

THE WEATHER:
SOUTHERLY WINDS, MILD.
TUESDAY—SNOW.

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

THREE CENTS.

GRANT DEMANDS BETTER LONDON HIGH SCHOOLS

Swanson To Appeal For Topping If Department Delays

SWANSON TO APPEAL ON BEHALF OF TOPPING

Counsel Will Take Steps If Department Doesn't Act.

FURTHER EVIDENCE

Understood Murrell Family Is Seeking Funds For Appeal.

"If the department doesn't act within a few days and have the boy examined, I'm going to ask for a new trial," declared D. A. G. Swanson, counsel for Clarence Topping, who was sentenced Saturday to hang April 10 for the murder of his sweetheart, Geraldine Thurston.

Mr. Swanson, while he was treated with every fairness by Crown Prosecutor T. J. Rigney, K.C., of Kingston, thinks he has ample grounds on which to base his appeal for a new trial for Topping. Counsel for the defense claims he was not allowed to bring out all the evidence he wanted to regarding the general reputation of Topping around Strathroy, his old home.

"I will be satisfied, however, if Topping is examined by alienists and confined to an asylum," stated Mr. Swanson. "If this isn't done in a few days, I will move for a new trial."

Efforts are being made, it is understood, by the Murrell family to raise sufficient funds for an appeal in his son's case.

Although all officials will not discuss the three prisoners, who are sentenced to die on April 10, it is known that they are all in fairly good spirits and not worrying particularly about the events scheduled to happen two months hence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY, MORE CALLS SENT IN

More Alarms Answered Than Last Year, But Loss Is Less.

Three times the number of fire calls were answered between December, 1922 and February, 1923, as compared with the same period for this season. Fire Chief John Aitken reports. The loss is very much less than that proportion, he adds, there having been 41 fires last year attributed to a single source.

That source was Ison, the frebuge. The chief estimates the damage done to local buildings through Ison's operations at \$350,000. This season's total is not one-quarter that.

"The reason we are not so active is that we haven't a frebuge to contend with," he said. "Fire calls at this period should not be any greater than during the spring or summer."

STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY IN PARISH HALL

Many university students will take part in a play soon to be presented by the G. F. S. of St. John's Anglican Church. The play, "A Kentucky Belle," was organized by Miss K. Brownlee, and will be staged in St. John's Parish Hall, directed by W. E. Bagnall, Arts '26. R. Appleyard is business manager. The principals of the cast of twenty are as follows: Marguerite Fisher, H. C. Blackwell, W. E. Bagnall, S. Brownlee, E. Gibberd, J. Gibberd, Miss R. C. Brown, Misses Jarvis, and H. Appleyard.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Southern winds today; light snow tonight and early on Tuesday.
Pressure is low across Canada and relatively high over the greater part of the United States.

The weather has been comparatively mild over the Dominion with snow in Ontario and Quebec.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	44	Rain
Calgary	46	22	Fair
Winnipeg	38	13	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	10	Snow
Sault Ste. Marie	28	12	Cloudy
Cochrane	10	-8	Fair
Toronto	30	18	Fair
Kingston	30	8	Fair
Montreal	22	10	Cloudy
Ottawa	24	4	Fair
Quebec	20	10	Cloudy
St. John	30	26	Cloudy
Halifax	30	26	Snow

Minus (-) means below zero.



OTTAWA GIRL WEDS DANISH PRINCE.

Miss Lois Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, millionaire lumberman, today became the bride of Prince Erik of Denmark. The wedding was the culmination of a romance that began some two years ago. By her marriage to Prince Erik, Miss Booth attains the rank of royalty. Lord and Lady Byng were present at the wedding as representatives of King George and Queen Mary of England.

OTTAWA GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF DANISH PRINCE

Wedding of Miss Lois Booth and Prince Erik Brilliant Affair.

NOTED PEOPLE ATTEND

Entire Official and Social Life at Canada's Capital Are Represented.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Miss Lois Frances Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth, and granddaughter of J. R. Booth, multi-millionaire lumberman, today became Her Highness Princess Erik, Countess Rosenburg, relation by marriage of the sovereigns of Britain and Denmark and the ruling houses of other countries. The wedding ceremony was a brilliant affair and was witnessed by many noted people.

Prince Erik and his bride will start for their honeymoon abroad. By special train they go to Quebec tonight and from there to New York to sail for England on the 16th. They will go on to Denmark where they will be received by King Christian, and will visit other countries.

Prince Erik and Princess Erik, on their return will live in California, where they will take up orange growing. Confirmation of this comes from the Booth home.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng of Vimy will be present and will represent King George and Queen Mary of England. The Prime Minister, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, C. Meyer, Danish consul, other diplomats stationed in Ottawa, in fact, the entire official and social life of the capital were represented, the guests going from the church to the reception at the home of Prince Erik, according to Danish custom, was supported to the altar by his father, Prince Valdemar.

John R. Booth, Sr., owing to his illness, was unable to be present.

BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The gown Miss Lois Booth wore today at her marriage to Prince Erik of Denmark came from a small, exclusive New York shop. It is of white satin with a long court train hanging from the home. The sleeves are long.

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WEEK-END SNOWFALL COSTS \$600 TO CLEAR

City Engineer Has Snowplows Out Twice on Sunday.

City Engineer Near stated that the cost of removing the snowfall of Sunday from downtown streets would be more than \$600, in addition to the amount paid by the street railway company for certain sections of Richmond, Dundas and Ridout streets.

The last heavy fall cost the city \$500, and Mr. Near declared that time it would amount to considerably more. In addition to the cost of clearing it from the streets the snowplows were out twice on Sunday cleaning the sidewalks. The city suffers a delay of practically one day as the unemployed working on it are doing the street cleaning. The regular employees of the board of works are cleaning out the sewer excavations.

Prince and Bride To Grow Oranges

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Princess Erik of Denmark and his bride, Miss Lois Booth, will leave on their honeymoon this evening, going to Denmark via New York. On their return they will live in California, where they will take up orange growing. Confirmation of this came from the Booth home last night.

CHURCHES BENEFIT IN ROSSER WILL

Denfield Man Bequeaths \$1,100 to Several Charitable Institutions and Baptist Organizations.

John T. Rosser of Denfield, who died January 10 last, has left \$1,100 to church and charitable institutions, according to the will filed for probate at the Court house today.

Mr. Rosser left \$500 to the Baptist Church, Denfield, and \$100 to each of the following institutions—the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec; Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board; Master University; Baptist Mission, Grand Ligne, Quebec; Sick Children's Hospital, London, and Aged People's Home, London.

Various bequests are made to three brothers, one sister and a number of nieces and nephews.

The estate was valued at \$22,622, the will being probated by Mortimer, Clarke and Co. of Toronto.

DANISH AVIATOR KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 11.—The Danish aviator, J. P. Hansen, was killed yesterday when his aeroplane collided with the antennae of the naval wireless station on the river front here. The accident occurred while Hansen was carrying out "stunts" in a bombing manoeuvre.



SIR MONTAGU BARLOW, minister of agriculture in the Baldwin cabinet, has been made a baronet in the new honours list.

SIX PERSONS DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE

The Village Fire Department of Rockville Centre, N. Y., Saves Others From Death.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rockville Centre, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Before policemen on the scene had called the village volunteer fire department, six persons, including four children had been burned to death in a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, which yesterday destroyed a three-story tenement house recently converted from an inn.

Two negro families on the third floor escaped by gaining access to the front porch roof from a second floor window and by jumping to a net improvised by policemen who answered the alarm of a passer by.

With flames licking the stairs leading to the first floor the negroes broke their way into a second floor apartment.

When the police arrived Mrs. Angelo Camarra, holding her nine-month-old babe, was standing on the window sill of the second floor apartment which she occupied. The police backed their automobile underneath this window, caught the baby which Mrs. Camarra threw to them and then helped the mother climb down. Then the floor collapsed.

RANEY WANTS TO KNOW TAX TOTAL ON RACES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. E. Raney has placed a question on the order paper at the legislature asking what amount has been realized by the province from the tax on race course wagers each year since the tax was instituted. He also wants to know what was the total amount wagered on all Ontario race courses.

NEW TRIAL NOT LIKELY IN GOGO SHOOTING CASE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—There will be no new trial ordered for the officers concerned in the Gogo shooting case. "I will not order another trial," said Attorney-General Nickle when seen this morning. The action concerned the shooting of John Gogo, an alleged rum runner, in his boat, the Hattie C., on the Toronto lake front last October.

MOTHER OF YOUNG WOMAN DENOUNCED BY COURT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Sweeney was denounced in police court this morning for allowing her 22-year-old daughter to live with an Italian, Theodore Dascaluc, the Italian, said he was anxious to marry the girl but that hundreds of couples were living together in Hamilton without being married.

NICKLE ORDERS AN INQUIRY INTO WHIPPING OF TROOPER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, this morning instructed Crown Attorney Armour of Toronto to inquire into the alleged beating of a trooper of the Royal Canadian Dragoons by his comrades last week.

It is stated that the trooper was whipped following some remarks made at a church meeting.

The opinion is expressed that the case may be outside the jurisdiction of the civil authorities and that the department of militia have complete authority to deal with the case.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN CITY SCORED BY CHAIRMAN

Grant Declares One Firetrap and Whole Situation a Disgrace.

DEMANDS ACTION

Believes Construction of at Least One Should Be Started.

Condemnation of the present makeshift secondary school accommodation, and a presentation of the urgent need for facilities for academic work to keep pace with the development of the University of Western Ontario were combined in the address delivered to the Rotary Club today by Dr. Alfred Grant, chairman of the Collegiate committee of the board of education.

Dr. Grant was vigorous in his denunciation of the present secondary school accommodation.

"Following the destruction of the old Collegiate by fire," he said, "the unit system was adopted for London. The Central Collegiate was built for 540 students. It can be made to take care of 600 and maintain efficiency. We are now struggling with 820, with the assistance of the old north commercial school, so that efficient work is quite impossible."

"Two old condemned schools have been pressed into service to house the residue. If these buildings were condemned as public schools, and replaced by modern structures, do we need any further argument as to what sort of secondary work can be done under such conditions?"

"The old Princess Avenue School was abandoned some years ago, and is now reintroduced to the citizens of this city as the East London Collegiate, with a student body of 245 bright boys and girls."

Emphatic Criticism.

Dr. Grant was particularly emphatic in his criticism of this school. "The old Smead-Dowd system by which the building was heated was never a success. Now it is augmented by no less than seven hot air furnaces, planted in every conceivable corner of the basement. The whole competition, room at full capacity, cannot maintain a living temperature on a windy day."

"There is no system of ventilation. Pupils are either roasted or frozen and mostly frozen because the opening of the windows provides the only means of freshening the atmosphere. Coughs and colds are the order of the day. Is it not a crime to inflict this on our children?"

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Convicts Begin Battle With Guards As Blast Tears Away Prison Gate

Western Penitentiary Near Pittsburgh Is Scene of Wild Outbreak.

HELP IS SUMMONED

Two Officials Reported Killed in Hand-to-Hand Conflicts With Prisoners.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officials were shot to death and a number of convicts were wounded, more or less seriously, today in a riot at the Western Penitentiary. After an hour's fight, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards, assisted by the county detective and Pittsburg police forces, succeeded in quelling the disturbance, which started when the convicts used explosives in an effort to dynamite their way to freedom. No prisoner escaped.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—A mysterious explosion shattered the big gate at the main entrance to the Western Penitentiary in Lower Allegheny at 9:45 o'clock this morning. It is not known whether any of the convicts escaped, but Warden John M. Egan said over the telephone that all the guards were armed and in position to prevent any further outbreak.

A few minutes after the blast rocked the prison, a riot call was sounded. All available county detectives and city patrolmen were sent to the place. Reports of firing from the interior of the stockade were taken to mean that guards were shooting over the heads of the convicts to intimidate them. So far as known there have been no casualties.

A fire alarm brought several companies from the district surrounding the prison, but when the firemen reached the gates they were halted by the guards. Instead of opening the doors to permit entrance of the apparatus, the firemen were admitted to the inclosure one at a time, indicating to those outside the warden that there was serious trouble in the prison yard.

An overseer was said to have been shot and killed in the first outbreak, and an assistant deputy warden killed later in the fight.

Not all of the fighting was going on in the prison yard, but according to reports, guards have penetrated the cells east and west of the office building, and there hand-to-hand conflicts were in progress.

A rush order was sent to hardware stores throughout the city for ammunition, and at 10:40 o'clock it was being hurried to the prison in motor cars.



STANLEY BALDWIN, ex-premier of Great Britain, who was unanimously re-elected leader of the Conservative party at a big gathering of his supporters today in the British capital. Baldwin's ability to continue his leadership.

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TRUSTEES WILL DEBATE FIGURES

Revision Means Reduction in Tentative Estimates Prepared Last Fall.

Associated Press Despatch.

A revision of the public school estimates for 1924 calls for the expenditure of approximately \$640,000, a decrease of \$25,000 from the tentative estimates prepared last fall.

The discussion of these figures will occupy the attention of number one committee this afternoon and also number two committee tomorrow, the accounts being divided into management, and buildings and grounds.

This figure, unless a decrease is shown in other estimates of the board of education, will mean an increase in the tax rate in respect of public schools, as last year's rate applied on the 1924 assessment will produce only \$630,465, according to figures prepared by Chief Inspector V. K. Greer.

PLANS FOR YEAR BOOK ARE BEING ARRANGED

University Students Select the Members To Carry Out Work.

At a recent meeting of the Year Book Publication Committee of the University of Western Ontario, final plans and preparations for the coming history of the college year '23-24 were concluded.

All faculties were represented at the meeting, and by the co-operation of Assumption College, Brescia Hall and the Institute of Public Health, the year book, it was said, will be larger and more complete than ever before.

The following staff, responsible for the publication of the year book, was organized: Editor-in-chief, Cecil L. Snyder; consulting editor, Prof. Fred Landon; business managers, T. Howard James and Leslie Gray; college of arts' editor, Stanley B. Douglas; circulation, Fred Coles; medical school editor, George G. Gibson; circulation, William Sprout; institute of public health editor, Dr. E. L. Armstrong.

STOLEN TRUCK FOUND BY POLICE NEAR PARIS

Removed From Garage Near Tobacco Shop Where Goods Stolen.

The G. & C. truck stolen Saturday night from Austin Eickie, who runs an express business between London and St. Thomas, has been recovered near Paris, Ont., according to a report received by the police department just after noon today.

The truck was taken from the garage of Downs & Lane, at the rear of Clark's tobacco store on Ridout street. It was left there for repairs by Mr. Austin at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

So far as is known, no trace of the thieves has yet been obtained.

PROGRESSIVE CHIEFS WILL TRAIN GUNS ON PREMIER

Raney, Doherty and Others Have Great Array of Questions To Ask.

REVIVE \$100 SCUTTLE

Hon. Howard Ferguson and Ministers Will Be Bombarded For Information.

By WILLIAM SHARMAN, Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Messrs. W. E. Raney, attorney-general in the late Drury administration; Manning Doherty and others in the Progressive party, are massing for the attack, and E. C. Drury's "famous \$100 coal scuttle" is once again going to attract the attention of the Ontario Legislature.

And in keeping with the challenge from the former premier, the Progressive members are going to ask Hon. Howard Ferguson, if during his term of office as minister of lands and forests, did he occupy private apartments in the parliament buildings, and if so, how the furniture subsequently sold, and to whom.

The following questions have been set on the paper to be asked by Hon. Mr. Raney and others:

Inquiry of ministry:

1.—What amount has been realized by the Province of Ontario from the tax on wages on the race tracks of Ontario each year since the tax was instituted?

2.—What was the total amount recovered on the race tracks of Ontario, in respect of which returns have been made to the government for each year since the law required such returns to be made?

Inquiry of ministry:

Asks Price of Scuttles.

1. What was the cost to the province of the two coal boxes that were sold by the government at public auction at 128 King street east, Toronto, on the 12th of December last?

2. When were these boxes purchased by the government of Ontario?

3. By what official of the government were they purchased?

4. From whom were they purchased?

5. What did the government pay for them?

6. For what room in the parliament building were they purchased?

7. What was the occasion or reason for their purchase?

8. When was their use discontinued and why?

9. Why were the boxes sold at public auction?

10. Who were the purchasers at the public auction?

11. What was realized at the auction sale from the sale of these two coal boxes?

Inquiry of ministry:

1. Did the late government of the province, during its term of office, purchase coal scuttles for any room?

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MIDDLESEX ROADS OPEN NOT CLOSED WITH SNOW

County Engineer Talbot Says Snowfall Lighter Than Anticipated.

Road conditions throughout the County of Middlesex are not as bad as was anticipated, as a result of the heavy snowfall Saturday night. According to information which drifted into the office of County Engineer Charles Talbot today the snow has not piled up to any appreciable extent on county roads. There are, of course, quite a few medium drifts, but for the most part automobile traffic has not been seriously interrupted.

News Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Lady's wrist watch valued as keepsake was lost.

Experienced housekeeper is wanted.

Offset pressman with experience on commercial and color work is wanted.

140-egg incubator and brooder, also 20 Loughran and Partridge Wyandottes, offered for sale.

4-room flat, unfurnished or partly furnished, for rent.

Modern home, newly decorated, oak floors and garage is offered for sale.

WILL NEED IT.

HURON AND ERIE SELLS STOCK OF NORTHERN LIFE

OFFICIALS STATE BROKERS SECURE NORTHERN STOCK

Sum of \$150,000 Will Be Paid Over to Corporation.

ENTER AGREEMENT

Within the next day or two, the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation will receive a check for approximately \$150,000 from the Trust and Guarantee Company, being payment in full of moneys owing to the mortgage corporation by the defunct Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

This announcement was made to The Advertiser by two officials of the Huron & Erie, who stated that as far as their company was concerned, the Dominion Savings was practically a thing of the past.

Mr. Winslow, who has been looking after the affairs of the Dominion Savings since the assignment some months ago, said that lawyers who had been engaged in the final work last Saturday, had hoped to have the check available today, but that it has been found impossible. It will, therefore not be received in time for the annual meeting, which will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Winslow also stated that all assets that had been held by the Huron & Erie had been turned over to the Trust and Guarantee Company, following the dismissal of the appeal of minority shareholders some days ago.

Regarding the Northern Life Insurance Company stock, held by the Huron & Erie, it was stated that this also had been turned over with the rest of the assets, and that Gairdner, Clarke Company, Toronto, had entered into an agreement with the Trust and Guarantee Company to purchase it at par value.

The sale of this stock to the Toronto brokers will complete several transactions in the insurance company stock, in which several thousands and shares have changed hands.

The Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation assumed the liabilities of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society more than a year ago, when it was seen that the latter company would have to make an assignment. For their services they were to receive the lump sum of \$25,000, payment for liquidating the assets and paying the liabilities. The Huron & Erie carried out the work, and paid off all indebtedness, the amount being somewhere in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million. All the assets of the defunct society were turned over to the corporation.

According to Mr. Winslow, the assets just turned over to the Trust and Guarantee Company, on a Huron & Erie valuation, total more than half a million dollars. This will be used for the relief of shareholders.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHOR WILL PRESENT FESTIVAL

The Festival of Song, which the choir of the First Presbyterian Church is presenting tomorrow night promises to be of very high order. Assisting them in presenting the program will be Miss Anna Christine Fennie, a contralto singer of Windsor, and Mike Lister, tenor, of Toronto, both very fine artists.

The choir will open the evening's program with selections from the Miracle (Engelbert Humperdinck), the great spectacle recently presented in New York for the first time. Organist and choirmaster, will also form part of the program.

EIGHT ROBBERIES ARE COMMITTED IN FOUR WEEKS

Police Believe Same Gang Is Responsible For Series of Crimes.

NO CLUES ARE FOUND

Eight robberies, one a hold-up, perpetrated within a space of four weeks, lead police officials to believe that a gang of thugs are operating in London and that at least half of the robberies were "pulled" by the same parties.

The series of petty thefts began a month ago, when the office of Marley-Hexter, taxi service, was ransacked and \$27 taken from a drawer. This was followed the same week by entrances made into Heintzman & Co. and the William McPhillips music stores. When two houses were broken into and small amounts taken. Finally three robberies, constituting a loss of \$7,500, were discovered yesterday. These make a total of five for the past week.

The largest monetary loss was suffered Saturday night, when tobacco valued at \$5,000 was stolen by unknown thieves from the wholesale tobacco firm of Scales & Roberts, Dundas street, between 8 and 10 o'clock. Police headquarters reported this morning that no clue as to the identity of the thugs that would lead to their possible apprehension had yet been obtained.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Police Constable Bruder, on trying the rear door of the wholesale tobacconists, found it open. He then discovered that three locks on the door had been pried and broken with a jimmy. He at once notified W. H. White, manager of Scales & Roberts.

Upon investigation it was found that large quantities of tobacco, several hundred cartons of cigarettes and many cigars had been stolen.

Steal Truck.

The police were also notified Saturday night that a G. & C. heavy truck belonging to Austin Bickle, who runs an express business between London and St. Thomas, had been stolen from the garage of Downs & Lane, at the rear of Clark's tobacco store on Ridout street. Mr. Austin had left the truck there at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to undergo repairs. The owner of the garage notified him very shortly after 8 o'clock of the theft.

Police are working on the supposition that the truck was stolen for the purpose of carrying away the large quantities of tobacco stolen from Scales & Roberts.

No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been found. Police believe the thieves left the city with the loot in an attempt to reach the border, but due to the impassable condition of the roads they are of the opinion that the truck would not be able to get far from the city. Consequently they think that the robbers are still in this vicinity.

Enter Residence.

Entering the backdoor of the home of J. E. McGuffin, 26 Thornton avenue, between the hours of 8 o'clock and 12:30 Saturday night, thieves ransacked the house, escaping with jewelry and money. The jewelry and money taken by the robbers was valued by the owner at several hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuffin were visiting at a house not distant from their own home when the robbery occurred. On their return they discovered the back door wide open and the furniture in the house thrown about.

They found that a watch and chain, a bracelet, other jewelry and money, besides a loaded revolver had been



ESCAPED FROM RUSSIAN REDS.

Madame Pierre Ponaïne, a guest in Toronto, who, in escaping from Soviet Russia, had to flee across the ice-floes in the Volga River, running the risk both of being drowned and of being shot by the Bolsheviks, who had searchlights playing on the river to detect fugitives. Madame Ponaïne was born in Persia of American parents and later married a distinguished Russian diplomat.

Jazz Played At Funeral

Associated Press Despatch.

Amiens, France, Feb. 11.—Not desiring his funeral to be a depressing affair, Jules Tantot, proprietor of a local motion picture house and cafe, specified in his will that the Amiens brass band, of which he was honorary president, play popular songs instead of the customary dirges. His request was fulfilled.

Stolen. Silverware and other valuables were left untouched.

The house was searched from top to bottom. The thugs entered by the back door after breaking a stout lock with a jimmy.

Lower Shades.

Every window shade in the house was pulled down, and the thieves did not risk turning on the lights. The search was conducted by match light until a flashlight was found in one of the bedrooms.

Mr. McGuffin reported the robbery to the police, who were on the scene a few minutes later.

Owing to the heavy snowfall of Saturday night any tracks the robbers might have made were obliterated, and as yet no clue as to the identity of the thieves has been obtained.

This is the third house which has been robbed in the city within the past week. Last Tuesday the home of S. E. Cook, 8 Victor street, was entered, and \$40 was taken. Police also received a call on Wednesday to the effect that the home of John Hepburn, 21 Pipe Line road, had been broken into and money and valuables taken.

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE WINS GIRLS' CABINET DEBATE

Finds Girl Is More Influenced by School Life Than by School Work.

Miss Charlotte Douglass and Miss Ruth Lawton were successful in winning the debate which featured Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Girls' Work Cabinet. On this occasion the members of the Cabinet were the guests of the Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Church, who entertained at supper in their honor.

The debate on "Resolved, that a girl is influenced more by the standards of the school life of her community than by her education in school," proved exceedingly interesting. The negative and losing side was taken by Miss Katherine Stein and Miss Ruth Westland. A very fine program included vocal solos by Miss Gladys Shildrick and an instrumental by Miss Elsie Currie. The edges in the debate were Mrs. John Deweller, Mrs. W. Leslie Armitage and Miss Beatrice Brown.

UNDERWRITERS WILL CONVENE HERE FEB. 22

Preparations Are Being Made For Educational Congress To Be Held in City.

Preparations are being made by the local branch of the Life Underwriters Association to hold an educational congress of all Western Ontario underwriters in this city on February 22.

L. M. Bidwell of the Northern Life and J. S. Lovell of the London Life have been elected president and secretary, respectively, and plans for the day's entertainment are in their hands. The congress will be held in Hyman Hall, and more than 200 representatives are expected to be present.

A banquet is to be held in the evening at Smallman & Ingram's, and many outside speakers from Detroit, Indianapolis, Toronto and Hamilton have been invited to deliver addresses.

C.S.E.T. SERIES OPENS, WILL BE PLAYED IN 'Y'

Two Interesting Games Feature Opening of Season in London.

Trail Ranger C. S. E. T. Indoor Baseball League got under way at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday. Two very interesting games were played, the first game between the Alerts of Chalmers Presbyterian and the Pilots of St. Andrew's Presbyterian. This game required three extra innings before the tie was broken, when the Alerts finally won out by a score of 6-3. The lineup for these two teams were as follows:

Alerts—McPherson, Duncan, Gillen, Findlater, McDonald, D. Duncan, McWain, Smith.

Pilots—Rider, Czer-Harris, Brown, Eberhard, Smith, Glacier, Gowan and Hogarth.

The second game between the Argonauts of Talbot Street Baptist and the Pointers of the Y. M. C. A. resulted in a win for the Argonauts by a score of 5-1. W. H. Spearman of the Y. M. C. A., handled both these games.

\$1,800 CLAIM IN COURT FOR VALUE OF CASES

Albert Cusden Sues John A. Nash in the Supreme Court.

The first case to come before Mr. Justice Lennox at the non-jury session of the supreme court this morning was an action for store fixtures brought in by Albert Cusden and Son, cabinet makers at 311 Full Mall street, against John A. Nash, jeweler.

The plaintiff claims payment amounting to approximately \$1,800 for five show cases and wall cases which were delivered in Windsor under a contract in writing.

The defendant disputes the written contract and the sole contract and that the plaintiff had failed to make a certain number of show cases as called for in the contract.

Albert Cusden and his son, Leonard Cusden, were the only two witnesses called this morning.

McEvoy and Company are acting for the plaintiffs and Brickenden and Company for the defendants.

REMOVE OVERHEAD WIRES ALONG DUNDAS STREET

All overhead wires on Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo, are being taken down by the public utilities commission, workmen this morning removing the last of them. They will be placed in the rear of the buildings, and the final result will be that the only poles on Dundas street for this block will be the lighting standards, which support the trolley wires, and a few telephone poles, which will also come down.



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The Japanese troops have their first setback in the Russian-Japanese war, after sinking two Russian war ships yesterday.

Robert Borden, leader of the opposition arrived in London this morning and dined at the Conservative club at noon. He is to speak at the Princess rink this evening.

James Burnett saved the Thistle Curling club from being eliminated in the Western Ontario curling race by a splendid shot in the last moments of the game at the Thistle club last night.

Charles Jenkins has been nominated by East Lambton Liberals.

PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT OVER LAND PURCHASE

Defendant, Thomas Griffith, Ordered To Surrender Seven Promissory Notes.

Edwin Hawkins, city, who entered action against Thomas Griffith, real estate dealer on the grounds that the defendant induced him to purchase lands alleged to have been found worthless, was given judgment by Mr. Justice Lennox at the winter session of the supreme court Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff claimed he was not conversant with land value in the County of Norfolk, and that he had been misled by the defendant as to the value of the land in the purchasing of the mortgage.

The terms of the settlement are as follows:

"The defendant surrenders and delivers to the plaintiff seven promissory notes amounting to \$1,113, given by the plaintiff to the defendant, and abandons any judgment recovered on any of them."

"The plaintiff pays the sum of \$125 towards the defendant for the cost of this action by Feb. 24, and upon completion of transfer."

"The defendant abandons all actions against the plaintiff, and A. H. Marshall Hawkins, wife of the plaintiff, without loss."

J. W. G. Winnett acted for the plaintiff, and W. C. Fitzgerald for the defendant.

'LANGUAGE' COSTS \$10, JOHN SWEARS AND PAYS

Told Police What He Thought of Them—They Heard Him.

Because John Scott expressed his opinion of the London police force in language too emphatic and was using abusive language before being arrested, he was fined \$10 and costs in court this morning.

Scott pleaded not guilty to a disorderly charge. P. C. Fuller saw him on the corner of King and Richmond streets at 2:30 this morning. He was using bad language to the constable said. Sergeant Last was given a description of the man and arrested him.

On his trip to the station Scott told the sergeant what he thought of them, interjecting some complimentary remarks about the police force in general, Sergeant Last said. Scott denied he referred to the entire force and declared his observations were directed against the two officers who arrested him.

PLAN SKATING PARTY.

Arts' 27 is holding a combined skating and dancing party tomorrow evening. The skating will last till 9, when the party will gather at the home of Miss Sylvia Granger for a social evening.

POPULAR RESIDENT PASSES SUDDENLY

W. E. Grieve of Westminster Township Dies Early This Morning.

Friends and neighbors, in fact, the entire populace of Westminster Township, will be shocked to hear of the sudden death from heart failure of W. E. Grieve at 6 o'clock this morning at his home on the third concession. Mr. Grieve was one of the outstanding men of the township, and served for ten years on the Westminster Township council.

The late Mr. Grieve, who was 59 years of age, was in apparent good health until late Sunday afternoon when he complained of illness. Saturday he attended a directors' meeting of the Byron Telephone Company and on Sunday morning he was in his accustomed place in the First Presbyterian Church of Westminster. Mr. Grieve was reeve of the township in 1920 and 1921, and was a valued member of the county council at that time, and was prominently mentioned for the wardenship.

At the last meeting of the township council this year he was appointed treasurer and sanitary inspector of the township. Mr. Grieve was also a member of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society and a representative to the Western Fair.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, John and Arthur, at home; one daughter, Miss Margaret, who is attending the London Normal School; one brother, John of Wyoming, and five sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) Ballantyne, city; Mrs. Donald Bain, St. Marys; Mrs. Agnes Elliot, Sarnia, and the Misses Jean and Isabel of London.

The funeral will be held from his late residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon to Pond Mills Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. John Crawford, of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster Township.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TRAVELLERS ASSOC.

London Council Is Largest in Provinces of Ontario or Quebec.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Ontario and Quebec in Toronto last month:

Grand councillor, Fred W. St. Lawrence, London; Gordon Bennett, junior councillor; H. H. Hannon, Hamilton, past grand councillor; R. A. Parrish, London, grand secretary; F. J. Vannatta, Toronto, grand treasurer; John Lockhart, Ottawa, grand conductor; K. L. Mason, Windsor, grand page; D. F. Williamson, Brantford, grand sentinel; John Hughes and H. M. Carr, grand executive committee, to serve for a period of two years; W. J. Wellwood and A. E. Belyea, grand executive committee, to serve for one year.

G. W. Price was elected to the position of past senior councillor of London council, and grand chaplain. An auxiliary committee was also appointed. The London council is the largest United Commercial Travellers' Association in Ontario and Quebec, and the first meeting is to be held in the city shortly is expected to be one long to be remembered by the U. C. T. as a body.

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Church News

Rev. Mr. Koehler spoke in the Patricia Theatre Sunday afternoon on the subject, "The Relationship of the Church to Labor." He declared that religion is too much of a Sunday affair. There is no affiliation with either business or politics. The church has been separated entirely from state affairs.

"Has the pendulum not swung too far?" he asked. "I fear so, for it is apparent that the church has been pushed into an impotent state, and men of the church stand supinely by while the rest of the world tries to solve the world's perplexing problems, especially that which concerns labor, which materially affects capital. The church has fallen down on its job. Individualism, self-centralization, has engulfed its very soul. The charge that the church has catered too much to capital is too true to meet with a denial. It has not raised its voice against the accumulation of enormous wealth in the hands of a few, while millions grope in abject poverty. No co-ordinated working basis has been devised to eliminate the great gulf between labor and capital, both of which have their times of doubt, depression and concern."

"The church needs a social conscience. The laws of nations, of states and of cities indicate what may be done by men in their dealings one with another. It is apparent that while we find social monopolies and supervision of government working to an extent for the good of all, there is a lack of attention to the economic questions that relate to the elimination of individualism and butler question. The church, with the love of God and humanity, with regenerated and consecrated souls, is in a better position to work for the elimination of individualism and stratified society, and impel a deep consciousness for the salvation, both temporally and spiritually, of the masses."

QUEEN'S PROFESSOR WILL ADDRESS ALUMNI REUNION

Alumni of Queen's University, Kingston, resident in Western Ontario, will hold their annual reunion Friday evening in the library of the Central Collegiate at 6:30 o'clock. The reunion will take the form of a banquet, at which Professor W. T. MacClement, Queen's, will be the speaker and guest of honor. It is expected that about 100 graduates will attend. The local committee in charge of arrangements is J. H. Dolan, Miss MacPherson, T. W. Oates, J. G. MacEachern and V. K. Greer.

STUDENTS' LEGISLATURE POSTPONES MEETING

The students' legislature of the London East Collegiate will not meet tomorrow afternoon, owing to the quarantine regulations of the Central Collegiate, where the meetings are held in the auditorium. No ban has been placed on the use of the room, but it is felt that until the two-week period has elapsed that students from other institutions should not use it.

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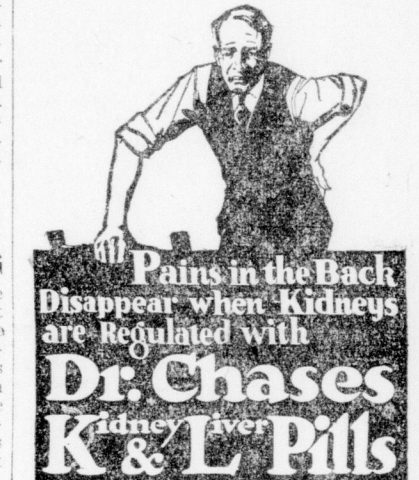
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PARTY BELIEVED LOST ON ICE RETURNS TO MAINLAND

ICE BOAT PARTY FOUGHT FOR HOURS TO REACH ISLAND

Guy McCormick and Son Relate Terrible Tale of Hardships On Two-Mile Trip.

FLOES ARE DRIFTING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Feb. 11.—Guy McCormick, his son Harry, and William Lidwell, three members of the party believed to have been lost between Point Pelee and Pelee Island in attempting to reach the island Thursday, arrived back at the Point shortly before noon today with a tale of terrible hardship.

All the other members of the party are safe on the island. Guy McCormick, who was in charge of the two boats, stated:

Ordinarily the two-mile trip to the island takes about two hours, but it was nearly nine hours after they left the Point that the party reached their destination late Thursday night. Since that time drifting ice has made it impossible to return to the mainland until this morning.

Mr. McCormick said that the people in the boats were entirely unaware of the anxiety they had caused in Leamington and the surrounding district. Radio messages broadcasted had not been received by them, and he was greatly surprised to find that they had been believed lost.

He said the trip to the island was one of the worst he has ever made. At times the little boats were driven miles out of their course by the wind and the drifting floes of ice, which impeded the progress of the tiny craft, but never at any time were the occupants alarmed by the prospect of not reaching the island.

KOESTER DISPUTE SETTLED CONJUGAL PEACE REIGNS

The little row between Harry and Mrs. Koester regarding the operation of a local restaurant has been amicably settled, counsel for Mrs. Koester said in police court this morning. Mr. Koester was charged with being disorderly last week because he was alleged to have come into the cafe and eaten meals which he refused to pay for.

The question as to who shall pay the costs of the action will be settled by the solicitors representing the plaintiff and defendant.

WYOMING WOMAN DIES.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wyoming, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Alex. Scharf, wife of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, died suddenly of heart failure this morning.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, FEB. 12.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa., 920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12 (noon)—Weather forecast, market reports.
12:10 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Industry and Our Educational Institutions.
7:45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8:15 p.m.—Special "Lincoln" program.
8:30 p.m.—"Abraham Lincoln, the Great American."
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals and weather forecast.
11:30 p.m.—Concert by the Queen City Orchestra.
WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres, Wave Length.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies; "The Art of Investment," fourth of a series of ten lectures; world market survey.
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres, Wave Length.
(Central Standard Time.)
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four hours.)
10:30 a.m.—Farm and Home service.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
2:35 to 3:30 p.m.—Studio program.
6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
6:30 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert broadcast from the Congress Hotel.
7 to 7:10 p.m.—Joska Debabary and his orchestra.
7:10 to 7:20 p.m.—Clyde Doerr and his orchestra.
7:20 to 7:30 p.m.—Joska Debabary and his orchestra.
8:01 to 8:25 p.m.—Program furnished by the American Farm Bureau Federation.
8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Musical program.
9:30 p.m.—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles, 380 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Music and household hints.
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner music by string trio.

7:45 p.m.—Program by Turner Male Chorus; address, "Regenerative Radio Receivers."
WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres, 580 Kilocycles.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.
9:45 a.m.—Fred Shaw, pianist and popular songster, in an "Ironing Day" special program.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
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WESTERN BUILDINGS TO BE READY BY JULY

Dr. Kingston and Executive of Summer School Students Association Meet.

Dr. Kingston, director of summer school of the University of Western Ontario and the executive of the Summer School Students' Association, met at the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms Saturday evening to enjoy a delightful dinner and to confer on plans for the coming session of summer school.

That the new buildings would be in readiness for the July session the directors assured the executive. Plans for an extensive publicity campaign were presented and arrangements made for undertaking the same at once. Reports from the sports and social committees were received and offered many novel suggestions.

The various courses to be presented were fully discussed. All indications point to a record enrollment the prospect of entering the new buildings being an added inducement.

The members of the executive who met with Dr. Kingston were: Reg. Fowler, president; W. J. Squire, past president; Charles McGill, treasurer; Miss Annie Dunstan, secretary; Miss Ruth Hooper, social convener; B. S. Scott, publicity convener.

JORDAN CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT, AGREEMENT

The case of A. D. Jordan vs. the Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company, which was scheduled to come before Mr. Justice Lennox at the supreme court assizes Saturday, has been settled out of court, an amicable agreement between the plaintiff and defendant being reached.

Mr. Jordan was claiming \$2,053 from the assurance company, having been disabled for a period of seven weeks as a result of an accident.

Ivey, Elliot & Gilman acted for Mr. Jordan, and Lang & Binkley for the Scottish Metropolitan Assurance Company.

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OTTAWA GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF DANISH PRINCE

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straight and perfectly plain, and the gown itself very slightly draped in front of the skirt and caught with a large ornament of pearls. She wore the same lace veil that her mother wore, held in place by a bandeau, also of pearls, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The gowns of the matron of honor, maids of honor and flower girls were the designing and work of an Ottawa firm. They are alike in material and color, crepe marlette, very rich with a taffeta sheen in soft matrix blue.

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The flower girls' hair bandeaus were of forget-me-nots, with forget-me-nots and forget-me-nots.

The two pages were in French court costumes of white satin with knee breeches of the same material, and white shoes and stockings. They carried white beaver hats with white plumes.

Mrs. J. R. Booth, jr., wore a gown of caramel-colored lace over plaid chiffon, with sapphire rhinestones girdling a very low waist line. The skirt was short.

Mrs. J. W. Woods, who, with her husband, Col. Woods of Ottawa, entertained for the bride party Saturday evening, wore a gown of sapphire blue material moiré in gold, draped at both hips into gold ornaments, cape sleeves.

The capes were of gold fishnet embroidered in gold roses, and about the hem was a deep band of real chinchilla.

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PROGRESSIVE LEADER WILL ATTACK PREMIER

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In the parliament buildings at a cost of \$100 or thereabouts?

2. If so, (a) by whom was it purchased, (b) from whom, (c) when, (d) at what exact price, (e) for what room, and (f) where is it now?

3. Other than as above, were any coal scuttles purchased by the late government for the parliament building?

4. If so, how many, from whom, for what rooms, and at what prices?

Price of Furniture.
5. Inquiry of ministry: I. Did not Howard E. Ferguson, when minister of lands, forests and mines, occupy private apartments in the parliament building? 2. If so, were the rooms occupied by him furnished? 3. If so, were the furniture and furnishings of any part thereof sold? 4. If any of them were sold, (a) what was sold, (b) by whom, (c) by whose authority, (d) when, (e) to whom, (f) which was the amount realized by the province from the sale?

If the whole of such furniture and furnishings was not sold, where are the things that were not sold now? If there are any such articles remaining unsold, why were they not sold at the auction sale of furniture and furnishings that was held by the government on the 12th day of December last?

SEeks UNSTATED DAMAGES.
Joseph S. Rae of St. Mary's has issued a supreme court writ against the Township of London and the County of Middlesex for unstated damages for injuries sustained to himself and motor car on Nov. 13 last at the intersection of Adelaide street and the third concession of London Township.

The writ was filed by J. W. Graham of St. Mary's, solicitor for the plaintiff.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.
U. A. Buchner, lawyer for local Home Bank depositors, will attend a conference of inspectors in Toronto tomorrow at which matters pertaining to the defunct institution will be discussed.

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BOARD OF WORKS ESTIMATES SHOW \$60,756 INCREASE

City Engineer Outlines Expenditure and Presents Figures For Year.

Estimates of the board of works for 1924, considered at a meeting of No. 2 committee this afternoon, showed an increase of \$62,756 over the amount expended last year.

City Engineer Near stated that the bulk of the increase was confined to three items—street cleaning, sewage, and care of unpaved streets.

Last year's figures totalled \$134,918, while the estimates for this year call for an expenditure of \$197,674.

Against this a surplus of \$3,500 can be placed, this amount being saved during 1923.

The largest item is that of street cleaning, flushing and sweeping, which in previous years had been paid for on a frontage basis. This year it is to be recommended that it be paid out of the general tax rate.

The amount needed will be about \$45,000 of which the city pays \$12,000 in respect of street intersections and the frontage of public buildings.

This work this year is being considered as a general sanitary measure and should be paid for by the city as such, as a whole, according to Mr. Near.

The second largest item is for the care of unpaved streets. This calls for \$21,000 more than last year when only \$8,000 was set aside for this purpose, a ridiculous amount in the opinion of the city engineer, for looking after and maintaining some 100 miles of streets.

Sewage disposal will take care of another \$10,000, this work including the overhauling of the bacteria beds which have not been cleaned for some years. It is expected that this part of the work will cost about \$5,500.

Of the other standard items in the estimates, some have been decreased, others increased, but the net total is an increase over 1923.

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES GRANT IS FORWARDED

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education received a check for \$20,233 this morning, the amount being a grant made by the government for the agricultural classes conducted in the public schools.

The amount has been divided as follows: Boyle Memorial, \$37.35; Ealing, \$40; Lorne Avenue, \$40; Potteryburg, \$40; Riverview, \$60; Ryerson, \$40; Simcoe Street, \$60; St. George's, \$40; Tecumseh Avenue, \$34.70; Victoria, \$77.15; Wortley Road, \$40.

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COURT ACQUITS MAN ON CHARGE OF LIQUOR SELLING

Leo Donahue Explains Empties
Found at Home by Police
on Saturday.

WERE GIVEN TO HIM

The fact that Leo Donahue had not made more than \$75 in three months and that his home contained many bottles of liquor, did not warrant a conviction of illegally keeping alcohol for sale in the opinion of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

In police court this morning exhaustive testimony was heard when Donahue was charged with violation of the Ontario temperance act. Inspector Lucas, in the company of a sergeant and two constables visited Donahue's home, on Windsor street, with a search warrant last week. They found 17 bottles of Johnny Walker, five White Horse, and one Gordon gin, all empty. They also discovered a number of full bottles and 114 Wrappers, alleged to have been used for the purpose of protecting bottles containing alcohol from breaking.

Two bags filled with empties and a case of gin were on exhibition in court. All these were confiscated from Donahue's house.

Donahue claimed the liquor in his home was presented to him by his brother-in-law shortly after his marriage eight months ago. He said he did not know how the wrappers came to be in the house. The 17 additional empty bottles were a gift from his brother, he added. He intended giving them to his mother to put catsup in.

Ed. Carroll, the brother-in-law, said he gave Donahue two cases about eight months ago.

Just a Christmas Gift.

"Just a little Christmas present," he explained.

The court seemed very dubious about this. Why, the magistrate asked, should Donahue receive a Christmas present last June? Carroll replied that Christmas was coming, and he made the presentation prematurely. The liquor was obtained in Hamilton, Donahue said, but the presentation was made in Kitchener over a year. He was a prominent Both Carroll and Donahue formerly

TROOPER HORSEWHIPPED FOR REMARKS ON ARMY



HENRY HARRIS.

Toronto "newsboy," has hiked on foot to Vancouver, dragging a hand-wagon loaded with 700 pounds of baggage. He must complete the return journey to Toronto before May 1 in order to win a wager.

lived in Windsor.

The magistrate refused to believe Carroll's testimony regarding the Christmas present. There was no evidence of keeping liquor for the purpose of selling it, however.

The evidence, which required two hours to hear, brought out several verbal clashes, in which Crown Attorney Albert Judd, Howard Cluff, for the defendant, and the magistrate took part.

The defendant said his wife's father had supplied him with a little cash, and they had been able to live on it. He explained the existence of a can of alcohol in his house by declaring he had purchased it for the radiator of his car.

PROMINENT ORANGEMAN DIES.
St. Catharines, Feb. 11.—Thomas McClelland, park superintendent for 20 years, died during the night, in his 61st year, after an illness extending over a year. He was a prominent Orangeman.

J. Bowen, of Royal Canadian Dragoons, Victim of "Barrack-Room Court-Martial."

RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Stanley Barracks Officials Probe
Affair and Number Are
Already Punished.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 10. — Stanley Barracks is reported to be shaken with a sensation arising out of the brutal beating of Trooper J. Bowen of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, by a number of his comrades.

They took him out of his room, partially stripped him and laid on their whips until his back was covered with welts and he was rendered unconscious.

Then, evidently to revive him, they threw him into a snowbank, but that failing he was carried into the medical detention room of the barracks, where he was resuscitated.

An unofficial and entirely illegal "barrack-room court-martial" had set on Bowen's alleged offence, and condemned him to ten strokes of the whip. He probably got more than that.

**CLAIM FOR COW SETTLED
"FENGAL LENA" INVOLVED**

The jury sessions of the supreme court terminated on Saturday when the case of Arthur T. Little vs. the Yorkshire Insurance Company was settled out of the court. A satisfactory settlement to both parties was reached.

Mr. Little was seeking to recover insurance for a prize cow, "Fengal Lena," which had died after the insurance policy ran out, but which contracted its illness before the policy matured.

Ivey, Elliot & Gillanders acted for A. T. Little, and King & King for the Yorkshire Insurance Company.

TOBACCO SUPPLY IS RECOMMENDED FOR JAIL INMATES

Grand Jury Presentment to Mr. Justice Lennox Favors
Change.

VISIT HOSPITALS

At no distant date, prisoners confined in the Middlesex county jail may receive corn cob pipes and a regular supply of tobacco.

The grand jury at the winter sittings in a presentment to Mr. Justice Lennox Saturday thought that prisoners might be allowed the odd smoke under proper supervision and that a "reasonable amendment would not in any way detract from the disciplinary effect of confinement in prison."

"Under proper supervision," might mean a regular smoking room for the prisoners, with ash trays, easy chairs, spittoons "everything. It is not likely, however, that the prisoners will be supplied with smoking jackets.

At the present time tobacco is about as scarce around the jail as chicken dinners. In fact, the jail staff, figuratively speaking, threw several long and large fits when Sergeant Birtwhistle of the R. C. M. P. demanded from the warden a converted firebox, a package of cigarettes last summer and lit a "rag" for him in the jail yard. It was the absolute jail limit, the authorities thought, and John's cigarettes were few and far between until after he was removed to Kingston Penitentiary.

It is not likely that much chewing tobacco will find its way into the jail. His lordship, Mr. Justice Lennox told the grand jury he did not approve of that particular habit. He did not chew tobacco himself, his lordship stated and expressed the opinion that it was a filthy habit. Of course he was not aware if any of the members of the grand jury enjoyed a chew, but personally he was against tobacco being used in that form.

Vote of Thanks.

If the tobacco rules at the jail are relaxed, the prisoners will no doubt pass a hearty vote of thanks to members of the grand jury. When Governor Dawson is tendering for bread and meat contracts each quarter he may possibly allow tenders to be put in for tobacco selling privileges. A smoke's a smoke and a chew is a chew.

In the good old days before the war, newspaper men were a never-failing tobacco source for jail prisoners. Day after day the "boys" at the jail were supplied with tobacco, both chewing and smoking. In fact, one prisoner with a penchant for excellent cigars handed over to him as he was busy cutting the court house lawn.

"Then was the day!"

However, here is the grand jury presentment and what the jury thinks about the tobacco habit.

Presentment.

"To His Honor, Mr. Justice Lennox, Judge Presiding, Supreme Court of Ontario:

"London, Feb. 9, 1924.

"May it please your lordship:

"We, the members of the grand jury at the present sittings of the supreme court of Ontario, beg leave to make the following presentment:

"The jail was visited, and there were reported to be 24 male and 2 female prisoners in custody on the day of our visit. One of the prisoners, Chester McDonald, is said to be suffering from tuberculosis, and if such is the case, we would recommend that this prisoner be removed immediately to Byron Sanatorium or some such institution, where he may receive the medical treatment his case warrants, otherwise he is a menace to the health of the other occupants of the jail.

"We would strongly recommend that the closets in the cells, which are of antiquated type, and appeared to be very unsanitary, should be at once replaced by ones of modern construction.

"Subject to the above observations, we found conditions in the jail very satisfactory.

"The jury is of the opinion that the rules regarding the use of tobacco by prisoners might be relaxed within reasonable limits, and that its use might be permitted to prisoners under proper supervision, where it is considered advisable by the jail physician. The grand jury is of the opinion that a reasonable amendment relaxing the present prison rules with regard to the use of tobacco by prisoners would not in any way detract from the disciplinary effect of confinement in prison.

Visit Hospital

"We visited the Ontario Hospital and were well pleased with the provision made for the care of the unfortunate men and women confined there. The following is the report from February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924:

	Male	Female	Total
Population Feb. 1, 1923	614	525	1139
Population Feb. 1, 1924	652	637	1289
February 1st, 1923 to February 1st, 1924			

	Male	Female	Total
Admissions	159	170	329
Discharges	61	71	132
Deaths	69	48	117
Transferred to Whitty	22	22	44

"The Victoria Hospital was visited and we were most favorably impressed with the excellent condition of everything pertaining to this institution.

"Westminster Military Hospital was visited in which there are 47 returned soldiers and it afforded us a great deal of satisfaction to know that an institution such as this was carrying on for the benefit of disabled returned men. From what we could judge of the methods employed for the restoration to health and strength of the men receiving treatment here along the lines of work and recreation we have only words of the highest commendation.

We also visited the Old People's Home which was found to be in first class condition.

ALEXANDER MCINTOSH,
Foreman.

GROUNDHOG OUT- GUESSES WRONG, SNOW ON WAY

Week-End Snowfall the Second
Heaviest of Year, More
Coming.

TEMPERAMENTAL BOREAS

More snow is billed for London this evening, according to forecasts. The mercury, however, is due to creep several notches higher, and comparatively mild weather is the order for the remainder of the week.

The snowfall over the week-end was the second heaviest of the season, six inches having fallen. The snow by the substantial layer of snow in street railway service and train schedules were general, and many citizens were compelled to walk to church owing to the time required before clear paths were made by the snowplows.

Dangerous runs which everywhere lent hazard to careless motorists last week were rendered more dangerous by the substantial layer of snow which fell on the roads yesterday and Saturday. If a cold spell ensues the icy grooves will force all careful automobilists to go slow and easy for the remainder of the month.

The last display of temperament on the part of the weather pointed out once and for all the reputation of the groundhog as a prophet. Although that little animal could not possibly have seen his shadow on the 4th of the month, severe weather has prevailed ever since. This proves conclusively in the opinion of the average citizen, that predictions of groundhogs are no more to be relied upon than the predictions of human beings.

LONDON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS ATTACKED

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such indignities on girls and boys of a tender age?

"The lighting of the classrooms is the worst. Many rooms are without sufficient daylight and compelled to use artificial light. Cross light in others is creating eye-strain, and more serious eye troubles every day.

Similar Case.

"The old Victoria School presents a similar case. There are 340 students housed there. It is built of a series of patches, and the narrow halls form a perfect maze in which there is needed a pilot in order to find an exit.

"It is one of the worst fire-traps in the city, and yet it houses something more precious to us than life itself. Students are packed into every nook and corner.

"Are we to play ostrich and bury our heads in the sand, blind ourselves to the needs presented, and turn a deaf ear to the cries of our children for education? Or are we to announce to the world that London cannot afford to educate her offspring.

"We all know and feel we are living in a time of stress. Business is not good and money is tight, but money saved by depriving our children of a proper education is blood money, and we don't want any of that kind in this community.

"Next September we shall have 1,500 students to consider. If we disregard the quality of our makeshift accommodations, we should still be in trouble for lack of room because every corner is occupied, and a school initiated now would not likely be ready for occupation before September, 1925.

Must Have Two Schools.

"We must have two schools. If the debenture issues cannot be handled easier, we must be satisfied to initiate one school this year and one next year. My own idea would be to provide the same plan for both schools providing—substantial fire-proof buildings but not too fancy; a section of each school be built sufficient for present needs and provided with gymnasium and auditorium; and built so that additional class rooms could be added economically as required.

"The costs of education today will not stand any more direct comparison with costs of five years ago or ten years ago any more than any other expenditure of today will stand such direct comparison.

"As a matter of fact this city is spending less per capita on education than the majority of other Canadian and American cities. And at the present time, we are losing large government grants because of the hopeless state of our collegiate education. There must inevitably be more secondary schools. Postponement only saves us the annual charge on the debentures spread over many years.

"Is it fair to deprive the present group of boys and girls of a decent high school education in order to save two or three annual installments on a debenture issue?

"This same present group will never get another chance."

A. E. Silverwood, at the conclusion of Dr. Grant's address, moved that the executive of the club send word asking the city council to co-operate with the board of education in bringing about a speedy solution of the secondary education problem. This was seconded by Jared Vining.

NERVOUS PEOPLE

It is of the greatest importance that their eyes examined periodically, as a slight Optical defect in these cases is much more important than a considerably greater optical defect in a stronger nervous person. Mr. Steele has had eighteen years of experience in the optical business, and advises any nervous people to have their eyes examined at least every year. If you are in doubt as to whether you should examine your eyes, he only recommends glasses when he is absolutely certain that they will be of decided benefit. F. STEELE, London's leading optometrist and optician, Dundas street.—Adv.



HEADS BOY SCOUTS.

J. W. Mitchell of Toronto, who was elected president of the Boy Scouts for Ontario at the convention last week in Brantford.

PROMPTITUDE IN COURT, NO MORE ADJOURNMENT

Police Magistrate Graydon
Repels the "Wait and See"
Policy.

The habit of police court solicitors of asking for adjournments must not be continued Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon warned counsel for Samuel Gray in court this morning.

Howard Cluff, of Menzies & Cluff, asked that the charge against his client be postponed for a week. The court then stated that too many similar requests had been made recently with the result that court functions were delayed. Adjournments were allowed last week owing to the winter adjournment being held, but no excuses would be tolerated this week.

Mr. Cluff prevailed upon his worship to postpone the case against Gray until tomorrow, however, but his suggestion that it be delayed for a week was not considered.

COLONEL GRAHAM SPEAKS ON VALUE OF CITIZENSHIP

Yesterday morning Father and Son service was held by the Kyo boys in the Y. M. C. A. The members of the Kiwanis Club were invited and several of them attended the service.

Colonel Graham spoke to the boys on "The Importance of Training for Citizenship," and pointed out that by helping in the home they were developing the spirit of unselfishness. He said that by coming through the "University of hard knocks" they were preparing themselves for better manhood.

Mr. Tom Yull, president of the Kiwanis Club, officiated at the piano. Mr. Fred Ross, chairman of the Kiwanis Boys' Committee, introduced the speaker. Frank Haines read the scripture lesson. The service was conducted by W. H. Spearman, Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY PROGRAM IN 'Y' DISCUSSION ON FAITH

General Secretary Talks on the
Social Service in Modern
Religion.

"How much time should a man give the Church?" was the subject for discussion at the Fireside meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jenkins, general secretary of the "Y" said that the church unites men for such tasks of the kingdom as charity, worship, prayer, fellowship, social life of young people, missions, religious education, confession of faith.

"We receive many benefits from the church and it is our duty to the church to serve it in return. If we expect the church to do its great task in the world, we should give enough time to it to help it accomplish the work. Every man whose life has been lifted by the church, who has been helped by God, should co-operate with the church in the great tasks of the kingdom."

The musical program was greatly assisted by Mr. Dyer, who gave a very fine violin solo.

EARLY WORM NABBED AND CITY TAKES \$10

MacDowell Says P. C. Offered
To "Beat Him Up."

Claiming that he had been "punched on the jaw" and ordered into a lane to be "beaten up" by a constable on the local police force, William MacDowell in court this morning, charged that any complaints he makes against such treatment were ignored.

MacDowell is a well known violator of the O. T. A. This morning he appeared charged with being intoxicated.

He was nabbed at 2:15 this morning by P. C. Young who said the prisoner was staggering and talked as if he were drunk. MacDowell got into a hot argument as to whether his voice had the inflection of drunkenness in it, but the constable refused to be disturbed by his indignant questioning.

"Last week I was punched in the jaw by a cop," MacDowell said. He told me to come down a lane so he could lick me."

Magistrate Graydon fined him \$10 and costs.

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Must Muzzle Cats in Berlin.

City officials of Berlin have decreed that cats must be muzzled or shot at sunrise or some equally convenient time. The order was issued because a number of cats had been discovered suffering from hydrophobia.

Miss Bertha Smith Advises Rotating Welfare Clinics From School To School

Supervising Nurse of Child Welfare Association Tells About Year's Work.

ASKS COLLECTIONS BOX

Would Give Mothers Opportunity To Contribute Toward Milk Fund.

In reviewing the work accomplished by your association during 1923, I would first call attention to the manner in which it has expanded and ask you to consider how, with our present staff and budget, we can meet the ever increasing demand for the service we give to the community. I will remind you that at our annual meeting in March of last year we had with us Miss Power, the provincial director of child welfare, who expressed herself as amazed at the smallness of our budget, compared with the work carried on, and said it was quite unequalled in the annals of any public health work. The addition of \$1,000 to our budget for 1924 made possible the engaging of a nurse to substitute for summer vacations and the purchase of a car, which has been a great boon and proved its worth many times over. It leaves the upkeep to be provided for, which upkeep is made much less through the kindness of our president, who gives it room in his garage.

In 1922, we opened two more welfare clinics—where there was a great demand for them—at Ryerson and Boyle Memorial schools. The school inspector, Mr. Greer, and the principals of the schools gave us heartiest co-operation.

The opening of the Boyle Memorial district would have been impossible without the aid of the car, there being no street car service at this point. Also the number of visits made shows an increase of 300 over those of 1922.

6,600 Visits Made. Besides these visits, numbering 6,600, made to the homes where there are little children, there have been about 1,600 consultations. The telephone between the mothers and visiting nurses; so the eight-hour working day stretches indefinitely and your nurses are on call at any hour. These consultations have added to those given at the clinics, where each mother gives her report to the nurse in charge, of the progress made by her baby since her last visit to the clinic, which is carefully charted. The nurse also receives the advice required in general child care, hygiene, regulation of habits, etc., before she goes in to the doctor in attendance—for feeding advice and medical inspection. There are many little troubles that can be regulated in this way and save the mother endless worry and care.

Of the two new clinics, Ryerson opened in April, has now had over 60 on the roll, in more or less regular attendance, with an average of 17 since its opening, from 9 to 46 influenced by weather and circumstances. The Boyle Memorial clinic was opened in December and has followed the usual course of each new one opened, the first three or four clinics well attended; then those who come for the first time drop off; the attendance goes down; then comes the steady growth as it gets known, and draws from the immediate neighborhood those who need the care.

I sometimes think that, as it is possible to carry on clinics simultaneously in each school, it would be a good plan to rotate, say a year in each school, the interest those who immediately surrounding each school. The opening of each new clinic always reduces somewhat the attendance at the nearest established one, and brings down the average for the whole, which was 19 for the year 1923.

For Sick Children. We have found it impossible to drop the clinic held weekly for sick children, though it is strictly not preventive work. Many of the mothers who cannot afford a private physician in illness bring their babies to the outdoor department of the War Memorial Hospital for Children, and it gives us an opportunity to follow them into their homes and to try and prevent the recurrence of the illness.

The pre-natal clinics are kept up through the outdoor department of Victoria Hospital and the obstetrical staff, who give one afternoon each week to this work, with one of our nurses always in attendance. This clinic does not charge a fee. It is confined to those who cannot afford to pay a physician for either pre-natal or obstetrical care and who generally go into the free maternity ward at time of birth. But we find it difficult to reach those who would take advantage of it, though it is the branch of public health work that most needs attention.

The new arrangement made with the Academy of Medicine, whereby they provide physicians for our clinics, has been a very happy one for each new clinic. In addition to those doctors who have been our faithful friends during our whole years of existence, there are now eleven busy men, who each give one afternoon each week to the clinic work, which we gratefully appreciate. The suggestion of the medical board, that we lay more stress on clinics, and other nutritional and obliging mothers to first bring their babies for medical inspection before being visited, has been followed. The attendance at the clinics has increased by 1,200 over the number of families we have reached during the year.

Many New Families. In 1922, 78 new families were added to our visiting lists, by mothers who either found it impossible to attend clinics or were not sufficiently anxious to cause them to make the effort to do so. There have been about the same number of calls this year, and we are constantly being asked



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to visit new families. Of course, the addition of new clinics means less time for visiting, and even now with more than 300 families at a time, we are constantly cutting off those who least need our care, or who profit so little by visits that it would be wasted time to continue.

However, counting the number of children in those families, we are visiting and those on clinic lists, whom we have no need to visit, we have supervised from daily visits for a time in some cases to weekly or occasional visits as required, about 1,350 children in 1923—of more than one-fifth of the population under 6 years of age.

We visit some by request of the Red Cross Society, representatives of which society meet all boats at ports of entry and send cards to the local Red Cross nearest the destination of each new settler. Those families coming to London with little children are referred to us, and we generally find them very grateful for a friendly hand held out in a strange land. Many become regular clinic attendants.

By Doctor's Request. Other families are visited by request of their family physician, who asks me to send a nurse to show mothers how to make up food formulas, to sterilize milk, and to feed infants and teach general child hygiene in the home.

The infant mortality rate which fell so low in 1922, as to cause us much surprise as well as gratification, has gone up a little this year. It is now being carefully analyzed to see where, and if possible, why, this has occurred. The number of deaths has occurred between birth and 5 years of age. The lessened number of deaths has no doubt some effect.

Of the 117 London with 5 years of age, three were regular attendants at clinics. One child who had been brought once was accidentally poisoned, and three we had visited at request of their family physician to prepare food during the illness, but they were never under our preventive care and instruction.

While we deeply regret these deaths, if the four-fifths of the population we did not reach had only produced the same results, infant mortality in London, Ont., would have been very low indeed.

However, it is among those not possible to reach by clinics that a great proportion of deaths occur, among the infants who survive birth, but only have enough vitality to live a few minutes, hours or days. Of these in 1923 there were 107. Of these 107, a large number of still-borns. The school of the 117 who died, who might have been affected by clinic care.

Suggests Collection Box. The social service side of our work is taking more time since the severe winter has made a good deal of outdoor employment. We are giving out about seven quarts of milk per day, of which the Lord Roberts' quarts, and Class 27, Dundas Center Church, another two quarts, the rest provided for by subscriptions for the purpose.

Many mothers who feel they derive benefit from the clinics would gladly assist in this, and I would ask permission to put a box at the door of the clinic, where small contributions might be dropped. It would not take away from the idea that the clinic was a public service, and yet would give an opportunity for many who might be unable to help in only a small way to do so.

The city relief department has handed over to our treasurer for the past six months \$25 per month to pay the rent for a deserted wife with eight small children to support by her own efforts. A number of kind friends sent Christmas dinners to some of our families who would otherwise not be able to provide it, and more needy families were placed in the Santa Claus fund.

Warm clothing and infants' wear has been sent in and handed out as required, for which we are grateful indeed.

I have many times pointed out, though relief work is out of our province to prevent disease and illness among children being the great object of our association—it is useless to tell mothers they should not more good food themselves in order to nurse their babies, and that the babies are child should have such milk and other nutritional food as required for proper growth and nutrition. If the family circumstances are such as they cannot provide it, they must keep the feet dry and warm and wear warm clothing when there are only leak boots available, we can only get in the clothing and other nutritional food with some relief agency or help in the clothing and other nutritional store cupboard, which has been kept so generously filled this year, the members of the women's board have by their interest at the monthly meetings have been a wonderful help in all our relief work necessary.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen d'Avignon spent the week-end at her home in Windsor.

Miss Jessie O'Neill of Kitchener spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Miss Westcott will be the hostess of a bridge Wednesday at her home in Ridout street.

Miss Mable Meek spent the week-end in Detroit the guest of her brother, Gordon Meek.

Mr. Thomas Martin is in Brantford today examining at the Brantford Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Perry MacKay of Simcoe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simson, Wolfe street.

Mr. Cecil Ashbury of Winnipeg is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. S. Holmes and Dr. Holmes, Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Robert C. Macfie, Ridout street, will be the hostess of a bridge and mah-jong party tomorrow afternoon at her home, Wellington street.

The choir of St. Paul's Cathedral is arranging a valentine party to be held in Cronyn Hall on Thursday night.

Mrs. Robert Burns is entertaining at a bridge and mah-jong party tomorrow afternoon at her home, Wellington street.

Archdeacon Doherty spent the week-end in Highgate, taking the anniversary services at the Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. Masson of Windsor is coming to town tomorrow, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. S. Farquhar, Colborne street.

Mrs. Jared Vining is entertaining the executive of the women's committee of the Highland Golf Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Gordon R. Heaman, of the Canadian National Railway, at St. Catharines, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leonard Tait and Mr. Tait, Queen's avenue.

In honor of Miss Esther Munn of Vancouver and Miss Helen Southcott of St. Catharines, Miss Eleanor Holmson was the hostess of a tea given at her home on St. James street.

The senior girls' business class of the physical department of the Y. W. is holding a supper meeting at "Lennore" this evening. Following supper the girls will stay on for the annual meeting of the board.

Mr. John Harvey entertained at a jolly sleigh-ride party for his son, George on Saturday. The sleigh was the old-fashioned type, filled with quantities of soft straw and never did children have a merrier time.

The nurses of class '25 of Victoria Hospital held a jolly sleigh ride party recently in honor of class '24. Supper was served later at the nurses' home at tables decorated with purple and gold, the hospital colors.

Dr. Septimus Thompson, Mr. Arthur White, Dr. Willy Shoebottom and Mr. W. C. Allen leave next month for a three months' holiday in Europe, sailing for Naples on March 27. They expect to return to London about the middle of June.

Mrs. J. Wishart was the hostess today of a charming luncheon given at the Kenmore Hotel in honor of Mrs. Sheen of St. Catharines. The tables were tastefully arranged with tulips and daffodils and covers were laid for nineteen.

Mrs. Lightbourne of Oakville, an aunt of Rev. Gilbert Lightbourne of St. Johns, Newfoundland, who comes to London early in March to act as curate at St. Paul's Cathedral, is spending the winter with Miss Shaw-Wood, Talbot street.

Mrs. G. Mel Brock received for the first time since her marriage Friday afternoon at her pretty home in Westchester avenue Western Hill, St. Catharines. Mrs. Brock who was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. A. H. Ansell, wore her wedding gown of blue figured crepe and gold lace.

Stanley Gemmell and Miss Marjorie Doherty attended the Stratford Normal School, Miss Elsie Pickles, who accompanied her father, Mr. Sargent Pickles, who is of the staff of the Normal School, and Mrs. Pickles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Saul, Dundas street, entertained at a jolly sleigh party recently at her home on Dundas street. In honor of the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Saul, who is 84 years of age. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Montague, Mrs. D. E. Doherty, Mrs. W. J. Saul, London Junction; Miss Ingram and Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Herbert Childs has returned home after a short visit in Stratford, where she was the guest of Mrs. Fred McTavish, Dundas street. While there, Mrs. Childs was the guest of honor and speaker at the valentine banquet given by the Central Methodist Mission Circle.

At the close of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of her address she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by the president, Miss Marshall.

Further plans for the military encampment to be held Feb. 26th in St. Peter's Parish Hall were made at the meeting of the Catholic Women's League yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were also made for a social to be held at the home of Mrs. Trotter, 470 Eglinton street, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. B. C. McCann, dominion treasurer as the special speaker. The proceeds of this affair will be in aid of the social service fund of the league.

Miss Evelyn Hayman was the hostess Saturday afternoon of a charming tea given at the Highland Golf Club in honor of her guest, Miss Esther Munn of Vancouver, and also in honor of Miss Southcott of St. Catharines, who spent the week-end with Mrs. C. I. Campbell. She also

entertained at bridge Saturday evening, in honor of her school friends, at her home in the Kensington Apartments. Three tables were arranged. She took her guests on later to dance at Wong's.

Miss Lillian Hill entertained at a charming tea Saturday afternoon at her home in Burwell street. The tea table decked with spring flowers was presided over by Mrs. K. P. Neville, and the guests were Misses Helen Berdan, Laura Ramm, Lillian Kingsborough, Maybelle Purdon, Alison Buchner, Emma Buchanan, Griffiths, Marian Garbutt, Helen Garbutt, Helen Hughes, Dorothy Silverwood, Alinda Nugent, Marian Drew, Helen Talbot, Alice McLean, Jean Smith, Helen Lindsay, Marie Loughlin, Margaret Jordan, Agnes Campbell, Katharine Campbell, Margaret Goodwin, Jean McIntosh and Marian Drew.

The members of the London Badminton team, who were successful in defeating the Guelph team at a match held in that city on Saturday, were entertained at tea at the Armories, Guelph, by the Guelph Badminton Club. Later in the evening they were the guests of honor at a supper party arranged by their hosts, returning to the city Saturday night. The Guelph team comes to London next Saturday to play the return game. Those going down to Guelph last week were Mr. Fred Beltz, Mr. Ken Black, Brig.-Gen. W.

What Is the Dangerous Age for Girls?

Dorothy Dix

Places Danger Point at Sweet Sixteen

Miss Sixteen Is Adventurous, Romantic, Trusting of Strangers, Dissatisfied With Parental Control, Eager for Strange New Thrills—Is It Any Wonder Sweet Sixteen Is "The Dangerous Age" for Girls?

Sixteen is the dangerous age for girls, according to Miss Maud Miner, secretary of the Girls' Service Club of America.

Eleven thousand girls in the United States ran away from home last year, and by far the greater number of these were sweet sixteen. For no one is so surprised at this.



Sixteen is the age of adventure with a girl. It is the time when she is restless and discontented, tired of all the old things, and eager for something new, strange and full of thrills. It is the time when her mind is seething with half-matured thoughts and desires and when she has a morbid curiosity about life.

She has no idea what she desires of fate. Only it must be something utterly unlike the safe, quiet main street she has known all her life, and she is so eager for a change that she is ready to throw her cap over the windmill and follow the forbidden path, without ever even asking where it leads.

Sixteen with girls is the romantic age. Their heads are full of dreams that they fit on anything that occurs to them. They see the Fairy Prince in every tanned-haired little jellibean of a youth. They worship at the shrine of film stars, and they yearn to become lifesaving stations for all the drunkards and old rascals they meet.

They bestow their affections indiscriminately on the fit and the unfit, and like the heroine of "Floradora," they say, in effect to every man: "I must love someone and I might as well love you." They are boy crazy, as the saying goes, and without knowing why they do not hesitate to sell their birthright of maidenly modesty and purity for the mess of pottage of popularity. For the sake of automobile rides and gay parties and always having plenty of "dates," they take risks at whose memory they shudder the balance of their lives—if they escape destruction.

At sixteen girls are just beginning to realize sex attraction, and they are drunk on it.

The realization that a man's kiss can thrill them goes to their heads like wine. The knowledge that they can play upon the emotions of men and make men desire them turns them into Bacchantes. So we have the sad and terrible daily spectacle of little, young girls, half clad, playing the old game of sex allure with an openness that would shame a hardened woman of the streets.

Sixteen is the credulous age with girls. They will believe anything because they have no knowledge of life with which to test truth and falsehood. Still less do they ever apply the acid of doubt to any love vows. They have absolute faith in the honor of the man who begs them to clothe with him without bothering about going through the archaic marriage ceremony. They never doubt that the married men who make love to them will be faithful to them, although they have been faithless to their own wives and their own flesh and blood.

They believe all the wicked lies that are written about the beautiful girls who run away from home, and went to Hollywood and became movie stars the next day, with million-dollar contracts and limousines and pearls; or who went to some big city where they met a millionaire's son as they were coming out of the station, who fell in love with them at sight and married them and took them to Europe on a solid gold yacht.

At sixteen they have never been hungry; they have never been cold; they have never lacked any comfort or known any anxiety about providing for themselves. They have been shielded from the rough side of life and they know no more of the real world than a babe in its cradle.

So they believe in white magic. They believe that nothing can hurt them, and they wreck their lives by eloping with strangers and running away to follow impossible careers, through the foolishness that is born of ignorance.

At sixteen girls are nearly always dissatisfied at home, and resentful of parental control.

This is inevitable, unless the parents are wise enough to use the iron hand in the velvet glove in dealing with their children, and few parents have the finesse or are willing to take the trouble to do this.

At sixteen a girl feels older than she will at eighty, and she is more sure that she knows it all than she will ever be again, for there is no wisdom and cocksureness equal to that of youth.

On the other hand, mother regards the sixteen-year-old girl as a mere child, who is treated as a child and made to obey as a child. Hence, there is perpetual conflict between the two, and sixteen is ready to do almost anything to get away from what she considers the grinding tyranny of mother and the jail of a home.

Worst of all, sixteen is the age when a girl thinks everything is final. You cannot convince her that she is in a stage of evolution, and that six years hence she will not be the same person she is today.

She feels that her fancy for some boy is the eternal passion, and so she marries him and is miserable ever after. Or she makes some other wrong and foolish decision that blasts her happiness.

Yes, sixteen is the dangerous age. Happy and fortunate are those girls who have wise and loving mothers to watch them, and guide them through that perilous passage between childhood and womanhood.

DOROTHY DIX.

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JEWISH SOCIETY GIVES ATTRACTIVE CONCERT

Proceeds To Be Devoted To Relief To Ukrainian Refugees To Rumania.

An excellent program was presented at the concert given last evening under the auspices of the Jewish Immigration Society in Allen's Theatre. There was a splendid attendance, and the proceeds of the affair are to be devoted to the relief of the Ukrainian refugees who escaped to Rumania.

Irving Levine, who possesses a bass-baritone voice of unusual quality, gave many enjoyable numbers, including Massenet's "Elgie," "Love Me or Not," by Sechi; "Malaich Veip and Wainer Roishen," by Perez Hershelein; and "On, On, You Brave," by Handel.

A Biblical tableau presented by the Herzl girls and the Young Judean boys, under the direction of Miss Shapira, M. Lerner, Miss Rebecca Offenheim, H. Ginsberg, A. Siskind, Jacob Leff, Harry Sobel, Miss Ruth Leff, Miss Minnie Sobel, Miss Rose Leff, Miss Ruth Leff, Miss Annie Offenheim, Miss Sarah Cohen, and Miss Frieda Rotenberg. Isaac Siskind and David Cohen gave very fine readings.

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The women automobile drivers of Omaha are campaigning for the privilege of being sent to jail for speeding as men are. They object to being handed a "Golden Rule" summons and let go.

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W. Gerry, 37 Craig St.	51,000	Mrs. James Hendry, 31 Vauxhall street	48,000
Miss E. White, 79 Ridout St.	60,000	Mrs. Wallace Harte, 202 Egerton street	49,000
W. M. Waugh, 2 Thornton Ave.	52,000	Mrs. Carrie Glinz, 89 Chesley Ave.	43,000
Chester Corbin, 5 York St.	37,000	Miss Dora English, 435 Woodman Ave.	38,000
E. L. Eady, 969 Colborne St.	42,000	Charles Durden, 11 Wharnclyffe Road.	72,000
J. H. King, 771 Colborne St.	82,000	Julius Tovies, 18 Horton St.	17,000
Miss Maud King, 246 Nelson St.	31,000	Miss Muriel Land, 2 Oxford St.	44,000
G. H. Cornish, 175 Grey St.	43,000	Silas Brown, 23 Elmwood Ave.	21,000
Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas St.	92,000	Joseph H. Middaugh, 215 William St.	48,000
M. McKenna, 585 Princess Ave.	22,000	Mark Marhick, 63 Maitland St.	19,000
James Ingles, Westminster Hospital	31,000	Harry Humiston, 425 Emery St.	67,000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman St.	59,000	Mrs. R. Jauman, 25 Empress Ave.	51,000
Mrs. Geo. H. Graham, 87 Anderson Ave.	71,000	Douglas Coleman, 1076 Frances St.	39,000
Frank Gray, 612 Dundas St.	64,000	Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, 454 Quebec St.	58,000
Miss M. McAlpine, 516 Wellington St.	37,000	Michael Quirk, 69 Orchard St.	59,000
Eleanor Squire, 430 Ridout St.	29,000	Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, 128 Briscoe St.	71,000
Louis Haddad, 6 Wilson Ave.	41,000	Mrs. Chapple, 1094 Dundas St.	21,000
Maurice George, 55 Bruce St.	37,000	A. Hessel, 34 Tecumseh Ave.	19,000
Mrs. F. G. Tulett, 666 Elias St.	81,000	John English, 38 Bruce St.	53,000
T. Sabin, McCormick's Home	60,000	A. B. Lang, 196 Cheapside St.	10,000
Charles Stevens, Queen's Ave.	64,000	Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland Avenue	27,000
J. C. Day, 328 Hamilton Road	57,000	F. Ward, 78 Smith St.	16,000
J. W. Jeffries, 204 Oxford St.	38,000	A. R. Vantarsel, 11 Alexander St.	10,000
Miss Rose Catalano, 73 Maple St.	78,000	Mrs. G. T. McDonald, 240 Hyman street	80,000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor St.	32,000	Mrs. Frank Sinclair, 5 Surrey Ave.	69,000
John Lauer, 943 Queen's Ave.	30,000	D. J. Friend, Richmond St.	59,000
R. Brewer, 84 Pipe Line Road	34,000	Mrs. E. Boyce, 637 Elias St.	37,000
Chester A. Pugh, 739 King St.	12,000	E. Arnold, 417 Talbot street	74,000
Harold Hicks, 12 Pipe Line Road	69,000	Maurice Aylward, 849 Hellmuth Ave.	10,000
Douglas Livingstone, 265 Burwell St.	10,000	Mrs. P. G. Newans, 129 Tecumseh Ave.	10,000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout St.	49,000	R. N. Higgins, 16 Wyatt St.	10,000
P. Murphy, 342 Adelaide St.	73,000	J. T. Skinner, (McCormick's Mfg. Co.)	62,000
Robert Gordon, 149 Wortley Road	71,000	Mrs. Jack Coleman, 195 Wortley Road	61,000
Mrs. F. G. Booth, Grays Limited	68,000	Miss Jessie B. Russell, 53 Hydro street	52,000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton St.	36,000	G. F. Gunn, London	51,000
Frank Love, 40 Craig St.	60,000	A. B. Nyles, 617 1/2 Dundas St.	72,000

List of Candidates in the Country Districts

Ruby Williams, Alvinston	56,000	Clifford George Jordan, R. R. No. 1	86,000
Miss Ada M. Hall, R. R. No. 4, Warwick	31,000	Mitchell	30,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg	29,000	Lyle Pardo, R. R. No. 1, Blenheim	30,000
Charles W. Harris, R. R. No. 6, Parkhill	44,000	Frank Wark, Box 830, Simcoe	43,000
Gordon McNair, Denfield	78,000	Miss Hazel Brandon, Wingham	24,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	69,000	Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	29,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	56,000	Gordon E. Miller, R. R. No. 3, Petrolia	20,000
Miss Muriel Murphy, R. R. No. 2, Thamesville	64,000	Marjorie Goode, Arkona	70,000
A. A. McKinnon, Embro	42,000	Mrs. Albert Esseltine, Kinglake	40,000
Mrs. C. Kaiser, St. Agatha	42,000	John Douglas, 320 Hay St., Woodstock	10,000
Harley L. Stilwell, Tillsonburg	41,000	J. E. Smith, Box 296, Thamesville	69,000
John MacPherson, Belmont	71,000	Grey Fuller, R. R. 4, Aylmer	48,000
Jacob Swartz, Crediton	26,000	E. Grace Hedge, South Woodlee	30,000
Harry Caldecott, Inverkip	42,000	John F. McDougall, Wyoming	51,000
Miss Flora Giroux, Tilbury	49,000	Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot, 35 Railway Ave., Stratford	30,000
Mrs. George Bell, 104 Bruce street, Windsor	52,000	Russel Sample, Wheatley	62,000
Mrs. Richard D. Campbell, R. R. 2, Glanworth	51,000	Vivian Berrey, R. R. 1, Wilton Grove	36,000
Russell Parker, R. R. No. 8, Watford	29,000	Mildred Elliott, Centralia	59,000
Robert M. Barney, 163 Hunter street, Woodstock	36,000	Frank Ladell, R. R. No. 2, Ilderton	20,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	48,000	Mrs. John Phillips, Box 10, Alvinston	40,000
Eric A. Smith, R. R. No. 4, Forest	24,000	Mrs. Allan M. Smith, Delhi	55,000
Newton Metcalfe, R. R. No. 1, Wheatley	31,000	John T. Swartout, Avon	71,000
Allan McNaughton, Watford	70,000	Joe Wade, Ingersoll	52,000
Sadie Smith, R. R. 3, Ailsa Craig	71,000	Earl McNally, Inwood	20,000
Ashton A. Calvert, 29 Nelson street, Petrolia	20,000	S. C. Wallace, Strathroy	75,000
Robert A. Auld, R. R. 3, Watford	75,000	Allan McDougall, Melbourne	61,000
George H. Penfold, R. R. 1, Leamington	68,000	O. H. Hale, R. R. 2, Croton	30,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street, St. Thomas	64,000	R. E. Dawson, Thorndale	10,000
Frank L. Roestree, R. R. 1, Preston	41,000	Jim Aulsebrook, 33 Marlborough St., Brantford	27,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming	60,000	Fred Portsmouth, Petrolia	66,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. R. 1, Mooretown	40,000	Adam Reichat, Richmond St., Hensall	55,000
Evelyn Bruner, Coatsworth	53,000	G. McGinnis, 77 Tawson St., Woodstock	37,000
George T. Watson, Thamesville	21,000	Mrs. E. O. Lewis, Huron St., Watford	58,000
Mrs. Hiram Till, Clinton	41,000	Percy Hepburn, King street, St. Marys	66,000
Ira H. Capling, Shakespeare	55,000	Charles Francis, R. R. 3, Sheddin	36,000
Maxwell J. McIntyre, Belton	66,000	Orlo Dent, Bothwell	73,000
R. J. Cameron, 611 Talbot street, St. Thomas	10,000	Patrick Maxwell, 12th Line, Petrolia	70,000
Harry D. Baskin, R. R. 2, Croton	72,000	Bruce Thompson, R. R. No. 2, Theford	49,000
Mrs. G. E. Wenzel, Crediton	75,000	Clifford McDonald, R. R. No. 2, Appin	10,000
Mrs. E. Roesch, 64 Wilson avenue, Chatham	15,000	Wilford Wilson, Port Burwell	10,000
Grace G. Hammond, R. R. 2, Wallenstein	36,000	Clifford Rennie, Listowel	52,000
John R. Scott, Clifford	37,000	W. O. Thorman, Parkhill	49,000
Mrs. M. Beauprand, 185 Walker Road, Walkerville	16,500	Lockie Bassett, R. R. 2, Turnerville	60,000
Miss Fannie Rich, Dover Center	29,000	Mrs. C. Irwin, 28 Ontario St., Stratford	15,000
Jack Kinder, 170 Colborne street, Stratford	24,000	Maurice E. Brown, Sebringville	20,000
Miss M. Teller, St. Joachim	15,000	M. McNeil, Melbourne	62,000
Hyram Smith, R. R. 2, Gads Hill	60,000	C. J. Muller, Box 22, Ingersoll	68,000
Robert Untall, 38 Woolack, Guelph	19,000	Claude Lewis, 209 Dennie St., Sarnia	60,000
Miss A. Chynick, 144 Dundas St., Woodstock	10,000	Mrs. G. W. Mack, 14 Oxford St., Woodstock	27,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R. R. 3, Bothwell	54,000	Charles R. Watcher, Ailsa Craig	58,000
Charles Bannister, R. R. 1, Ailsa Craig	27,000	John Hodgins, Lucan	40,000
Russell Preter, Zurich	72,000	Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka	52,000
Geo. H. Cruikshank, Corunna	10,000	Miss E. McBrien, Ripley	36,000
Frank Boughner, Simcoe	79,000	Mrs. Alma Eagan, R. R. No. 2, Springfield	46,000
Miss Ida M. Richardson, R. R. 2, Watford	39,000	W. H. Gurney, Box 49, Wallaceburg	18,000
Mrs. W. Safford, Box 15, Courtland	65,000	Mary J. Downey, Manor Park	34,000
John H. Butler, R. R. No. 3, West Lorne	49,000	Miss Edna Cole, R. R. No. 3, Komoka	38,000
Charles George, Glencoe	28,000	Mrs. T. Bateman, 155 Norfolk St., Stratford	10,000
David E. Anderson, R. R. No. 3, Petrolia	44,000	Alma Schiebel, R. R. No. 1, Britton	49,000
Muriel Weeks, Glencoe	39,000	Mrs. S. Potter, R. R. No. 8, Parkhill	28,000
W. L. Pack, R. R. 1, Byron	30,000	Harvey Darling, R. R. No. 4, St. Marys	60,000
Lyla Warren, Courtright	71,000	A. A. Willis, Mt. Brydges	61,000
J. A. McKellar, R. R. 3, Glencoe	60,000	Dr. E. W. Irwin, Ridgeway	31,000
Herbert Foster, Box 92, Kerrwood	71,000	Geo. F. Huggins, Box 28, Komoka	50,000
Grace Whale, Sombra	36,000	Edward Ash, 192 Durand St., Sarnia	10,000
Hazel Hilborn, R. R. 2, Theford	66,000	Mrs. A. L. Bart, 170 Albert St., Stratford	56,000
Donald Campbell, R. R. 1, Strathroy	41,000	Arnold Mason, Grand Bend	15,000
Berton Bassett, Garfield Ave., Petrolia	39,000	Wesley Douglas, Alvinston	15,000
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Alberta Griffith, R. R. 3, Lambeth	63,000	Miss Phyllis Hastings, Elora	30,000
Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. R. 3, Woodstock	41,000	Thompson McLaren, Hespeler	25,000
Mrs. Edward C. Clark, R. R. 3, Sheddin	38,000	Miss Grace Martin, R. R. No. 1, Fergus	35,000
Ernest Pope, Delaware	69,000	Edward Pincombe, Mount Brydges	62,000
Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	70,000	Leonard J. Goforth, Russellville	20,000
Alfred Maisson, 378 Nelson St., Stratford	10,000	Miss Grace Sterling, R. R. No. 2, Bayfield	60,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncy	40,000	J. W. Langford, Thorndale	38,000
Eva Watson, Corunna	36,000	Bruce Preece, R. R. 2, Bridgen	27,000
Jack McKenzie, Clinton	15,000	Miss Gladys Stirling, Blenheim	54,000
Harry J. Moran, Oil City	30,000	Roy Truax, Blenheim	32,000
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Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney	70,000	Robert McCallum, Lucknow	20,000
A. B. Nyles, Dorchester	72,000	Mrs. Verna Joynt, Wingham	54,000
Harold Oppershauser, Listowel	58,000	Albert Fryett, Hagersville	30,000
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Kitchener	91,000	Mrs. Joseph Harper, Tupperville	35,000
Mrs. F. Sinclair, Dorchester	64,000	Albert McArthur, R. R. No. 2, London	67,000
		Miss Eva G. McLean, R. R. 1, Melbourne	65,000
		Mrs. Alex. Lang, 123 Samuel St., Sarnia	60,000
		Edward Sturmgel, R. R. 1, Dublin	60,000
		Herman Thorton, Bower St., Woodstock	39,000
		Mrs. A. Benedict, Corunna	39,000
		M. R. Jones, R. R. 5, Strathroy	37,000

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There are no strings attached to The London Advertiser Contest. It is open to everyone. If you cannot enter yourself enter the name of some member of your family and all pull together and win the \$20,000 cash prize.

Big Inducement in Extra Votes Till Feb. 25.

300,000 Extra Votes

What does this mean? It means that the greatest inducement in extra votes that will be given at any period during the contest is now, and that it will not be repeated.

It means that for each and every TWO YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS to The Morning Advertiser or The Evening Advertiser (back subscriptions, renewal subscriptions and new subscriptions), sent in by Monday, Feb. 25, a bonus of 30,000 extra votes will be given, in addition to the regular votes. Two yearly subscriptions count 300,000 extra votes.

Four yearly subscriptions count 600,000 extra votes.

Six yearly subscriptions count 900,000 extra votes.

Ten yearly subscriptions count 1,500,000 extra votes.

20 yearly subscriptions count 3,000,000 extra votes.

Note.—Four subscriptions for 3 months each count as one yearly subscription. Two subscriptions for six months each count as one yearly subscription. There is no limit to the number of extra votes you may earn during this special 300,000 extra vote period. Back subscriptions, renewal subscriptions and new subscriptions count in this offer.

\$500 Special Prizes

\$200 IN CASH will be given to the candidate who sends in the greatest number of yearly subscriptions (renewal and new) in all the districts by Monday, February 25. This special prize will be known as a Grand Prize. The second highest in the district winning the \$200 cash prize will be awarded \$100 in cash. \$100 IN CASH will be given to the candidate who sends in the greatest number of yearly subscriptions (renewal and new) in District No. 1 by Monday, Feb. 25. \$100 IN CASH will be given to the candidate who sends in the greatest number of yearly subscriptions (renewal and new) in District No. 2 by Monday, Feb. 25. \$100 IN CASH will be given to the candidate who sends in the greatest number of yearly subscriptions (renewal and new) in District No. 3 by Monday, Feb. 25.

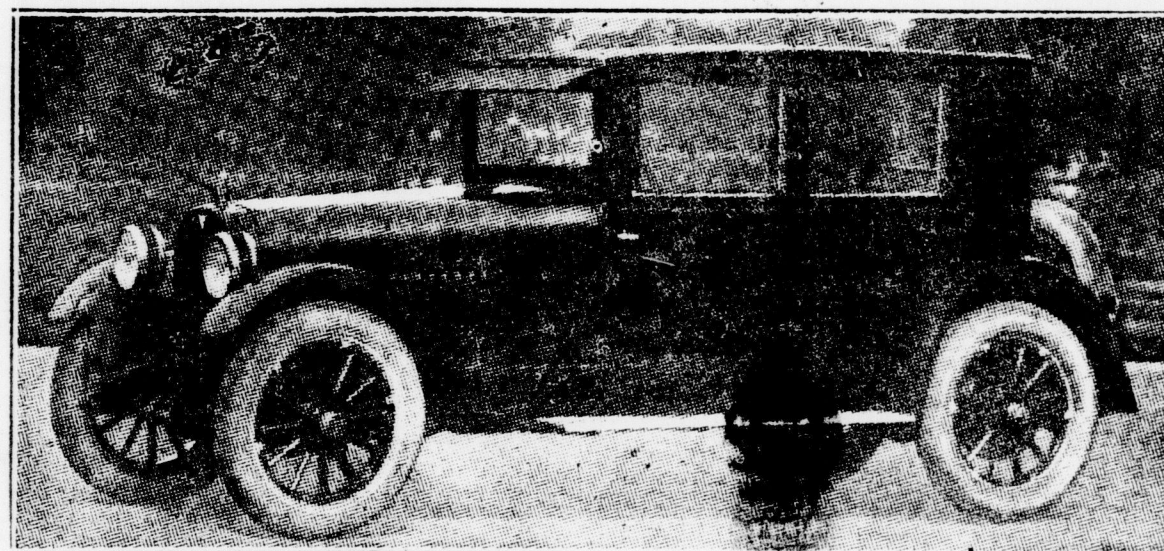
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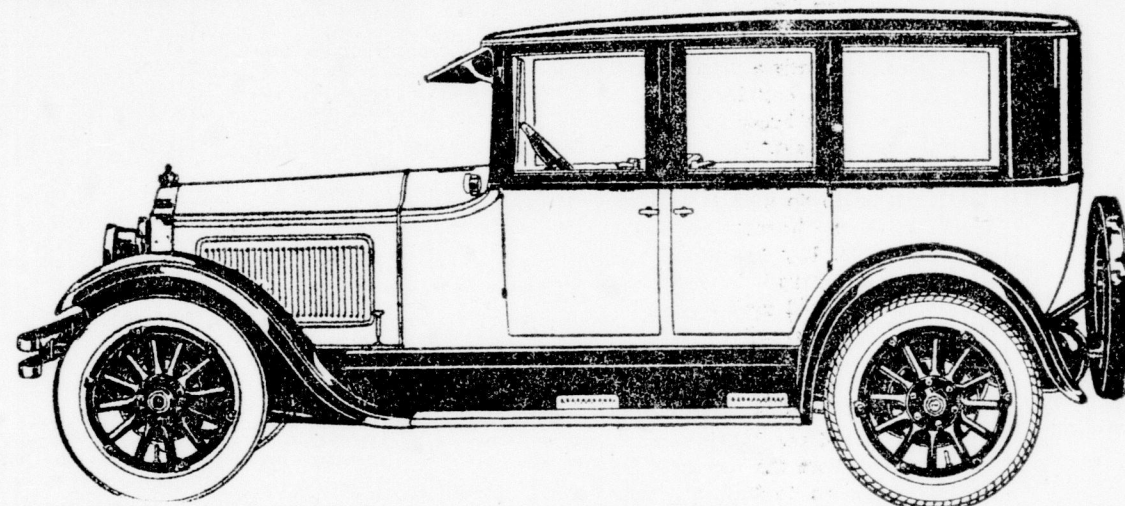
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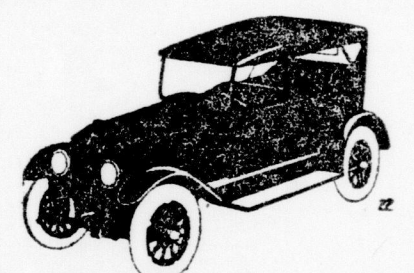
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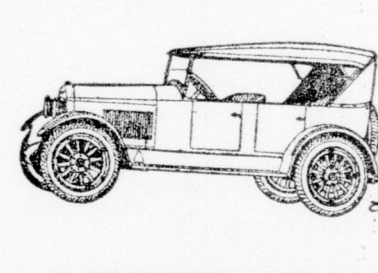
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Three Automobiles for Each District



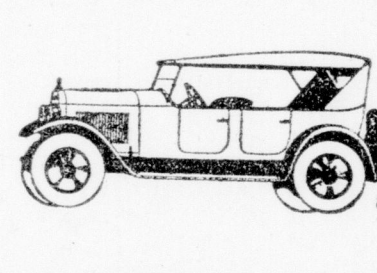
FIRST PRIZE In District No. 1

Your choice of a Maxwell Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash



SECOND PRIZE In District No. 1

Your choice of a Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.



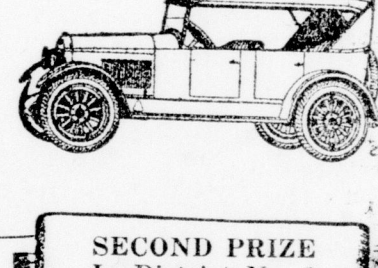
THIRD PRIZE In District No. 1

Your choice of a Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.



FIRST PRIZE In District No. 2

Your choice of a Durant Five-Passenger Touring Car or \$1,000 in Cash.



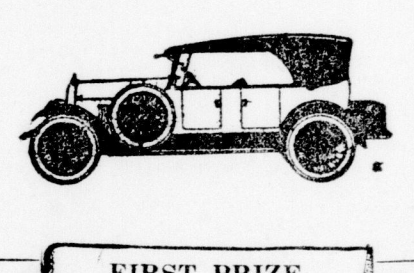
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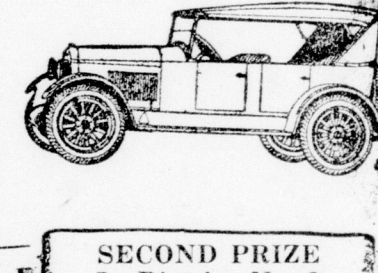
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Your choice of a Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.



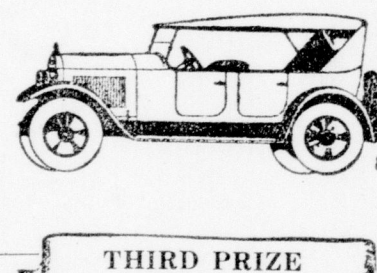
FIRST PRIZE In District No. 3

Your choice of an Overland "Sport Model" Touring Car or \$1,000 in Cash.



SECOND PRIZE In District No. 3

Your choice of a Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.



THIRD PRIZE In District No. 3

Your choice of a Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1924.

"Leave Us Alone."

The Ottawa Journal has not been backward in talking of the expense of government and of government service.

It has lost no opportunity for calling attention to the totals spent by departments; it has published its opinion that grants for public works during the last session were made with the idea of creating good will for the government rather than meeting the needs provided for in these figures.

Now that the government has decided on its course of action, which calls for a housecleaning of the civil service, and the consolidation of departments so that one, and perhaps two, may be absorbed into others, the Ottawa paper has passed over no opportunity to attack the move. In fact it has sought to create openings for such attacks, referring in a recent issue to the government's "mushroom passion for economy."

The reason, of course, is that the largest industry in Ottawa is the civil service, and the Journal is not going to see a single person chopped off who can possibly hang on to a job, even if it is in a department that is overmanned and crowded beyond the dictates of good business practice.

That attitude, were it persisted in all over the country, would mean that the government would meet opposition and defiance in every step it took to reduce expenses and taxation. If Ottawa has more people on the payroll of the government than are needed, it is the duty of the Ottawa Journal, since it has been clamoring for a scaling down of expense, to give every reasonable assistance in its power toward attaining the end it has advocated.

If the Journal is not willing to take that attitude, then it places itself in the position of saying "the government must cut expenses everywhere except in Ottawa." It is an attitude so local and parochial that the wonder is that the Journal would allow itself to be placed in such a position.

The Sympathy of London.

The sympathy of London, and especially of London parents, goes out in large measure to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Challis, who lost their son Jack in the river Thames over two weeks ago.

Despite every effort made by firemen, divers and other helpers the ice-covered waters refuse to yield their prey.

The father maintains a long, unbroken vigil, hoping against hope for success to reward his efforts. Parental love is strong in life; it is even stronger in death and uncertainty as it exists in this tragic case.

The Work of Mr. Rigney.

One of the outstanding features of the murder trials in London during last week was the work of J. T. Rigney, K.C., the crown prosecutor in all the cases. It was the second occasion on which Mr. Rigney had presented the case for the crown against two of the men.

There can be no question about the fair methods followed by Mr. Rigney in dealing with witnesses, and with placing evidence before the jurors. He did not at any time create the impression that he was pressing unduly for conviction, and yet he diligently dealt with facts, placing them squarely before the men called upon to give their decision upon the evidence so presented.

Handling a witness so that a true and adequate rehearsal of his or her actual knowledge of the case may be told fully and yet without exaggeration is a science that excites the admiration of the layman and serves to create respect for the trial system as practiced in our courts. Mr. Rigney is to be commended for his even, fair and gentlemanly method of conducting a prosecution on behalf of the crown.

The Men Can Shift.

Hon. James Murdock presented the case of the miners of Eastern Canada in human terms at a meeting in Montreal.

He showed that in six weeks the miners had worked, in some cases, only four days in all. In other places there were records of even shorter working periods.

Mr. Murdock then took the other equipment in the mines, outside of the human element, and cited the cases of mules and horses that were fed and cared for, of the machinery

that was oiled and looked after when there was no work.

Mr. Murdock's presentation is forceful even if it is not new. Our system of industry runs largely on the idea that men can look out for themselves. In the mines they know the mules and horses would starve if they were not fed, watered and cared for. The machinery, if not oiled and inspected, would rust and become of little value.

But the men—well they can be told there is no work today, tomorrow, this week, or for any period. They can be put aside by a little printed slip on the bulletin board outside the works.

The miners in the east are not the only ones who have been placed in that position. It is an old habit that has not been corrected, nor is it possible to state that we have the remedy in hand or in sight. Competition in business is a bitter and relentless feature, and firms are forced to watch every item of expenditure or else their production costs will rise to the point where the article of a competitor will undersell them.

It is a question that has been largely left alone. Workmen's compensation, as we have it in Ontario, was a step in the direction of its solution, as it guaranteed wages during time lost through an injury, but we have nothing yet to provide for time lost because there is nothing to do.

Hon. Mr. Murdock has presented one side of the case, but he would show a genius for leadership if he pointed a way out that could be followed without wrecking industry.

Owning a Home.

The idea "Own Your Own Home" is not a new one, but all the same it is a good one. Many a man can put his finger on the day he made his first payment on a house as the time when he got a start.

Real estate men agree that location has a lot to do with the selling qualities of a house; therefore, where possible, buy "location."

The man who says it is cheaper to rent may have good grounds for his statement, but he misses the big point. A man's home is the one place where he can give expression to the way in which he and his family desire to live. When he rents he has to go where the vacant house is; his choice as to location, style and convenience is limited. If he wants the living room papered in a warm-colored tapestry instead of the pale green he finds there it is necessary for him to sell the idea to the landlord.

Ownership is a stabilizing force. It is what makes London the substantial center it is. London is a splendid center in which to live, and that is why an investment in real estate here is a safe move.

Ownership of a home, even if it calls for positive thrift and sacrifice, gives a sense of accomplishment that is worth the effort.

She Stopped the Meeting.

Police of Wilkesbarre, Pa., prevented a meeting being held in memory of Nikolai Lenin, and a platoon of police were on hand to prevent the gathering.

Such a meeting was held right here in London, and one could be held in the greater London, in the heart of Britain.

The fact that a platoon of police were called out gave the agitators the publicity they required above all else.

It even made it possible for some of them to pass themselves off as martyrs.

The British Empire is too great an institution to be broken up by resolutions on the death of Lenin, and United States should be able to stand the shock without calling the police.

There is nothing so dear to the heart of the man seeking notoriety as to have the troops or the police called.

Note and Comment.

Wanted—Something that will take the spots and smell of oil from our clothing. Apply Washington politicians.

Vancouver aims to become the grain spout of Canada. And on top of all these fine hopes the St. Catharines Standard rises to remark that it is already the rain spout of the country.

A stenographer has demonstrated that it is possible to take 324 words per minute. It is not recorded whether she was attending a sewing circle or listening to a man selling liniment on the market.

The Ottawa rumor mongers were busy on Sunday in heralding the death of J. R. Booth, who is now able to sit up in bed and read the newspapers. The papers do get things mixed up a little sometimes, but when the dear general public takes the bit in its mouth the newspaper is left tied to a post.

Rarebits By Rex

AN APPEAL.

Familiar spirit, tell me, pray,
What shall I write about today?
The house is cold, my mind is frosted,
And every subject's been exhausted.

I've satirized the girls so freely
They always snub me when they see me.
And I'm at odds with my dear wife
For making jokes on married life.

I can't take cracks at prohibition
For fear of losing my position;
The boss says "booze is deleterious,"
So whiskey must be taken serious.

Familiar spirit, please inspire,
This melancholy affair,
For there's no labor half so solemn
As writing up a funny column.

About the only thing the rich and poor have in common for breakfast is a grout.

It seems to us that what the American papers call "presidential possibilities" would be more appropriately termed "impossibilities."

So live that you will never have to ask a city editor to keep your name out of the paper.

The rain may fall alike on the just and the unjust. But the unjust are much more likely to be in taxicabs.

There are some establishments in town this night for the benefit of customers, erect this sign, "Subject to short change without notice."

A man in Nevada broke a world's record by picking a chicken clean in six minutes. This is funny, when you consider a chicken can pick a man clean in six seconds.

After all, a member of a burlesque chorus is the only type that can justly be classified as a "show girl."

MODERN NERVE.

An epic metaphorical
Recounting things historical
Of fights and bravery,
And great, heroic charges made
Like that of the famed light brigade
In which an awful price was paid,
Are always thrilling me.

And yet the nerve they demonstrated
Is a grossly overestimated
Compared with men today.
A desperate charge as cannon quakes
Not half the nerve and courage
takes.

As charging my rich plumber makes
And expects me to pay.

With the weather as cold as it is
The worst epithet you can hurl at a man is to say that he lies like a groundhog.

In fact, if we ever catch that groundhog, we didn't see his shadow, we will reduce him to a shadow.

We don't understand why reformers should worry about the human race when most of 'em don't belong to it.

You can usually tell whether a man is henpecked by the vigor with which he denounces the divorce evil.

PLAYERS' WORKSHOP GIVES BALLAD RECITAL

Dr. W. F. Tamblin's Talk Is Illustrated by Readings From Ballad Literature.

The ballad recital given at the Players' Workshop, Wolfe street, on Saturday afternoon, was an enjoyable event, the chief feature of which was an informal talk by Dr. W. F. Tamblin of the Western Ontario University. The speaker traced the history of the ballad from its earliest forms where it constituted a sort of singing game, down through the middle ages when the ballad became a narrative verse with heroic theme, through the 19th century of the literary ballad of romantic type, and so to the ballad of today.

Miss Ruth Tanner's numbers which followed, illustrated the three outstanding periods of ballad-making—the ballad of King John and the Abbott illustrating the mediaeval type, "La Belle Dame Sans Merci," by Keats and a modern number "The Idle Shepherd" from a recent edition of Punch.

Ballad in song was illustrated by Miss Gertrude Dumaresque who sang "The Devonshire Miller" and by Miss Rose Tingey who rendered in a Dublin street ballad of the 18th century.

Other numbers on the program were "Maud Muller" read by Miss Charlotte Luckie; "The Lady of Shalott" given by Miss Kirkwood and a modern ballad by Miss Moira O'Neill.

METHODIST MEETING INDORSES PRESENT O. T. A.

Special to The Advertiser.
Moorefield, Feb. 10.—At the Palmerston district meeting of the Methodist churches held at Drayton it was decided to send a telegram to Premier Ferguson stating the session's satisfaction with the O. T. A., and requesting that no appeal be at present made to the people.

A resolution was also passed affirming the conviction that the O. T. A. ought to be continued; that the people of Ontario are not demanding the repeal of the act; it further urged all the people of proper inhibition sentiment to unite their forces and prepare for any possible move on the part of the wets. The hope was expressed that the government will fearlessly enforce the act, and not permit it to become discredited by negligent enforcement.

U. S. SHIP DAMAGED DURING COLLISION

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 11.—The United States steamer Capulin is returning to London considerably damaged in consequence of a collision with the small London steamer Brook. The Brook was abandoned.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

By men of understanding and knowledge the state shall be prolonged.—Proverbs xxviii, 2.

The name and fama of Abraham Lincoln have risen slowly but surely in the estimation of his own country and of all the nations of mankind.

The emphasis that was at first laid upon his humble birth, his early poverty, his lack of schooling, his hardships and handicaps, gave a false impression of his real character and for a time obscured the greatness of the man.

He was not an uneducated man.

By reading he brought himself in touch with the best of literature, especially the Bible.

By close contact and observation he learned to understand the thoughts and feelings of his fellowmen.

By self-discipline he obtained a superb mastery of his own mind and could use his powers of intuition and of reasoning with marvellous effect.

That is education.

He began as a rail-splitter. He ended as a man who could split the tough barriers of political sophistry and cut the Gordian knot which bound our country to disunion and despair.

The name and title of "a common man" would have pleased him.

But remember, he was a common man with an uncommon soul. By that inward light and by obedience to God, he steered the ship to victory.

I want to say some more new things about this great man in tomorrow's Guide Post.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Practical Sympathy.

Friends of Mrs. Kay Are Coming to Her Assistance in a Very Practical Way.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir.—The letter of Lottie Fisher, who is well-known here, and your remarks on the sad and unfortunate case of the family of George Campbell, whose daughter was shot and disabled for life, and her husband killed outright.

How soon was this incident forgotten by all but a few whose sympathies were more tangible than words.

It is hoped that your words and Miss Fisher's letter will help to lessen the burden of this saddest household and show the sympathy of those who labor.

P. S.—The following is a copy of a letter received by George Campbell, father of Mrs. Kay, who was so seriously hurt through shooting on the same day: Feb. 7, 1924.

Dear George.—Seeing the letter of Miss Lottie Fisher in today's Advertiser has awakened the sympathy for you and your household, at the very sad occurrence of a year ago.

Sympathy, like faith, is of no value without works. I intend five dollars to help to combat the afflicted of your household.

True Christianity should consist in helping to bear each other's burden, and I consider that this is the only prayer that the God of the universe will listen to.

Kincardine, Feb. 8.

The Change in England.

Efforts to Keep the Tories in Power Have Failed Since the People Have Opened Their Eyes.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir.—Here are some of the big land owners of England and their holdings: Acres.

Duke of Sutherland	1,358,545
Duke of Buccleuch	499,468
Earl of Breadalbane	438,358
Earl of Sefton	305,930
Duke of Fife	249,220
Duke of Richmond	230,409
Duke of Portland	183,189
Duke of Northumberland	186,397
Duke of Devonshire	185,572
Duke of Argyll	175,114
Marquis of Conyngham	166,710
Marquis of Donegal	162,996
Duke of Hamilton	157,386
Marquis of Lansdowne	142,316

They are all Tory peers; a few belong to ancient families, made rich by the plunder of the people's land in feudal times, by the favoritism of kings or by dissolution of the monasteries.

Other peers sit because some more or less remote ancestor won battles, some like Earl Nelson and Earl Howe, are not directly descended from the victorious warriors, whose dignities they bear.

George III created hundreds of peerages as the reward of the basest time-servers, the men who lost us America, and brought the country to the verge of ruin.

These are the people that have

Vicks Is the Thing For Asthma

Ontario Mother Tells of Stubborn Case Relieved.

Mrs. Wilbert E. Collier, of Bowery street, Picton, Ont., says: "My little girl had a terrible case of asthma. I read about Vicks and sent out for a sample. I rubbed my child's chest and throat with it and put a flannel on. Vicks did her so much good that I bought two jars. She now sleeps well, and is a different child. I would not be without Vicks VapoRub in the house."

A good way to get relief from asthma is to rub Vicks over the spine from shoulders to hips; then melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the healing vapors. Also insert some in the nostrils, snuffing well back. You will be delighted to see how it clears the head.

Vicks comes as a salve—the external direct treatment for all cold troubles—absorbed like a liniment and inhaled as a vapor.

Treatment with Vicks is especially desirable for children as it avoids so much internal dosing. Just as good, too, for cuts, burns, bruises, sores and skin itching.

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To His People At Home

Dear Jack:

Once more the mayor of Montreal goes clothed as the chief magistrate of a great city should. I see in the paper that his new robe—"toga," the correspondent calls it—of office has just arrived from England, and he adds naively, "The mayor tried on his new accoutrement immediately and reported that it fit him perfectly. The garment cost \$1,625." He says "fit" not fitted.

Two years ago it seems the old robe was either burned or stolen during a fire in the city hall. That's what the paper says, but I have a haunting belief that perhaps the old mantle of civic authority was suffering from the mutual enemy of man and mantles—Father Time—and that it was getting thin in spots. Perhaps like the doublet of Porthos it was threadbare in the portions which were not given too much publicity, and was discreetly lost when such a windfall as a fire arrived.

In any case the fact remains that the mayor tried it on as soon as the janitor had unpacked it. Maybe he was waiting at the quay when it arrived, and escorted it up to the city hall, filled with misgivings as to the fit, and wondering whether the shroud of the new would suit his complexion as surely as the tones of the old.

The mayor is a stranger to me as, as you know, but I think I see him wearing a most satisfied smile, as the city clerk or whoever acts as the mayoral valet in Montreal told his worship that the "fit was perfect."

It is a lot of money to drape round a civic head, too. Just imagine "Jimmy" Mason at home being asked to wear a royal purple "toga," in which to conduct the official business of the town. In most cases he met distinguished visitors, such as they were, in his shirt sleeves, and if he chewed tobacco on occasions, most of the visitors were more envious than critical.

The evening sun is evidently eclipsed by the glory of this civic "Mother Hubbard." "The robe is of royal purple cloth, trimmed with Hudson Bay sable and blue velvet. Sleeves are three-quarter length and the cape is lined with white satin."

and tied with large bows of the same material." Montreal is now in a position after a painful lapse of two years, to go out to municipal parties and to receive her guests with becoming dignity. When the Prince of Wales comes back the royal purple and white satin bows of the mayor will greet him as he lands. It may even be that with this effulgent garment the city fathers will initiate a kind of Lord Mayor's procession, and that Montrealers will be allowed once a year to bask in the reflected brilliance of their new robe.

TAVISH.

COLLABORNE BROKEN.

London, Feb. 10.—Little Jean Durand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durand, 54½ Ross street, had the misfortune to fall on the ice in front of her home and break her collarbone.

HOW VITAL NERVE FORCE WINS THE JOYS OF LIFE

It Keeps Our Bodies Filled With Energy and Re-kindles the Fires of Strength.

A boy wakes and hustles out of bed. He has had enough of bed; he's got to get out in the world and see what's going on—and make something go on. His long, sweet sleep has renewed him, restored his vital energy. The only way to keep him in bed is to tie him there.

That boy is on the run when he hits the floor. It takes the whole family to hold him long enough to tie his shoes. That boy has what many men and women lose when they ought still to be young; the vital force and energy that makes a man a real man, a woman a real woman with all the charm of full physical vigor.

That boy has all of his vital nerve force. It has not been impaired by illness, overwork, worry or mental strain—so he is filled with energy that will not be denied. In some men and women the vitality of youth lasts all their lives. They do not know what it means to have weak or shattered nerves, to have under-nourished bodies, to lack strength and purpose.

Such men and women are everlastingly joyous. In work or play, business or pleasure they succeed because of the vital force that is in them.

When our systems no longer respond to Nature's strength-building processes we must look to our nerves. If we suffer from general physical weakness, poor appetite, impoverished blood and nervous depression; if we are too thin, pale, anaemic looking we should begin at once to rekindle the fires of strength.

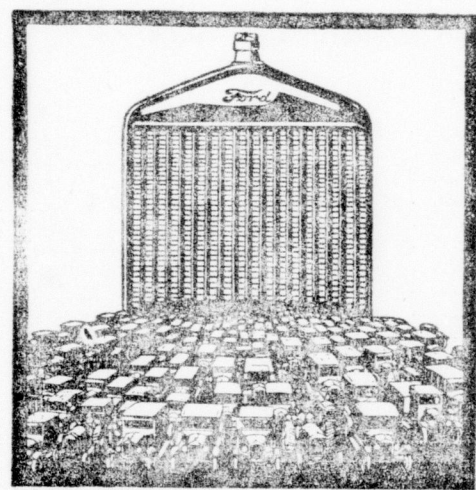
Such men and women ought to go to their druggists without delay and begin the home treatment of Win-carnis, the nerve restorative and blood builder. Win-carnis nourishes the nerve system. In twelve days see the improvement this home treatment brings. Win-carnis treatment costs less than ten cents a day. You will no longer worry over failing strength and exhausted nerves.—Adv.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind, Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

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From time immemorial, Britons have gone forth and pioneered the remote corners of the earth.

In the face of seemingly insuperable difficulties they have built up a world-wide trade—trade that grew and flourished in spite of the limitations of those primitive burden-bearers, the native carriers, the mule train and the camel caravan.

Ford carries the burdens of Empire trade on the hill-trails of India, on the African veldt, on the sheep-stations of Australia and New Zealand, on the plantations of Ceylon and Burma, on the rubber estates of Malaya and on the jungle-paths of Borneo.

Universal usage under all these conditions has stamped the Ford as dependable transportation.

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The Ford car is completely made in Canada with the exception of parts to the value of \$15.02.

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Wolves Turn Hunters; Use Caribou-Power; Mask To Aid Artists



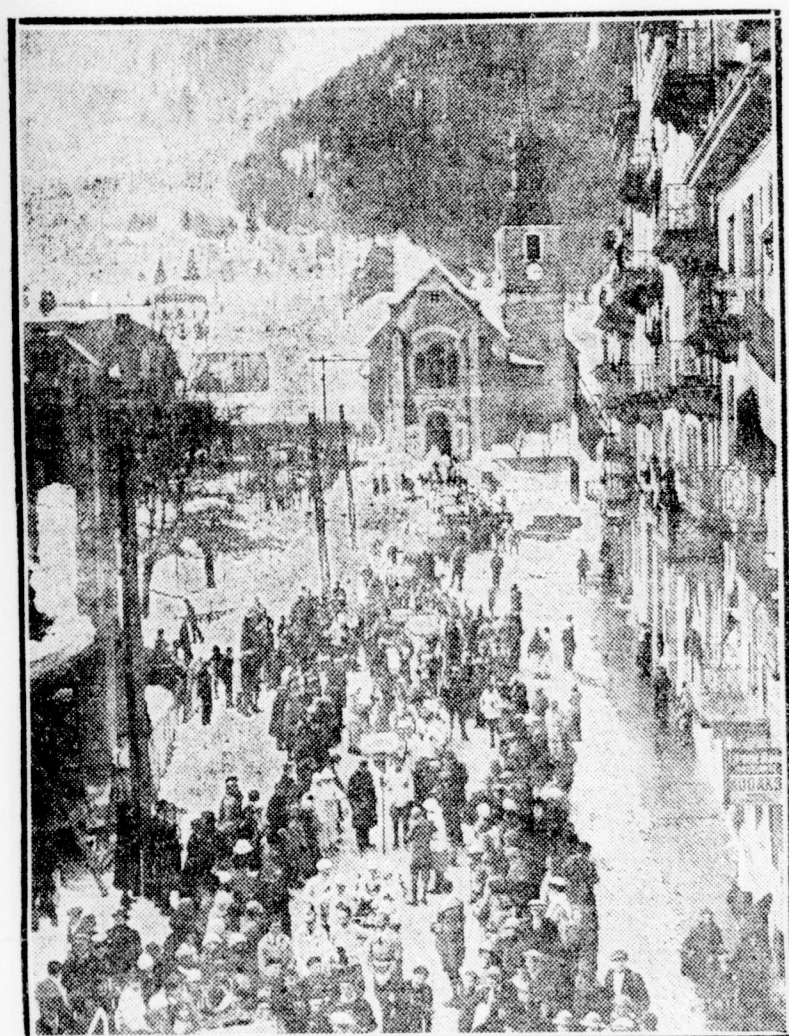
Here is the famous dog team of the Chateau Frontenac which will be a hard entry to defeat in the coming dog derby at Quebec. Driving the team is Arthur Beauvais, brother of Fred Beauvais, named in the famous Stillman divorce case



Photograph shows Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt as he appeared at the opening of the sixteenth legislature of Ontario recently. Accompanying him is Col. Allison H. Borden, G.O.C., Military District No. 2



This is one way wolf stores are invented. A hunting party near Moscow, Russia, shot many of the animals in a short time. After they were killed the wolves were frozen stiff and put in this position by the huntsmen—the tables turned



This photograph of the opening of the Olympic winter sport contests at Chamonix, France, shows the representatives of forty nations lined up in front of the Hotel de Ville



Dr. Charles Herbert Levermore, of New York City, is the winner of the Bok Peace Award of \$50,000 for the best plan for international peace. He is a former college professor and worker for world harmony



Langley, of the American Olympic hockey team, and Miss Laughran, American fancy skating representative, are shown engaged in a pull at Chamonix, France, where the winter sports were held



George Kafandaris, minister of the Interior of the Greek cabinet, has been asked to form a new cabinet because of the illness of Premier Venizelos, who has been forced to relinquish his post



Ramsay MacDonald, the first British Labor premier, is shown in front of 10 Downing street, on the occasion of his first visit to the official residence of the prime minister, where he held his first cabinet meeting



These guides of the Nipigon district have no need for motor launches as long as they can secure caribou-power to pull their craft across stretches of water. One of the men was successful in lassoing the animal by the horns



A death mask of the late President Wilson and a plaster model of his right hand have been made by Dr. Valdemar Fortunato, professor of anatomy at John Hopkins University, as an aid to artists and sculptors of the future



Viola Dana, tiny star of film land, is shown trying to persuade her Pekingese puppy, Sing-Sing, that "Saturday night" had again rolled around and that he simply must have his bath



Miss Estelle Taylor, movie star, is going about these days with a zebra and mighty air. Here is the reason. She sat on the zebra for a long enough to have her photograph taken. This type of mode was supposed to be the latest



This attractive wrap-around model is worn extensively in Paris. It is made of black charmeuse and is straight-line. The skirt is drawn up and



The president of the board of trade in the new British Labor government, Mr. Sydney Webb, is shown at work in his study on some of his first papers as a cabinet minister



Walter Amstutz, well-known ski expert of Murren, Switzerland, seen giving a demonstration of a difficult jump turn, while in



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Canadiens, Tigers and St. Pats Now Rubbing Noses on Second Rung

THREE TEAMS BUNCHED ON N. H. L. SECOND RUNG

Canadiens Wallop St. Pats, While Hams Lose in Capital.

BOTH BATTLES CLEAN

(National League Standing.)
Ottawa W. L. P.
Canadiens 7 10 35 39 14
St. Pats 7 10 44 60 14
Hamilton 7 10 44 45 14

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 10.—Canadiens have climbed from the bottom position in the N. H. L. to second place, after a game remaining, are bunched on even terms with St. Pats and Hamilton for second place. The climb from the cellar was made here Saturday at the expense of St. Pats, who were beaten 1-0, while Hamilton was conceding defeat to Ottawa at the capital.

With the score 4 to 0 in their favor going into the final period, the locals eased up in their effort, but this their margin might have been greater, for St. Pats carried the play in the latter stages and broke through with three scores, although they never became a danger to the Canadiens, John Ross Roach added his quota towards keeping the goal averages of the Canadiens in check.

All the brilliant displays of the game were packed into the first two periods, though there were a few high points reached in the final session.
St. Pats started with a rush, and for the first period held their own with the local squad, battling in fact well into the second period before finally giving way under the speedy and consistent attacks of the Canadiens forwards.

The line-up:
Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; defence, S. Clegghorn and Mantha; center, W. Boucher; wings, Morenz and Joliat; subs, Bell, O. Clegghorn, Cameron and R. Boucher.
St. Pats—Goal, Roach; defence, Stuart and Corbeau; center, Adams; wings, Noble and Dye; subs, Jackson, Arthur and Loughlin.
Referee—Art Ross.

TIGERS LOSE CLOSE GAME.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Ottawa sent the Hamilton Tigers down to defeat by a score of 1 to 0 in a N. H. L. game here last night. The game was one of the nip and tuck variety, with little doubt separating the teams. The result was in doubt till the final goal was scored, and only a careful and stubborn defence kept the aggressive Tiger attack from taking the count in the final moments.

For the game was one of the tamer seen here this year in professional hockey. Lou Marsh had one of the easiest nights of his career as a referee, and was not called upon to inflict any severe penalty. While the result was close, and only a careful and stubborn defence kept the aggressive Tiger attack from taking the count in the final moments.

Hamilton—Goal, Forbes; defence, Randall and Procter; center, Burch; wings, R. Green and S. Green; subs, C. Denney, and J. Macdonald.
Ottawa—Goal, Bennett; defence, Hitchman and Cheney; center, Nichol; wings, Cy. Denney and Broadbent; subs, Garragh, Helman, Campbell and Smylie.
Referee—Lou Marsh.

TROPHY RACE CHANGED.
Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Feb. 10.—Owing to the fact that there is no industrial or senior city league here, this winter, the A. J. Creighton Trophy, which was formerly donated to these leagues, will be awarded to the winners of the Junior City Hockey League.

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WINTER SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.
To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
Feb. 18, Mar. 31 Andania
Mar. 8, April 14 Andania

FROM PORTLAND.
To Glasgow.
Mar. 29 Cassandra
April 12 Saturnia

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Largest Cabin Steamers.
In the St. Lawrence Service
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20,000 Tons.

Quebec to Belfast-Liverpool.
May 1, May 29 Caronia
May 15, June 12 Caronia

Montreal, Plymouth, Cherbourg,
May 3, June 7, July 12 Andania
May 17, June 21, July 26 Andania
May 24, June 28, Aug. 2 Andania

Montreal to Glasgow.
May 8, June 6, July 4 Andania
May 15, June 13, July 11 Andania
May 22, June 20, July 18 Andania

FROM NEW YORK.
To Queenstown and Liverpool.
Feb. 23 Andania
Mar. 15 Andania
Mar. 29 Andania

To Cherbourg and Southampton.
Feb. 15, Mar. 8 Berengaria
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Apr. 9, Apr. 30 Andania

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SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Floyd Johnson's comeback was like a crash of lightning at the Pioneer Sporting Club on Tuesday night. Johnson knocked out Jack Douglas in two minutes and 30 seconds, and did it with the despatch of a Dempsey. The fellow was like a big kid over his achievement after the bout. "No more round-house swinging for me," said Johnson. "I've had my experience and I will hit shorter from now on. I've been trying everything except what I was told to do and I've come to grief in the ring. I can only be my own front. I can see my mistakes now. How I ever lost to Renault is beyond me. I can whip him and could the best day he ever saw. I'm not taking any credit away from Jack. He's a good fighter, but I'll only ask for a chance to prove that I am a better one. They can't match us too quickly. I'll beat him sure next time."

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

BELL TELEPHONE PLANT.
Installers defaulted.
Cable Stone 454. D. G. Johnston 483. W. J. Robson 475. J. Ackert 455. Totals, 455, 759-1871.

Inspectors—Putnam 420, Davies 435, Hutchinson 494, McNeil 510, Anderson 477. Totals, 833, 778-2336.

Line—Donald 505, Herbert 283, Balfour 443, Hardy 502, Bradshaw 587. Totals, 824, 759-2314.

Supervisors—W. Smith 419, S. Smith 418, C. Burthwick 525, M. Clark 564, Drew 521. Totals, 841, 752-2349.

Central Office—McVittie 479, L. Low 525, Earl 341, Bettridge 534, L. Lowman 319. Totals, 763, 634-2100.

Dialers—R. Venator 324, P. Perrin 504, T. Rowe 538, R. Fries 482, J. Donaldson 483. Totals, 690, 731-2323.

C. Burthwick 557, W. Smith 315, A. McVittie 538, C. Watts 435, H. Pyman 477. Totals, 722, 820, 758-2528.

Repeaters—C. Davies 452, Hutchinson 481, R. Blackwood 460, J. H. Dalton 561. Totals, 659, 637, 728-1964.

Ringers—E. W. McClellan 552, J. G. Smith 618. Totals, 683, 730, 600-2013.

BELL TELEPHONE LADIES.
Nationals—M. Penrice 428, Z. Barmford 419, Low Score 330, M. Davis 517. Totals, 556, 508, 580-1654.

Zippers—V. Ross 405, M. Catlin 417, L. Donaldson 483, W. Dwyer 426. Totals, 458, 554-1012.

Flippers—H. Baker 553, L. McDonald 479, L. Davidson 360, J. L. K. Bourne 489. Totals, 451, 561, 553-1572.

Crickets—M. MacAlpine 414, J. Spence 357, J. P. Smith 474, J. Vincent 373. Totals, 518, 537, 454-1520.

PULLING MILLS.
Spark Plugs—G. Whiting 507, T. Plumb 463, A. Clayton 553, J. Birchall 517. Totals, 558, 508, 553-1619.

Artists—W. McLeish 479, W. Smyth 504, C. Merkle 343, G. Prudhomme 498. Totals, 592, 742-1334.

Shamrocks—J. Phillips 679, H. Hubbert 459, W. Hills 375, W. Collins 473. Totals, 459, 508, 508-1465.

Shelbacks—Bennett 361, Paisley 465, C. Ross 419, W. Hynes 377. Totals, 820, 725, 573-2118.

Hussies—G. Clayton 531, E. Grant 446, L. W. Hynes 423, G. Fletcher 570. Totals, 553, 757, 474-2284.

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British Soccer

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

(First Division.)
Aston Villa 0; Sunderland 1.
Burnley 1; Birmingham 2.
Cardiff City 2; Blackburn R. 0.
Chelsea 0; Notts County 0.
Liverpool 3; Bolton W. 1.
Middlesbrough 0; West. Bromwich A. 1.
Newcastle U. 0; Huddersfield 1.
Notts. 0; 1; Manchester C. 2.
Preston N. E. 0; Everton 1.
Sheffield U. 3; Arsenal 1.
Westham U. 0; Tottenham H. 0.

(Second Division.)
Barnsley 1; Fulham 1.
Bradford C. 2; Southampton 1.
Bury 1; Derby County 0.
Clifton 0; Crystal Palace 0.
Leeds United 3; Coventry 1.
Leicester 2; Wednesday 1.
Natichester 1; 0; Blackpool 0.
Oldham Athletic 0; Hull City 0.
Portsmouth 0; Bristol City 0.
South 2; 0; 0; Stoke 1.
Stoke County 0; Stoke 1.

Third Division: Southern Section.
Aberdeen A. 4; Watford 1.
Bournemouth U. 2; Northampton 1.
Brighton and H. 4; Plymouth 1.
Bristol R. 0; Newport County 0.
Cardiff City 2; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Luton 2; 0; Queens Park R. 0.
Millwall 2; Swansea Town 1.
Reading 4; Gillingham 0.
Southend U. 0; Swindon T. 2.

Third Division: Northern Section.
Crewe A. 1; Lincoln City 2.
Durham City 1; Barrow 2.
Grimsby Town 1; Rotherham C. 1.
Halifax 2; 0; Chesterfield 0.
Hartlepool U. 0; Bradford 0.
Huddersfield 0; Westham 0.
Walsall 0; Rochdale 1.
Wiganboro 2; Darlington 1.
Wolverhampton W. 1; Doncaster R. 0.

SCOTTISH CUP GAMES.
Glasgow, Feb. 9.—Today was cup day in Scotland, the second round of the Scottish Association trophy series being played off. Rangers won from St. Mirren, as expected, but by the narrow margin of a 1 to 0 score.

St. Mirren 0; Rangers 1.
East Strling 2; Southport 0.
Patrick T. 3; Boness 0.
Cowdenhead 0; Aberdeen 2.
Ayr U. 1; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Forfar 1; Motherwell 3.
Hearts 6; Galston 0.
St. Bernards 0; Stenhousemuir 0.
Airdrieonians 2; St. Johnstone 0.
Hamilton A. 2; Queen of South 1.
Kilmarnock 2; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Queens Park 3; Armauld 1.
Dundee 0; Raith 0.
Hibernians 1; Alloa 1.

RUGBY.
Belfast, Feb. 9.—England won the international rugby match here this afternoon with Ireland by 14 points to three.

England has thus won the two games it has played this season, having beaten Wales earlier this year. The teams lined up as follows:

England—Fullback, Chantrell; three quarters, H. J. Jacob, H. Wickes, L. J. Corbett, H. C. Catchpole; halfback, E. Myers, A. T. Young; forwards, G. S. Conway, A. Robson, W. R. Keogh, C. Faithfull, A. Blakiston, R. C. Smith.

Ireland—Fullback, W. E. Crawford; three quarters, W. H. Stephenson, G. V. Stephenson, J. B. Gardner, A. Richmond 28; Oxford University 8; forwards, J. D. Clinch, J. Stewart, W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, R. T. Cleithron, C. F. Halloran, R. McClelland, J. M. McVicar.

London, Feb. 9.—Games played in the Northern Union Rugby League today resulted as follows:

Barrow 23; Salford 10.
Bradley 9; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Broughton 0; Oldham 0.
Dewsbury 16; St. Helens 10.
Hull 3; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Hull 3; Swinton 0.
Hunslet 10; Bradford 2.
Keighley 12; Wakefield 5.
Leeds 1; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Rochdale 1; York 7.
Wigan 36; Hull Kingston 5.
Warrington 22; Halifax 0.

Results of games played in the Rugby Union were:

Gulls Hospital 5; Devonport Services 3.
Blackheath 2; Air Force 12.
St. Haris 5; Pontypool 2.
Glasgow 29; Old Edinburgh 8.
Harlequins 3; Old Blues 11.
Army 23; London Scottish 3.
Royal Military Academy 8; Old Alleynians 26.

Portsmouth Services 29; Old Merchant 26.
Bath 3; Rosslyn Park 0.
Birkenhead 20; Headingley 11.
Cardiff 19; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Plymouth 6; Cross Keys 11.
Cardiff 26; Gloucester 3.
Bradley 9; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Moseley 49; Manchester 8.
Llanelli 7; Neath 5.

Tadley 19; 0; 0; 0; 0.
Aberthaw 3; Aberavon 4.
Glasgow Acads 6; Heriotians 10.
Glasgow High School 0; West of Scotland 0.
Old Leysians 11; London Irish 18.
Glasgow 29; Old Edinburgh 8.
Harlequins 3; Old Blues 11.
Army 23; London Scottish 3.
Royal Military Academy 8; Old Alleynians 26.

Edinburgh University 11; Watsonians 14.
Old Edinburghians 7; Coventry 0.
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NEW YORK MILK FUND IS SUPPORTED BY RING

Rickard Tells of \$500,000 Given To Sustain Children of Poor—Explains Why High Standard Demanded in Benefits.

CHAPTER XXIII.

BY TEX RICKARD.

We often boast of our natural American love for sport and contest, but experience at Madison Square Garden has taught me that the main supporters of boxing, when it comes to numbers and to spirit, are the Jews and the Italians. This, of course, applies to New York.

I don't know if this is true of other sports, but I wouldn't be surprised. Baseball men tell me that the Jews are great baseball fans. Italians also become fans quickly.

This was a big surprise to me when I first came to New York, and an interesting thing to study. Mind you, in my early days I had never come in contact with many foreigners or with foreigners even of the second generation, now American citizens, and I was surprised to find that the Garden management have furnished me with a list of names.

I wasn't long in getting at the facts, however, in Madison Square Garden. I took a chance on my judgment as to who would be the most numerous and about the sporting the Jews and the Italians. I had no doubt that the benefit given for the destitute families of Ireland.

Incidentally, since I have had the management of Madison Square Garden, and particularly the promotion of fights, we have given to charity more than \$500,000. It might interest you to know that fighter's and the Garden management have furnished me with a list of names.

Despite the intense anxiety over the war, men in and out of the army talked about Georges Carpentier as a boxer. Everybody wanted to see him. We tried and tried to get the French Government to let him come over and fight to raise funds for the Red Cross and other similar organizations. I felt it in my bones that Carpentier was bound to be the great drawing card of the boxing generation. Even so, the French Government would not give Carpentier leave of absence. That added to the eagerness of Americans to see him. I was biding my time with the Frenchman.

In the meantime I set out to get Willard and Dempsey. I had little difficulty in getting Willard, but I have found that the best way to clinch a fight is to sign up the fighters first

CRITICS MAINTAIN BALDWIN CREATED TOO MANY BARONS

Some Surprise Occasioned Because Curzon Was Not Awarded a Dukedom.

REASONS QUESTIONED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 11.—Criticism of Stanley M. Baldwin's honors list is confined mainly to mild wonderment at the number of new baronets the retiring premier saw fit to create.

"Surely there never have been so many baronets created at one time since the days of James I.," remarks one critic.

It will be remembered that James I. created baronets as a means of raising "the treasury." Wonderment also arises that the honors list does not contain the dukedom for Margrave Curzon of Kedleston that has been regarded for a long time as a certain coming.

One suggestion made in connection with the conferring of honors is that retiring premiers should be allowed to reward deserving marquises with a bar to their marquisate in a similar manner to the awarding of a bar to a D. S. O.

There is ground for believing that his Majesty the King has expressed himself as opposed to the conferring of further dukedoms except on royal personages.

It is expected that the King's two sons, Prince Henry and Prince George, will be raised to this status in a short time.

The last dukedom conferred was of a semi-royal nature, the Earl of Fife being raised to this dignity when he married the Princess Royal.

Marquis Curzon already has been rewarded for his services to the state by being raised three steps in the peerage and given the Order of the Garter, so that, short of a dukedom, there is nothing else in the way of honors for him to receive.

**TROTZKY IMPROVING
AFTER RECENT ILLNESS**

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, Feb. 11.—War Minister Trotsky, who has been ill at Tiflis is improving, according to word received at the Kremlin, and will return to Moscow before his two months' leave expires.

U. S. STEEL INCREASE.

New York, Feb. 9.—Unfilled orders of the U. S. Steel Corporation on January 31 made public today totalled 4,708,429 tons, an increase of 353,990 tons over orders at the end of December.

CLEARING HOUSES.

New York, Feb. 9.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$41,881,610, an increase of \$38,670,640.

News From City Churches

QUILTING BEE ARRANGED.

Quilting is a work upon which the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church will labor industriously for the next few weeks. The society have on hand at present several quilts to be made for relief work, and bees have been arranged for two days each week for the next month or so. The first of these takes place tomorrow afternoon.

INTERESTING SERIES.

"Some Modern Movements in Education" is a subject which has occasioned much interest among men of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Hoffer, its various phases are discussed at the Sunday morning meetings. The series is proving not only interesting, but instructive. At the evening service in St. Andrew's Church yesterday Rev. Dr. MacGregor introduced a series of sermons from the New Testament, which will be continued for several weeks.

"FATHER AND SON" DAY.

"Father and Son" Day will be observed at all services in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday. The Men's Club and the boys' groups of the church will be taking an important part. At 10 o'clock the Brotherhood will observe the day by a special boys' service, during which addresses are to be given by several of the boy leaders of the congregation. At the morning service later it is expected that medals and pins for regular attendance will be presented to the 85 boys who won them during 1923.

ABSBIT INVIDIA CLUB TEA.

One of the most successful of Saturday's events was the tea and sale of home-made cooking held by the Absbit Invidia Club of the First Presbyterian Church. There were a great many purchasers, the majority of whom patronized the tea room with its attractive decorations carried out in the seasonable Valentine scheme. The wife of the pastor, Mrs. William Beattie, poured tea. During the afternoon a clever program was given by dancing pupils of Miss Marion Stark. This included clog-dancing in Irish costume by Geraldine Smoother, two pretty ballet dances by little four-year-old Dorothy Merrill, and a dance in mid-Victorian costume by Ella Gooding. The latter gave also two greatly enjoyed piano selections.

VISIT TO ST. THOMAS.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. James' Church are visiting St. Thomas this evening in place of holding their regular meeting. The visit is on the invitation of the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's Church there, who have prepared in honor of the Londoners a very special program. A large number are expected to make up the party, for which arrangements have been made on the 7:20 car from London.

CHOIR TO GIVE "PINAFORE."

"Pinafore" is the ambitious undertaking which the choir of St. James' Church have in hand at the present time. This highly popular member of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera

family is to be given on Thursday, February 28, in the parish hall. Excellent progress is reported from the practices now under way.

VISIT TO NO. 8 CLASS.

The Baracca Class of Talbot Street Baptist Church paid a visit to No. 8 Class at Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The visitors taking charge of the meeting. The regular Sunday School lesson for the day was taken, being taught by Arthur Kennedy. The male quartet from Talbot Street Church, Messrs. Pearce, Norfolk, Greenslade and Rosser, gave two excellent selections, and J. W. Castle Graham also with the visitors, presided at the organ in the church where the session was held. There were over 80 in attendance, and the visit gave a decided impetus to the plan of having these interchanges with other classes.

WELLINGTON ST. BUILDERS' CLASS.

The Builders' Class of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School held their annual semi-monthly meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Hudd, Inkerman street. About 20 members were present and most of the evening was spent doing welfare work. Later a dainty lichen was served, followed with several musical numbers by Miss Moore.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church held their monthly devotional period last evening, following service. Rev. A. L. Beverley gave the members a talk on the various church symbols. John Mirehouse was in charge.

TROUP PREPARING SCOUT PLAY.

The Boy Scout troupe of the Church of St. John the Evangelist have selected a unique manner of presenting their demonstration of scoutcraft on the evening of Wednesday the 20th. Instead of the usual program of drills and exhibitions of various branches, the scouts are giving a connected play, the plot of which will give occasion for demonstration of their proficiency in all the scout arts. Signalling, first aid, building a fire without matches, and other scout craft will all be required toward the fulfillment of the plot. In this interesting manner, the work is to be presented. Preparations for the practice are being carried out under the direction of the scout master, John West, the newly-appointed cubmaster, Mr. Tindall, and the rector, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke.

SCOUT CHURCH PARADE.

The church parade of the scout troupe was a feature of particular interest at the morning services in the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday. Bearing their colors and with practically a full attendance, the boys marched to the church. Their leaders, Mr. West and Mr. Tindall, assisted the rector with the services. Mr. Tindall reading the first lesson, and Mr. West the second.

SERVICES CONTINUED.
So successful have been the special evangelistic services at the Talbot Street Baptist Church that they are to be continued for still another week. During the past two weeks while the services have been in progress, over 10 people have as a result expressed their intention of joining the church. Rev. Dr. Bowley Green is conducting the services and music is being supplied by the soloists of the church.

DEMONSTRATION DINNER AT BOYLE MEMORIAL

Domestic Science Pupils Will Entertain Trustees and Fathers Tomorrow.

The first of a series of demonstration dinners will be held at the Boyle Memorial School tomorrow night, when the domestic science pupils of the district under the direction of Miss Hazel Cunningham will prepare the meal and serve it. Guests of the occasion will be Aldermen Smith, Shaw and Hayden of ward four and Trustees Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, and Mrs. John Rose and the fathers of the girls who are to prepare the dinner.

The object of this series of dinners is to demonstrate in each of the domestic science centers of the city, the efficient training which the girls of the city are receiving in the schools. The task of the girls is to prepare as attractive a dinner as possible at a reasonable rate. They will choose their own menu, purchase their own food materials, set the table, cook the food and serve the meal. Then one of their number will inform the guests just how much the dinner cost them per head.

These luncheons which are held for by the guests themselves, are being arranged under the general direction of Miss Isabel Craig, supervisor of domestic science nurses of the city.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Ontario Gazette, issued today, announced the incorporation of the following new Ontario companies:

Caudwell & Beckett, Limited, Brantford, \$100,000; W. A. Cunningham, Limited, Stratford, \$40,000; Puget, Limited, Ottawa, \$40,000; Philip Gies Pump Company, Limited, Kitchener, \$50,000; Niagara Hy-Tools, Limited, Bridgeburg, \$100,000; Sterling Oil Company, Limited, St. Catharines, \$100,000.

CLUB NEWS

WORTLEY ROAD CLUB.
Mr. W. Wallis of the Simcoe School will address the regular meeting of Wortley Road Mothers' Club tomorrow evening. The subject of his talk will be "Factors in the Education of a Child." A splendid program has also been arranged, to be followed by a social hour.

HADASSAH CHAPTER.
The regular meeting of the Hadassah Chapter was postponed from yesterday until next Sunday owing to the concert being given last evening under the auspices of the Jewish Immigration Society.

PROF. R. E. FREEMAN TO LECTURE IN LIBRARY

Prof. R. E. Freeman of the department of economics at University of Western Ontario, will give a lecture in the Public Library building on Thursday evening of this week, his subject being "The War on Poverty." This is the third of the February series of Thursday evening lectures and is open free to the public. On February 21, Prof. A. D. Robertson will lecture on "Mastodons of Western Ontario," in the Arts building on St. George street, illustrating his lecture with slides and actual remains of mastodons found in this part of the province.

RECORDED WEEK'S FAILURES.
This week's report of failures to R. G. Dun & Co. is more favorable than that of last week, there being a decrease of 63, against an increase of 31 last week. The defaults in the United States this week number 426, which compares with 489 last week and 371 a year ago. Aside from the South, where a slight increase occurred, there were fewer insolventcies this week than last week in each of the geographical groups into which the statement is separated.

REMEMBERED BY JURORS.
Alexander McIntosh, foreman of the grand jury at the winter assizes, was presented by his fellow jurors with a valuable little remembrance of the occasion before the jury was discharged by Justice Lemnox.

Canadian failures this week number 65, which is a small increase over the 58 defaults of last week. A decrease appears, however, in comparison with the 71 insolventcies in Canada a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.
An appreciably larger volume of bank clearings was reported to Dun's Review this week, twenty leading cities of the United States having an aggregate of \$7,891,032,000. This is 14.2 per cent more than the amount for last week, and exceeds by 14.0 per cent the total for this week of last year. Comparing with the returns of two years ago, there is a gain of 47.4 per cent. The most prominent feature of

this week's statement is the sharp increase in the New York City clearings, which rose to \$5,182,000,000, or 18.7 per cent more than the aggregate of a year ago, and are larger by 38.2 per cent than the figures for this week of 1922. As compared with last year's clearings, increases were reported in 19 points outside of New York this week by a majority of the cities included in the statement, the gains ranging from 1.9 per cent at Philadelphia to 30.2 per cent at Los Angeles.

MARKET SIDELIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL.

The International Nickel Company for the nine months ending Dec. 31 shows earnings of 23c a share (par \$25) on their outstanding common stock. This compares with earnings of only \$17.937, or 20c a share on their preferred in the corresponding period a year ago.

The improved position of the company appears in another way. This year the surplus amounted to \$387,124. In the corresponding period a year ago there was a deficit of \$333,130, and in 1921 a deficit of \$1,042,745.

It will be seen from these figures that International Nickel still have quite a way to go before they have fully recaptured their losses, but, from reports of the nickel industry published from time to time, it would look as though the chances were good for making still better progress in 1924.

CEMENT'S STATEMENT.

A strong feature of Canada Cement's statement published this week is the improved position of their working capital. This improvement amounts to \$1,500,000, if the company's investments are included in the category of current assets, and there is reason to believe that such is the case. Accounts payable are also down more than \$150,000.

The liquid position of the company, as indicated in their statement, shows investments and current assets totaling \$9,342,768 in 1923, as against \$7,910,000 in 1922.

FRANCES OFF AGAIN.

The French government's worries are not over. It apparently is still a question whether, even with the approval of the Chamber of Deputies, the new tax proposals can be enforced. Yesterday brought news of rioting in Paris against the high price of food, brought about by the depreciation of the franc. The disturbances may only have been political in their significance, but nobody here knows.

Frances yesterday were selling at practically the same as at their record low of last month. The continual fluctuation proves that it is impossible to guess what is going to happen to the franc.

It is reported that Premier Poincaré used some strong French interjections when he saw that his big scheme was meeting with opposition. He might adopt the famous cuss word of a prominent Presbyterian minister, who, upon another occasion, always uses the expression "Loch Lomond," because, he says, Loch Lomond is the biggest dam in Scotland.

The Mutual Life of Canada (Operated Solely For Its Policyholders) Makes A Notable Record

Again Achieved Remarkable
Surplus Earnings of Over \$3,000,000

THE Directors presented a report to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting on February 7th, which was one of the most gratifying submitted during the past fifty-four years of its history. The following are the most salient features—

The Assurances in force now total.....	\$269,982,566
A net increase of \$23,495,912 over the previous year.	
The new business written amounted to.....	39,040,578
An increase over 1922 of.....	4,583,330
The assets have accumulated to.....	59,727,388
An increase over the previous year of.....	6,121,757
During the year there was paid to Policyholders and their Beneficiaries.....	5,369,743
The invested assets earned the high average rate of interest of 6.55%.	
The death claims were only 39.26% of the expected mortality according to the standard mortality tables.	
Careful and economic management is again indicated by the circumstance that only 16.15% of the total year's income was required to meet all expenses of administration.	
The net result of the various transactions, which are briefly summarized above, is shown in the	

Surplus Earnings of \$3,012,806.99

This magnificent amount further strengthened the Company's impregnable financial position, increasing the provision against possible depreciation of securities and for mortality fluctuation and other contingencies, besides enabling the payment of

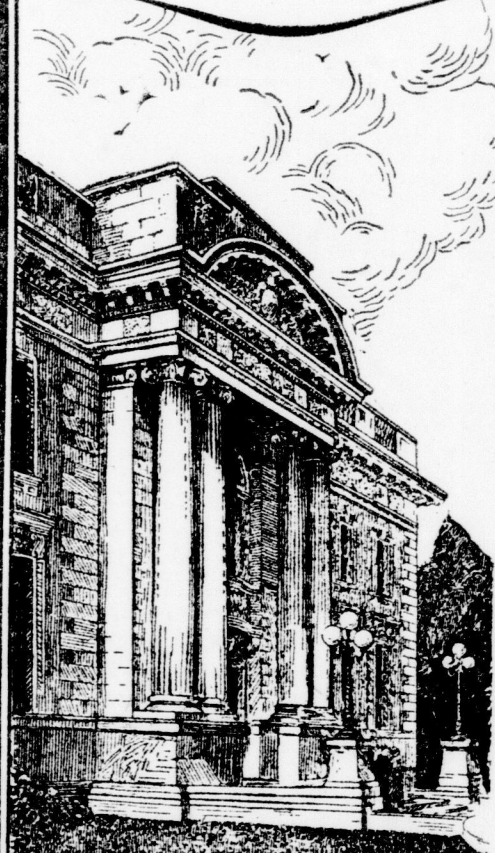
Increased Dividends to Policyholders

The past year has been one of grave anxiety in financial circles, owing to economic conditions, and there has been a pessimistic note sounded in some quarters. But this pessimism has not been reflected in the experience of the Mutual Life of Canada. It is natural that in times of financial stress the people should look more carefully than ever to their expenditures and give first consideration to the absolute security and protection of life insurance as afforded by

Our Company's Sound Progress

"Accordingly, though doubtless pleased, we are not surprised by a showing of over thirty-nine millions of new business, by a net increase in the total business in force of nearly twenty-three and a half millions, and by our magnificent surplus earnings of more than three millions of dollars."—
From President Cronyn's address.

"Our holdings of bonds and debentures have a present value of slightly over a million dollars above the figures at which they are carried in the books of the Company."—
From President Cronyn's address.



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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.
BICE—In Victoria Hospital, on Sunday,
Feb. 10, 1924, William L. Bice, in his
73rd year.
Funeral will leave the residence of
his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Parker, to
Arden Place, on Tuesday, Feb. 12,
Services at 1:30 p.m. Friends and ac-
quaintances please accept this in-
formation. Interment in Woodland
Cemetery.

McKELLAR—At her late residence,
Komoka, on Feb. 9, 1924, Mary Mc-
Kellar, widow of the late Peter Mc-
Kellar, in her 82nd year.
Funeral will be held at the above
address on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.
Services at 2 p.m. Interment at
Campbell Cemetery. Friends and ac-
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FAIRER TAX DIVISION ASKED BY MGR. O'CONNOR

Urges C. W. L. To Aid in Having Separate Schools Benefit From Levy On Firms.

AMENDMENT SUGGESTED

Taxes Paid by Catholic Shareholders Should Be Redirected, He Claims.

That there should be some fairer division of the taxes between the public and separate schools in the case of companies in which there are both Catholic and Protestant shareholders was the contention of Monsignor D. O'Connor in an address before the Catholic Women's League in St. Peter's Hall yesterday afternoon.

The Confederation Canal and Power Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of "Confederation Canal and Power Company," with a capital of five hundred million dollars, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To acquire, purchase and take over all the works, rights, undertakings, property, assets and liabilities of The Transportation and Power Corporation, Limited (incorporated by letters patent under The Companies Act, Part I of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906 and amending Act).
2. To construct, improve, maintain and operate a combined canal and ship channel or deep waterway, for the passage of ocean liners, from a point below the City of Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes, such channels and canals to be not less than 35 feet in depth, and of sufficient width to enable ocean liners to meet and pass at reasonable speed at any point. The route of the proposed canals and ship channels to be as follows, viz.:

- (a) From a point at or near Charlemagne, in the County of L'Assomption, Province of Quebec, via Rivière des Prairies, Lake of Two Mountains, and the Ottawa River, to the City of Ottawa; thence via the Rideau River, to Kemptonville Creek, in the County of Grenville; thence by construction of suitable canal to the St. Lawrence River at or near the town of Prescott; with power to construct all such works as may be necessary or incidental thereto. Included in the above will be the acquisition and enlargement of all existing canals along the said route, or the construction and operation of other canals suitable for their purpose in lieu thereof; or

- (b) As an alternative route to the foregoing: To improve and make navigable for their purpose, the Richelieu River from a point at or near the City of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, to Chambly Basin; to construct a suitable canal from the said basin to the east side of Hungry Bay, County of Beauharnois; to improve as far as necessary the channels in Hungry Bay, Lake St. Francis and the St. Lawrence River, to the Town of Cornwall, Ontario; to construct a suitable canal (or acquire and enlarge the Cornwall Canal, from Cornwall to Dickenson Landing, Ontario; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River as far as Farran Point, Ontario; to construct a canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal at same point; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River from said point to Morrisburg; and to construct a canal or enlarge the existing canal at Morrisburg; to improve the St. Lawrence River channel to the Town of Iroquois, Ontario; there to construct a new canal or acquire and enlarge the Galop Canal.

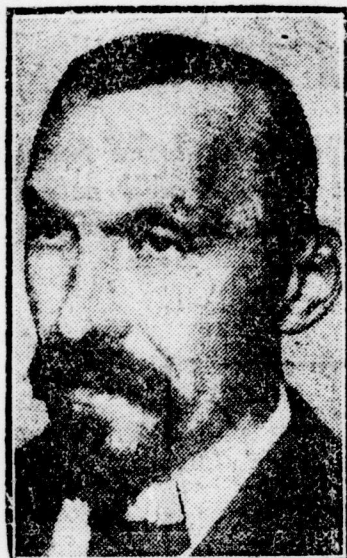
To improve the St. Lawrence River channel from Iroquois or Prescott, as the case may be, to its source at Lake Ontario; and also the channel of the said lake to a point in the County of Lincoln, Ontario, on the south side of the said lake; thence to construct a canal through the Counties of Lincoln and Welland to Lake Erie; also a canal from Lake Erie at some point in or near the County of Elgin, Ontario, through the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton and Huron, to a point on the east shore of Lake Huron, within the counties of Lambton or Huron; also to construct a suitable canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; with all powers which may be necessary and incidental to the construction, completion and maintenance of their said works.

3. To construct, acquire and operate and dispose of terminal docks, warehouses, and such other works as may be necessary for their purposes; to acquire, generate and produce, hydraulic, electric or other power, and to dispose of their surplus energy and to construct and maintain transmission lines for the delivery thereof; to obtain franchises or contracts from municipalities; to construct and operate water works, power plants or tramways; and to acquire, lease or charter and operate vessels of all kinds.

4. To acquire by purchase or otherwise, or by expropriation, under the provisions of The Railway Act, 1919, all lands, public or private, water lots and water rights as may be necessary for the construction and operation of their works.
5. To deal in lands on or near the banks of their canals and channel; to take stock in land companies in connection with such lands, and to guarantee their bonds; to issue bonds and debentures and to divide their works into sections for bonding purposes; and generally to have all powers necessary or incidental to their undertaking.
6. The works and undertakings of the company to be declared for the general advantage of Canada.

Dated at London, Ont., January 19, 1924.

J. M. McEVROY,
Solicitor for the applicants,
London, Ont.
F. 11.18.25, M. 3.10



SUCCEEDS LENINE.

Alex Rykoff has been named successor to Nikolai Lenin as virtual head of the Russian Soviet.

holders was the contention of Monsignor D. O'Connor in an address before the Catholic Women's League in St. Peter's Hall yesterday afternoon.

He suggested that there should be an amendment to the existing assessment act which would permit a fairer division of the taxes, and recommended that the matter be taken up by the Catholics of the city and brought to the attention of the legislature.

In many companies, he said, Catholics may, by a decision of the board of directors, direct the taxes on their shares to separate school support, but this did not work out in many larger companies, where it was almost impossible to get a list of the shareholders, Catholic and Protestant, to determine in what proportion the taxes should be paid out. The result was that the whole amount of taxation went to public school support. All taxes on Catholic money should, he said, be directed to the support of the Catholic schools, and he urged the members of the League to help in remedying this situation.

INQUEST ORDERED FOLLOWING DEATH

J. Tilley of West Grafraxa Township Sustained Fractured Skull.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Feb. 10.—Two weeks ago J. Tilley, a young farmer of West Grafraxa, received a blow on the head while working in a gravel-pit. He did not complain much of his injury at the time and drove to his home. Later, in Alexandra Hospital at Fergus he was operated on after it was discovered he was suffering from a fractured skull. Tilley died on Thursday, and Coroner Dr. Kyle of Fergus has ordered an inquest. It is stated that Tilley and a neighbor were picking frozen gravel on the side of the pit and two other men were working on the level below them. Tilley suddenly dropped to the ground unconscious. The three men, after some difficulty, brought him to.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF HAMILTON MAN

Harry Smith, Manager Crescent Oil Company, Found Dead in Office.

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—Harry Smith, manager and owner of the Crescent Oil Company, was found dead in the office of the company late Saturday afternoon by Russell Coon and William Edstrand, Dr. W. B. Hopkins, coroner, has ordered an inquest. Dr. McGillivray and Dr. Hopkins examined the body, but found no marks of violence. It was suggested that poisoned liquor may have been the cause of Smith's death.

BOY OF NINE IS HURT WHILE TOBOGGANNING

Daniel Axford Has Right Leg Fractured On Pipe Line Hill.

Daniel Axford, aged nine years, was admitted to Victoria Hospital on Saturday night suffering from a fracture of the right leg just above the ankle. In company with a number of children of his own age Axford had been tobogganning on the Pipe Line road, and while travelling at a fast speed the toboggan swerved and struck a pile of bricks on the side of the road. Although the toboggan was carrying other children Axford was the only one injured.

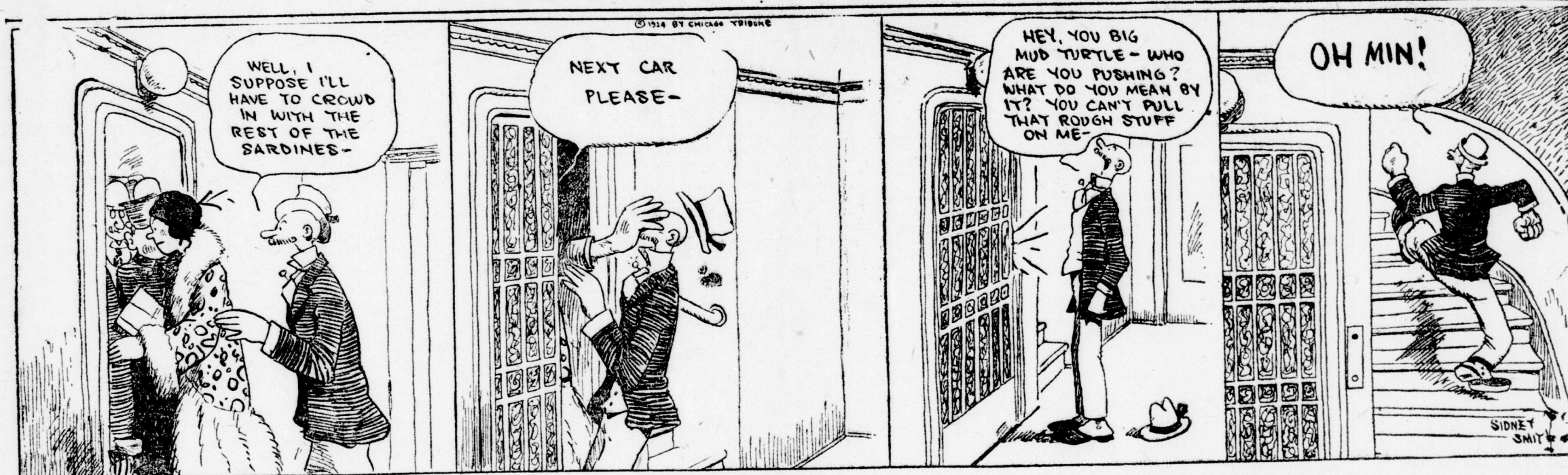
Dr. Norman Schram is attending the lad.

NEARLY LOST AN EYE.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, Feb. 10.—Peter Waiter, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Waiter, 14th concession, Carleton Place, came near losing his eye last week when the whiffletree broke while teaming logs at the bush. The whiffletree flew back and struck him on the face, inflicting a nasty gash and bruise near the right eye. The orb was sightless for a few days, but under the doctor's care it is regaining normalcy again.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

THE GUMPS—THE CASTAWAY



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Rudy to the Rescue.

BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Plays Safe.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



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This Substitute Is as Good or Better Than a Leather Punching-Bag.

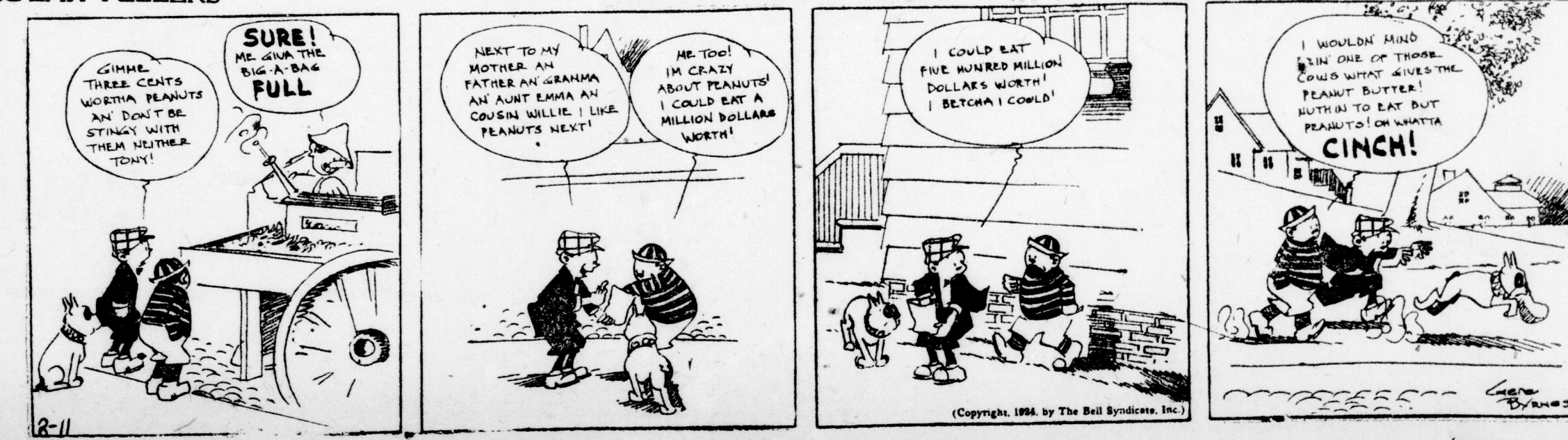
BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

Puddinhead Evolves a New Theory.

BY GENE BYRNES



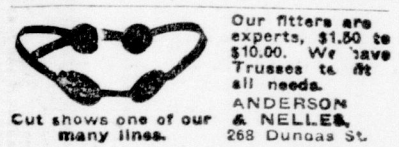
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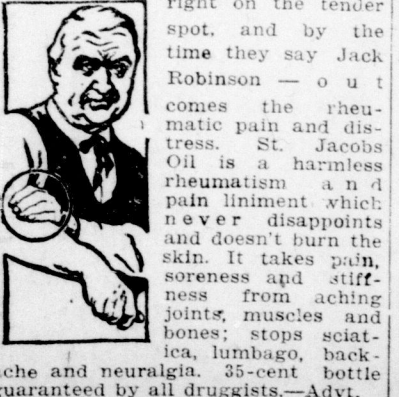
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NEWFOUNDLAND RECTOR COMING TO ST. PAUL'S HERE

Rev. G. Lightbourne Will Be New Curate At City Cathedral.
TORONTO GRADUATE

Dean Norman Tucker made an interesting announcement at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday morning when he informed the congregation that the Rev. Gilbert Lightbourne of St. John's, Newfoundland, would be the new curate at the cathedral. He will take over his duties on the first Sunday in Lent, March 3.

Rev. Mr. Lightbourne, who is a graduate of Toronto University, will come to London with very high recommendations as a preacher and a minister. His brother is assistant to the Rev. Mr. Stratford of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. The new curate is now living in St. John's. His home was originally in Toronto.

Mr. Lightbourne succeeds Rev. Denby Bright.

OFFICIALS DENY MURRELL DEAD

Rumor of Murderer's Demise Entirely Unfounded, Is Statement.

Scores of people called The Advertiser office yesterday, inquiring if Sidney Murrell, convicted murderer, had died or had attempted to take his own life. When asked regarding the story, Sheriff Graham and Governor Dawson both stated it was their foundation and treated the whole affair as a joke.

Mr. Dawson said he had just returned from the murderer's cell and saw no dead man there. Wherever the story of his origin spread with such rapidity that the entire city was wondering about the ways and means he had pursued in doing away with himself.

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CHAPTER XXIII Under Fire.

When Denny read the crude telegram a fury different from anything he had ever felt shook him as though a panther had him in its clasp, blowing a red-hot breath all about him. "How do you like the greaser now?" "PEDRO FRANCITA AND JUAN HERNANDEZ."

He could see the coarse, black hair of Pedro as he dodged through the broken board of the cement shed; the lean red lips of Hernandez, demanding: "We want more money!"

If the two had stood before him, his hands would have reached out and clawed the life from them. He would have murdered them. He was murdering in his mind, flaming with such sweeping intensity he dropped into a chair exhausted.

And he sat thus with the telegram doubled in his hand; sat without moving, with his countenance fixed, staring through the open window, circled in the small, stuffy room, buzzed in insistent circles about his head.

The sound of his own name jangled harshly on his raw nerves, came blantly upward through the thin boards from the bar near the grocery. "That Brooks made a nice donkey of himself. If I'd been on that jury I'd handed it to him. He's a jinx. He's a jinx, that's what he is!"

Denny listened staring at the red wall, streaked and torn, that covered the board walls. Four or five breathless, astonished faces. "If the cable was weak, and Old Baldy really saw what no other of five hundred men saw—if he really saw it, then this telegram is a fake, and there was no nitric acid poured, and I'm responsible."

"But if Francita and Hernandez did the trick—as they claim here—then why in the name of the Lord did you say that? I tell you there's something vicious behind it—something fiendish—Martin Loop is killed. You blame me. But answer these questions—find the fiend."

In his flaming abandon he kept repeating, "Some plot, some fiend—!" Suddenly Martin Loop's trusty, rugged thunder of his voice through the hot excitement of the room.

"Let us look into this matter of the fiend, the fiend. Will you answer these questions? Will you hand over that telegram?"

Denny walked up to the table. Dunlap took the message. With his chin cupped in his hand, he said: "I suppose this word refers to that speech, Mr. Brooks—that speech you made? You believe nitric acid was poured on the cable?"

"I know it." "I see. You know it. Then suppose we dismiss the theory that the cable was weak—"

"Then why should Baldy have given the warning?" Dunlap shrugged. "Have old laborers never made such predictions, Mr. Brooks? Especially with a cable engineer in charge? Well, suppose we accept your idea that acid was poured on the cable—why, then, the mystery is solved—clear as day."

Dunlap took the meeting into his hands. (Copyright, 1922, The Call Publishing Company.)

WEEK-END STORM TIES UP TRAFFIC
Fall of Snow Is More Than Six Inches—Trains Are Delayed.

Snow commencing to fall early on Saturday night and developing into a blizzard, clothed the entire city in a mantle of "The Beautiful" in a few hours. Snow plows were the order of the day on Sunday.

This fall, which measured more than six inches, completely tied up transportation lines to or from the city. Late Saturday night it was almost impossible for automobiles to make any headway, and numerous cars had to be pulled out of drifts. Streets where traffic was light presented the appearance of a vast snow plain.

The London Street Railway had plows working from midnight Saturday until service was resumed at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and then the cars found the going rather hard. Trains arriving from east and west Sunday afternoon were still running behind scheduled time. Reports from "Up the Bruce" were to the effect that the whole countryside was covered in with little signs of life.

City plows were ordered out early yesterday morning, and at church time the majority of the sidewalks had been cleaned.

Telephone and telegraph companies report that little trouble was experienced. Owen Sound received its full share of the fall, a report from there stating that nine inches had fallen during the night.

WORST OF SEASON.
Tillsonburg, Feb. 10.—The week-end blizzard proved to be the worst of the season in this district, and as a result of a 16-hour snowfall accompanied by heavy winds practically all roads leading to town were completely blocked by Sunday noon, and the railroads were experiencing much difficulty in this section.

The New Ratine Check Voiles Are Here

There is a friendly rivalry between summery voiles, colorful pongees for dresses and draperies, and such useful, everyday things as household cottons, warm hose, and sports sweaters. And it reminds us again that February is Home-Sewing Month and that this is "Better Home Week."

Crisp, Fresh Voiles

Imported direct from New York, they are the advance guard for this season's latest fashions. A beautiful quality, plain woven voile, crisp and fresh, free from filling, yet with a body to it that will always make your dress so fresh looking. These voiles come in plain mauve, green, rose, gray, apricot, navy and black, with 1½-inch ratine-thread over-check, delicately mottled in contrasting colors. You will find these lovely shades launder perfectly, for we have had them thoroughly tested. See the washed samples. You will surely want a dress of these high-grade dependable voiles, and as we purchased but enough for six dresses in each color, they will be quickly picked up. New York Ratine Check Voiles, 36 inches wide. (Mail orders filled.) \$1.35 yard



Colored Pongees

Our long-awaited shipment of Japanese Colored Pongees has just arrived! Here are hundreds of yards of this popular Pongee, which makes such attractive blouses, kimonos, dresses, slips or curtains. The weave is fine and even; it is serviceable, and with ordinary care in laundering will retain its colorful beauty.

The range of this season's shades is particularly good. It includes pastel tints, the new high colors, and the staple dark shades—orchid, yuccatan, navy, strawberry, French blue, Venetian rose, apple green, tobacco brown, lariat, ceramic, blue, and black. 36 in. width. Priced at \$1.25

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Pure Wool Hose, in black only, 2-1 rib. A good seasonable weight, and most satisfactory wearing qualities; sizes 9 and 9½ 85c pair
Black Lisle Hose, full-fashioned, seamless, with a double garter top and sole, sizes 8½ to 10½ 90c pair
Ladies' Separate Socks, pure cashmere, sizes 9, 9½ and 10 40c pair
Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, full-fashioned, seamless, double garter top and sole, black and brown, sizes 8½ to 10½, it 50c pair
Children's Hose of Pure Wool Worsted. A good stocking to shed snow; sizes 7 and 7½ only, in black. At 48c pair Main Floor.

Dennison's Sealing Wax

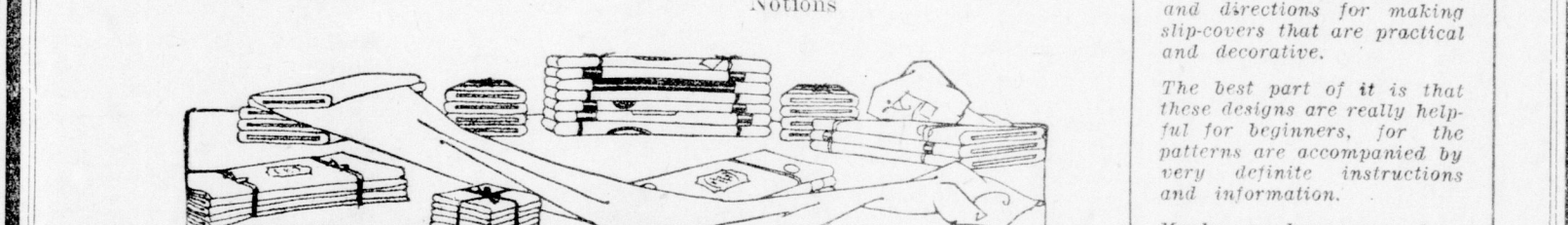
The new shipment of Dennison's Sealing Wax, which has just arrived, offers a very complete color range. The single sticks are priced at 10c, and the boxes at 60c each. Alcohol Wax Melters 65c
Dennison's Crepe Paper, in all shades (10 ft. long, 20 in. wide) 20c per fold
Dennison's Spool Wire, 10c per spool; Stem Wire, No. 8, 9, 10 and 78 at 20c per dozen.
Rose Leaves, No. 6, small 20c per dozen
Rose Leaves, No. 8, medium 25c per dozen
Rose Leaves, No. 3, large 50c per dozen

Sweaters for Sports Wear

Cosy and warm are these new Sweaters, in the becoming pullover styles which are in such demand for winter sports. They are of even weave, comfortable weight, and they have the warm shawl collar which can be buttoned up snugly at the neck. The colors are white, the soft, natural shade, and flaming scarlet, in sizes 34 to 42. They are priced at \$3.95
Brushed Wool Tams, of colors which match the pullover sweaters for sports wear, in red, sand and white 75c
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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

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as he suffered to some extent from bronchitis and throat trouble. He left Montreal for Europe in the middle of December last.

Professor Lafleur, who was about 64 years of age and unmarried, found of late years that the Canadian climate was too trying in the winter,

Lafleur of McGill University, Montreal, died here last night of pneumonia. He had been ill only a short time.

PROF. LAFLEUR OF M'GILL DIES IN LUXOR, EGYPT
Associated Press Despatch.
Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 10.—Professor

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Professor Paul T. Lafleur was head of the department of English in McGill University,

Two drunks were arrested last