trunk Trains Carry "Toothsome Viands" to Gotham Banquet.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 20.—Fresh buffalo meat from Alberta was the unusual freight carried over the Grand Trunk here en route to New York City, where it will be consumed at the annual banquet of the Canadian Camp.

LINEMEN REPAIR LIGHT WIRING IN KITCHENER

KITCHENER, Feb. 20.—Street and house lighting in the vicinity of Samuel street is recovering today from the effects of last night's storm which put that section entirely in the dark as a result of lightning striking the line on the street at the same time that it struck two houses knocking the chimneys off. A section of Church street was put in order today by the linemen, the lighting there having been put out of commission when lightning struck a transformer.

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Albert Yee died today at her home near Innisburgh, following a very short illness. She was stricken with the flu and pneumonia developed rapidly, causing death. She was a native of Blenheim Township. Her husband and two young children survive.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

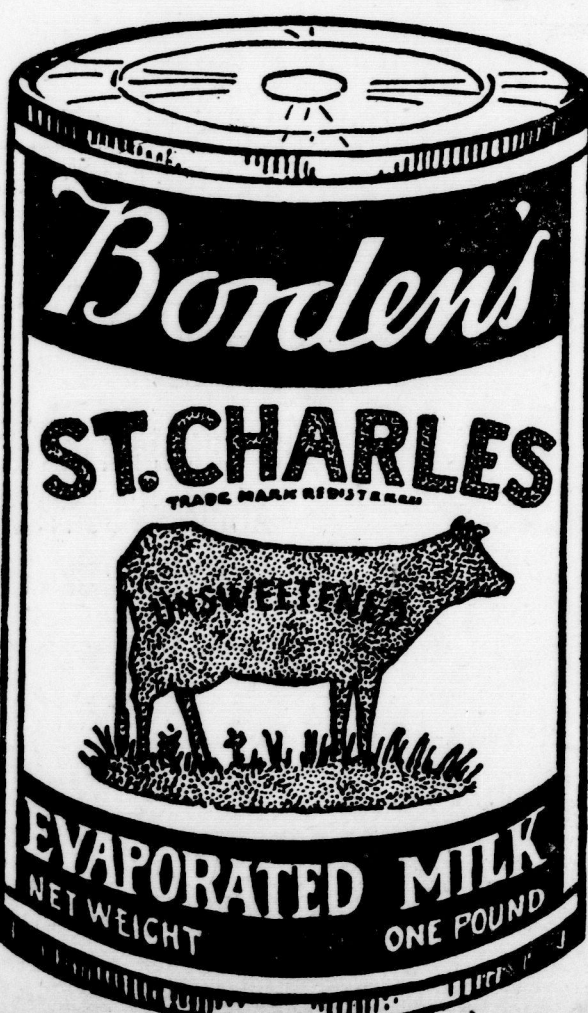
Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids, which have no neutralizing effects on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.



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Recipes worth saving

MOLASSES DROP CAKES.—1 cupful cornstarch; 1 teaspoonful ground cloves; 1 teaspoonful ground cinnamon; ½ teaspoonful nutmeg; 1½ teaspoonfuls baking soda; ¼ cupful St. Charles Milk; 1½ cups water; 1½ cupful sugar; ½ cupful butter; ½ cupful chopped raisins; 1 egg; 2½ cupfuls barley flour; 1 teaspoonful salt.

Mix soda with spices and cornstarch. Put ingredients together in order given. Drop large teaspoonfuls on oiled pans, about three inches apart. Put nut or raisin in centre of each, bake in a moderate oven.

COCOANUT PIE.—Beat together 2 eggs and 4 tablespoonfuls sugar until light; then add 5 tablespoonfuls St. Charles Milk diluted with 1 2/3 cups water, a little grated nutmeg, and 1 cup grated coconut.

Line two pie dishes with plain paste, fill with this mixture, and bake in a quick oven one-half hour.

Borden's ST. CHARLES MILK Pure Country Milk With The Cream Left In

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

NEW IDEAS BEGIN WITH END OF PLAY

Says Miss Edgar, Addressing Girls' Work Board.

"So often the end of the play is the beginning of a new idea, the beginning of something fine and new in a girl's life," was the plea for dramatics in the C. G. I. T. work made by Miss Mary Edgar, writer of plays and pageants, and widely recognized leader in girls' work, addressing on Monday evening a supper meeting of "The Girls' Work Board of London" in the dining-room of the First Presbyterian Church.

Ten minutes before the speaker of the occasion was announced by the presiding officer, Mrs. J. Leslie Armstrong, who held the chair.

The gathering had changed its cumbersome name "Co-operative Council of 'Teen Age Girls' Work" to the more simple one by which it will henceforth be known, Miss McCamus making the motion, seconded by Miss McConekey.

The guest of honor, Miss Edgar of Sudbury, Ontario, who was on the committee which directed the pageants in connection with the great international Sunday school convention in Tokyo in the autumn of 1929, and who has had wide experience in directing plays and pageants among girls' groups in Canada, the United States and in the Orient, brought to the London audience last evening this message, as a result of a trip continued around the world from Tokyo, "I have realized as never before since then the meaning of the words 'All the world's a stage'."

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But, where dramatics are associated with girls' work, the speaker had warnings to sound, advice to give that was eagerly noted by the leaders of girls' groups who made up the company seated at the tables in the form of a large cross.

"Are plays important in C. G. I. T. work?" was a question answered as follows: "Not more important than basketball unless the type of play is particularly good. Just as well as an aimless program as an aimless play. A play is not worth anything unless it gives ideas and ideals to the audience. A play can have fancy and humor, and at the same time be most valuable in this respect. The importance of supervision in choice cannot be overestimated."

With regard to the type of play, it was deemed advisable that the heroine part should be that of a girl. The role might be that of a fairy characterized by splendid courage, unselfishness, kindness, illustrating worthwhile ideals for life. Historical stories, taken from Biblical or Canadian history, were suggested, dramatizations of such Bible stories as those of Ruth and Esther.

"Plays are worth while," said the speaker, "that acquaint girls with girls of other lands. A girl never feels the same towards a Japanese girl again after she has played the

Personals

Mrs. Jack Smallman is entertaining at a luncheon Thursday of this week.

Miss Helen D'Avignon was a week-end visitor in Aylmer, the guest of Miss Helen Standing.

Madame Don Gay of Montreal, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Olsson, Terrence Place.

Mrs. O. L. Deacon, Craig street, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Rutherford, Hampton Court, Avenue road, Toronto.

Mrs. Arthur Blackburn left for Bermuda Sunday evening where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The members of Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club will be the hostesses Wednesday of a tea given at the home of Mrs. Huddart, 862 Dame street.

Miss Mary Hendrie, who has been a much feted visitor in town during the past week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Smith, "Tullyn," returned to her home in Hamilton on Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Trace, formerly Miss Mabel E. MacNeill, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at her home, 774 Queen's avenue.

Miss Mary Edgar, Sunbridge, Ontario, playwright, poet and authority on girls' work, while in the city this week is the guest of Mrs. W. Leslie Armitage, St. James' rectory, South London.

Mr. Jack Harrington of New York, who is the guest of Mr. Gus Chapman, will be the guest of honor at a smart pre-Lenten dance, on Thursday, when the Pals' Club will hold their first At Home.

Owing to a severe attack of grippe, Mrs. E. B. Smith, president of the Local Council of Women, will be unable to attend the meeting of the National Council executive in Ottawa on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22nd and 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodge, Rodney, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Irene, to John T. Murray, son of the late John Murray and Mrs. Murray, Highgate, the marriage to take place quietly on March first.

The third of the series of teas which the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church is giving to promote sociability among the women members of the congregation, will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Turnbull, 563 Waterloo street. Mrs. Beattie, wife of Col. (Rev.) Dr. Beattie, and Mrs. Percy Millman, president of the association, are receiving with the hostesses. All women of the congregation are invited to attend these teas, which have as one of their chief objects affording strangers an opportunity of becoming acquainted.

At the second tea, held at the home of Mrs. Millman, the many who attended had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Beattie for the first time after her arrival in London.

A delightful birthday party was given in honor of Miss Margaret Laing, Grosvenor street, on Saturday evening, when the guests were received by Miss Laing and Miss Rosemond Lee. Miss Beattie Lee and Miss Gwen Williams served at the tables. The dining-room was decorated in canary and violet colors and Japanese lanterns, giving an Oriental effect. Following supper a short musical entertainment was given by the guests, and Miss Helen Beck delighted with the Highland fling and novelty dance, and Miss Annie Taylor gave Scotch dances. The following guests were present: Miss Nancy Greene, Miss Helen Beck, Miss Katherine Greene, Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Rosemond Lee, Miss Jean Walde, Miss Bernice Farr, Miss Beattie Lee, Miss Audrey Spittal, Miss Helen McCune, Miss Ruth McConnell, Miss Ella Haldane, Miss Edna Farr, Miss Alice Parry, Miss Helen McCord, Miss Queenie Stone, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Inez Jeffrey, Miss Violet Lee of Saskatoon, Miss Gwen Williams.

Mrs. Clifford Gray was the hostess of a delightful at home Monday afternoon at her pretty home in Queen's avenue. The rooms were brightened with a wealth of flowers, tastefully arranged; Columbia roses were used in the living-room and hall, and the dining-room was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Gray, gowned in black canton crepe, embroidered in silk, with small panels falling from the waist, was assisted in receiving the numerous guests by her mother, Mrs. Arthur McClary, wearing a black canton crepe gown, heavily embroidered. The attractive tea table,

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For Summer Wear

SEWING has begun for the new War Memorial Children's Hospital.

start has been made on the long, long trail of towels and other linen and supplies that will be required before the institution is equipped all ready for opening.

To Kintore Women's Institute belongs the honor of taking out the very first allotment of material to be made up, in this case towels (60 of them), 150 covers for hot water bags, and supplies to be used in the operating room.

The institute has not been requested to do this work, but has made more than one urgent appeal to the committee to be allowed to perform the service. Now the materials have been bought (the institute also insisting upon paying for them), and the patterns have been sent out, approved by Miss Elizabeth Ross, lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital.

In order that there may be uniformity of supplies for the new hospital, just as uniformity was required for Red Cross work in the war, so all materials are to be bought by a central purchasing committee, which will also be required to send out the patterns and samples to organizations undertaking work.

The Nugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., which meets on Tuesday, will be requested to act as a purchasing committee.

Other organizations, as well as the Kintore Institute, which leads the way, have announced their intentions of following up their good work of war days for the Red Cross and soldiers' comforts by sewing for the War Memorial Hospital.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—There is an air of quaintness about the frocks which are being shown for mid-summer wear. A trifle longer and a bit more full as to skirt, with snug little bodices, they hark back to the period of small waists, hips and the like.

The lattice trimming which one finds on some of the newest gowns tends to heighten the effect of old-fashioned daintiness.

This Claire gown combines black canton crepe with soft mauve chiffon touched with bits of silver ribbon. The mauve chiffon, which is visible below the lattice scalping at the hem line of the skirt, is a complete petticoat fastened to the dress at the belt. The petticoat in its most modern version is a slim sheath of soft material which is really a part of the gown—being fastened with the skirt at the waist line.

The hat, worn with the frock, also a Claire model, is of lavender tulle heavily sashed with lavender taffeta.

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CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

ORGANIZE BRANCH.

The home of Mrs. C. K. May, Brick street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, Friday afternoon, when a number of the ladies of the vicinity gathered to organize a branch society of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. M. J. Maitland, president of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. P. St. C. Aldridge, secretary, and Mrs. A. V. Durdum, treasurer, organized the new branch. The officers are as follows: Mrs. C. Spettigue, president; Miss Beatrice O'Dell, secretary; and Mrs. Campbell, treasurer. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of a very pleasant hour.

HEAR OF SETTLEMENT WORK.

An interesting event of last week held in the Mooreline Church was an oyster supper and entertainment held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

A large crowd attended and after they had been served with hot oyster soup, sandwiches, cake, tea or coffee, a fine program was presented in the upper part of the church. An instructive and entertaining feature was a lecture by Mr. Brown on St. Christopher Settlement House, Toronto, Mr. MacDonald assisting in showing the splendid series of lantern views, presented by way of illustration. The views included a number of the summer camps opened by this institution at Lake Scugog, seventy miles north of Toronto.

Several entertainers from Bridgen contributed numbers. Enjoyable solos and duets were rendered by Miss Shaw and Miss Bernise, and entertaining readings by Miss John, Rev. J. C. Forster, president, Rev. Mr. Richardson opening with prayer.

GIVING ARTISTS "REAL" SUPPER.

Adelaide Street Ladies' Aid, at the regular meeting, held on Monday afternoon, decided to entertain the choir and soloists at a "real" supper, following the recital to be given in the church Tuesday evening. The satisfactory report presented by the treasurer stated that, after paying out \$300 for improvements on the kitchen in the church, the aid still has a balance of \$400 in the bank.

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For Summer Wear



BY MARIAN HALE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—There is an air of quaintness about the frocks which are being shown for mid-summer wear. A trifle longer and a bit more full as to skirt, with snug little bodices, they hark back to the period of small waists, hips and the like.

The lattice trimming which one finds on some of the newest gowns tends to heighten the effect of old-fashioned daintiness.

This Claire gown combines black canton crepe with soft mauve chiffon touched with bits of silver ribbon. The mauve chiffon, which is visible below the lattice scalping at the hem line of the skirt, is a complete petticoat fastened to the dress at the belt. The petticoat in its most modern version is a slim sheath of soft material which is really a part of the gown—being fastened with the skirt at the waist line.

The hat, worn with the frock, also a Claire model, is of lavender tulle heavily sashed with lavender taffeta.

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POLLY AND PAUL

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CHAPTER XXVII.—Thumbs Down.

By Zoe Beckley.

"PAUL, my dearest, where have you been? It's nearly 7. I was frantic for fear something had happened to you!"

"Gee-whiz, girl, I am a pig. But I've been over my head in a business session all afternoon. What you been doing, honey?"

Polly related her day's activities, but her spirit lagged.

"Come, dear, I've news that'll cheer you. A big businessman here wants me to outfit his factory with furnaces. I've learned from experience that you can't put deals over in France the same way you can at home."

"Over here you write a long letter all full of greetings and compliments of the season, and then you wait a month or two. Then he answers, inquiring how your family is, and whether your ancestors preferred cheese or boiled apricots, and hoping you are enjoying the weather. Finally he comes around to the real business, and tells you to call two weeks from next Wednesday at 5."

"And after you've gone all over it again you take him out to dinner, invite him to go automobiling, send the baby a present, and get your wife to tell him what a splendid dancer he is."

"Which brings me to the point, Polly darling. I want you to dress in your prettiest next Thursday night and do the snappiest social stuff. We're going to take him out to dine—some little place he knows where you get grand eats—and you're going to put over the big deal."

"I don't understand, Paul. What have I got to do with it?"

"I've just told you. I really mean it. You have to mix up social and business things over here if you want to put it over."

"You never used to suggest such methods. You always sold your heaters and things without mixing me into it. I don't like to—"

Polly felt stung and mystified. She had walked too much, and was tired and frazzled; the lateness of Paul's homecoming had added its mite, and now—yes, she was growing more and more sure of it—she sensed Violet Rand's fine Italian hand in this. She brooded a moment. Suspicion became conviction.

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CELERY DISHES

RY cooking the coarse stalks that are unfit for table use.

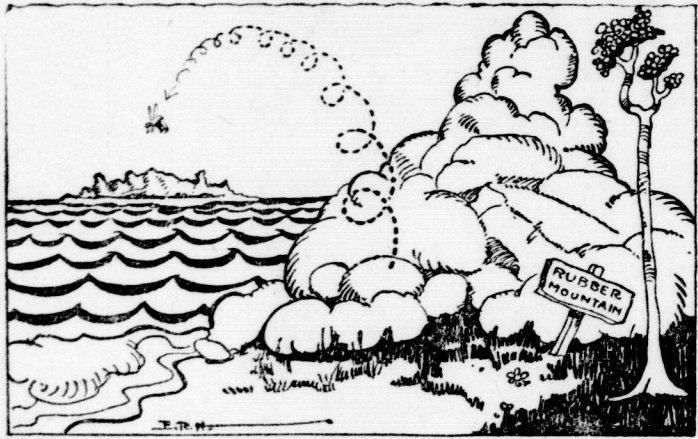
Celery may be served as an extra vegetable with beef in any form, roast mutton, poultry, game or fish.

Always drain celery very carefully after cooking and before adding a sauce.

Ten or 12 stalks celery, 1 cup

SEVEN MOUNTAINS

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



The minute he touched the mountain he gave such a bounce that he landed on a distant island.

BUSKINS said that he had an errand in his own country and that he'd leave the Twins with the Mushroom. "And Nimble Toes got the charm." The minute he touched the mountain he gave such a bounce that he landed on a distant island, and the record went spinning out of his hand. No one can tell where it went. Whether to the bottom of the sea or up to the sky. And as long as it is lost the Diddyevers and the Korsknotts will be at war, and there is no hope for peace because the question must be decided.

"Couldn't we go back to Longhead the Wizard and get him to say it over again?" said Nick. "No, that wouldn't do," said the Mushroom. "Because Longhead won't say things twice. I've a suspicion that he forgets, but of course he won't let on. We'll have to find the record."

"The first mountain is made of rubber and no one can cross it. That is, no mortal at all, or no fairy who forgets the charm," said the Magical Mushroom. "And Nimble Toes got the charm." The minute he touched the mountain he gave such a bounce that he landed on a distant island, and the record went spinning out of his hand. No one can tell where it went. Whether to the bottom of the sea or up to the sky. And as long as it is lost the Diddyevers and the Korsknotts will be at war, and there is no hope for peace because the question must be decided.

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Two cups diced celery, 1 small onion, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 2 egg yolks, 1 whole egg, dried bread crumbs, deep fat for frying, salt and pepper. Trim and wash celery. Cut in dice and cook half an hour in water to cover. Do not slice onion, but cook whole with celery. Add one teaspoon salt at the end of 15 minutes. Drain celery and chop. Melt butter in smooth sauce pan, stir in flour and slowly add milk. Stir till sauce boils. It should be very thick. Add celery and salt and pepper. Cook 10 minutes and stir in egg yolks. Spread mixture on a platter and let cool. Shape into a comb, dip in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon water, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Drain on heavy brown paper and serve.

Three cups diced celery, 2 cups white stock, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 medium sized Bermuda onion, 13 tiny onions, 1 dessertspoon minced parsley, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, salt and pepper.

Wash and trim celery. Cut in two-inch lengths. Cover with cold water. Bring to the boiling point and drain. Return to kettle with stock and Bermuda onion finely chopped. Season with salt and pepper and simmer for half an hour.

Melt butter and fry the little onions very slowly. Do not let the onions color. Cook for 15 minutes. Skim onions from butter and keep hot. Stir flour in butter until smooth. Drain celery from celery and add to milk. Add this liquid slowly to the blended butter and flour and stir until boiling. Add half the parsley.

Arrange celery in a ring on a hot dish, pour over the sauce. Pipe onions in the center of dish, sprinkle with parsley and serve.

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SASHES.

Sashes are being worn much. Scarcely does a dress pretend to afternoon wear but it sports a very handsome and very colorful sash.

HEADS THAT ACHE AND PAIN

It is hard to drag along with a head that aches and pains all the time. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels, but no matter which organ is to blame the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be obtained.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, which has been on the market for the past forty-five years, removes the cause of the headache by starting the organs of elimination acting freely, and when the impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and the aches and pains vanish.

Miss Clara Murphy, Center Dummer, Ont., writes: "My system was greatly run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head which made me feel very miserable. After having tried other remedies I purchased a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and was very soon to notice a decided improvement in my health. I took another bottle and it has done me an enormous amount of good. I have recommended it to some of my friends who were in similar condition, and they all say it is a wonderful remedy."

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A Better Way Than Diets and Exercise For Reducing

Diets and exercise are sometimes helpful for reducing. But they are inconvenient and unpleasant, and usually produce only temporary results. Then, too, they are merely corrective measures. A better way is to aid the digestive organs to turn food into muscle, bone, and sinew, and not into corpulent tissue. This method allows you to eat many kinds of food which others eat and does not require strenuous exercise.

Thousands have found that Marmola Tablets give relief from obesity in just this way. Marmola Tablets are made from the same formula as the famous Marmola Prescription. If taken after meals and at bedtime, they retard the development of fat by helping the digestive system to obtain full nutrition from food. When the accumulation of fat is checked, reduction to normal, healthy weight soon follows.

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Mrs. Talmadge Explains Success of Her Three Daughters!



BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—"Suppose your daughters were just starting out now to make careers for themselves, would you want them to go into the movies?" I put this question to Mrs. Talmadge immediately after she arrived here today from scandal-ridden Hollywood.

And the mother and chum of Norma, Constance and Natalie—three names made famous on the screen—replied:

"Yes. For my greatest ambition for my daughters has always been for their own happiness. I know Constance and Norma are happier in pictures than they would be in any other type of work, just as Natalie is happiest in her home. I should not wish things to be any different with them."

Mrs. Talmadge is soft-voiced, gentle and motherly.

Like Goldfish.

"Movie people," she said, "swim about in their big glass bowl with the eyes of the whole world upon them. And when anything happens to one fish, big or little, it becomes common property."

"It is somewhat unfair to denounce the whole motion picture world when only a small group is involved. Hollywood is a good-sized city, made up of many types of people. To attribute to all of them the same habits and failings is as foolish as to assume that all bank tellers are thieves because one teller absconds with public funds."



THE TALMADGES — LEFT TO RIGHT, NORMA, CONSTANCE AND NATALIE, AND, BELOW, THEIR MOTHER.

"Hollywood is the acid test of a girl's character. It can be a Babylon or a Sahara, a land of opportunity or a place of despair—it all depends on the girl."

"The stars have their fine homes, but the little extras and beginners have stuffy little rooms and no place to go when the day's work at the studio is over unless it be to a motion picture show. And they're often sick of pictures by night."

"The serious girls, with their minds on their work, fall in with the right element and make the right sort of friends. But the pleasure-loving

frivolous creatures who believe that life owes them a good time, are very apt to drift into the wrong sets.

"I don't take any particular credit for my girls' successful careers, but I am very thankful that I have been able to be with them during every step and to smooth out things for them as they went along, and to provide a good home and healthy pleasures for them while they were learning the game."

How They Started.

"Norma and Constance started in New York. I remember Norma and I discussed her career and I suggested pictures. She liked the idea and together we went to the old Vitagraph studio where she got her first job at \$25 a week."

"I went with her every day and knew just how she was getting along in after Norma did. She was funny and awkward at first. Natalie tried a few parts, but did not care for the work at all."

"When they would get all tired out, I used to make them stay in bed for a few days. I looked after their health and their diet. I kept them free from worry so they could have their minds free for their work."

"All girls need mothering. The unfortunate thing about pictures is that often a girl is obliged to be away from her mother just when she needs her most."

Norma is the wife of Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture producer. Constance of the screen is Mrs. John Plagiolou, wife of a wealthy tobacco importer. Natalie is married to Buster Keaton, the film comedian.

His fine old face, and she flew to him. In wise silence he stroked her hair until she grew a little calmer.

"What's the matter, little daughter?"

"I—I didn't want anybody harmed."

"I know it. It's too bad, but none of us seem quite to trust Mr. Grey."

"That's it," she sobbed; "I don't either, and yet—"

"I know. My little girl must be wise and brave. Mother is not well and she must not be made unhappy too. Can't my little girl come back to the house now? She must be hostess and this is Erskine's last night." She looked up, brushing away her tears.

"Is last night?" Ah, wise old Colonel!

She took her father's arm, and when they reached the steps Erskine saw her smiling. And smiling, almost gay, she was at supper, sitting with exquisite dignity in her mother's place. Harry and Hugh looked amazed, and her father, who knew the bit of temper she had, smiled his encouragement.

"I can think of nothing in the world that would make me quite so happy."

"It's no use," the boy said trembling. "I'm not fit for her nor for this life. I can't get over my life in the woods and among the Indians. I can't explain, but I get choked and I can't breathe—a longing for the woods comes over me and I can't help me. I must go—and nothing can hold me."

"Your father was that way," said Colonel Dale sadly. "You may get over it, but he never did. Good night, and God bless you."

Erskine sat where he was.

That path, those flowers, that house, the cattle, those grain-fields. And I don't give up hope. Be patient, wait, come back to us. Go to William and Mary. Fit yourself to be one of us in all ways. Then everything may yet come out in the only way that would be fitting and right." The boy flushed, and the colonel went on earnestly:

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BOOKS



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ONE. By Sarah Warden MacConnell. The Macmillan Company. St. Martin's House, Toronto. \$1.75.

A story of love and marriage from the point of view of a woman who scorns jealousy and knows she must hold her husband by being herself the most interesting and provocative of all the many women to whose charms he is susceptible.

There is real significance in Miss MacConnell's cryptic title, "One." For the author means the "one" to be symbolic of all women, all wives—or at least, of all of them who are akin in mind and soul and heart with her heroine, Alethea Haviland.

The novel is, of a truth, a woman's book, by a woman, for women. Any man who tries to read it will put it down with a puzzled mind, asking himself what Alethea thought she wanted, anyway.

Alethea knew very well what she wanted, and most wives will understand her perfectly and sympathize with the longings and soul torturings of her married life. She wanted complete understanding, complete mental and spiritual union with her husband, and she felt all the time that she was being kept in the ante-room of his life.

Worse still, her Frederick was a philanthropist, excessively susceptible to feminine beauty, charm, emotion, and Alethea found it hard to assuage her humiliated heart with his many times repeated assurance that he was merely worshipping her, seeking her, in every fresh emotional adventure.

The theme of the story is worked out with skill and success, and the author has filled in so well with keenly observed and cleverly portrayed characters and phases of life that the novel as a whole gives the impression of an interesting and rather crowded scene.

Alethea's immediate relatives and four friends present a varied variety in their marital infelicities—a background against which her own gallant determination to win happiness and success in her marriage and to play the game, no matter what the game might demand of her, shines bravely and alluringly as she enters the portals of the married state.

The story recounts the varied kinds of trials to which helplessness, as she wrote, a definite, living, perfectly understood creature.

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Miss MacConnell shows much skill in the portrayal of character. All her people who take parts of any consequence in the action have color and vitality—one would know them if one met them in the street and could forecast under any circumstances what they were likely to do next.

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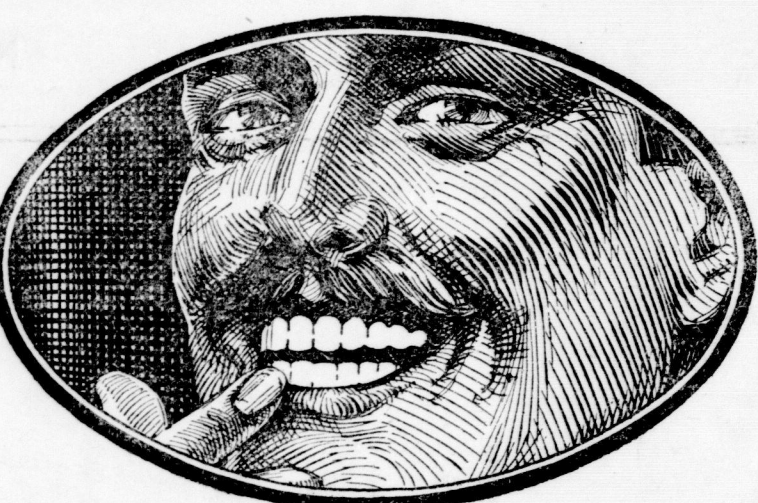
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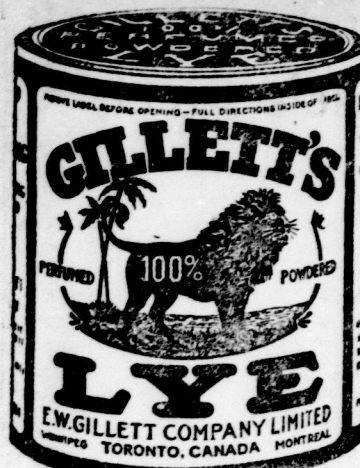
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BANDIT SECURES \$50,000 AT DINNER

Deal, N.J., Feb. 20.—A dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson was interrupted on Saturday night by a masked bandit, who was admitted by the hostess, and at the point of a revolver robbed her of a handbag which she told the police contained jewelry valued at \$50,000, stripped her four guests of their valuables and escaped.

PAID \$60 'HUSH MONEY' IN VAIN

Brantford Woman Claims Interpreter Promised To Suppress Publication of Case.

\$200 BAIL MONEY LOST

Mrs. Pasirbak Testifies She Was Told Her Brother Withdrew Funds.

Special to London Advertiser. BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—This morning Detective Boylan continued his evidence before Commissioner Gregory at the police probe. Others called included W. M. Charlton, K.C., crown attorney, who told of unsatisfactory physical conditions at the police station. He stressed the need of a witness-room, where he could interview witnesses before cases came to trial, pointing out also that the poor ventilating system in the court room upstairs was probably one of the reasons why police court cases

Three Prisoners Who Escaped From Reformatory Sent To Penitentiary

GUELPH, Feb. 20.—Charles Ryan, Thomas Woodcock and William J. Etherington, the three inmates of the Ontario Reformatory who made their escape from that institution last week, but who were recaptured after an exciting chase near Georgetown the following day, appeared before Magistrate Watt this morning on a charge of escaping from custody at the reformatory.

All three pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to two years each at the Kingston Penitentiary, at the conclusion of which they will return to the reformatory to complete their sentence here.

In passing sentence the magistrate stated that he had no sympathy whatever with these men in their attempts to get away. They were given a position of trust at the reformatory, and a certain amount of confidence was reposed in them, but it was apparent that these were misplaced, and therefore they must suffer the consequences.

Discipline must be maintained at an institution of this kind and the fate which they had met he hoped would be an example to those who had any similar intentions of trying to get away. The men will be taken to Kingston without any unnecessary delay.

SOLVES MYSTERY OF UNKNOWN BODY

Brant Constable Taylor Finds Frank Ruber Name of Dead Man.

Special to London Advertiser. BRANTFORD, Feb. 20.—Frank Ruber is the name of the dead "unknown man" found in a barn at Bow Park farm recently.

The untiring efforts of County Constable William A. Taylor have resulted in this being ascertained. The man was found walking along the roadside near Mount Vernon about the 5th of August last year by Ben Greenwood, a farmer, who picked him up and took him to his farm. Ruber was given a job and he worked until about the end of September. At this time Mr. Ruber asked for his money to get his shoes repaired, and told Mr. Greenwood how much he had coming to him.

Thinking it funny that the man wanted all his money to get his shoes repaired, Greenwood asked him if he (Ruber) intended to come back to work. Ruber told him that he didn't. It appears that he went to London before coming to Brantford, as a luggage label on his bags at Toronto was marked with a tag supplied by the Ontario Government Employment Bureau of that city.

He was a Bohemian and had left an aged mother in that land. When questioned by Constable Taylor, Greenwood recognized all the clothing that was worn by the deceased man, also the knife, belt and his cap. He stated that Ruber had bought the "black" of "white" shirt that he wore when death overtook him, at the farm.

Upon an investigation being made at the Toronto station where he left his bags, the name "Ruber" was on the labels. This corroborates that the man who was found was the same person that Greenwood refers to.

Ruber told Mr. Greenwood that he was about 55 years old, and had been a resident of Canada for many years. He spoke excellent English and was a good worker, according to Mr. Greenwood, who told Constable Taylor that the man was rather delicate.

Details of a conversation between himself and Detective Boylan were said by Chief Slemin to have referred to the bottles of "moonshine" and not the good stuff, which comprised the rest of the liquor seized. In his conversation with Boylan, Chief Slemin said he had never questioned Mr. Spence's ownership of the whiskey found at the Riddolls' house.

Mr. Jennings reported that he was having some trouble in securing an examination of the bank accounts of Louis Stander, and Magistrate Livingston at two of the local banks. He believed that the banks would not permit any examination of the books without orders from Toronto. Mr. Jennings termed the trouble: "Entirely without warrant."

Examination Ordered. Mr. McLennan and Mr. Leitch of the Bank of Toronto and the Standard Bank, respectively, said that they had not held up the examination in any way, but that they would be glad if Commissioner Gregory would issue a written order. Mr. Gregory said he did not term a written order from the commission necessary, and directed that the bank books should be thrown open immediately to the examiner.

Called by Mr. Jennings, Mrs. Pasirbak recalled an instance in February, 1919, when she and her brother, Tony Suzak, had been arrested by the local police. She said she didn't know why they were arrested at the time.

Subsequently, she said that she believed that Stander had got two witnesses to swear in the police court that she got some whiskey and that her brother sold it. Stander told her that he had to "fix her brother." He was "sore" on her brother.

When the case was disposed of, her brother was fined \$400, and in arrears she went to Stander about it. He promised that if her brother would leave town she would get the money back. Her brother did leave, but she never got any money since from Stander.

Bail Went Astray. Mrs. Pasirbak then told of another case in the high court. She furnished \$200 bail in this case, giving it to the chief. Later when her case was dismissed she and Stander went to get her bail money back, and she was told that it had been given to her brother.

A receipt for this sum, which was apparently signed by her brother, was said by the witness not to be in her brother's hand-writing. She had put up the bail, and therefore, her brother had no right to withdraw it. Mrs. Pasirbak said that when the chief took the money from her he gave it to the police court clerk.

WOULD KILL OFF AGED AND YOUNG

Winnipeg Paper Charges Western Doukhobors Wage War On Taxation.

PLANS DRASTIC MEASURE

Leader of Organization Declares Upkeep of Children Almost Impossible.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—Wholesale slaughter of children and aged and sick persons so that Doukhobors of Western Canada may roam the country unhindered as a vagrant class in protest of extortionate taxation, is contemplated by Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobors, according to the Winnipeg Free Press. The paper says today:

"Declaration to this effect was presented to the Free Press in a statement by M. M. Kofinoff, manager of the Brilliant, B. C., office of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood. This office is the headquarters of the Doukhobors for British Columbia; Saskatchewan and Alberta are also involved, however. 'All children under ten years of age, together with the maimed and infirm, who cannot travel far, will be thrown into the Columbia River,' Veregin's terrible proposal is acted upon. This will represent nearly half of the Doukhobor population of Western Canada."

"Famously, with respect Veregin's judgment agree with his offer. Kofinoff declares. They urge that the able-bodied go about the country preaching the coming of Christ and conducting themselves as a vagrant working class belonging to the proletariat."

"Doukhobor women, Kofinoff says, probably will oppose the killing of the children and will protest against the throwing of the small bodies into the river."

"Veregin, he says, may put forward another scheme. He will have the women of the colonies educated to make themselves sterile, 'like women in wealthy families of Europe and America.' Veregin, he asserts, realizes that killing of children would be a supreme crime, but certain operations are permitted by European laws. The work of Doukhobor children is becoming absolutely impossible in the economical ways."

SUGGESTS CONFERENCES AS BALM FOR TROUBLES

Archbishop of Canterbury Waited Upon By Church Dignitaries.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Bearing the signatures of nine diocesan bishops and eighteen other church dignitaries headed by the Bishop of Oxford, a memorial was presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury suggesting the appointment of a commission consisting mainly of comparatively young men representative of all parties in the church, however extreme, to find a basis of doctrinal agreement on matters which are the subject of controversy between different sections of the Church of England.

The memorialists declared that it is becoming increasingly clear that the only adequate safeguard against far more serious disruption in the church lay in securing a genuine unity of belief.

The prime minister replied that he could not comply with the request, but agreed that their endeavors might usefully be employed by the holding of conferences.

HOLD BETROTHAL OF ROYAL COUPLE

BUCHAREST, Feb. 20.—The ceremony of the betrothal of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and Princess Marie of Rumania was celebrated at the Cacerend Palace this afternoon. Alexander, who was accompanied by Bucharest by Premier Pachitch and others of his ministers, was met on his arrival at the station by the king and members of the royal family and government officials. He proceeded to the palace through crowds of cheering people.

BLAZE CAUSES \$3,000 DAMAGES AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Feb. 20.—Damage approximating \$3,000 was caused this afternoon when fire practically destroyed the interior of the residence occupied by William Jackson at 128 West street.

The fire was caused by a gas explosion in the basement during the installation of a gas meter.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a restaurant at Stoney Point this morning, according to a report received here this afternoon. Residents rendered all assistance possible, but the flames had gained such a hold that all hopes of saving the building were in vain.

INLAND REVENUE CALLS ON STORK

Austrian in Wilderness Fined \$300 For Having Jar of Mash.

TRAMPS MILES TO COURT

Sought Liquor To Aid Wife in Half-Cleared Farm At Jarvis River.

FORT WILLIAM, Feb. 20.—Three weeks ago a dog team and sleigh, in charge of J. Convey of the inland revenue department and two troopers of the Fort William detachment Royal Canadian Mounted, left Fort William and headed in the direction of the international boundary.

Two weeks were spent in breaking trails through heavy snow in weather that often sent mercury down to 35 below. Calls were made at the homes of settlers situated deep in the backwoods in Cloud Bay and Jarvis River countries, and each time officers, upon strength of "blanket" warrants issued by inland revenue department giving right of search, entered miserable homes where reposed the struggling, pioneers, and carried on a hunt for moonshine or equipment used in the manufacture.

Another Arrives. As a result of the mid-winter trip, John Cedar, an Austrian, who has a half-cleared farm which he has won from the wilderness in the neighborhood of Jarvis River, appeared in police court this morning and was fined \$300 and costs.

A small jar of raisin mash was found in the Cedar home. At the same time the police found Cedar's wife in a condition not calculated to eliminate anxiety from minds of people living on a wilderness farm, miles from neighbors and with four feet of snow covering trails. A few days ago a new member arrived in Cedar's family of several small children.

Upon leaving the homestead the police left a summons for Cedar to appear today in Fort William police court. Yesterday, in obedience to summons, the homesteader strapped snowshoes to his feet and commenced a 30-mile track to Fort William.

And He Came. He arrived in court this morning ready to answer when his name was called. He pleaded guilty to the charge of having a small quantity of mash in the house, and explained in

broken English that he had made it the day before the police arrived. His wife was about to bring a new Canadian into the world, and they both agreed that some liquor was required in the house. There would be no doctor at the ceremony; no white-gowned nurses, just John Cedar and the juvenile members of the family. The liquor which he planned to make was to be used as a stimulant in case a stimulant was found necessary. There was no question of making it with any idea of selling, neighbors were too scarce and too far removed to make a liquor business profitable.

CLAIMS ONE OF LANDRUS' WIVES WAS HIS TENANT

Montreal Landlord Declares Madame Heon Stayed Six Months In Apartment.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—According to Paul Larcher, a landlord of this city for 23 years, but formerly of Paris, Madame Heon, one of "Blue-beard" Landrus' alleged wives, was a tenant of his in a house on Henri Julien street for six months in 1916.

Mr. Larcher states that this Madame Heon often referred with a shudder to some "horrible experience" she had in Paris, although he never heard her say anything definite concerning her past, nor did she ever mention the name of Landrus in his hearing.

"She was very poor," said Mr. Larcher, "and she was forced to place her two daughters, girls of about 16 and 17 years, in the Chonville convent. I never heard of them again, and I do not remember their names."

In the landlord's opinion, Madame Heon died from natural causes. He added that he knew the exact spot where her grave was in Cote de Neges Cemetery.

OTHERS RELIEVED— WHY NOT YOU?

Catarrh Does Harm—Get Rid Of It. Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

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HEALING CREAM STOPS CATARRH

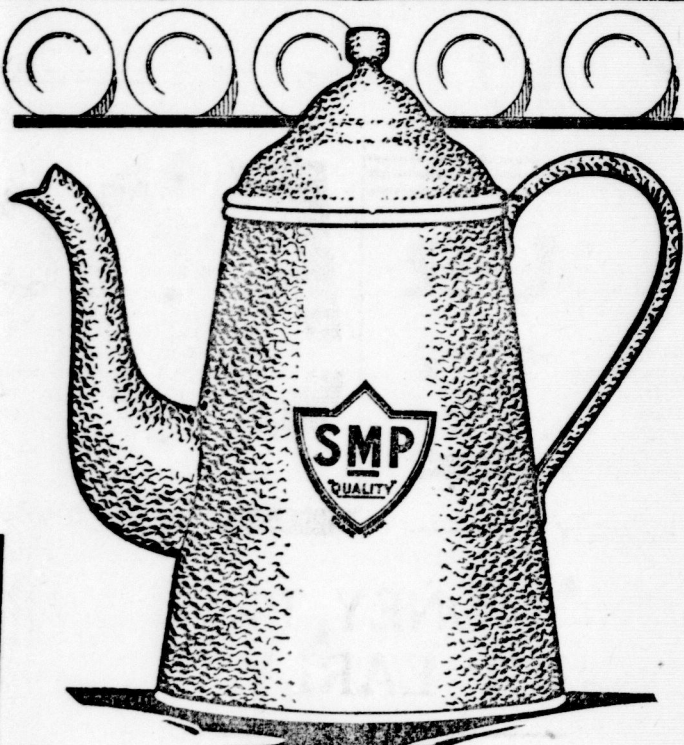
Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nostrils Cleared.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or any cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ-destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief. How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or sniffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure—Advt.

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And to keep it clean, bright and new, simply wash Diamond and Pearl Ware utensils as you wash your dishes. Diamond or Pearl Ware mean less pot washing, and easier kitchen work.

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Notice the prices marked on Diamond and Pearl Ware utensils in the stores. The saucepan or the pot that sold for \$1.50 last summer can now be bought for 90 cents.

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FIND EXPLOSIVES IN CITY ASHBINS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Six hundredweight of gelignite, sufficient to blow up half the city, was found by Glasgow police in ash-bins in the Bockcourt section of the east end. No arrests have been made.

JUDGES NAMED TO TRY PROTEST

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Justices Middleton and Lennox were this afternoon named as a conference of judges to try the Kingston election protest which has been lodged in an effort to unseat Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cedric from Liverpool; American Legion from Buenos Aires; Hudson from Bremen; Fort Hamilton from Bermuda.

Headaches

Are Usually Due to Constipation

When you are constipated, there is not enough lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

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HAIL BALFOUR AS PILGRIM OF PEACE IN WORLD

United States Joins in Praising Head of British Mission At Parley.

CLAIMS PACIFIC PEACE WAS ASSURED FOREVER

Duke of York Represents Royal Family At Great "Personal Welcome."

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The United States joined in the praises of A. J. Balfour, head of the British mission to the Washington conference, in his welcome to the home land, when the American ambassador, Colonel George Harvey, addressed the Pilgrims' Society dinner tonight, at which 300 guests were assembled.

The Duke of York represented the royal family, and the others included ministers of the cabinet, civil and military leaders and official and unofficial representatives of the United States community.

It was "a personal welcome" for a great pilgrim, according to Marquis Curzon, in contrast to the official welcome accorded Mr. Balfour by the government luncheon on Thursday.

The king, by letter which was read to the dinner, the Duke of York, Lord Curzon and Mr. Harvey indulged in eulogies of Mr. Balfour.

Cheers greeted Ambassador Harvey's prediction that the United States Senate was as certain to ratify the various treaties as the British Parliament was to sanction them.

Sees Era of Peace.
"As a result of the Pacific pact," said Lord Curzon, "not a man in this room tonight can expect to see warfare in that part of the world."

With the modesty which characterized and popularized his efforts at Washington, Mr. Balfour, in responding, said that in all the years of his career he had never attended an occasion so moving and so difficult to do justice to as this welcome. Though for the moment he appeared in the forefront of the picture, he pointed out that the part of any individual was but a small matter in dealing with issues so great as were handled at Washington.

The Washington conference, Mr. Balfour declared, was of unimpaired benefit to mankind. One or two things he hoped had been accomplished, but the greatest satisfaction was that nothing had been done which carried the evil seed of future misfortune. He did not agree with the only suggestion of criticism of the conference he had heard—that the results were inimical to the League of Nations.

Asks Pre-War Level.
"The league could not have done what Washington did," he exclaimed emphatically, amid cheers. "The world is in such condition that all machinery and every instrument upon which we can lay our hands are needed to raise it to its pre-war level."

Neither could Washington accomplish, in his opinion, the work of the league, for which other machinery had not yet been discovered. Concluding, Mr. Balfour said: "The representatives of the nine powers represented look back on the sixteen weeks of their labors with unimpaired satisfaction. Everyone has gained by these labors; no representative will turn to his homeland unable to claim that he furthered the interests of the world and thereby the interests of his particular people. In all the great area of the Far East, of the Pacific, in all the nations interested in maritime affairs, in every one of those lands, and in all other lands connected with them, the findings of the conference will produce unimpaired advantages to the peoples of the world."

Lord Desborough presided over the

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SURPRISE SOAP
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Any time you buy "SURPRISE"
you get a big, bright, solid bar of
the highest grade household soap.

Montreal Tenants Await Cut in Rentals.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Panic has seized the landlords of this city, and rents are tumbling down.
Repeating the tactics of the "buyers strike" of a year ago, tenants are calmly and confidently sitting tight and ignoring the landlords' overtures to sign new leases.
Many of the city's thoroughfares are now a mass of "to let" signs, and the consensus of opinion among citizens is that the peak in high rents has been passed, and that each year will now see reductions instead of increases.

dinner, and read a response from the king, expressing thanks for a loyal message—"a united expression from the hearts of American and British citizens met together to do honor to the chief British delegate returned home."

The king's message said:
"Mr. Balfour, in the charge of high and responsible duties, displayed his characteristic powers and ability, thereby maintaining the highest traditions of British statesmanship, and justly earning the gratitude and admiration of the empire. I feel also that it is not too much to say that he has gained the confidence and esteem of those other great nations represented in that historic assembly."

Thanks Harding.
"With universal thankfulness for the great results achieved at Washington, there must go forth feelings of grateful recognition to the president of the United States. He was the originator of the conference, and the world is immeasurably indebted to him for the initiation of his great idea."

"But in thanking the president we cannot forget what has been acknowledged by all who participated in the proceedings of the conference, how much was due to the skill, courtesy and tact with which Mr. Hughes, the secretary of state, presided over the deliberations."

"What has been accomplished and ratified by the delegates is of pre-eminent importance, but apart from the great measure of its work, has not the conference kindled among the nations of the world a new spirit which is quickening the old diplomacy and giving it an international character, rather than a mere national character? I am with you in heart tonight."

NAME CHIEF WHIP OF GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—Although several names have been mentioned as those of men likely to be appointed to the position of deputy speaker of the House of Commons, it is understood that the present intention of the government is to let the matter stand over until after the opening of the session.

If this proposal is followed the name of the new deputy speaker will not be announced until after the speech from the throne.
George W. Kite, M.P. for Cape Breton South and Richmond, is to be chief government whip in the parliament which opens March 8, it was officially stated this evening.

Mr. Kite will be remembered as the eastern member whose charges of maladministration during the war precipitated the appointment of the shell commission which investigated the Allison-Yoakum and other shell and fuse contracts under the shell committee.

SIMPLE RITUAL MARKS BURIAL OF GEN. BIGGAR

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—With the simplest ritual of the Anglican Church, the remains of Major-General J. Lyons Biggar, V.O., C.M.G., formerly quartermaster-general of the Canadian military forces, were deposited in the family vault at Necropolis Cemetery here today. Rev. Canon H. J. Cody officiated at the service, which was attended only by relatives and close personal friends of the deceased.

ROYAL WEDDING PRESENTS MAZE

Nuptial Ceremonies of Princess Mary Involve Myriad of Minute Formalities.

MUST EXECUTE WISHES

State Chamberlain's Office Responsible For Carrying Out of Old Customs.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Officers of church and state are hastening toward completion of the maze of formality and detail which a royal wedding necessitates, with only one week remaining before the nuptial ceremonies of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles take place in Westminster Abbey.

An English church wedding, of which folk of humble station are the principals, involves a formidable amount of formalities, but when the bride is a daughter of the reigning monarch these difficulties are infinitely multiplied. Upon the state chamberlain's office devolves the responsibility for bringing the wishes of the princess, the bridegroom-to-be and the royal family into harmony with traditions and precedents, many of which importance is attributed and must be scrupulously obeyed. This question in itself is a colossal task, involving the searching of whole libraries for records of past ceremonial of similar nature.

All Tend To Involve.

Precedence regarding those whose positions in court society or office entitle them to be invited to the wedding and others, members of the House of Lords, for instance, who have an inherent right to expect invitations, but for whom the abbey does not afford adequate accommodation; preference in assigning seats to those who are finally invited; the drafting of orders for processions in the abbey in accordance with fixed rules of precedence and the selecting from the whole military, naval, and air force of various units to compose the several escorts and guards of honor, are among the myriad incidents which must receive most careful consideration and the employment, of much tact and discretion. Any overlooking of rights or unintentional blunder in discrimination might lead to serious complications.

In the case of the lords, what appeared at first an almost insuperable difficulty was bridged by asking the peers to indicate whether they desired to attend the ceremonies. A large number of requests resulted, whereupon less than 50 tickets were forwarded from the chamberlain with his apologies and the explanation that it was only possible to allocate that number of seats for the lords.

Peers Accept Situation.
The peers accepted the situation in good grace and drew lots for their seats, and the arrangement apparently satisfied all parties.

When these and other preliminaries are settled, the approval of church authorities who are charged with the responsibility of seeing that there is no conflict with ecclesiastical precepts, must be sought. To the uninitiated it might appear that the matter of obtaining the indorsement of church dignitaries for such carefully-drawn plans would be merely perfunctory, but church authority in this country on such occasions is well defined and absolute, and its prerogatives are zealously guarded. This must be appreciated when it is stated that even the form of head-dress to be worn by the bridesmaids must have clerical sanction.

In this process there have been many changes in the ceremonial arrangements since they were first drawn several weeks ago, but the final stage—obtaining the king's consent—has now been reached, and the official program of the proceedings is expected to be available by Wednesday.

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Presents Final Bill For Policing Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Submitting a supplementary vote of \$7,500,000 in the House of Commons today for the police forces in Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood, the secretary of state for Ireland, said this sum represented the final charge upon British taxpayers for policing Ireland.

Since the signing of the Anglo-Irish treaty, Sir Hamar said, 6,000 men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and 16,000 of all ranks of the auxiliary police had been disbanded.

The force in Southern Ireland was now almost entirely Irish and predominantly Catholic, he added.

ASKED TO OPPOSE CATHOLICS' PLEA

St. Thomas Board of Education Receives Request From Toronto.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—The board of education of this city has received a call to join in the fight against any amendment of the provincial assessment act that would give a larger portion of the school taxes to the Roman Catholic separate schools.

The matter had been discussed by the local board before, but at its regular monthly meeting, Monday night, a copy of a resolution was received from the Toronto Board of Education, inviting the local body to join other Protestant school boards in protesting against the attempts of Roman Catholic leaders to secure a portion of the taxes according to the relative populations of the two sects.

It was suggested by the Toronto board that the Ontario government be petitioned by the various boards, that organizations express their opinions publicly and privately, and that all should unite wherever possible to maintain the present non-sectarian provisions of public school legislation and to protect the public schools by maintaining the present act.

The board took no action Monday night, but the matter was referred to the internal management committee to be discussed at its next regular meeting.

Requests were received from four public school principals, one woman teacher, and the secretary of the board for increases in salary. Mr. Newton, the secretary, asked for an increase of \$350 a year, as he is performing the duties of both attendance officer and secretary. The requests were all referred to the internal management committee.

Trustees R. W. Johnston, Mrs. R. McCulley and Chairman Kilmer were appointed a deputation to explain to a meeting of laborers Wednesday night the need of a technical school for this city. The deputation was appointed as the result of a request from the trades and labor council.

The board granted the Local Council of Women the privilege of appealing to the school children for funds to furnish and endow a Princess Mary ward in the proposed Elgin Memorial Hospital. No amount was fixed.

It was decided to grant the girls of the Collegiate Institute the sum of \$12.50 to help pay for a hall in which to hold a mother and daughter banquet. It is expected that 400 women and girls will be in attendance.

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U. S. Airplanes Seize British Ship As Whiskey Runner Off Florida Coast

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—The British schooner Annabelle was seized late today off Jewish Creek about 40 miles south of Miami with a cargo of 11,500 cases of whiskey aboard by airplanes of the U. S. prohibition squadron operating out of Miami and adjacent coastal towns.

The entire crew of 21 men was captured and is now being held under surveillance, while the confiscated liquor is under guard aboard the schooner, which is anchored off Jewish Creek.

The crew offered no resistance, when the flying machines, with their machine guns, pointing at the schooner from all directions, swooped down on the vessel.

Advance information was furnished by scouts aboard sub chasers who got the location of the Annabelle, and a number of planes collected near Jewish, and at a signal gathered simultaneously over the alleged whiskey carrier.

AWAIT RULING IN FREIGHT INQUIRY

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—(By Canadian Press.)—Declaring that he would need three weeks to analyze the figures presented by counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, R. R. McGeer, counsel for the province of British Columbia, appeared to the board of railway commissioners at this afternoon's hearing on the equalization of freight rates between the east and the west for an adjournment for that length of time. A ruling on the application will likely be made tomorrow morning following a conference between counsel tonight.

The hearing this afternoon was largely devoted to the continued cross-examination of W. B. Langan, chief freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

New York Critic Pronounces Mario Chamlee Caruso's Successor

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Writing recently in the New York Evening Post, Mr. H. T. Finck, the musical critic of that publication, states most emphatically that Mario Chamlee, the American-born tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, appearing as Mario Cavaradossi in "Tosca," and his brilliant success, in a wide range of principal roles with the Scotti Grand Opera Company, is a matter of record. Public and press from ocean to ocean acknowledge his histrionic as well as his vocal gifts.

Apart from occasional tours, those who desire to hear Chamlee, and to judge his ability, would need to visit New York for that purpose, were it not for the fact that Chamlee can be heard on Brunswick Records, for which he records exclusively. Chamlee is one of the growing galaxy of great artists who record exclusively for Brunswick, among whom may be mentioned: Leopold Godowsky, piano; Bronislav Huberman, violin; Florence Easton, soprano; Claire Dux, soprano; Tino Pattiera, tenor; Theo Karle, tenor; Giuseppe Danise, baritone; Max Rosen, violin; Richard Bonelli, baritone.

Latest Brunswick Records by these exclusive artists may be obtained each month from the Crawford Piano Company, 296 Dundas street.

"I have seen the part of Rudolfo acted more realistically than it has been acted before, but no one that I have heard has sung it with such mellow, luscious voice and such spontaneity of tonal emission. No shouting, no yelling bloody murder, but ample power and not a bar spoiled. Is the Mario in Chamlee's name prophetic? The Metropolitan is to be congratulated on having such a tenor."

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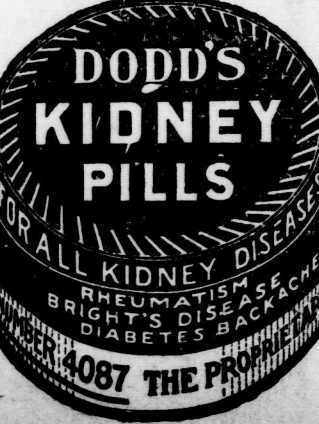
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12th Battery Get Seven-Point Lead On Stratford O. B. A. Juniors

ALERTS STAND BY RULINGS

"Big Dodo" Hoffman III—Acknowledge Cleverness of Team Touted As 1922 Champs.

EXETER, Feb. 20.—A record crowd witnessed the defeat of the Exeter-Zurich combination at the hands of a faster organization here tonight. Kitchener blazed them, 4-1. It was without doubt the fastest, cleanest game ever witnessed by local fans. Gidner, Erb and Shirk were the outstanding figures in the conflict. Gidner with speed that dazzled the eye made rush after rush and was responsible for two out of the four goals. Cook in the home nets was responsible for the number being no higher. He stopped shot after shot, and the four that passed him were impossible to get. Hindmarsh, with George, the sub defense man, who was playing in the position of "Big Dodo" Hoffman, who was ill with tonsillitis, performed well. "Little Dodo" and Kinnon were also good as was Siebert.

Pace Told.
Towards the end of the third period the team began to tell on the ice. The first period was a whirlwind of speed and stickhandling on the part of the Exeter-Zurich players. The left defense man, Gidner, looked like a comet and was responsible for the first two goals in this frame. Cook in the home nets proved himself to be no flash in the pan, but played a heady game. Exeter did not count.

The second chapter opened like the first. For a time it looked as if the gold and green were about to stage a comeback and show their splendid opportunity. Kitchener goal and rushed shot after shot on Zuber, who was there to meet them all. It was a brilliant period with some snappy stickhandling on both sides. Exeter had regained their pace and were playing their usual game.

Big Dodo Missed.
With the absence of Big Dodo from the line-up, the team had lost in weight and moral support. George, in Hoffman's position, played a first-rate game, but he wasn't Hoffman.
With the period almost over Kitchener scored again on a long shot outside the defense. The closing feature of the game was a brilliant period. The referee had the huge crowd cheering him. The fans used cat calls and hissed like a flock of steam radiators.
Heavy body work marked the final frame, mingled with fast skating on the part of both teams. Kitchener notched their fourth and last, leaving the home team with a record score of 4-1.

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a patient comes to you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitations, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.
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FAVOR INCREASE OF W.O.S.S.A. HURRY SIGNED PLAYERS UP SCHOOL HOCKEY

Clubs Will Ask It At Tomorrow's L. and D. Meeting.

Some teams are asking for an increase of signed players, and this will be one of the first matters to be taken up at the first meeting of the new London and District executive tomorrow night at the armory.
There will be objection to this proposed increase, as many of the teams have several applications from clubs in, and there will be up for consideration, too.
A full attendance of club representatives is desired because matters are bound to crop up which are not foreseen and which may be of great importance.
Some of the new members of the council omitted to leave their addresses with the secretary, and the result has been that he has been unable to notify them of the meeting.

KID LEWIS GETS BOUT WITH CARP.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Kid Lewis of England, who was defeated by Carpentier in a bout to be held at the Olympia on May 11.

MORGAN HEADS W. O. R. SHOTS

C. W. Morgan last night headed the rifle team of the W. O. R. in the second match of the Canadian Rifle League series now being shot off at the local armory. Morgan scored 90. The team total was 335.
The scores follow:
C. W. Morgan, 90.
M. J. Irvine, 89.
Major W. C. Butler, 85.
H. Sinclair, 84.
T. Michie, 82.
F. W. Francis, 81.
W. J. Smith, 80.
H. E. Smith, 77.
Total, 335.

LUCKNOW SENIORS TAKE ROUND FROM WINGHAM

LISTOWEL, Feb. 20.—By defeating Wingham Senior N. H. L. team here, Lucknow seniors took a round from Wingham in a sudden-death game, and their individual play combined with superb combination, gave them a score of 4 to 1.
The winners had the game well in hand from the beginning and at no stage of the play was the victory uncertain. The last period of the game was a slugging affair, but Kelly kept the game under control.
The line-up:
Lucknow: Reid, Goel, Alchin, Johnson, D. L., Cruickshanks, Reid, L. D., Lockridge, Agnew, R. W., Cantel, Allan, L. W., Whitmer, Sub. Teifer.
Wingham: Reid, Goel, Alchin, Johnson, D. L., Cruickshanks, Reid, L. D., Lockridge, Agnew, R. W., Cantel, Allan, L. W., Whitmer, Sub. Teifer.

AT THE BARRIER

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.
First race, \$1,000, claiming, maiden 4 years and up, mile and 70 yards: Eastern Princess 111; Black Watch 112; Sunbeam 113; Lady Lillian 114; Grace King 115; Concentrate 116; Mechanic 117; Blood Buggy 118; Theresa 119.
Second race, \$1,000, claiming, 4 years and up, 6 furlongs: Winnecomb 113; Auntie May 114; Squire Charlie 115; Sunbeam 116; Lady Lillian 117; Grace King 118; Concentrate 119; Mechanic 120; Blood Buggy 121; Theresa 122.
Third race, \$1,000, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs: Cape Pillar 113; Image 108; Hyperbole 97; Blossom House 106; X-Banner 107; X-Fast Trial 103; X-Poy 104; X-Gammergurt 105; X-Bobbed Hair 102; X-Little Laid 109; X-Trio 102; X-Fred Kinney 106; Also eligible: X-Vista 99; Red Leaf 107; Grace Meyers 105; Adventure 104.

ARRANGE PLAY-OFF.
PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 20.—To decide the championship of the "Greater Bay" League and which team will enter the Allan Cup play-off, Port Arthur and Wingham will play home and home games Wednesday of this week and Tuesday of next week.

UP UNTIL 1920 such an act on the part of the batsman was considered legal, and any play that followed was the same as an ordinary pitch. At the start of the 1920 season the rule was changed, making such a happening accidental and immediately suspending play.

However, this rule proved unsatisfactory and the rule-makers have gone back to the old code, making such play legal. It therefore was a double play that retired the side.

BY WALTER JOHNSON.
HAT help is the catcher to a pitcher?
I am very frank to say that I don't believe the catcher gets anywhere near the credit that is due him.

There is no player on the field who takes a more prominent part in the game than the catcher. Yet of all the players the catcher probably has the least chance to get into the limelight.

There is no doubt but that certain pitchers are far more successful working with certain catchers. I have had ample proof of that fact during my career. I have been far more successful with certain catchers than with others.

There are, of course, many reasons that could be advanced for such a condition.

has confidence in his catcher, and from experience knows that a catcher of the best, it immediately takes a big load off his mind.

The brainy catcher who knows the game and makes a study of his batter is the very best person to select the kind of a ball that should be pitched.

There is no pitcher who can pitch a ball as well as a catcher. The catcher is such a type, all he needs to do is pitch, and forget to a large extent the ball he is pitching. I have occasionally done it, and I am sorry to say, that in a great many cases after pitching according to my notion, I wished I had followed instructions from my catcher.

"Gabby" Street was my first catcher, and I never had a better one. There have been times in my career that I have pounded around like a novice with some recruit catching me. Take it from me, the catcher is a

12th Battery Get Seven-Point Lead On Stratford O. B. A. Juniors

12th Field Battery will take a seven-point lead to Stratford next Wednesday in the second round of the Ontario O. B. A. In the first of home-and-home games the locals last night defeated the Classic City entry 23 to 16.
Frank Shaw, the locals' captain, was checked hard, but just the same he managed as usual to score over half of his team's points. Neither team was in passing form.
The first period ended with the score 7 to 8, and Stratford was responsible for 7 of the 10 points. In the last period he scored 10 points, bringing his total to 17. Without a doubt, he was the best man on the floor. P. Lawrence and R. Murray led the visitors in scoring.
Were Stars.
Milligan and Cadwallader on defence for London put up a stellar game. Whenever Stratford broke away they made use of a two-man combination, but the defence put a stop to it generally.
Gauid was not up to his form last night, and missed many chances at the basket. Bowckwell used his height to good advantage, but he had a man playing against him that was just about his build.
Referee Sedge handed out plenty of penalties, the locals probably getting the biggest number of free shots because of the defensive tactics of Stratford.

REVISE DRAW FOR ALLEN CUP GAMES

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Following was received from a number of affiliated branches, President W. R. Granger of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has revised the draw for the Allen Cup series. The greatest change is made in the east. Should Chelmsford win in Quebec two games will be played here with Ottawa winners. Should a Montreal team win, home-and-home games will be played with Ottawa.

GAMES TONIGHT

O. H. A. Series.
Intermediate.
Kitchener 4, Exeter 3.
Aurora Lee 7, St. Helens 3.
Belleville 5, Midland 4.
NORTH-EAST LEAGUE.
Senior.
Lucknow 2, Wingham 1 (Lucknow wins round).
Exhibition.
Tara Juniors 4, Arkwright Juniors 3.
MANITOBA SENIORS' LEAGUE.
Coughs & Hagerberg 3.
WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.
Edmonton 7, Moose Jaw 1.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Vancouver 5, Victoria 1.
MANITOBA SENIORS' LEAGUE.
Brandon 6, Winnipeg 3.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.
First race, \$1,000, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and 70 yards: Eastern Princess 111; Black Watch 112; Sunbeam 113; Lady Lillian 114; Grace King 115; Concentrate 116; Mechanic 117; Blood Buggy 118; Theresa 119.
Second race, \$1,000, claiming, 4 years and up, 6 furlongs: Winnecomb 113; Auntie May 114; Squire Charlie 115; Sunbeam 116; Lady Lillian 117; Grace King 118; Concentrate 119; Mechanic 120; Blood Buggy 121; Theresa 122.
Third race, \$1,000, claiming, 3 years, 6 furlongs: Cape Pillar 113; Image 108; Hyperbole 97; Blossom House 106; X-Banner 107; X-Fast Trial 103; X-Poy 104; X-Gammergurt 105; X-Bobbed Hair 102; X-Little Laid 109; X-Trio 102; X-Fred Kinney 106; Also eligible: X-Vista 99; Red Leaf 107; Grace Meyers 105; Adventure 104.

ON LACROSSE IDEA

INGERSOLL, Feb. 20.—Efforts are being put forth to revive interest in lacrosse. The first steps in connection with the revival of the game in the national game were taken today, and it is understood much encouragement was received. It is the intention to hold a public meeting in the near future for the purpose of organizing and holding the first lacrosse tournament in Ingersoll.

WILL BE TRIED IN JUNE

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 20.—Frank Lince of Stratford was before Magistrate Ball today charged with a serious crime alleged to have been committed by him while a prisoner in the local jail here in December. Lince did not elect, and asked for trial by jury. He will come up at the June assizes.

GLASSICS OF THE DIAMOND

"BOUGHT and Paid For." a great drama of eight or nine years ago, is to have a New York revival. That brings to mind an interesting baseball story, hinges on the fact of Jimmie Calhoun was then managing the club.

During the White Sox's stay in Boston George Cohan was appearing in a revival of "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway." Calhoun and Cohan are great friends. Cohan extended an invitation to the White Sox to attend performance, reserving two boxes for the players. Calhoun told the boys to tell Cohan a big hand when he made his entrance.

That afternoon a freak play lost the game for the Sox. Cohan was in conversation among the players. When Cohan came on the stage he got a very light hand from the boxes containing the players. An argument over the play that had lost the game spoiled Cohan's proposed reception.

Jimmie was sitting in the orchestra, and was a sore man when about three of the twenty players gave Cohan a hand. The next day he said a few things in the club house about lack of gratitude.

The team went to New York from Boston for a series in the lobby of the hotel. Cohan was in the lobby of the hotel. Cohan was in the lobby of the hotel. Cohan was in the lobby of the hotel.

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ALERTS STAND BY RULINGS

N. H. L. To Decide On Kenny Et Al. This Afternoon.

McGEOCH UNCERTAIN

Tonight's game between Alerts and Manhattan is like trying to do up what the Sphinx is thinking. Alerts will be fighting for the inclusion of Kenny, Tozer and Totton with the executive of the N. H. L. from 1 o'clock this afternoon up to Palmerston and the Manhattaners are not sure whether McGeech can play or not.

Alerts have decided to play the line-up decided upon by the N. H. L. If the above-named players are excluded they'll put a team on the ice without thinking with the powers that be. Any decision, as his case comes under the constitution of the league, will settle a lot of arguments.

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EXPECT COUNCIL TO DEMAND VOTE

Fatepayers' Sanction May Be Sought For Schools Outlay.

That the council will insist on the hard of education securing the approval of the ratepayers for its heavy program of expenditure passed on Tuesday is forecasted by a number of aldermen.

"It is an imposition on the people and I will personally move that the matter be submitted to a vote of the people," declared Ald. John T. Day. "I will certainly object to the money being expended without such a vote."

Ald. May said it was ridiculous on the part of education to plan the expenditure of over \$100,000 on a swimming pool and gymnasium for the Technical School when there were thousands of other things more important waiting the time when the money was available.

He declared that the expenditure of the board would mean fifteen mills on the tax rate for school purposes, besides he could hardly see justification for the heavy salary increases when other departments were pleading themselves to economize.

"There has been a great amount of talk at various times about submitting these large expenditures to the people, and it may not be a bad thing in this case," said Ald. H. J. Childs, chairman of the finance committee of the council.

Comments similar to the above were expressed by Aldermen Judd and Douglas when acquainted with the action of the school board.

Mayor Wilson would not make a pronouncement on the action of the board, but he did say that he was not particularly impressed with the site of the new East End school at Price and Dakin streets.

700 ROTARY CLUBS IN NORTH AMERICA

International Officers Will Send Out Greetings by Wireless, Feb. 22.

At midnight, February 22, a wireless message will be sent out from the International Association of Rotary Clubs to all the clubs in the United States and Canada.

The same message will be sent out from Chicago, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles and will consist of the words:

"On this its seventeenth anniversary, International Rotary asks:

"Is there any problem of government, commerce or industry which a practical spirit of mutual service will fail to solve?"

This week the Rotary clubs of the city are celebrating the founding of the first Rotary Club in Chicago 17 years ago.

W. R. Kendall, president of the London Rotary club, referring to the London Rotary club which will come to the club by wireless, said:

"The solution of all the problems confronting us today is not to be found in any form of industrial or social revolution, but in the right feeling between man and man."

There are now 700 Rotary clubs in the United States and Canada, and they have established themselves in 24 countries of the world, so that they have become a world-wide organization with nearly 100,000 members.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON session of the big Western Ontario Educational Convention to be held in the new high school, London, at the end of the week, promises to be of public interest. Opening at 2:15 o'clock, the session's program includes a talk on "The Pre-School Age," by Miss C. Brenton, to be followed by a paper on "The Proper Development of the Educational Life of the Child Along with Habit Formation," by Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, and then open discussion. Another very interesting address of the afternoon will be given by Dr. John Deerness on "Education Through Self Activity."

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FINDS SEWER NOT ACCIDENT CAUSE

The explanation that gas from a broken main seeped into the sewer and then up into the houses, causing the serious illness of West Londoners, is hardly a feasible explanation of the West London situation, according to Engineer Brazier.

To do this, the engineer says the sewer would have to be broken for the gas to get in. It is a new sewer and is laid much deeper than the gas main. Furthermore no connections with the sewer have as yet been authorized by the city, and it would have to be through an illegal connection, which the gas would pass if it were able to work down to the sewer and get into the pipes.

GIFTS PRESENTED TO PASTOR AND WIFE

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Remembered by Egerton Street Baptists.

A very happy event occurred at Egerton Street Baptist Church Monday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were the recipients of splendid presentations from the 400 members of the congregation who assembled to wish them happiness in their new field of labor.

An address was read by Mr. North, accompanied by a fur coat for Mrs. Bingham, and a substantial purse of gold for Mr. Bingham. The junior scholars of the Sunday school presented a coaster wagon to the Bingham children. Solos by Miss Madeline North, selections by the orchestra, and the Invincible Quartet, and readings by Miss Benall, added much to the pleasure of the evening, as well as addresses on the semi-union and the Sunday school by Messrs. Hunter and Mills. One minute addresses from the following were enjoyed: Mr. Scott of Port Huron; Mr. Pratt, Rev. Thomas Bingham; Mr. Read; Rev. J. McKeenle; Rev. G. A. Leichter, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Sanders.

PASTOR SLIGHTLY INJURED AT FIRE

Major A. Graham, who is shortly leaving London to take charge of Chelsea Church, in the Presbytery of Bruce, was officiating at Bear Creek Church, near Sarnia, Sunday afternoon, when the church was struck by lightning and the whole lower brickwork of the north gable was either scattered abroad or so loosened that it will be necessary to rebuild the whole gable. Major Graham was struck in the chest by flying stones, but no one was seriously injured.

NICKLE APPEARS AT QUEEN'S PARK

Conservative Leader Begins Debate in Reply to Throne Speech.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—W. F. Nickle, newly-elected member for Kingston, was introduced to the legislature at the opening of this afternoon's session of the legislature after which Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, began his speech in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne. Premier Drury is scheduled to follow.

Mr. Nickle arrived at Queen's Park this morning and the interesting member from Kingston, often referred to as the coming Conservative leader, was a much-interviewed man. "I told the electors of Kingston," he said, "that I was running as an Independent-Conservative, and they elected me on that understanding. I meant by that, that while I was ready to state my stand on questions now before the country, I would reserve to myself the right to differ with my party on questions that may arise in the future."

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WILL PRESIDE AT ROAD CONFERENCE

Engineer Talbot To Be Chairman of Middlesex County Convention.

County Engineer Charles Talbot will preside over the Middlesex County road conference to be held in the court house on Thursday, under the auspices of the Middlesex County Council.

Mr. Talbot stated Tuesday that an attendance of over 100 was expected, including members of the Elgin County Council. There will be morning and afternoon sessions.

John Cousins, warden of Middlesex, will give the address of welcome at 10:30 o'clock and will be followed by J. Freeborn, M. L. A., East Mid. J. A. P. Marshall, assistant provincial engineer, Toronto, will speak on "Management and Control of Township Roads Under the Highway Improvement Act," and the discussion following his address will be introduced by J. McGugan, township road superintendent, Lobo, and J. Switzer, township road superintendent of Delaware.

The afternoon session, which will commence at 1 o'clock, will be addressed by J. C. Lethbridge, M. L. A., West Middlesex, John Stuart, county clerk, will talk on "Keeping County Road Records, Time Books, Time Sheets, etc.," the discussion being led by S. W. Hyatt of Mount Brydges.

"Gravel and Stone Roads" will be the subject of an address by Frank Pineo, Elgin County road superintendent, the discussion being introduced by R. M. Piper of Lambeth.

"County Road Maintenance and Construction" will be looked after by R. C. Muir, chief engineer, county roads, department of highways, Toronto, with Wm. Young of Carleton Place leading the discussion.

The meeting will close with a talk by County Engineer Charles Talbot to the county road foremen.

NEW FIRE TRUCK IS BEING TESTED

Latest Vehicle To Be Delivered To City Wednesday.

The new auto fire truck, one of the horse-drawn vehicles converted into a motor, is being tested out and will be delivered to the city fire department on Wednesday. Chief Aitken announced at the city hall on Tuesday.

The chief also stated that he had received \$100 from the Cowan Hardware for the Firemen's Benefit Fund, as recognition of the work of the department at the recent fire.

The chief has made the following recommendations to the finance committee of the council:

That four men be appointed to man the apparatus.

That a motor tractor for the aerial truck be purchased instead of keeping three horses.

That the old steam fire engine be sold or exchanged.

A motor combination and pumper of 800 imperial gallons be purchased to get more pressure at fires, also in case of a break in the mains.

That 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose be purchased.

That the American La France Combination at No. 1 be overhauled and painted. This car has been in the service six years and has had no repairs.

That the Seagraves Motor Combination at No. 2 be painted and overhauled.

That all electric wires in the business section be placed underground, also fire alarm wires, and a new 10 circuit switch board be purchased and put in place of the old one, which is now out of date and is unreliable.

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AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGG PRICES DROP ON LOCAL MARKET

Apples in Good Demand At \$1.75 to \$2.50 Per Bushel.

Live hogs have advanced in price, and according to the quotations on the Toronto live stock market, \$12.50@13 per bushel will be paid for Wednesday's local shipment. This is the highest quotation for some time.

And are selling at \$1.25@1.35 per bushel. New oats are so light that there is very little demand for them, and are selling at \$1.25@1.35 per bushel. Straw is low, at \$10 a ton.

Sixteen loads of hay were offered on Tuesday, and mostly sold at \$15@18 per ton. Only one load of excellent quality brought the top price of \$19 a ton.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Provisions were quiet, reflecting a new upturn in hog values. Lard touched a new high price record for the season.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Hams—Short cut, 12½d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 11½d. 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 11½d. 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 11½d. 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 10½d. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 120. The receipts are fairly heavy, but are moving slowly. Best head of heavy weight butcher cattle sell at \$7.50@7.75. A few baby calves brought \$8.50@9.00. Good cows are steady at \$5.50@6.00. Bulk at \$4.50@5.25. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$7.50@8.00; medium beef steers, \$7.00@7.50; good, \$6.50@7.00; medium, \$6.00@6.50; common, \$5.50@6.00; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50@7.00; medium, \$5.50@6.00; common, \$5.00@5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50@6.00; medium, \$5.00@5.50; common, \$4.50@5.00; canners and culls, \$4.50@5.00; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50@5.00; common, \$4.00@4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 215. Real tops are 14½c, with a very few selling above 14c. Quotations: Choice, \$11@12; medium, \$8@9; common, \$6@7.50. Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$55@75; sprangers, choice, \$65@85. Sheep—Receipts, 150. The sheep trade remains strong. The light lamb offerings are being sold at \$11@13. Quotations: Ewes, \$11@13; lambs, \$11@13. Hogs—Receipts, 1,700. Hogs were another 25c higher today. Quotations: fed and watered, \$12@12.50; light, \$11@12; heavy, \$12@12.50; sows, \$10@12.50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Calves—Receipts, 125; market steady at \$12@15. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; steady to 25c higher; heavy, \$10.50@10.75; mixed, \$10.50@11; Yorkers, \$11@11.25; light, \$10.50@11; butchers, \$11@12; roughs, \$8@9; stags, \$14@15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800; lambs 15c higher at \$8@10.15.

GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Opening: Wheat—May unchanged to 1c higher at \$1.43½; July, ¼c to ½c higher at \$1.36½; Oats—May, ¼c to ½c higher at 50½c; July, unchanged at 49½c. Barley—May, ¼c higher at 67c. Flax—May, ¼c to ½c higher at \$2.46; July, ¼c higher at \$2.45. Rye—May, ¼c higher at \$1.09½; July, ¼c higher at \$1.05½.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Opening: Wheat—May, \$1.43½; July, \$1.27½. Corn—May, 67½c; July, 65½c. Oats—May, 41½c; July, 42½c.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Declines in the price of wheat resulting from the report of the first part of the board of trade session. The Kansas and other drought-affected states might have relief was more than offset for new upturns in Liverpool quotations. Sales to realize profits before tomorrow's holiday counted also as a depressing influence. The opening, which varied from 1c to 1½c, was followed by a material further drop and then something of a rally.

Corn sales were easier in sympathy with wheat, opening up changed to ¼c to ½c off the corn market sagged a little more, but then recovered.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c lower, and later declined all around before showing a rally.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, 10s 10d; No. 1 northern, 10s 8d; No. 3, 11s 1½d.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A. J. Pattison & Co. report the following quotations on Canadian stocks in London today: Canadian Pacific Railway, 117½; Canadian General Electric, 104½; Canada Steamships, Voting Trust, 133½; Dominion Steel, 92½; Shawinigan Falls Power, 115.

OILS

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Turpentine Spirits—Rosin—Common, 14s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 4d. War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 5d.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Butter—Prices are lower; creamery extras, 35c. Eggs—Lower; receipts, 13,638 cases; firsts, 28c.

EXCHANGE RATES

New York, Feb. 21.—Sterling exchange irregular; demand, \$4.24½; France, 9.13c; Italy, 5.02; Germany, 45½c; Canadian dollars, 2.15-16@3 per cent discount.

COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Cotton—Futures closed; Feb. 10, 10d; March, 10 17d; April, 10 15d; May, 10 19d; June, 10 16d; July, 10 16d; Aug., 10 16d; Sept., 9 11d; Oct., 9 8d; Nov., 9 7d; Dec., 9 7d; Jan., 9 5d.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, Feb. 21.—Bar silver, 23½d per ounce.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Bullish trading and higher prices prevailed on the local exchange this morning. Led by Canadian, with sales of over 1,000 shares, the trading developed into the most active session of recent months. Steel of Canada, opening at 58, advanced to and closed at 60½, a net gain of 2½ from the last sale on Saturday. Barcelona advanced 1½ point to 5, Brazilian was 1½ higher at 32½, and Abitibi after early strength, when sales were made at 35, reacted to 37½, or ½ above yesterday. The mining stocks were particularly strong, both in the listed and unlisted departments. Dome gained 7½, with sales at 25½; Hollinger sold up to 89, a net gain of 2½ for the day; McIntyre reached 27½ at the close.

High Low Close
330 Abitibi 27 26½ 27

REMAINDS SCULLY TO NEXT SESSION

Case of Sarnia Slayer Is Held Until Sitting of U. S. Circuit Court.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 21.—Anthony Scully of Stratford, Ont., who on February 13 murdered his 80 year old father and seriously wounded his sister, Mrs. John Toles, at Port Huron, Mich., was this morning remanded to the next sitting of the United States circuit court in the Michigan city. At the preliminary trial this morning Scully said he should never have been allowed to leave the insane asylum at London, Ontario, where he was recently incarcerated.

"I was mad because I had no work and nowhere to stop," Scully said. "I struck her (Mrs. Toles), with my hand and there was a hammer on the kitchen range and I struck her with that."

"My father came down the passage and I may have struck him but I don't remember."

Scully listened patiently to the evidence of his sister, Mrs. James Sloane, and at its conclusion asked "How is she?" referring to his sister lying in a hospital badly injured.

No medical evidence as to accused's sanity was submitted and the hearing lasted less than half an hour.

REMAINS OF SIR DAVID WATSON LAID TO REST

Full Military Honors Accorded Well-Known Quebec Publisher.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—With imposing solemnity and all the impressiveness lent by the pomp of a military funeral, the remains of the late Major General Sir David Watson were carried in procession through the streets of his native city this afternoon from his residence on Ste. Ursule street to Chalmers Church, and afterward to Mount Herman Cemetery for interment.

The streets were crowded with lines of fellow citizens of the deceased warrior, while attending the funeral were the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; Major Willis O'Connor, representing the Governor General, His Honor Sir Charles Fitzpatrick,

FLOUR

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The flour market closed strong, with another rise of 50c a ton. Carlots, \$28@29. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Flour—Unchanged to 10c higher; \$8.50@8.50 a barrel; shipments 45,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Flour firm. Spring patents, \$8.50@8.75; spring patents, \$8.50@8.75; winter straight, \$8.25@8.50; hard winter straight, \$7.75@8.00.

HAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—A good steady trade continues in baled hay. No. 2, 20c a ton, carlots, \$28@29. TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Hay, baled, track Toronto, in carlots, extra No. 2, \$21.50@22 a ton; mixed \$18.

Straw—in carlots, \$12 a ton. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Hay steady. No. 1, \$27@28; No. 2, \$25@27; No. 4, \$24@26; shipping, \$21@23.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A jump of 12 points by Hollinger, 5 by Lake Shore, 4 by McIntyre, 4 by Schumacher, 3 by Kirkland Lake, and 2 by Beaver were features of the heaviest trading for months on the early session of the Standard Mining Exchange this morning. Ted Hughes added 1½, Portcupine Crown was 1½c better, and V. N. T. was 1c higher. La Rose, in the silvers, was back to 32½. McKinley Darragh was steady at 18½c, and Nipissing at \$6.20.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 21.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Opening prices in the stock market today were substantially higher, regardless of prospects of tighter money. Traders again favored the equipments, rails and oils. American Locomotive, Atchafalpa, Rock Island, American Tobacco and Sumatra Tobacco rose 1 to 1½ points. Davidson Chemical, Western Union, Westinghouse, General Electric, United States Steel, Crucible and American International were firm to strong. National Enameling, whose directors act on the dividend today, added 1½ to yesterday's reaction.

(Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.) New York, Feb. 21. Open: High. Low. Up. Am. Beet Sugar, 36 40½ 40½ 40½ Am. Can,

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\$2,500—East, two blocks from east-end business section, solid brick, living-room, dining-room and kitchen, full basement, living-room, bath and toilet, separate, good bright rooms and warm house, deep yard. Small payment down will take this property. Would rent for \$45 per month.

\$3,500—Good, frame cottage, close to Hamilton road, living-room, dining-room and kitchen, full basement, living-room, bath and toilet, could be used as auto repair shop or other purpose. Lot 46x250. Fruit trees, etc.

\$4,500—Solid brick, corner lot. Good light from all sides, hardwood floors downstairs, full basement, living-room, full bathroom, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, with two large built-in cupboards, four sleeping-rooms with three-piece bath, flush switches, good fixtures, etc., large veranda.

\$6,000—2-story stucco over brick, handy to school, part hardwood floors, parlor, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, four sleeping-rooms, three-piece bath.

\$6,500—East, select location, handy to cars. Immediate possession, good lot, solid red pressed brick, large veranda, full basement, living-room, dining-room and kitchen, three good sleeping-rooms, clothes presses in all. Den, linen cupboard, etc. This should move quickly.

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\$4,250—Large 2-story white brick, Wortley road, four bedrooms, four living-rooms, fully modern, expensive plumbing, oak floors, large lot.

\$4,500—\$1,000 down, new red brick cottage, parlor, living-room, den, kitchen, full basement, hydro, front and back veranda, bathroom under stairs.

\$4,500—\$500 down, east near Dundas street, new stucco cottage, three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, full basement, three-piece bathroom, wired for stove, veranda. This cannot be built again for the money.

\$4,500—Have you a lot or a car to exchange for this? Frame cottage, almost new, two bedrooms, parlor, kitchen, summer kitchen, cellar, hydro, gas and water.

\$4,500—East end, new red brick cottage, parlor, living-room, den, kitchen, full basement, hydro, front and back veranda, bathroom under stairs.

\$4,500—Grocery store, \$250 for fixtures lease \$250 monthly.

\$4,500—West London, \$1,000 down, red brick cottage, two bedrooms, hot water heated, hydro, gas and water. Will exchange for small acreage.

\$4,500—Colborne street, central, 2-story red pressed brick, four bedrooms, large living-room with electric mantle, oak floors, French doors, breakfast room with china cupboard, hot water heated. Garage to match house, large lot.

\$4,500—North, excellent location, 2-story red brick, four bedrooms, den, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, all conveniences, slate roof, oak floors, fireplace, full basement with laundry tubs.

THESE HAVE JUST BEEN LISTED AND MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY

\$4,500—\$500 down, south, near Waterloo, 1½-story brick, three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, hydro, gas, water, bath and toilet.

\$4,500—\$500 down, near Waterloo, 1½-story frame, three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, hydro, gas, water, cellar, veranda, bath, toilet, driveway.

\$4,500—\$500 down, near Waterloo, 2-story brick, four bedrooms, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, three-piece bathroom, now rents for \$41.

Lot—BEATTIE ESTATE, \$28.00 per foot and up. 65u

ANDERSON & CO.

12 MARKET LANE. ESTABLISHED 1900. PHONE 2322W.

\$3,500—South side, cement block veneer, three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three-piece bath, fully modern.

\$7,000—Beautiful modern Milton rug brick, six rooms and bath, hardwood floors, grate and mantle. A very desirable home. Terms \$1,000.

\$4,800—South, six rooms and bath, hardwood floors, city and soft water, fully modern.

\$2,800—Frame cottage, full basement, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, hydro, gas and water, nice lot.

These are just a few of the many good buys that we have. Give us a call. Our cars are at your service at any time.

COTTAGE FOR SALE

TO BE REMOVED

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63c

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\$2,400—\$800 CASH; \$15 PER MONTH, buys 5 acres with buildings, near Potteryburg, good soil, quick possession. J. L. Patterson, 238 Richmond street, Detroit, Mich. 315

DETROIT OR WINSTON PROPERTIES—If you want a home, farm or factory site in either of these industrial cities, see W. S. Wright, 403 Ford Building, Detroit, Mich. 315

FRAME COTTAGE, TALBOT STREET, for sale. Apply 255 Talbot street or Phone 4293.

\$5,500—\$1,500 DOWN, MODERN EIGHT-ROOMED house, full cellar, full veranda and garage, Wadell, Room 1, Cote Building, Market Lane.

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\$5,900—BRICK 7-ROOM SEMI-MODERN, double lot, south; reduced \$1,000 for quick sale, 2 stories and attic, double house, 7 rooms, bath, modern, central; reduced \$500 for quick sale, nearly new brick, 6 rooms and bathroom, modern, central; reduced \$500 for quick sale, 3 bedrooms, usual living-rooms, modern, large lot. See also several modern, cottages and houses. See my list. Phone 46. R. H. Cullis, 171 King. 42u

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\$4,300,000 IN TAXES.
LONDON.—The government will
collect \$4,300,000 in estate and in-
heritance taxes from heirs of Henry
Radcliffe, late Cardiff shipowner. The
estate left by Radcliffe is estimated
at \$6,250,000.

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was cross and fretful
and suffered a lack of
sleep. Her hair would
not grow, and her head
was disfigured.
"This trouble lasted for
several months and finally sent for a
sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment.
Then I purchased a cake of
Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura
Ointment and now she is healed."
(Signed) Mrs. Lydia E. Kling, 760
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Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

HERALDS DAWN OF LASTING ERA OF IRISH PEACE

**British Observer Believes
Craig and Collins Will Re-
sume Negotiations.**

**PREDICTS UNITED IRELAND
BEFORE ADVENT OF 1923**

**Claims De Valera Will Prove
He Is Not Trying To Wreck
Free State.**

Special to London Advertiser.

PORTSMOUTH, Ireland, Feb. 20.—Eamon de Valera's denunciation of the Irish Free State at Cork last night, and the renewal of his efforts to constitute the Emerald Isle as a republic would erroneously indicate the former president's intention of wrecking the Free State.

But the Irish Free State is not going to be wrecked.
Before 1923 puts its head over the time-horizon the Irish Free State will be well on the way to reconstruction; Craig and Collins will have resumed the broken "conversation"; Ulster and the South will have taken the first steps toward a United Ireland; the labor agitator will have ceased from troubling; and England and Ireland will be trading together to their mutual good-will and profit.

Reasons Are Plain.
The reasons are plain to the intelli-
gent who remembers Ireland is the
country of quick changes, and can
cool off as quickly as she heats up.
Now is the time for dispassionate
thinking.

De Valera does not want to break
up the Irish Free State. De Valera
stands for perhaps a fourth of that
four-fifths of Ireland which wants
independence but which, with the ex-
ception of de Valera's fourth, is sat-
isfied to take the "Free State" as the
most that can be got at the moment.
But de Valera, like Nikolai Lenin
before him, has found his hands forced
by the urge of circumstance.

De Valera, as militant leader, pledged to a republic, had to make
his protest against accepting any-
thing of independence. He in-
tended to make his protest in a dig-
nified way, but gracefully to the in-
evitable, and retire to head "a party
for the demand for immediate in-
dependence" inside the Irish Parlia-
ment.

But, like so many other leaders, he
reckoned, literally, without his host
of followers behind him, unversed in the finesse of poli-
tics, took what for the time was only
intended as the enunciation of a
principle to mean that independence
was to be won now, by any and every
means.

Something More Dangerous.
So, the host of followers behind him,
British arms in Cork, the killing of a
British officer in Kildare, the giant
"republican" demonstration in Dub-
lin, and, finally, something more dan-
gerous, the communication between the
Republicans and the American
Association for the Recognition of
the Irish Republic and kindred asso-
ciations.

Incidentally, it is reported here,
there has been extraordinary activity
during the last few days in the New
York headquarters of the Irish-
American organizations pledged to
the de Valera position and a great
piling of passengers and confer-
ences of chiefs.

But that activity will be short-
lived, simply because de Valera will
sooner or later get it into the heads
of his followers that he is not out to
wreck the Irish Free State, that he is
only out to protest against it, and that
the demand for full independ-
ence is to be made constitutionally,
not by physical force.

This is de Valera's actual position
as known to his intimates, of which
there is collateral proof in the state-
ment by Thomas Lyons, national sec-
retary of the Association for the
Recognition of the Irish Republic,
that they do not mean to fight the
Free State.

But it cannot be denied that there
are certain hotbeds in America of
implacable Irish republican senti-
ment which would be prepared to
use any method to wreck the free
state. Still William Randolph
Heard's publications foment and en-
courage hatred of the British Em-
pire at any and every opportunity.

The recent kidnappings of promi-
nent Ulstermen by Sinn Feiners have
nothing to do with the above. The
explanation is quite simple. There
were certain Sinn Feiners condemned
to death for political offences during
the recent fighting between Ireland
and England, and who lay in Derry
jail. They were to have been hanged
early in February. They were not
released, despite urgent representa-
tions, and finally, their comrades out-
side, fearful of their execution, took
the law into their own hands and
kidnapped certain Ulster citizens as
hostages for the safety of the con-
demned Sinn Feiners.

There is a growing business mi-
nority in Ulster, as was apparent a
year ago, in favor of an economic
approchement, once the hot-head-
ness due to the present transition
stage is past, and the causes of which
are partly temporary and due to na-
tional readjustment, will eventually
lead to political unity. And it will be
found that Arthur Griffith and his
friends, will make such tempting
preferential treatment that Ulster
will be unable and, indeed, unwilling
to resist. And so what in the be-
ginning may be only cupbored love,
will ultimately become the love of
brothers, for the proud Ulster heart
does nothing by halves, and the Ul-
ster heart is "Irish." With the Ul-
stermen, it is the first step that
counts.

What is wanted now is for men
like Pollock, Arthur Griffith and
Michael Collins, who seems to be
growing the head of a statesman
upon the shoulders of a fighting man,
to meet around a neutral table some-
where in the middle of Ireland (in
Ireland the place for such meetings
matters), ask a few friends such as

Report Death of Tilbury Man Due To Drinking "Moonshine."

CHATHAM, Feb. 20.—To be-
come blind, and subse-
quently die from the effects of
drinking moonshine, is said to be
the fate of a well-known
Tilbury man last evening, ac-
cording to a statement given
today by Col. H. D. Smith,
county crown attorney. Details
of the affair are made public,
and the name of the unfor-
tunate victim is known to the
authorities. Chief Peters of the
county police left for Tilbury
at noon today to investigate
the case.

"A. E." Craig and Johnstone, the
Irish labor leader, to "join the
dance," and agree to forgive not only
each other, but England; make a
tentative economic treaty between
north and south, and so let Ireland
get down to business and brass
tacks.

Joe Devlin, John Redmond's old
lieutenant, head of the powerful order
of the United Irishmen, although he is not
travelling in Ireland today, might also
be forgiven while they are about it,
and asked with Tim Healy, the in-
comparable "Tim," and Dominick
Home Rulers like Sir Horace Plunk-
ett, to contribute their brains-stuff
to the economic conference, which
would really be a conference of ways
and means.

Another intermediate difficulty is
the real danger of a delayed evacu-
ation by the English. Already re-
served about to embark have been
held back, and if they are retained it
will mean an enormous though tem-
porary accession to the ranks of the
de Valera extremists, who might ul-
timately be able to put half of the
12,000,000 of the Irish republican army
into the field. The provisional govern-
ment is about to make desperate
efforts to get this element under con-
trol, but its position is a most deli-
cate one. If it doesn't put down
irregular guerrilla warfare with an
iron hand and so prove its capacity
to keep the peace, the English will be
forced to remain in the island to keep
order. On the other hand, if Griffith
and Collins take extreme measures,
the country will be "up" in the twink-
ling of an eye and the independence
movement will run like wildfire
across the island. The Irish pro-
visional government is directing the
whirlwind, but it is not yet "direct-
ing the storm." What one is looking
to as a sort of steam governor to pre-
vent the racing of the screws of the
new ship of the Free State is that
great steady mass of opinion of the
tradesmen and the little farmers,
who want peace at almost any price.

All of which, summed up, means that
we are going to see some difficult
months during the present transition
stage, with some bloodshed and many
threats; that ultimately North and
South will put their heads together in
a sort of round-table conference upon
the lines suggested, and that, despite
all temporary adverse signs, we are
going to see partition wiped out and
the coming within the next few years
of a United Ireland.

**CLAIMS REDS TRY
TO AID SUFFERING**
Col. Mackie Makes Plea To
Save Russian Children.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—Word pic-
tures of famine-stricken Russia,
different than those usually described
by reports emanating from that land
in that they did not picture Lenin
and Trotsky as beasts preying on the
people, or the Red Guard as a mon-
strous tool in the hands of arch con-
spirators, was pointed by Col. H. J.
Mackie of Ottawa, president of the
"Save the Russian Children fund,"
before the Kiwanis Club of this city
at its regular weekly luncheon at the
Parkview Hotel Monday.

Col. Mackie did tell a story of ruin,
poverty, misery and starvation, how-
ever, that was as black and hopeless
as the most terrible story that has
yet been told. He did not put the
blame for the conditions on the
present government, or its agents,
whom, he claimed, were doing all
within their power to relieve suffer-
ing.

The blame for the famine and the
starvation facing millions of people
in the Volga River basin he placed
upon the heads of Wrangel, Denikin
and Kolchak. He led innumerable
hordes of winter-revolutionists into
that land. Besides the ruin caused
by constant fighting between the Reds
and their enemies there had been a
complete failure of crops.

"The Soviet government at Moscow
is not to blame for the famine con-
ditions along the Volga," Col. Mackie
declared. "On the other hand, the
political administration is doing all in
its power to assist in alleviating the
suffering, and is joining in the appeal
to the outside nations."

"Canadians must discount many of
the stories that are circulated about
the Soviet government, he insisted.
The idea that the trains carrying
food to the famine districts are pil-
laged long before they reach the
needy is erroneous and should be dis-
pelled."

**PORTUGAL CRISIS
IMPERILS LISBON**

LISBON, Feb. 20.—Threats of in-
surrection in Lisbon have led the
members of the government, together
with President Almeida, to remove to
the capital, at a distance, a short
distance outside the city.

The crisis is continuing, but the
city remains quiet.

GALT CONTRACTOR DIES.
GALT, Feb. 20.—George Wright, a
member of the firm of Wright Bros.,
plasterers and builders, died sud-
denly from heart-disease. He was
born in Tottenham, England, and was
53 years old. He came here fifteen
years ago. One daughter, Mrs.
Drury of this city, his mother, two
sisters and three brothers in Eng-
land, and one brother, James Galt,
survive.

CHARGES DRURY GRANTS FAVOR CATHOLICS NOW

**Dr. Edwards Alleges Allow-
ance Given To Separate
Schools Exorbitant.**

**DECLARES \$52.78 EXTRA
GIVEN FOR EACH PUPIL**

**Asserts Assistance in 1920
Was Twice As Great As That
Given Public Schools.**

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—"Assuming,
if you choose, that religious in-
struction is imparted in the Protestant
separate schools of Ontario, does the
Drury government consider the task
of teaching Roman Catholic doctrine
so much more difficult than the
teaching of Protestant principles as
to justify an additional \$52.78 for
each pupil in the Roman Catholic
schools?"

This question was reiterated today
by Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, late M.
P. for Frontenac, who will speak in
the Masonic Temple, London, next
Monday night, under the auspices of
the Public School Defence League.

"In 1920, there were six Protestant
separate schools in Ontario employ-
ing twelve teachers, and with an en-
rollment of 464 pupils and an average
attendance of 314. The total gov-
ernment grant to these six Protestant
schools in 1920 was \$782.14, or \$18.56
less than was donated by the Drury
government to one Roman Catholic
school on Howe Island with an av-
erage attendance of thirteen pupils.

A Vast Difference.
"The government grant to each
Protestant separate school averaged
the lousy sum of \$130 per school,
or \$66 per schoolroom as compared
with an average of \$921.38 to each
of the Howe Island Roman Catholic
schools the same year, or, on the
basis of daily average attendance,
\$2.50 per pupil in the Protestant
schools and \$55.28 per pupil in the
Roman Catholic schools.

"In view of the contention of the
Roman Catholic bishops that sepa-
rate schools are being discriminated
against in the division of the
taxes of incorporated companies,"
said Dr. Edwards, "I would like to
present some facts regarding the
distribution of the legislative grants
as having a very direct bearing on a
full consideration of the general
treatment of the Roman Catholic
minority in this province. In doing
so one must include and supplement
figures already given to the
public by George Spotton, former
mayor of Wingham."

Evident Favoritism.
"An examination of the govern-
ment report on public and separate
schools and of the report of the
minister of education, shows that
government assistance in 1920, on
the basis of daily average attend-
ance was twice as great for each pupil
in the Roman Catholic separate schools
as for each public school pupil. But
the favoritism thus shown in 1920
was small when compared with that
in 1921.

"In Middlesex County the legisla-
tive grants averaged \$170.48 for each
public school and \$454.58 for each
separate school. On the basis of
daily average attendance this means
government assistance of \$7.59 for
each public school pupil and \$33.95
for each separate school pupil. Why
the extra \$25.95 for each separate
school pupil? Apart from religious
teaching, the subjects of study are
the same in the separate as in the
public schools."

Grant in Frontenac.
"Now let us take a county in east-
ern Ontario. In the county of Fron-
tenac the average legislative grants
to public schools last year was
\$134.48, and to separate schools was
\$215.60. On the basis of daily av-
erage attendance this amounted to
\$21.92 for each public school pupil
and to \$33.33 for each separate school
pupil. This bonus of \$11.41 per
separate school pupil is not given by
the government in recognition of the
special work of imparting religious
instruction, then what is it given for?
Why the manifest discrimination?"

"In the township of Glenelg, in the
county of Grey, there are three sepa-
rate schools with a total average daily
attendance of 29, and in the same
township, nine public schools with
an average daily attendance of 143.
The government grants to the three
separate schools amounted to \$2,009.20
last year, or an average of \$669.76 a
school, while the government grant
to the nine public schools totalled
\$1,958.80, or \$217.64 a school.

A Big Difference.
"In this township the government
gives over \$50 more to three Roman
Catholic separate schools than to
nine public schools, or, on an average,
\$13.70 to each public school pupil
and \$45.06 for each separate school
pupil. In this case it is obvious that
the Drury government considers it
worth an extra \$40 per pupil to in-
culcate the doctrine of the Church of
Rome."

"In order to show the general ap-
plication of this scandalous favoritism,
I would refer to the township of Ashfield,
in Huron county, where, in
1921, the government grants averaged
\$5.44 per public school pupil, and \$34
per separate school pupil; to the
township of Downie, in the county of
Perth, where the grants were \$5.53
per public school pupil and \$38.83 per
separate school pupil; and to the
township of Ellice, where the public
schools received an average of \$6.65
per pupil and the separate schools
\$30.11 per pupil."

Catholic Teachers in P. S.
"Bishop Fallon complains of unfair
treatment, and characterizes our

Are Best Orators



VERONICA JOYCE JOE HALLER

BOTHWELL, Feb. 20.—Ver-
onica Joyce won first prize
and Joe Haller second prize in
the Bothwell High School oratorical
contest.

public schools as sectarian, because
in some cases advertisements for
teachers stipulated that a Protestant
was required. I would like to point
out that for some years in Frontenac
the number of Roman Catholic teach-
ers employed in the public school was
greater than the Roman Catholic
proportion of the population. How
has this consideration been met by
his church in that county? In Howe
Island there are three schools built
by all the people, Protestant and
Roman Catholic, and conducted as
public schools for many years. The
late Archbishop Cleary of Kingston
asked that all these schools be con-
verted into separate schools and his
request was acceded to, with the re-
sult that the few Protestant children
on that island must either attend the
separate school, be tutored at home,
or be sent to schools away from home.

Alternative Is To Move.
"There is one other alternative—
an alternative which has been forced
on hundreds of Protestants in vari-
ous parts of Ontario—the Protestant
owners of farms may sell their prop-
erty, invariably at a heavy loss and
move to another place. This cruel
injustice is accepted by Bishop Fal-
lon apparently as quite proper, and by
His Grace Archbishop McNeill as con-
ducive to the harmony which
should prevail between individuals
in the same community."

"Now see how the government of
Ontario has dealt with these Roman
Catholic separate schools on Howe
Island. The daily average attendance
at these three schools is 50. In 1920
the salaries of the three teachers
amounted to \$1,835, and the govern-
ment grants to \$2,754.15, or \$55.28
per pupil. In 1921 the salaries were
\$2,750, and the grants \$3,062.55, or
\$61.25 per pupil.

Able To Pay Dividend.
"You will please note that in the
last two years these three separate
schools received in government grants
\$1,251.70 more than was required to
pay their teachers. I expect the Ro-
man Catholic ratepayers of Howe Is-
land will be paying themselves annual
dividends out of the legislative grants
showered on them by the Drury gov-
ernment. Meanwhile, the Protestants
on that island have no school."

"Poor School" Grants.
"I again call attention to the fact
that in 1920 the separate school on
Howe Island drew \$329 more from
the government than they paid their
teachers. It is hard to believe, but
nevertheless a fact, that included in
the government grants of 1920 was a
special 'poor school' of \$50 to each
school. If it is granted that this spe-
cial grant was warranted by the as-
sessments of these separate school
sections, then why did 32 public
schools in the same county, each
with a lower assessment than these
separate schools, receive no 'poor
school' grants?"

**HOW TO DARKEN
GRAY HAIR**

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How To Make
A Remedy for Gray Hair.

A well-known resident of Cincinnati,
Ohio, who has been a barber for more
than forty years, recently made the fol-
lowing statement:
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture
at home, at very little cost, that will
darken gray hair and make it soft and
glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1
ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex
Compound and 1/2 ounce glycerine.
These ingredients can be bought at any
drug store at very little cost. Apply to
the hair twice a week until the desired
shade is obtained. This will make a
gray-haired person look twenty years
younger. It is easy to use, does not
color the most delicate scalp, is not
sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

**THIN, FLAT HAIR
GROWS LONG, THICK
AND ABUNDANT**

"Danderine" costs
only 25 cents a bottle.
One application ends
all dandruff, stops itch-
ing and falling hair,
and, in a few moments,
you have doubled the
beauty of your hair. It
will appear a mass, so
soft, lustrous and easy
to do up. But what will
please you most will be
after a few weeks' use,
when you see new hair
—fine and downy at
first—yes, but really
new hair growing all
over the scalp. "Dan-
derine" is the hair
that fresh showers of rain and sun-
shine are to vegetation. It goes right to
the roots, invigorates and strengthens
them. This delightful, stimulating tonic
helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow
long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

**CLERGY DECIDES
TO BALK AT GRANT**

**St. Thomas Ministerial Alli-
ance Opposes Separate
Schools Plan.**

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 20.—Members
of the ministerial association of this
city voted unanimously at a meeting
Monday to protest strenuously
against the attempts of the Roman
Catholics in Ontario to secure by
legislation a larger portion of the
school taxes of the province for the
maintenance of Roman Catholic sepa-
rate schools.

A resolution to this effect was
passed without a dissenting vote. It
was decided to send copies of the
resolution to the provincial govern-
ment and to the public press.

The matter has been under the
consideration of the association for
many weeks, but until Monday no
action was taken.
In addition to drawing up a resolu-
tion it was decided to hold a public
meeting of protest in the Center
Street Baptist Church in the near
future. Dr. Edwards of Frontenac
will be invited to speak.

other such blemishes. It is not a round-
about way. You get results every min-
ute. You are sure of it in a few
hours. They clear the blood, they
drive from the system the impurities
that cause pimples, they stimulate
the skin, acts as a tonic, stimulates
the tiny nerves, pores and blood ves-
sels to renewed activity, and let you
know you realize it in the skin's pos-
sible, clear and the picture of a sweet,
rosy complexion. Get a 60-cent box to-
day at any drug store of Stuart's Cal-
cium Waters.—Adv.

DRIVES PIMPLES FROM SKIN

The Wonderful Influence of