

BEGGARS SUDDEN TRIP HOME

Firebug Suspected In Junk Blaze :: Frost Loss Serious

BECK FOOLS EVERYONE AND IS HOME AGAIN WEARY BUT IMPROVED



Sir Adam Springs Surprise On His Friends—Left Hospital Saturday.

RESTING AT HEADLEY

Health Is Much Improved, But May Require More Blood Transfusions.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric power commission, who has been under treatment for pernicious anaemia at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore for the past three months, unexpectedly availed himself of his physicians' permit to leave on Saturday evening, and without notice to his London friends, quietly returned to "Headley" on Sunday afternoon.

SIR ADAM COMES HOME.
Sir Adam Beck surprised everybody, including his closest personal friends and his daughter, Mrs. Strathairn Hay, by suddenly leaving Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Saturday night and coming home to "Headley." He is still suffering from anaemia and must continue treatment and rest.

BOY HAS SLIM HOPE IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Donald Ward, Hit by Truck Saturday Morning, Is Still Unconscious.

Donald Ward, 4-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Ward, who was knocked down by a London Pure Meat Company truck in front of his home, No. 4 Stanley street, on Saturday morning, "has a fighting chance for recovery," it is reported at Victoria hospital, where the child has been in an unconscious condition for the past two days.

The accident happened while Mrs. Ward was shopping on the market, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She had left the boy with his grandmother to play in the back yard of his home. He ran onto Stanley street in pursuit of a ball, with which he had been playing, and in darting back across the street to his home was struck by a truck driven by Horace McJure. The boy was immediately taken to Victoria hospital, where X-ray examination revealed a concussion.

His condition shows a slight improvement today, hospital physicians and Mrs. Ward say. He has not regained consciousness, but hope is held for his recovery. His mother has been in constant attendance at the child's bedside since he was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh west-southwest winds; fine today and Tuesday; becoming warmer.

The depression which was approaching the great lakes from the southwest on Saturday passed quickly eastward in the St. Lawrence valley, and caused a general rain in Ontario and Quebec. It is now centered near Anticosti.

The weather is quite warm again in the western provinces.

TEMPERATURES.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	40	Fair
Calgary	53	40	Fair
Winnipeg	53	40	Fair
Port Arthur	53	40	Fair
Parry Sound	53	40	Fair
Kingston	53	40	Fair
Ottawa	53	40	Fair
Montreal	53	40	Fair
Quebec	53	40	Fair
Father Point	53	40	Fair
St. John's	53	40	Fair
Halifax	53	40	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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

Highest, 42; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 40; lowest, 27.

Sun rises at 4:50 a.m., and sets at 7:39 p.m., standard time.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 29.35.

Today—8 a.m., 29.37.

SOLDIER ORGANIZATION UNION TERMED FAILURE

Calgary Veterans Approve Disbandment of Dominion Alliance.

Canadian Press Despatch, Calgary, Alta., May 18.—Amalgamation of soldiers' organizations in Canada is practically a hopeless task, the opinion of local members of the Great War Veterans' Association, as expressed in a resolution passed at the general meeting on Saturday is any criterion. The veterans approved of a motion asking for disbandment of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance on the grounds that it had failed in its primary object of effecting an amalgamation of soldiers' bodies in Canada, and further adding that a committee from the G. W. V. A. should be appointed to carry on the work.

MAN FATALLY INJURED WHEN AUTO DITCHED

Canadian Press Despatch, St. Catharines, Ont., May 17.—John Kartyas, aged 23 years, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., died in the hospital here today from injuries which he received Saturday night when a motor car in which he was driving with John and Henry Klien, also of Tonawanda, and Frank Kelly of St. Catharines, went into the ditch near this city.



DONALD WARD, four-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Ward, 4 Stanley street, who is still unconscious after being struck by a truck in front of his home Saturday morning. He suffers from a severe concussion, but some hope is held for his recovery.

WESTERN GETS \$1,000 BEQUEST

Will of Late Frank Glass Leaves an Estate of Over \$27,000.

CHURCH REMEMBERED

The University of Western Ontario benefits to the extent of \$1,000 from the estate of the late S. Frank Glass, former member of the federal house for East Middlesex. The board of managers of the First Presbyterian church receives \$500 for the installation of a radio broadcasting outfit and Kilwinning lodge, No. 64, London, \$500 as an endowment for lodge relief purposes.

EARL OF YPRES REMOVED FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME

Associated Press Despatch, London, May 18.—The Earl of Ypres, formerly Field Marshal Sir John French, who in March underwent an operation, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to be removed in an ambulance from the hospital to his Kent residence, Deal castle. The patient stood the journey home well.

Forest City Is Ideal Center For Treating Child Cripples

Rotarian "Daddy" Allen Urges Possibilities Before City Club.

VALUES ARE MANY

The combined forces of Rotary and Kiwanis were present at the medical school today to greet "Daddy" Allen of Elyria, Ohio, and Rotarian Alex. Fitzgerald, president of the Windsor club, and also president of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. A plea that London seize its opportunities for becoming a center for orthopedic work in Western Ontario was made by Rotarian "Daddy" Allen of Elyria, Ohio, who devotes all his time to work among crippled children.

Here For Rotary Conference.

The speaker was in London at the time of the district conference, and since then he has been in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan, and as he puts it himself, "Mighty glad to be here or any place else where I can arouse some new interest in this work." Just here it is interesting to tell how "Daddy" Allen came into this work. He was engaged in the lumbering business, and his own son was killed in a wreck, his death being due to the fact that there were not proper appliances for the treatment of the case. "That sort of got me," he remarked in discussing this with a friend, "and since then I have been working for other people, especially the crippled children of the country."

"In North America there was nothing done for the crippled child for years, and the first thing to find out was where the crippled children were, and in the next place why they were crippled. We have not got at the real needs of the case yet, nor are we handling it in the right way. So far much of our attention has been given to professional care and financial aid, but that is not enough, good as it may be. We must go to the root of the trouble."

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PERMITS GRANTED HOTELS

Additional Help Taken On At Toronto Offices To Meet Rush.

CAN MAKE DELIVERY

Virtually All Standard Hotel Keepers Successful in Applications.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Toronto, May 18.—It is a case of all hands on deck, and extra help to tackle the work at the Ontario license board offices connected with the granting of 44 beer permits.

Today everybody was hard at the job, and F. P. Brennan, assistant solicitor of the attorney-general's department, and A. W. Rogers, legal secretary, moved from their own offices at parliament buildings to Grenville street to assist in the work.

Recently the staff of stenographers has been increased at the license board offices to deal with the temporary rush. A large number of applications have been decided favorably already, and it was stated today that in practically every case a standard hotelkeeper would be granted a license.

There was a report that the King Edward hotel in Toronto had not made application, but on inquiry this was found to be incorrect.

Though the sale in hotels and other places does not commence until Thursday, breweries with permits can deliver from today, this being to enable distribution in time.

Deliveries from breweries of the new 4.4 beverage commenced this morning in Toronto, and other outside points in the province. Despatches from Windsor state that hotels and restaurants in that city are receiving their supplies, which will be on sale after the 21st of the month.

"Breweries that have permits already in their possession, are entitled to commence shipments to their customers, providing none of the beverage is retained prior to Thursday next," stated the attorney-general.

ANTIS PREPARE FOR ASSEMBLY

Nearly 2,000 Delegates Are Expected At Toronto Congress.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Toronto, May 18.—"When the Presbyterian congress meets here on June 8 it will have between 1,800 and 2,000 delegates," said Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, outlining to The Advertiser today the plans for the constitution of the new church to be created by the non-concurrenents when union takes effect.

"We will probably have to have overflow meetings in the evenings, for St. Andrew's church, King street, will not be large enough to hold them all," he said. "We will have representatives from each non-concurring congregation and each minority staying out of union."

One-third of the representation at this anti-congress will be women, for on the Presbyterian committees formed there are two men and one woman—known as "keymen" and the "keywoman" in each unit. But the women, though in the congress, will not have seats in the general assembly of the new church.

FRENCH REPLY WILL GO TO BERLIN WEDNESDAY

Associated Press Despatch, Paris, May 18.—The French note replying to Germany's proposals for a security pact, after being revamped by the French and British foreign offices, was today ready for perusal by the ambassadors' council tomorrow.

PETERBORO FISHERMAN DIES IN 2 FEET OF WATER

Canadian Press Despatch, Peterboro, May 18.—James E. Herron, aged 44 years, was drowned last night while fishing in the Otonabee river at Peterboro. He slipped from a rock into two feet of water and was whirled around in an eddy before being carried into a swift current. A companion attempted to save him, but failed.

ICEBERG DRIFTING TOWARD ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LANE

Associated Press Despatch, New York, May 18.—An iceberg, approximately 300 feet long and towering 100 feet above the water, is drifting toward the Atlantic steamship lane. Commander Walter of the liner Cameronia reported yesterday when his vessel docked here. The menacing berg was sighted seven miles to the north of the Grand Banks, traveling at the rate of about three-fourths of a knot.

TANNING PLANT DESTROYED.

Associated Press Despatch, Olean, N. Y., May 18.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Empire Tanning Company here with an estimated loss of \$750,000. Twelve buildings, occupying more than five acres of land, were razed.

Firebug Suspected In Early Morning Blaze



The above photograph, taken by an Advertiser staff photographer, shows all that is left of storehouses on south Maitland street, owned by Morris Gootson, which were swept by fire at an early hour this morning.

The blaze is believed to be of incendiary origin by Chief John Aitken, because of the suddenness with which it caught hold and demolished the two-story frame structure. Quantities of rags, rubber and paper can be seen smoldering hours after the flames were extinguished. The loss is placed at \$5,000. Only a scorched wooden wall of the north side of the building remains upright. The smoking rubbish is piled more than nine feet high.

District Fruit Is Hit Hard By Severe Frost Wave; Flowers Are Undamaged

Mercury Sinks to 27—Extent of Injury Not Yet Estimated.

TOMATOES SUFFER

Pears and Early Strawberries Expected To Be Total Loss.

The five degrees of frost reported during the night laid a heavy hand on the early fruit crop in London and district, and reports reaching the city this morning indicate that the yield in this territory is already impaired. The extent of the damage will not be known for a day or two until growers make a closer survey of their orchards.

J. A. Andrews of the local branch of the department of agriculture believes that cherry blossoms bore the brunt of the season's most inopportune cold wave. Mr. Andrews has received no reports of damage to spring grain, and he does not think that crops in Middlesex suffered to any great extent.

The lowest temperature recorded here last night was 27 degrees, with the thermometer at 44 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning. At 8 o'clock last night it was 36 degrees. This year's frost wave is three days earlier than the cold spell last year. On May 1924, the thermometer dropped to 28 degrees.

Dozens of city gardens keenly felt the unseasonable visit of frost, with tomato plants the heaviest sufferers. Some damage was also done to early strawberries here, but growers in the St. Thomas district report that their vines were hit hard and a small crop is seen.

Flowers Unaffected.
London flower gardens showed no ill effects this morning, and A. O. Hunt, acting manager of the public continued on Page 3, Col. 7 and 8.

ARCHBISHOP MCNEIL

Bishop of Toronto, who, on Friday, June 5, will be the recipient of the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Toronto.

DEAD NOW NUMBER 43 IN GERMAN MINE BLAST

Associated Press Despatch, Dorsfeld, Germany, May 18.—The number of known dead in the mine explosion here Saturday has now reached 43 and 27 injured. The exploit of the miners' comrades in recovering the dead bodies and rescuing the wounded constitutes one of the heroic pages in the mining history of this region. The approach to the victims was both difficult and dangerous. Oxygen apparatus could not be carried on the backs of the rescuers, but had to be dragged with difficulty through narrow passages. Many in the rescue expeditions were overcome by poisonous gases, but their places were heroically taken by others.

Many of the rescuers worked 24 hours continuously.

FORMER LONDON MAN DIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Canadian Press Despatch, Vernon, B.C., May 18.—John Raymond, 62, one of the best known old-time businessmen in the province, died yesterday. He was born on the Isle of Guernsey and for 18 years after coming to Canada resided in London, Ont.

MAKE IT TOUGH FOR FOX THIEVES

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 18.—A pair of man-hunter bloodhounds and the services of the best detective agency in Canada will be secured by the Charlottetown Fox Breeders' Protective association, newly organized at a meeting of fox owners Saturday for the purpose of combating the constant thefts of valuable animals from the Prince Edward Island fox ranches. A fund of several thousand dollars was raised toward the apprehension of fox thieves.

Col. V. D. A. McKinnon was elected president, and Major T. B. Rogers, secretary-treasurer.

LEAGUE NOT TO FORM CENTRAL ARMS BUREAU

Associated Press Despatch, Geneva, May 18.—The crisis in the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions, which had been created by the refusal of the United States to have the league of nations council appoint the central office for arms control, was averted today by a decision to abandon the plan to establish the proposed central bureau.

MATTHEW HALL DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch, Essex, May 18.—Matthew Hall, first postmaster in the town of Essex, died yesterday. He was a resident here, arriving in the days of the duruy roads, was buried from his home Sunday. He died Friday, in his 86th year.

JUNK YARD FIRE MAY BE PROBED

Damage Estimated At \$5,000 Occurs At Gootson Storehouses.

OWNER OUT OF CITY

Incendiary Is Suspected in Case of Early Morning Blaze.

Fire, believed to be incendiary, wiped out junk storehouses at Philip street, the end of Maitland street, owned by Morris Gootson, at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The loss is placed at \$5,000.

The main storehouse, a two-story frame structure, filled with quantities of rags, rubber, old paper and scrap iron, is completely gutted. Only a scorched side of the building to the extreme north remains standing.

The suddenness with which the fire demolished the building apparently taking hold in different sections at once, leads Chief John Aitken to believe its origin to be incendiary. His opinion was formed following an inspection of the ruins today.

Spread Rapidly.
Employees of the L. and P. S. shops on Philip street, on duty at 3:30 this morning, declare that at that time the building showed no signs of fire. A half hour later smoke could be seen pouring forth from all sides. It was then that a call was telephoned to the central fire department. The structure was a mass of flames soon after. Nothing could be done to save the building itself from total destruction. Efforts of firemen were concentrated on preventing further spread of the blaze.

The fire raged on several hours after lines of hose were played upon the flames, but for more than ten hours the mass of rubbish smoldered, necessitating constant watch on the part of firemen. Two companies of the fire department were under lines of hose, with heavy water pressure, on the smoking ruins this afternoon.

OWNER OUT OF TOWN.

Morris Gootson, owner of the storehouses, was out of the city today, and it is unknown whether or not the \$5,000 loss is covered by insurance. Chief Aitken's opinion as to the cause of the blaze will probably lead to a fire marshal's investigation.

PORT ALFRED STAY GIVES REST TO PRINCE

Spends Quiet Days at Seaside Resort—Resumes Tour Today.

Associated Press Despatch, Port Alfred, South Africa, May 17.—The Prince of Wales has spent a couple of quiet and comparatively restful days at this popular seaside resort, which has few visitors at the present season. He has played golf and motored and enjoyed a little dancing and other amusements. The prince will remain here until Monday evening and then return to Grahamstown, where he will assume his official visits in that neighborhood.

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CONSERVATIVES SUPPORT PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE

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LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN TO VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA

Associated Press Despatch, Washington, May 18.—Lord Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, and Lady Aberdeen, who came to Washington two weeks ago to attend the convention of the international council of women, left last night for a short visit in Philadelphia before sailing for home on May 23.

DRURY PARTY SPURNED BY WEST MIDDLESEX

Strathroy Meeting Hands Rebuff to Progressive Invaders.

ATTACK FERGUSON
Speaker Asks Organization to Take Action on 4.4 Beer.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, May 16.—The Drury Progressive party received a rebuff from West Middlesex this afternoon, when a meeting of some two hundred farmers decided to remain with the existing organization for political purposes. The Progressive invasion was headed by R. H. Halbert, M. P. for North Ontario, and organizer of the Progressives for Ontario; J. M. Warren, secretary of the Progressive club of Toronto and of the Ontario Progressive association; J. G. Lethbridge, M. L. A., the present provincial member, and Archie Hodgins, M. P. for East Middlesex. John Drummond, the sitting U. F. O. member for the House of Commons, was not present, being detained in Ottawa by a severe illness which developed on Tuesday last, after he had arranged for the meeting.

The meeting was held in the town hall, Strathroy, and was presided over by Samuel P. Brown of Lobo, who was elected provisional riding chairman at the Progressive convention.

CYDONIA JAPONICA

Japanese Quince—Very early in spring, this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small quince-shaped fruits, which are quite fragrant; grows bushy and dense, with protective thorns.

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Tax Notices

1925 tax notices have all been mailed. If yours have not arrived, please apply at the Tax Office, City Hall, at once.

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Tax Collector.

FAITH HELPS MAN "FROM MISSOURI"

Dr. Bowley Green Preaches on Gospel of John the Baptist.



EX-EMPRESS ZITA
of Austria-Hungary, who is reported to be critically ill. She is an exile in Spain with eight children.

That John wrote his gospel for the expressed purpose of creating faith in the life of Jesus as the Son of God and thereby giving life to believers was the declaration of Rev. Bowley Green D.D. last night. Preaching in the Talbot street Baptist church on the subject of "Why John Wrote his Gospel" Dr. Green said:

"If you will read the last verses of the gospel you will find he says he has written his book so that the reader might believe in Jesus as the son of God and believing might have life.

"This is a day of the man from Missouri, who says 'You have to show me.' John had the same difficulty in his day. It is all very well to uphold reason and pay tribute to the use of reason. There are not enough people today who do reason. But at the same time there are things in the life of Christ that reason alone will not accept. There must be faith as well.

"There are all the miracles, for instance. Reason will not accept those. But faith will. John tells us that he has made a selection of the things which Jesus did in order that, the reader might have faith and believe. He says there are enough things left over so that to write about them all would fill books enough to fill all the world, so we have to use our imagination in thinking of the life of Jesus on earth.

"John wrote his gospel because he was imbued and filled with the power and authority of Jesus as the Son of God. There is not a verse in all the 21 chapters in which he overlooks the principle aim of his work. You can read them all in half a day but it will take years and half a lifetime to understand and appreciate them to the full. There are two words peculiar to John. You find them soever and whatsoever. In John you find 'whoever believeth' in the gospel. 'Whoever he saith do' in the parable miracle of turning water into wine. John had the comprehensive view of Jesus and his personality that no writer of the gospel has. If that was written for a certain special purpose and that you are the individual life to which John is speaking, it will open a new delight for you in the New Testament and a new conception of Jesus."

Following a request from the meeting, Mr. R. E. Wormell, county director of the U. F. O., made a brief statement. "Who are these people? What do they represent? What is their policy?" As director of the U. F. O. he had no knowledge of their activities, save a letter from the chairman, Mr. R. E. Wormell, referring to the matter of political organization he explained the riding and its political association of which Harold Currie was president and Alan McDougall secretary and organizer, and committed to political action to advance the U. F. O. principles.

Blanket Organization.
A spirited discussion followed, in which J. E. Campbell of Lobo, George Hetley of Delaware, James Brown, John Sullivan, reeve of Adelaide, and Russell Parker of Adelaide took part. Harold Currie in the course of his remarks, asserted the rights of riding autonomy and the local loyalty to U. F. O. principles. He said they had their organization intact, which covered the riding like a blanket, would put a candidate in the field and had the money in the bank to finance a campaign. Dealing briefly with the question of broadening out, he pointed out that the local conventions always had made provision for town and village representation. "In view of this, just what is the purpose of this meeting?" he asked in conclusion.

His question was partially answered by J. E. Campbell, who claimed that there was a split in their ranks, whether they chose to acknowledge it or not. He feared unless some action was taken the campaign might see two farmer candidates out fighting each other.

Such a possibility was deprecated by everyone, and following an explanation by Mr. Warren of the constitution of the Progressive organization, two resolutions were passed. The first, moved by Peter Campbell and James Brown, was that there be but one farmers' political organization in West Middlesex. The second, moved by Howard Zavitz of Lobo, seconded by Geo. Hetley, was that the farmers' political activities in the riding be left with the present organization, which is headed by Harold Currie.

With this result the Drury scouts had to be satisfied, and the meeting adjourned after four hours' deliberation.

ALDERSHOT CYCLIST KILLED AT HAMILTON

James McDonald Struck By Hesperman's Motor Truck.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, May 17.—James McDonald, who resided on the highway near Aldershot, was instantly killed Saturday morning at the corner of York and Davenport streets, when a truck driven by W. H. Gorman of Hesperman ran over his head. He was riding a bicycle to the city, and had wheeled ahead of the truck, which had come to a standstill behind a street car. When the truck started he was thrown to the ground and a wheel of the heavy vehicle crushed his head to a pulp. The truck driver did not see McDonald, and was not aware of the accident until told of it by the conductor of the street car.

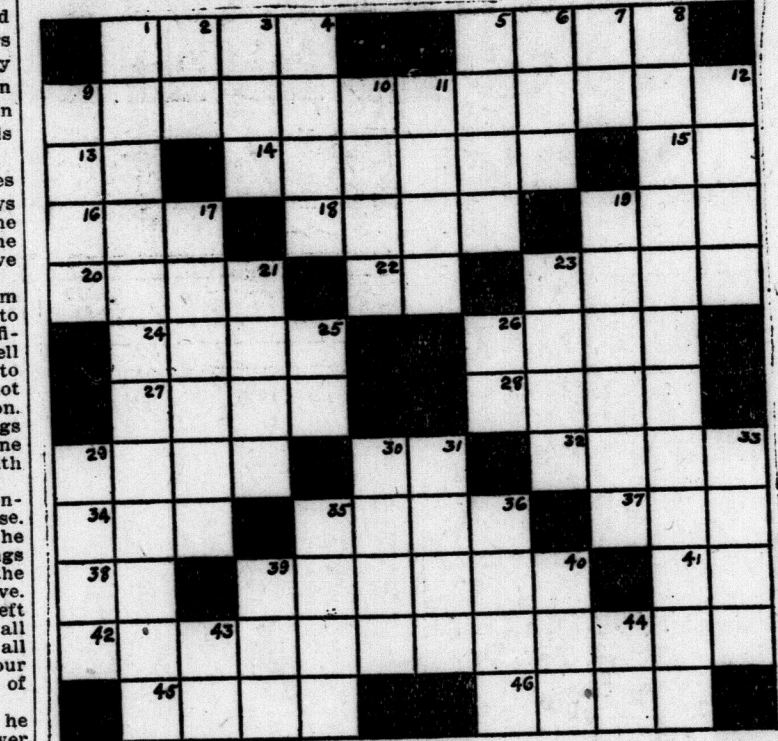


Beautiful Alice Terry, who will be shown in her latest starring vehicle, "Sackcloth and Scarlet," at the Capitol today.

PURR-INURES

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 184.



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MIDDLESEX RATE TO SHOW DECREASE

Estimates Committee Meets—Rate Should Not Be Over Ten Mills.

There is a possibility that the Middlesex county tax rate will be slightly over nine mills this year, it was announced at the conclusion of a meeting of the estimates committee of the county council held Saturday in the county treasurer's office.

In an event the rate will not be higher than 10 mills in the opinion of several of the committee, providing the council decides to retire debentures. The 1924 rate was eleven mills. "Anything the committee does is only preparatory," explained one of the councillors. "We simply prepare the estimates and it is then up to the county council as a whole to decide what will be done. We cannot very well give any figures to the press at this time as we believe the council should be the first to receive them."

Those present at the meeting were Warden Allan McPherson, Glenice, Reeves E. Pike, Strathroy, William Ross, E. Williams, A. Holman, Newbury, Bernie Galbraith, Ekfrid, A. C. Hodgins, London township.

JUDGE PELLETIER DIES AT QUEBEC RESIDENCE

Former Quebec Superior Court Justice Had Brilliant Career.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, May 16.—Hon. Judge Honors Cyrus Pelletier, well-known retired judge of the superior court of Quebec, who died at his home here today at the age of 84 years after a lingering illness, was one of the last of the generation of Macdonalds, Laneraines, Carons, Tardes and other political celebrities who have passed on.

The late Judge Pelletier had a unique and distinctive career in judicial circles throughout the province of Quebec. He was born on Nov. 18, 1840, and educated at the Quebec Seminary and at Laval University.

DUN NINE NATIONS FOR UNPAID DEBTS

United States Calls on European Countries to Pay War Loans.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, May 17.—The action of this government, disclosed yesterday in advising nine debtor powers that it desired funding proposals from them, is expected generally to develop into more than a question of settlements between the United States and the nations to which it made war and post-war loans. Belief prevails here that, with the United States Government taking a positive stand after three years of waiting, there will be a stir among all of the inter-allied debtors and creditors looking to a general dissenting element of indebtedness.

Immediate proposals from all of its debtors are not expected by the government, being that some of them will respond instead with proffers on which preliminary conversations can be initiated. Confidence is felt, however, that an important start will be made when any one of the allied powers submits a proposal for revision of the demand notes held by this government into bonds with fixed rates and dates of payment.

NATIONS GET NOTICE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, May 17.—Debt settlement negotiations are in progress not only with France but with Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

The United States debt funding commission has advised these five governments, and four others which owe smaller amounts as well, that the United States would like to bring the debt question to a solution promptly.

Pass Acute Stage.
Disclaiming any intention to unduly press for payment where payment is impossible, a communication sent out by the debt commission nevertheless reflects the view of Washington that the acute stage of the reconstruction period is passing, and that the debtor nations now should be in a position to put their promises to pay into definite agreements.

The nations addressed make up the whole list of important war borrowers except Russia, where there is no recognized government to which such a notification could be addressed. If paid today the debts of the nine circled governments to Washington would amount to \$7,100,000,000.

Wait on France.
Despite present negotiations, several of the debtor countries have failed to respond promptly to the suggestion of an immediate funding settlement. Italy and Belgium are said to feel that they should take no step until France has actually made its settlement with this government.

Several sharp notes from this government to Rumania, reminding her that she has funded her relief debts to other countries, has failed so far to elicit a satisfactory response from the Bucharest government.

Won't Be Sidetracked.
There is every indication here, however, that the administration has no intention of being sidetracked in its demands and that it will continue to exert pressure until the respective debts are funded.

The general terms being offered are those authorized by acts of congress and which have already been granted to Great Britain, Hungary, Finland, Lithuania and Poland.

Principal unfunded foreign debts owed to the United States include: France, \$3,924,000,000; Italy, \$2,080,000,000; Belgium, \$469,000,000; Czechoslovakia, \$117,373,000; Rumania, \$14,000,000.

SEVERAL DOGS DESTROYED AFTER CARS HIT THEM

Several dogs were destroyed yesterday afternoon by Inspector Tustin of the Humane Society, when they were painfully hurt when struck by automobiles.

PADEREWSKI IS FINANCING DRILLING OF WILDCAT WELL

Associated Press Despatch.
Austen, Texas, May 17.—Ignace Paderewski, the famous pianist, is financing the drilling of a wildcat oil well in Bastrop county, six miles south of Smithville. The well is being managed under the firm name of Shad & Paderewski, and now is drilling at 1,600 feet.

MRS. LAURA BROWN DIES AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Laura Brown, a resident of this city for many years, died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral will be held from the George E. Logan Funeral Home this afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

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London Journal Hits Candor of Thornton

Declares Canada Is Getting Railroad Service Below Operating Costs.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 17.—Commenting on the remark of Sir Henry Thornton in his annual report on the Canadian National Railways, with regard to the continued reductions on freight rates, postponing the day when the system would become self-supporting, the London Observer says:

"There is a certain candor about this which should appeal to holders of Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent debentures, who, owing to the balance being alleged to be on the wrong side, are receiving no income on their stock. They at least have the joy of knowing that their loss is counterbalanced by the fact that Canadians are receiving railway facilities below cost price. As a matter of ethics, however, some readjustment of the two facts seems called for."

CHARLES KEILLOR DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Was Lifelong Resident of London—Brothers Survive.

Charles Keillor, a life-long resident of this city, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday after an illness of several weeks. He was in his 61st year.

He is survived by two brothers, Harry of Galt, and Angus of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. R. McLean of Port Bruce.

The funeral will be held from the Cathma Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Adjutant Lewis of the Salvation Army. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

COLLEGIATE GIRLS HOLD JOLLY HIKES

Tramps Into Country Enjoyed By Members of Girls' Athletic Associations.

Two jolly hikes were held last week by the girls' athletic associations of the Central collegiate and the London South Institute. The former girls went north, while the other girls went west.

The Central girls, numbering about 150, left the school at 4:15, hiked north on Waterloo street to Grosvenor, east on Grosvenor to Adelaide, and north again on Adelaide to the fourth concession, where they cut across to the river. On the banks of the Thames they had a picnic supper and played a game of baseball, returning to the city at dusk.

Mrs. E. A. Miller, the honorary president of the association, went with the girls. Miss Jackson, the president, and the women teachers of the staff also enjoyed the tramp. The London South girls left their school at the same time, and their number was about 100. They hiked north on Wharncliffe road to the Springbank highway, and then out the highway almost to the park. Returning to town they cut across country, climbing fences and crossing fields, and stopped over at the Coves, where they had a picnic supper by the water and a game of baseball. Miss Mary Macpherson, the president, accompanied the girls, who arrived back in the city just before dark.

FORMER LONDONER BURIED IN BRUSSELS CEMETERY

Brussels, May 17.—The remains of Miss Rebecca Laird, daughter of the late Wm. and Mrs. Laird of Brussels, who died in Toronto, were brought here for interment. She was mother of Ontario hospital, London, for about 25 years, later going to the Hamilton institution and then to Mimico. She had been living retired with her sister in Toronto of late years.

FARMERS TO HOLD PICNIC AT ILBERTON ON JUNE 17

Ilberton, May 17.—The East Middlesex Farmers' Club will hold a picnic on the fair grounds, Ilberton, on June 17. The major part of the work preparing will be done by the Ilberton club.

Three horse races, 2:18, 2:25 and the green, or 3:00 class, will be held; three games of football by girls' clubs, one of baseball, and all kinds of sports and foot races.

BRICK STREET W. M. S.

Brick street W. M. S. met recently at the home of Mrs. W. Carroll, Mrs. S. Dawson presided, while the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. Nixon.

The ladies' aid of the Brick street church was held immediately afterwards, Mrs. Oscar Norton presiding. Plans were made for a strawberry social on June 24. The hostesses served tea, assisted by Mrs. Walter Quick.

CHURCH OF RESURRECTION SCENE OF GAY RAINBOW FAIR

Mrs. David Williams Formally Opens First Venture of Guild.

SEEK POT OF GOLD

One of the most delightful and unique events in the way of church bazaars is in progress this afternoon and evening at the Church of the Resurrection, Knollwood park. Mrs. David Williams, wife of the bishop of Huron, was present to formally open this first venture of the women's guild, of this recently consecrated church. Many people, interested in the welfare of the little church are calling on the women and purchasing their many lovely articles for sale, and the bazaar promised to be one of much success.

The bazaar is taking the form of a Rainbow fair, and the entire decorations carry out an effective color scheme in keeping with the fair's attractive title. The "idea" of the bazaar is based on the quaint, old fairy legend of the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow arch, banked with clouds and effective rain drops, conceived from glass beads. Back of the arch is a pretty Japanese garden, where tea is served by three Japanese maids in gay kimonos, with flowers in their hair. The tea garden is a bower of cedar and most attractive with colorful Jack O'Lanterns.

The various booths, which are arranged about the spacious room, are but reflections of the rainbow, which curves from a green booth, representing a field, where the home-cooking is on display for sale. Each booth is in a solid color. Next to the first green field is a blue booth, where the girls of the church are in charge, and here it is that dainty bits of sewing are for sale. Next to the blue booth comes the fancy work booth of the women of the church, and it is an attractive shade of orange.

The country store is another green field, and next to it in a paler shade of green, is the ice cream booth. There is also the A. Y. P. A. booth, decorated in purple and red, and it contains the orange tree. Then another green field, which is in reality the florist shop, and it is very spring-like with blossoms and spring flowers. Next to it is the red candy booth. There is also a yellow booth, too, where millinery is featured, and then there is a purple stall, where plain sewing is exhibited. Then comes the one-off-tone booth of the fair, and the white elephant, which is a white background, attracts much attention. The magazines are placed next in another green booth, the final green field.

And when one has traversed the rounds of the room, they come to a cedar bush, where a fairy godmother stands beside the pot of gold. After one has given her the golden disks, secured at other places in the room, she can be visited, and here you will be the recipient of a mysterious parcel.

During the afternoon there were several presentations. Mrs. David



MISS FLORENCE FOOT.

who is directing the colorful eastern dances in connection with the bazaar. The Dream of Queen Esther, which is being given tomorrow evening in St. Andrew's Hall by the Senior Pathfinders of the church.

Williams was presented with a lovely bouquet of white carnations, tied with rainbow colored ribbons, and the president of the guild, Mrs. Ellis, received a bouquet of rainbow colored sweet peas. The presentation was made by Little Miss Mary Cartwright, who recited a charming little bit of verse. Bishop Williams and Rev. T. J. Charlton were present. The bishop and Mr. Charlton have taken much interest in this new church.

Interest was added to the afternoon by Miss Simcox and Miss G. Andrews, who sang delightfully. This evening, a representative from the Y. M. C. A. will be present, and he will lead in a community sing-song for about an hour.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, diocesan president of the Huron W. A., is the honorary president of the guild, and the president is Mrs. A. R. Ellis, who is also the diocesan secretary. The booths are in charge of the following: Fancy work, Mrs. D. Wood; plain sewing, Mrs. Turner; millinery, Mrs. P. Clayton; home cooking, Mrs. A. Poole; tea room, Mrs. J. Fletcher; magazine booth, Mrs. Claxton; candy, Mrs. Wragg; ice cream, Mrs. Cartwright; cake guessing, Mrs. Kiff; white elephant, Mrs. Joungling; flowers, Mrs. Taylor; girls' booth, in charge of the Junior W. A.; Mrs. Ward's class and the Busy Bees; orange tree, A. Y. P. A., conveyed by George Cartwright; pot of gold, Mrs. Bowtell; country store, A. A. Williams.

Serving in the tea room were Miss Emily Cowman, Miss Luella Pickering and Miss Lillian Poole.

DELAWARE W. I.

Delaware, May 17.—The Delaware Women's Institute will hold a district meeting at the home of Mrs. Prior next Friday, May 22.

ORENDAGA CAMP OPENS ON MAY 25

Two Presentations Will Feature Ceremony at Port Bruce.

The presence of a little Japanese girl, Kabayashai San, from Tokyo, will give an added interest to the Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Bruce this year. Kabayashai San is in residence at the Ontario Ladies college, Whitby.

A second visitor at camp from Japan will be Kananori San, a teacher, who comes to Canada this summer for a two-years' scholarship course at the MacDonald institute, and will act as one of the leaders at camp.

The Bible study leaders of Australia, who are now in Ottawa and are anxious to learn something of summer camping in Canada.

Four camps will be conducted at Port Bruce this summer, with Miss Helen d'Avignon, London girls work secretary, as director. The dates are June 24 to July 4, July 5 to July 20, July 21 to August 5 and August 7 to August 21.

Presentations To Be Made

The camp will be formally opened on Monday, May 25, when ex-campers and others interested will spend the day at Orendaga. The day will be featured by an interesting little ceremony, when presentations will be made. Miss Margaret Showler is to receive a copper shield on bark, for service of her team in the campaign for funds to build the lodge at Orendaga, this team bringing in the largest returns. The shield will be placed above the fireplace in the lodge and will bear the names of the girls on the winning team.

A second award will be made to Miss Thelma Tummonds, president of the campers' association, who sold the largest number of tickets for the recent Y. W. C. A. production, "Fl-F-I."

Leaders for Camp

Although all of the leaders for the Port Bruce camp this summer have not yet been secured, there are many who have given their promise to be present at some time during camp. These include Miss Verona Rhodes of Point Edward; Miss Elsie Pretty, St. Thomas, and the Misses Marion Grant, Kathleen England and Billie Graves of this city, as Bible study leaders; Miss Dolly Oliver of Hamilton, who is to act as general assistant at one of the camps; Miss Mable Hardie, Miss Marjorie White and Miss Mildred Walker, all of London, on the nurses' staff; Miss Ada Menhennick of London, as a nature study leader; Miss Olivia Fulton of the Alma College faculty, St. Thomas, who is to lead in handicraft, in which she received a Chautauque scholarship; Miss Alice Elridge of Sarnia, and Miss Irene Anundson of the vocational staff of Westminster hospital, this city, as handicraft leaders.

DELAWARE LADIES' AID

Delaware, May 17.—The regular meeting of the ladies' aid society of St. Andrew's church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Samuel Wilson. Mrs. Frank Tyler presided over the meeting. A bake sale was arranged to be held in the open market, London.

Dorothy Dix

A Man's Chances for Happiness in a Second Marriage Are Far Greater Than They Were in the First.

"Can a man love a second time? Is there any love like the first love? Can a man who was happily married, but whose wife died after three brief years of wedlock, be happy if he marries again?" asks a man.

To which I would reply that a man can love not only a second, but a third and a fourth, and a hundredth time, as the occasion demands. He may not always love in the same way, for the same reason, but he can repeat the emotional experience ad infinitum.

Otherwise, this would be a sad old world, full of broken hearts, instead of hearts that have been merely tested, and that bob up as new after every sentimental episode, ready to do business again at the old stand. There is no question but what a man can love two wives equally well, and for entirely different reasons.

He may have loved Maud because she was fair and gentle and artless and clinging, and he may love Beatrice because she is dark and capable and sophisticated and strong. For a man has many sides to his nature, and different qualities in women appeal to different sides in him. Also as a man grows older and develops his tastes change, and the man of 35 is lured by other charms in women than those which set his pulses throbbing at 25.

Of course, a first love has a halo of romance about it that no other love ever has. It is a thing made up of star dust and dawn mists, and dreams and fancies and all perishable things, and when these are brushed away they leave nothing but the bones of a woman who has been brought back again. No other woman ever looks the angel to a man that his first sweetheart does. No man ever believes a second time that he will perish if he doesn't get the woman with whom he is in love, because he has had tangible evidence in his own person that you can not only survive a delighted love, but come to be darned thankful that it was nipped in the bud.

Occasionally, of course there is a one woman man, who spends his whole heart on his first love so completely that he has nothing left to give another woman, but such men are very rare. The great majority of men, when they are young, are just as honest and true and loyal an affection to give to their second wives.

Instead, they generally give the best that they have in them to their second wife, because the mature man is capable of a greater passion than the callow boy. There is no more ardent lover than the widower on whose cold hearthstone the fire of love is lighted a second time.

As for a man's chances of happiness in a second marriage, they are far greater than they were in the first. For one thing, he picks out a wife with more discretion. A boy falls in love with a girl and marries her because she has a pretty doll face, because her step matches his in the dance, because she looks cute when she rolls her eyes up at him and asks him silly questions.

Then, when a few years have gone by, and the prettiness of youth has faded; when life no longer is a dance, but a hard march over stony ground; when ignorance is no longer cute, but is just plain stupidity; when the boy has grown up to be an intelligent man and the girl has stayed still the simple child she was, why, then, love lies dead between them, starved because it has nothing to feed upon.

That is so often the tragedy of a first marriage, but nearly always a man chooses his second wife with his head as well as his heart. Perhaps he has been through the disillusioning experience of having had a child wife; perhaps he knows how tired a man can get with a girl and an infant; perhaps he has seen the beautiful but dumb. At any rate, he has the inestimable advantage of having come to himself, of having his taste formed, and of knowing what he wants in a wife.

So if his first wife represented his romantic ideal, the second wife embodies his mature judgment. She is the woman he has picked out for a pal and a companion and a real soul mate.

Second marriages are apt to be happier than first marriages, because the widower understands the technique of matrimony and knows how to treat a wife, and the unmarried man does not. A young man thinks because he loves the girl he marries that that makes him a good husband. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Love isn't always kind. It isn't always generous and forbearing. Often it is cruel as death. Often it inflicts the most grinding tyranny and closes the beloved ones in prison bars.

The man who has never been married knows nothing of women. He cannot distinguish between nerves and temper. He does not know when to jolly, and when to stand firm. He is nearly always overbearing and dictatorial and horrified over the expense of running a home. Hence there are bickerings and quarrelling in the homes of the young, and many a first marriage ends in disaster.

But the man who has been

Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross have been recent guests with Mrs. James Ross, Hayman court.

Mrs. S. P. Meek entertained informally at her home on Gerrard street on Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Tarn, Prospect avenue, is spending the next ten days with friends in Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marr of Windsor, have been recent guests with Mrs. Norris at Springbank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sweet, formerly of Central avenue, are in their lovely new home at 253 Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sweet of Huron street expect to motor to Windsor and Detroit for the Victoria Day weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Tillmann and family expect to spend the Victoria day weekend-end at their cottage, Bayfield.

Mrs. John Wyse Jones of Wellington street north has returned to the city, after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. A. H. Wheatley, of 16 Alma street, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. E. Aikenhead, Gerrard street, has returned to town after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hedley, in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hennigar and small daughter of Gerrard street spent the week-end at their cottage at Rondeau Lake Erie.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., sails on June 5 to attend the world's W. C. T. U. convention in Edinburgh.

Mrs. Fred Watts, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Windsor avenue, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Cameron Wilson entertained informally last week at two tables of bridge for Mrs. Mary Meredith's guest, Miss Orr of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stryker and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Houston have been spending a few days at the Clifton house, Niagara Falls.

Among those attending the graduation of Miss Doris Cook in Detroit, Mich., are Misses Mary Wallis, Elsie Wilson, Lella Ironside, and Florence Graham.

Miss Helen Wood, who has been attending Moulton college, Toronto, has returned to town, and is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Woods, Dufferin avenue.

Among the Londoners expecting to attend the Woodbine in Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson, Col. and Mrs. Claude Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eberhard and sons, Rudolph and Kenneth of Dufferin avenue, will spend the Victoria day weekend with Mrs. Eberhard's mother, Mrs. Steele, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Heaslip and young daughter, Betty, are motoring to Windsor for the Victoria Day weekend, and will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. George T. White in that city.

Dr. Vincent A. Callaghan of New York city, is a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, Wellington street north. Dr. Callaghan will remain with them for his vacation.

Miss Marie Loughlin, Central avenue, is entertaining during convocation week in honor of Miss Gertrude Manley who is graduating from the University of Western Ontario this year.

Dean Norman Tucker and Mrs. Frank Anderson, president of the London Diocesan W. A., will be speakers at the Lambton diocesan meeting to be held in Forest on Tuesday, May 19.

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Mrs. William C. Elsas of Toronto is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Templar, Talbot street, on her way to her home after a visit in Indianapolis, Toledo, Detroit and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glass of Ottawa are leaving on May 27 for Toronto to visit Mrs. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar, and later they will come on to London to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass.

Mr. George T. Ross, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and daughters, and Miss Ellen Duce, all of Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. E. Ross, Tecumseh avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ross, Belgrave place.

A delightful event in connection with the graduation at Victoria hospital will be the tea bridge and supper which the Victoria alumnae are tendering to the 1925 graduating class on Monday, May 25, at the Bungalow tea house. Special cars will be at the hospital to convey the guests to the party at 5:55 o'clock. Marjorie White is the convener.

An attractive program is to feature the blossom time tea, taking place at the Highland Golf club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Sydney Kingsmill, Mrs. A. T. Little and Miss Elsie Green will sing; Miss Helen Little will assist at the piano. Those present will be: Mrs. J. B. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Parry and family, Miss Dona Schram and Mr. C. D. Millman.

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TO TALK LEAVING OF SYMINGTON

London Presbytery Will Consider Resignation of Knox Pastor.

Consideration of the resignation of Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., as pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, will feature the regular meeting of the London presbytery tomorrow, Mr. Symington, who is moderator of presbytery, will preside at the morning and afternoon sessions.

The presbytery will also discuss the call extended by the non-concurring congregation at Glenora to Rev. John Galloway, pastor of Bethel, Brynaton and Ilderton charge, as successor to Rev. G. A. Paton, who resigned on account of the church union controversy. It is expected that the call will go through. Mr. Galloway's charge having been cited to appear at presbytery to speak in connection with the call.

A committee consisting of W. Wadell, A. McPherson and H. Scandrett will appear on Knox church in connection with Mr. Symington's resignation. It is understood that the committee will request that Mr. Symington remain in charge at Knox church for at least another year. If this is found to be impossible, the committee will then request that Mr. Symington remain in charge at Knox church for at least another year. If this is found to be impossible, the committee will then request that Mr. Symington remain in charge at Knox church for at least another year.

BECK FOOLS EVERYONE AND COMES HOME AGAIN

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An extraordinary interest in the public affairs of Ontario, and especially of London, it is known that he has kept his attention closely upon developments in the case of the London Street Railway company, and his recent request for a position of honor in the hearing on franchise violations by the Ontario railway and municipal board was prompted by his own conviction that he will be able to actively participate in these and kindred matters. Sir Adam is said to be fully determined to proceed with such measures as are designed to increase his strength with a view thereafter to come out on battle on the London street railway question.

Whether his physicians will sanction any very onerous part in such activity, however, is a matter of question. It is possible that such transference will be resorted to here as a continuance of the same treatment to which Sir Adam has been subjected in Baltimore. The confusion of operations is not a difficult matter, and it is claimed could be carried out without difficulty at his own home.

The first essential in such cases is to secure a subject whose blood has characteristics required for Sir Adam's special case. The common type of instrument used for the purpose is a small metal pump, not unlike a hand-squeezed bicycle pump. To this is attached two flexible tubes with metal points at the end, inserted into a vein, usually of the arm, in the patient, and the person giving the blood. By an arrangement of shut-off valves the blood is drawn up from the person supplying it and on the downward stroke forced into the veins of the patient.

Left Four Months Ago.

Sir Adam left London about four months ago in a rather exhausted condition, intending to take a vacation with Dr. and Mrs. John Toddy of Montreal at their winter home at Aiken, South Carolina. It is said that his nerves were tired and that his circulation was not good, but it was then believed that after a few weeks rest he would recover his usual vigor and be able to return to his work in connection with the H. E. P. C. Co., the L. & P. S. Ry. Co., and such other interests as usually engage his attention. While at Aiken, he made some improvements in the services of the specialists at the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore. There the fact that he had developed a transfusion anomaly was established and the transfusion treatment was resorted to.

Headed, Sir Adam's residence on Richmond street north was altered for his homecoming. The house and grounds had been prepared by his staff, and today his home is in a condition designed to please his admittedly exacting tastes.

It is believed that within a few days when he has recovered from the rather wearying journey, he will be able to see a few of his friends.

CITY HALL CLUB WILL SEEK 4.4 BEER PERMIT

An application will be made, it is understood, by the secretary of the London city hall social club to License Inspector Bolton for a permit to sell 4.4. This is the result of a week-end straw vote taken superfluously in between services yesterday. As a regular, properly organized club, the city hall social club has every right to such a permit.

SCRAPPING OF SHIPS PLAN GOES TO BOARD

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 18.—Adoption of a policy looking toward the scrapping of upward of 400 United States government ships probably will be referred to the shipping board shortly by its sub-committee on scrapping, it was learned today.

Such a step would pave the way for the sale for junking of a large block of vessels to Henry Ford, or other bidders under open competitive terms.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 18.—Butter, higher; creamery extra, 41½¢; standards, 41¢ to 41½¢; extra firsts, 40¢ to 40½¢; firsts, 39½¢ to 39½¢; seconds, 38¢ to 38½¢.

Eggs lower; receipts, 35,223 cases. Firsts, 21¢ to 21½¢; ordinary firsts, 20¢; storage pack, extras, 22½¢; firsts, 22¢.

REV. A. W. BURGESS TO HEAD CITY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Egerton Street Pastor Elected At Annual Meeting This Morning.

BIG PROGRAM

Body Will Act As "Clearing House" During Coming Year.

Rev. Alfred W. Burgess, pastor of Egerton street Baptist church, was elected as president of the London ministerial alliance for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of that body this morning.

A general round-table discussion as to the future of the alliance featured the meeting, nearly everyone present participating in the discussion. It was felt that in view of the amalgamation of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian ministerial associations, and also on account of the activity of the Anglican clerical association and the Baptist ministerial association, the alliance participating in the "clearing house" during the coming year on matters of importance requiring united action of the several ministerial organizations. The members expressed appreciation of the year's program as being of a high order, despite the all too frequent postponement of the annual meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring executive, particularly the president, Rev. John Richardson, of the former pastor of the Chalmers Presbyterian church, and the secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. L. Hille, pastor of Robinson Memorial Methodist church, for their efforts during the year on behalf of the alliance.

Those elected to the executive committee for the ensuing year were as follows: Hon. president, Rev. John Richardson, B.A.; president, Rev. Alfred W. Burgess, Egerton street Baptist; first vice-president, Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, D.D., Huron college; second vice-president, Rev. H. B. Storey, Southern Congregational; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. F. Chapman, Elmness avenue, Metchosin; secretary-treasurer, Rev. G. O. Lightbourne, St. Paul's (Anglican) cathedral.

A committee of the alliance was named to co-operate with the Baptist ministers in arranging for the visit of Rev. F. B. Meyers, D.D., Christ church, London, England, to this city next month, including a luncheon meeting of the alliance.

APPLICANTS FOR BEER PERMITS USING CARE

One Hotel Proprietor Called Upon To Furnish Particulars Concerning Premises.

The Ontario government is taking nothing for granted in the issuing of hotel licenses for the sale of 4.4 beer.

One hotel proprietor filled out his application blank as per instructions and had it returned to him today with the request that a plan of the premises be forwarded showing the location of the beer taps, tables, doors, windows, etc.

Thursday is the day set for the birth of Premier Howard Ferguson's beer and brewery truck drivers stormed the office of License Inspector Walter Bolton this morning to secure application forms. They must each pay \$1 license fee before they can deliver to hotels or grocers. The forms must be filled out and sent to Toronto, accompanied by the fee, they were informed by the license inspector.

One London South resident, who is a strong temperance advocate, declared that he had been informed that he had supplied his table for 19 years.

MRS. A. LAPETINA DIES, 20 YEARS IN LONDON

Succumbs in Hospital After a Short Illness, At Age of 42.

Mrs. Anthony Lapetina, a resident of London for the past 20 years, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning following a short illness. She was born in Italy 42 years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, one sister in Italy, and two brothers in London, Mrs. J. Vanatta and Mrs. P. Albamanti.

The funeral will be held from Mrs. Lapetina's late home, 31 King street, on Wednesday morning at St. Peter's cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass is to be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment is to take place at St. Peter's cemetery.

SUCCESSOR IS SOUGHT FOR REV. SYMINGTON

Knox Presbyterian Delegation Will Discuss Replacement By Presbytery.

A delegation was chosen from Knox Presbyterian church yesterday to wait on the presbytery to discuss a successor to the minister, Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., who has resigned. This delegation consists of W. Wadell, J. McPherson and H. Scandrett. The presbytery meets next Tuesday in First Presbyterian church.

Cabinet Attends Milner Service

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 18.—Premier Stanley Baldwin and almost every member of the cabinet, together with many distinguished statesmen of every shade of political opinion, today attended memorial services at Westminster Abbey for Viscount Milner, former secretary for war.

King George, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and Lord Curzon, all members of the cabinet, were represented at the services.

Viscount Milner died Wednesday after an attack of sleeping sickness.

CATHEDRAL CHOR DELIGHTS HEARERS

Large Number Are Turned Away Sunday Night From Capitol Theatre.

A large number were turned away from the Capitol theatre last night when St. Peter's cathedral choir again presented an excellent program for the public, under the direction of Dr. L. B. Balogh. Those who were a little late in arriving found the doors barred and the house already full.

The program was as beautifully rendered as that given previously this season, although the numbers were slightly changed in some instances. Mozart's exquisite unfinished Requiem and Dies Irae opened the evening as previously. The popular Beethoven string quartet followed, but Dvorak's Lento and Finale from the American string quartet took the place of the Mozart. The latter was given previously. This interesting little ensemble of musicians includes Mrs. Charles Ivey, first violin; Mrs. E. B. Bingham, second violin; L. B. Balogh, viola; and H. B. Bockoc, cello. Their number was beautifully rendered.

Dr. Balogh's concert appeared at the piano in Liszt's second A Major piano concerto with the full symphony as a background. Following the rendition of this brilliant work, Mr. de Marky responded with several encores.

The Gloria and Credo by J. A. Silvester was the concluding number of the evening. In this, as in the previous choral numbers, the choir sang beautifully under the able direction of Dr. Balogh. Altogether, the concert was one of the finest of the season.

RECOMMENDED \$50,000 GUARANTEE TO BOARD

Mayor Wenige Again Opposes Giving Credit to Railway Board.

No. 1 committee will recommend to the city council at tonight's meeting that the usual \$50,000 guarantee be made to the London railway commission. The mayor at least will oppose.

"It will not go through with my assent," he said today, "have always been opposed to the guarantee and I still am." Last year Sir Adam Beck arranged credit for this amount for the commission himself. There will probably be a spirited discussion on this subject for criticism and discussion. One is the recommendation to build the new city weigh scales on the present site, the second is a holiday to permit the playing lights on Oxford street east on the recommendation of the city engineer.

Two other things may come up tonight, each of which is good for an interesting discussion. There is the question of the recent fire smash and the mayor's proposed investigation into the matter, and the question of higher rents for the market stalls. This matter was referred to the city treasurer, Mr. J. A. Silvester, for criticism and discussion. One is the recommendation to build the new city weigh scales on the present site, the second is a holiday to permit the playing lights on Oxford street east on the recommendation of the city engineer.

While his worship believes that the stalls are worth more to the city in rentals, there is an opposite school of thought in the council. This school believes that all curb gasolines are worth more to the city at \$50 a year and it proposes to bring this idea to the council as a motion in the near future. In the past curb gasolines have paid the city only \$1 a year which is generally felt to be entirely inadequate comparison with the business done.

STOP SIGNS ARE PLACED AT RURAL CROSSINGS

"Stop" signs were erected at Brick street and the Wharfedale road, and at the North road, Lambeth, this morning. Highway Constable Wharton. The signs were deemed necessary by Westminster township council, as a result of a number of accidents at these corners.

With the summer season, the Lambeth highway is being used more than ever and every effort is being made by the council to reduce accidents to a minimum.

VILLAGE POSTOFFICE BURNS.

Erie, Pa., May 18.—Fire, originating in the postoffice, swept through seven adjoining buildings, and destroyed many others at Mill Village, a hamlet near here, last night, entailing \$50,000 loss. Little of the mail was saved.

CATTLE ARE DESTROYED.

Peterboro, May 18.—Fifty head of cattle and four horses were destroyed in a fire yesterday which destroyed the barns, hog pen and wood house of Robert Claugy, Seymour township. The loss is great, insurance of \$12,000 not covering it.

DELAYS CUT OFF WADINS IN COURT

"Four Overcoats" Case Delayed, So Is Assault—Beer Story, Too.

Today's police court stories abruptly ended at the opening chapters when Magistrate Graydon, granting numerous remands and adjournments, brought each to a close with a "to be continued next week" assurance.

There was first the story of how four overcoats, valued at \$80, were stolen from a clothing store of C. and R. W. Thayer, 351 Richmond street, at an early hour this morning. It told of the manner in which Thomas Nopper, 23 years old, of No. 1 Dundas street and Fred May, 18 years old, of 13 Chester street, were arrested by Constables Knight and Rickman on Ridout street today "on suspicion" of the theft. The plan, which resulted in the discovery of the stolen coats and their subsequent arrest on a charge of burglary, Chapter two of this story, including the supervision promises even more action, for a further charge of theft of a number of milk bottles may be laid against the men.

Third Installment.

The Nahoon Zarawich assault case serial entered its third installment this morning when Magistrate Graydon remanded Steve Robak, Pete Gorman and Harry Glimack, held by the police for the past two weeks on charges of assault, including actual bodily harm. A brief synopsis of the story follows:

A drunken street brawl takes place on Phillip street on the morning of May 11, when Nahoon Zarawich and Tony Wolodko are found by the police to be seriously injured after others who took part in the fight flee. Three men are arrested the following morning and are held on an assault charge. Authorities are unable to proceed with their trial until Zarawich's recovery from his wounds. Meanwhile lawyers fight to gain the prisoners' freedom on bail, which, at first set at \$2,500 each, is now reduced to \$1,000.

Beer Story Held.

The concluding paragraphs of the first chapter of a "beer" story, commenced last night, are now being read by the police to have had a large quantity of beer in a truck ready for sale, but in another week, they may be in court in another week. They entered no plea. Their counsel, J. M. McEvoy, asked for an adjournment because he had not had time to consult with his clients. The cargo of beer which the police seized, thirty cases in all, is being kept at police station.

SCHOOLS PREPARING FOR EMPIRE DAY

Members of Kiwanis Club Will Speak in Various Places Friday.

Preparations are under way for Empire Day celebrations in the city public schools on Friday, May 25.

A number of the schools will follow out the program suggested in an official booklet on the subject issued by the department of education. Morning and afternoon programs will be undertaken in the majority of schools, though several schools will hold only morning programs in view of the fact that Wednesday afternoon of the following week has been declared a holiday to permit the inspection of the public school corps at Victoria park, 1,000 street, by Col. Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor.

Members of the Kiwanis club will speak in several schools on Empire Day, including the following schools: Aberdeen, Borden, Brantford, Ealing, Glenora, Lord Roberts, Portersburg, Simcoe, Talbot, Trafalgar and Wootley road.

GOVERNOR IN FAVOR OF 3 SMOKES A DAY

Jail Official Believes Prisoners Would Be Much More Contented.

Governor Byron Dawson of the county jail on record today as being in favor of allowing the prisoners at the jail to have three smokes a day, one after each meal.

"Unfortunately we cannot allow the men to smoke," said the governor. "The jail regulations specify that prisoners must not receive tobacco unless ordered by the jail doctor."

"We would welcome a change, as the prisoners would be much more contented if they were allowed to have a smoke occasionally," added the governor.

MRS. JULIA GREEN IS LAID TO REST TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Green, who died at her home, 521 Richmond street, on Friday, following a four months' illness, were conducted this afternoon by Rev. Rowley at the residence of John J. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Green is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. Cope, who died in 1918, Mrs. M. Cope, who died in 1918, and Miss Rose Parker, at home.

MANY LONDONERS SPEND WEEK-END IN FRUIT AREA

Many Londoners spent Sunday morning touring the abundance of fruit bloom that extends from Hamilton to Niagara Falls.

Dr. O. Cunningham, who returned to the city late last night, stated that he had been to the fruit area and had been very much impressed by the beauty of the fruit bloom.

COMMON STOCK INCREASED.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 18.—An increase in the authorized common stock of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, was proposed by the directors today. Stockholders will meet on June 15 to act on the recommendation.

The directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share on the common and \$1.50 a share on the debenture stock.

Divorce Mill Is Unearthed

Associated Press Despatch.

Providence, R. I., May 18.—A "divorce mill" in which more than 100 cases are being handled daily, principals in divorce cases and their counsel are involved, has been uncovered in the arrest here of Edward W. Horton, master of chancery in New York and Providence, and his partner in law, Frances P. Dougherty, the attorney-general announced.

Horton and Dougherty will appear before the grand jury tomorrow on charges of conspiracy and fraud.

"The original specifications sent out by the chief are the only ones that should be used by the city," says the attorney-general. "These specifications are those agreed upon by the fire underwriters' association of America, the fire chiefs' association of America and the fire prevention society of America. If all these bodies believe that standard equipment should be used for pumps, I fail to see why London should not use the same equipment, and ask for something that is not a standard equipment."

STRATFORD COURT LEVIES \$1,000 FINE

Milverton Man Gets Heavy Penalty For Selling Moonshine.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 17.—George Pauli, Milverton, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three months in jail, with another three months if the fine is not paid, by Magistrate Makins. He said he could not pay the fine. The charge was keeping liquor for sale.

\$500 Fine.

D. Hurley was fined \$500, or the alternative of two months in jail, on a charge that he did use prescriptions for liquor which he was not legally entitled to use.

TRAFFIC BYLAW.

The chief business before the finance committee of the city council was the consideration of the new traffic regulations. The committee approved of the arterial highway plan as recommended for Ontario, Downie and Erie streets.

An amendment was made forbidding vehicles to turn in the middle of a block anywhere in the city.

W. M. S. REORGANIZED.

At the close of the regular meeting of Knox Church W. M. S., with Mrs. J. J. Hyson presiding, the organization was disbanded and reorganized as an auxiliary of the continuing Presbyterian church, with Mrs. W. Miller as provisional president.

CHATHAM COURT FINES KITCHENER SALESMAN

Drunken Driver Puts Car Into Ditch—Pays \$200 and Costs.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Chatham, May 17.—E. T. Bernards and William Struck, Kitchener salesman, were fined in county police court here Saturday, when they pleaded guilty to charges of violating the O. T. A. The fine was \$200 and costs for having liquor on unauthorized premises, and \$20 for being drunk. Struck was fined \$20 and costs for being drunk. They were apprehended when their car plunged into a ditch on the provincial highway near Thamesville. Both were intoxicated at the time, police alleged.

WORLD DISASTER SEEN IN DEMAND ON SOVIET

Britain's Proposed Note Would Require Repudiation of Communist Internationale.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 18.—The Daily Herald's Berlin correspondent claims reliable authority for the statement that Great Britain has proposed to the allies to send a joint note to the soviet government demanding absolute repudiation of the communist internationale and expulsion of the headquarters of the internationale from Moscow.

At the time of the despatch, the Herald says that such a proposal, if successful, must lead to disaster for the whole world, as it may easily rekindle the fires of war. The paper, which is the organ of the Labor organization, characterized the alleged proposal as gross interference with another country's freedom and an act of calculated hostility.

FISHERMEN ARE SAVED OFF NEWFOUNDLAND BANK

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., May 18.—Adrift in their dory on Quero Bank for two days and two nights, after straying from the vessel in a heavy fog last Tuesday, Gabriel Dannellos and Glover Picard, members of the crew of the French fisherman, Navarre, were picked up in an exhausted condition on Thursday by the Lunenburg schooner Jennie and brought to North Sydney yesterday, where they await transportation to St. Pierre.

FUNERAL OF MRS. L. BROWN IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Brown, 23 years old, of Indiana, who died in Victoria hospital Saturday following a short illness, was held this afternoon from the G. E. Logan funeral home at 3 o'clock.

Rev. G. T. Watts, Methodist church had charge of the services. Interment was made at Woodland cemetery.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 18.—Leviathan, Southampton; Minneapolis, London; Andania, Hamburg.

Plymouth—Stamand, New York. Queenstown—Samarra, New York. Liverpool—Canopolis, New York.

At Port Dalhousie, May 18.—Up: Maplebay, Claremont, Glenaville, Salskaton, Vernon L., Sprucehead, Benmaple, Judge Hart, Northern, Augustus, Steelmoors, Ashbay.

DOUGLASS BACKS CHIEF IN PUMPER

Mayor Has No Right To Try and Change Plans, Alderman Says.

Ald. Leonard Douglass will strenuously oppose the suggestion of the mayor that the specifications for the new pumper for the fire department be changed. He will register his objection at tonight's meeting of the council when it comes up for consideration.

"The original specifications sent out by the chief are the only ones that should be used by the city," says the attorney-general. "These specifications are those agreed upon by the fire underwriters' association of America, the fire chiefs' association of America and the fire prevention society of America. If all these bodies believe that standard equipment should be used for pumps, I fail to see why London should not use the same equipment, and ask for something that is not a standard equipment."

SAFETY ZONES MARKED ON STREET AT EXETER

Will Lessen Chances of Accidents—Prepare For Races.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, May 17.—The council has placed safety zones on Main street for pedestrians.

LOCAL TURF CLUB HELD MEETING

Wednesday to prepare for the big day, June 2.

CALCIUM FOR ROADS.

The local council ordered a carload of 25 tons of calcium chloride to use on the back streets of town.

HALF-HOLIDAY.

During June, July and August, all business places will close Wednesday afternoons.

SPECIAL PREACHER.

Rev. Mr. Grant of Grand Bend will conduct services in Main street Wesleyan church, Rev. Clyde Dale will conduct anniversary services at Corbett.

GRADING STATION.

Messrs. R. H. Elworthy and G. J. Dow have taken over the grading work of William Farnmore, on Tuesday, May 19, Mr. Barbour, a government grader, will give a grading demonstration.

\$2,000 IN CIGARETTES STOLEN FROM P. M. R.

Theft Occurred About May 5—Detectives Fail in Tracing.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 17.—Cigarettes, valued at over \$2,000, were stolen on or about May 5 from a Pere Marquette freight car between St. Thomas and Vinney, a station near Leamington. The cigarettes were checked out of this depot O. K., but at Vinney the cartons were missed. Pere Marquette agents have worked on the theft for several weeks now and have failed to locate the missing goods. A year ago a similar theft was reported, and a local man was charged with obtaining the goods, but the action was dismissed.

JOHN ROUTLEY BURIED IN ST. MARYS CEMETERY

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, May 17.—The funeral of the late John Routley, who died yesterday in Detroit, on Sunday, was largely attended. He was a former St. Marys man, having spent the greater part of his life in this town, prior to taking up his residence in Detroit. His death from heart trouble after an illness of only a few days came as a great shock to his many friends here. Survivors are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Suthers and Mrs. Detroit, and one son, Martin of Detroit, also two sisters, Mrs. Watt of Toronto, Mrs. C. Delemeter of London and a brother, Richard of Detroit. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. M. O'Dea, and service held in the Roman Catholic church. Interment was made in the St. Marys cemetery.

INDIAN WOMAN WILL BE GIVEN MENTAL TEST

Special to The Advertiser.

Maggie Cornelius moved from the Muncey reserve to the Strathroy hospital on Saturday, stirred up so much excitement in the hospital that an S. O. S. was sent out for Constable Nelson of the R. C. M. P. Constable brought the woman to the county jail early this morning. She will be examined by the jail physician as to her mentality. In the meantime she has been remanded to jail for a week by County Magistrate Hawkshaw.

FOUR INDIANS IN JAIL.

Four Indians, found guilty of being drunk on the streets of Strathroy, are now doing ten days in the county jail, being unable to pay \$100 each fine. They were sentenced by a justice at Strathroy.

PLANS PROGRESS.

M. R. Rosser, newly appointed road superintendent for London township, is rapidly getting his organization on its feet. He is now spending a day in each district appointing road foremen. Today he is looking over the St. Lawrence division, arranging for work to be done.

OBSERVE VICTORIA DAY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 16.—Victoria Day will be observed as a public holiday in the civil service.

ACCEPTS CANDIDACY.

Associated Press.

Le Mans, France, May 18.—Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux today accepted the candidacy for the senate from the district of Angoulême. He will replace Senator Gigon, who offered his resignation in order to enable the return of the finance minister to parliament.

RETURNS TO GOLD STANDARD.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cape Town, South Africa, May 18.—South Africa returned to the gold standard today, it was officially announced.

Three Men Die In Gun Battle

Associated Press Despatch.

Standford, Conn., May 18.—Three men, all Italians, are dead, while three others are being sought by the police following an unexplained gun battle here yesterday. Officers drawn to the scene by the firing found the bodies of the three men and while they searched for evidence that another three men figured in the fighting.

PROHIBITION UNION FOR WEST ELGIN

Prominent Workers Chosen to Head Organization in Riding.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 17.—Under the presidency of Dr. G. T. Mitten, West Elgin has organized a branch of the Ontario prohibition union, which has as its objective the formation of a prohibition bloc in all municipal and government election campaigns. Other members of the executive are: Vice-president, Wm. Heard, secretary of the prohibition forces during the recent plebiscite; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Mann, assistant secretary, Mrs. N. D. McLaughlin; treasurer, R. Stevenson of Fingal.

SAFETY ZONES MARKED ON STREET AT EXETER

Will Lessen Chances of Accidents—Prepare For Races.

Special to The Advertiser.

Exeter, May 17.—The council has placed safety zones on Main street for pedestrians.

LOCAL TURF CLUB HELD MEETING

Wednesday to prepare for the big day, June 2.

CALCIUM FOR ROADS.

The local council ordered a carload of 25 tons of calcium chloride to use on the back streets of town.

HALF-HOLIDAY.

During June, July and August, all business places will close Wednesday afternoons.

SPECIAL PREACHER.

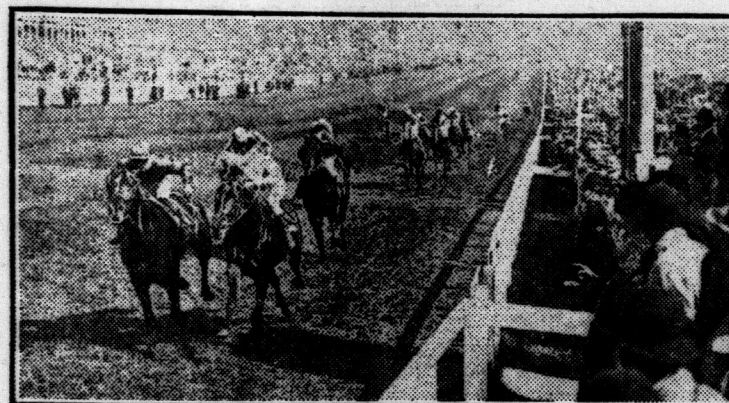
She Wears "Galuses"; Parson Turns Actor; Rivals Greek Goddess



Beauties of the Atlantic City boardwalk are now wearing "galuses". Cleo Mayfield, stage star, is shown with her first pair of the new feminine suspenders



In Constantinople, commonplace, but in London, novel. Members of the Ahmadiyya Community at prayer on the grounds of the new London mosque, during the recent celebrations of Eid



"Brisl" defeated Lord Rosebery's "Crewe" by a nose for the Metropolitan Stakes, an Epsom classic. There was a dead heat for third place



"Pop" Lueder, rowing coach of Cornell crews, who succeeds the late "Pop" Courtney, famous old mentor of the "C" oarsmen



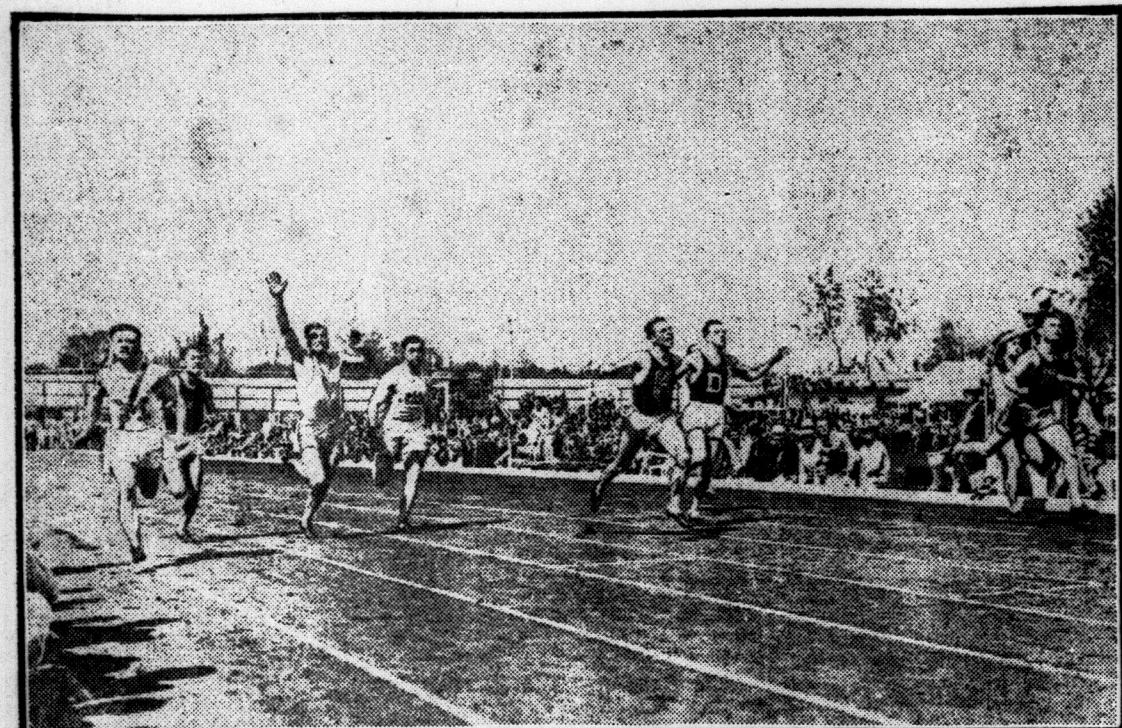
Heir to the Spanish throne, the Prince of Asturias, eldest son of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, looks just like any Canadian boy. This is a hitherto unpublished photograph



Clever smuggling plot was accidentally discovered by Florence Humphreys, Los Angeles. When her string of beads broke she found a quantity of opium hidden in each



That Virginia Marshall, child screen actress, is 100 per cent perfect, is the claim of several noted artists and painters



With a superhuman effort, Locke, of Nebraska "U" (extreme right), leads the pack home in the century dash of the Drake College meet. The time of the western track classic was 9.8 seconds, or one-fifth of a second behind the world's record



A study in bicycles in the Safety Day parade at New York. A new use, apparently, has been found for the "full balloon"



Tom Mix, equestrian master of filmdom, and Mrs. Mix smile their greetings at the Eglington Hunt during their visit to Toronto



Rival of Venus de Milo is Betty Clark, who with thousands competing in the Chicago health show carried off the \$500 prize as the most perfect, physically and mentally. Her measurements are said to be exactly similar to those of the Greek goddess of beauty



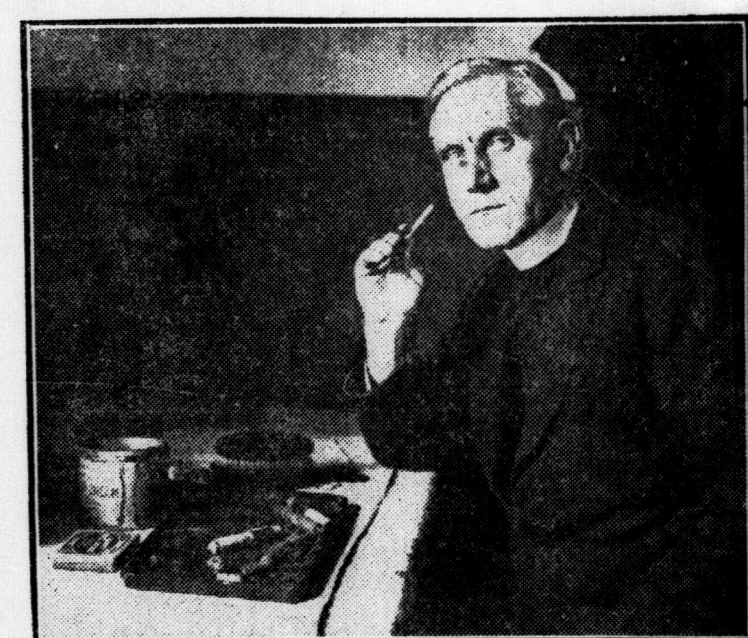
The lion cub brought back from Africa by Miss Aileen Hughes, daughter of the late Sir Sam Hughes, receives a much-appreciated lunch



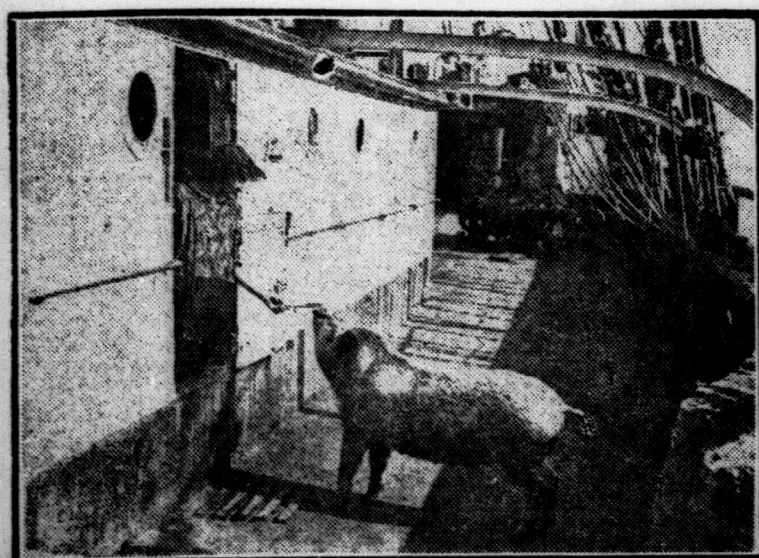
Mrs. Bernice Zalimas, beautiful Chicago cloak model, who has been sentenced to 14 years in the pen for poisoning her husband of five months. 'Tis said she put the arsenic in his soup in order that she might marry another



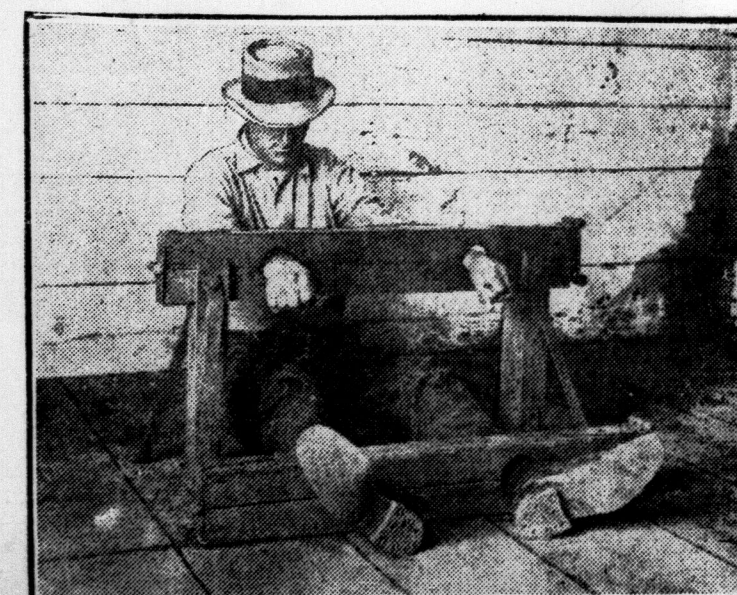
Rosita Forbes, famous woman explorer, takes part in the campaign in aid of the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, London



Theology invades the stage when Rev. H. Kingsford, Anglo-Catholic curate of St. John's church, London, plays the role of a parson in "The Sign of the Sun"



Denis, a pet hog of the "Garthneill," receiving a dainty morsel from the galley, after the barque's desperate five-day struggle with the elements off the Azores. The vessel is one of the few square-rigged ships flying the British flag



Georgia has done away with the lash and resorted to the ancient stock of the Puritans. Prison authorities declare, however, that the stock is more inhuman than the searing coil

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Where Canada Is Going.

The London, England, Spectator features an article stating that Canada has arrived at the parting of the ways. There are three forks in the Spectator's road, one leading to independence, one pointing south to annexation to United States, and the third points west and is marked "secession of the western provinces."

The writer of the Spectator article has been on a trip to Canada, and it is further claimed he has "studied conditions" here, all of which may be quite correct, yet the fact remains that as an interpreter of signposts he has failed to read aright the mind of the Canadian people.

When Confederation became a reality the work only commenced. It takes experience to reduce theories to fact, and blunders and successes are strangely mixed in the cobblestones that pave the way to national achievement. Canada is not travelling on any of the roads indicated in the Spectator. Consciously or unconsciously the trend is toward the development of Canadianism, and with that Canadianism grows a profound respect for British institutions and British justice. We see the greatness of United States, but with it we see the greatness of her crime record, and instinctively we put up beside it the amazingly small record in Britain, and we feel that there is something very real in British justice. We look at the massive machinery set up to collect war debts, at the lack of frankness and the evasive squirms on the part of nations who are adept at dodging responsibility, and by the same instinct we recall the British financial mission headed by Baldwin that arranged for the payment of British debt to the last dollar, and we are convinced that there is something very substantial about British financial honor.

There are many loose ends showing in regard to where Canadian authority ends and British jurisdiction begins, but these are simply the holes in the wall left by the builder for the placing of the steel beams that will tie the structure permanently together.

Local Option In Scotland.

The London Observer, a weekly publication of wide circulation and substantial influence, has taken up the work of showing that local option in Scotland has not been a failure. It produces its evidence because there has been such a determined attempt on the part of interested parties to "pretend that the exercise of local option in Scotland has completely failed and that there is no enthusiasm for it now."

"Contrary to the lurid stories," says the Observer, "circulated from interested quarters, that since the public bars have been closed numbers of homes have been turned into shebeens, and that more drink is consumed than ever before, statistics prove that drunkenness in the dry areas has been practically eliminated, and that all the fruits of sobriety have naturally followed. Teachers find children better clothed and shod, employers find their workmen more efficient, shopkeepers report increased business, and landlords receive their rents more promptly."

The Observer does not leave the case simply by the general statement quoted above, but goes into detail with facts and figures. Some of them are as follows:

Shetland—Lerwick Burgh—Electorate, 1,825. Licenses, 17. Licenses were abolished in May, 1921. Number of persons who were charged with drunkenness, or with offences in which drink was involved: Three wet years—1914, 139; 1915, 155; 1916, 169; total, 463. Three dry years: 1922, 13; 1923, 27; 1924, 26; total, 66.

(In 1917, 1918 and 1919 the sale of spirits was prohibited by an order of the liquor control board.)

Dumfrieshire—Kirkcubright Burgh—Electorate, 4,466. Licenses, 11. Licenses were abolished in May, 1921. Convicted for drunkenness: Three wet years—1918, 1; 1919, 6; 1920, 14; total, 21. Three dry years—1922, 0; 1923, 1; 1924, 0; total, 1.

Rates and taxes—In 1922, the first "dry" year, taxes were reduced 18s. in every £11 rental. The parish council in year ending May, 1922, had 44 fewer applications for relief than in 1921. Infantile mortality—In 1914, the last complete "wet" year, the rate was: For Scotland, 115 per 1,000. For Kirkcubright, 136 per 1,000. In 1922, the first complete "dry" year, the rate was: For Scotland, 101 per 1,000. For Kirkcubright, 85 per 1,000.

Consumption of milk—The co-operative store sold in 1914, 43,000 gallons, in 1922, 153,000 gallons. Municipal savings bank (opened in 1921)—1921, 1922, 1923, 1924
£10,281 £15,579 £17,393 £22,856
Depositors—1921, 251; 1924, 481.

The progress being made under local option in Scotland is interesting, too, because of the efforts being made in this country to create the impression that temperance sentiment has gone the limit, and that we are new in a period of reaction. The cases cited by the Observer show that satisfactory progress is being made in Scotland, and that splendid results are coming from the dry sections of Scotland.

Dealing With Burglars.

Very little has been printed about what to do when a burglar enters the house. There are plenty of books on what to do in every other situation, how to receive royalty, how to entertain formally or informally, but the burglary business has been left out. George A. Dougherty, formerly chief of detectives in New York city police department, has supplied the discrepancy

in the proper way to receive a burglar. He has had enough experience to speak on a subject that the average person knows nothing about. He says in part:

"Do not admit professed gas, lighting or other inspectors to your house unless you are sure of their identity. They may be impostors. 'Fight no duels with the burglar. He has the drop on you."

"Be quick to obey the burglar's commands. 'Talk to him—talk fast, but don't get fresh. 'If you have a chance, flash on all possible lights, but be sure he isn't covering you with his gun."

"A small, noisy dog is good protection. 'Never go gunning for the burglar. The advantage is all with him, and he is a killer."

"If he enters your room, stay where he finds you—in bed, in your chair. It may sound valiant to fight, but he has you covered, and you are liable to pay too great a price for your glory."

It may be held that Mr. Dougherty's advice is non-resistance to too great a degree, but a little thought will show you that he is right. The burglar is armed, he knows how to use his gun and if he has to will do so. You may never have cause to follow his advice—chances are you will not, but Mr. Dougherty's logic is common sense, and it has the backing of practical experience.

Watch the Corners.

A service man at a London garage who has had occasion to haul in a number of damaged cars was asked by The Advertiser where most of the accidents occurred. His answer was, "I haven't kept a record, but just offhand I would say that street corners take the first place in the matter of location."

The chances are that his observation was correct. There is little cause for accidents when a car is driving along the road, with other traffic on his side going in the same direction, but it is when cross-traffic comes that the damage starts. Fortunately, there are drivers who watch corners carefully. If there is any doubt as to which car is going to go across first they bring their engine down, and are well in control of the situation. If the necessity arises they can stop in very short space.

Unfortunately, there are others who blaze away on the assumption that the right-of-way is theirs and no one has the nerve to dispute the point. So far, London has no "stop" streets, such as are operating successfully in other places. Even the old rule of the road that the person on the right has the right-of-way is very much of a gamble. The only person knowing what a right-of-way looks like is the driver of an eight-ton truck.

There were two corner smashes on Saturday. A pedestrian stood and watched one, and his only comment was, "Well, if they won't wait on the corners I guess they'll have to go ahead and fight it out, but it looks to me like an expensive way of settling a very simple question." There's enough logic in the pedestrian's remark to make the average driver stop and think to his own advantage.

Plain Talk To Russia.

It is not often that a British official speaks out as bluntly as Sir William Joynson-Hicks has done regarding the communist propaganda being carried on from Moscow.

The home secretary made it plain that Britain had no desire to dictate to Russia what form of government that country wished to adopt, adding that that was a matter for the people there to decide for themselves. Britain expects this same treatment from the Russians, and there can be no doubt as to the meaning of Sir Joynson-Hicks' utterance when he said:

"We are tired of the influx of men to this country who are coming here to embitter class hatred and destroy our constitution."

Britain is certainly not seeking any quarrel with Russia. Were it possible to do so she would today be carrying on a regular trading business with that country, a thing that would be to the advantage of both nations. But the Russian government itself, or influences very close to it, are deliberately plotting, by sending emissaries to all parts of the British Empire, to bring about a state of revolution.

The statement of the British home secretary is equivalent to telling the Russian propagandists to mind their own business, and it will be admitted that he had abundant provocation for his utterance.

Note and Comment.

Community language—Where did you put that old gray blanket?

If a vendor of quack medicines asked for as much free advertising as has been given to 4.4 beer he would land on his ear outside the office door.

Kincairdine Review tells of a minister of the olden days who refused a salary increase from \$400 to \$600 because he had trouble enough collecting the \$400.

The young chap who burned up ten gallons of gas over the week-end courting his girl has the satisfaction of knowing that he did 30 cents worth of saving for the provincial finances.

The point is made in a Toronto argument that "only a principal or a qualified teacher can use the strap." Pupils don't have to look in the dictionary either to find the meaning of "qualified."

If Western Ontario pupils can go over algebra and Latin hurdles like they hopped over the barriers on the track here on Saturday what a happy lot of teachers and parents there would be!

Hamilton has so much oil floating on its bay that it may get a machine that separates oil and water, while around the city hall at times there is need of an apparatus to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Not Drivin' Now

Describin' How Two Foolish Chaps Who Loved To Hear The Engine Roar, They're Not Upon the Map Today, Nor Drivin' In Their Cars No More.

A gay galoot he drove a car, and gathered up his friends one day, they packed the pickles in a bag and likewise took some oats and hay. "I know a dandy picnic spot, a place bedecked with tree and flower, it's 57 miles from here, we'll reach the place within an hour."

So in they piled the pie and cake, the salmon sandwich and the ham, and off they sped behind the jay, he stepped upon the old tin can.

He turned the corner on two wheels, and seemed to think it piles of fun, remarkin' when they got to town he'd show them how a car should run. He tore up hill and down again, both feet was sittin' on the gas, a car ahead it meant to him a car that he would have to pass.

The road ran by a railroad track, a train was speedin' on its way, he raced it to the crossin' then, he was a brave and reckless jay. He put on all the power he had, he'd make that crossing first or bust, he was a hittin' 56 and kicking up an awful dust.

It was a mad and dizzy race, for speed he had an awful thirst, the coroner he said next day as how the engine got there first.

Another chap was tourin' round, he loved to see a far-off land a flapper sat along with him, he did his drivin' with one hand. The road signs were not made for him, but for a timid race of folk, the one that said bad turn ahead was nothin' but a standin' joke.

That one about bad turn ahead he smiled and snickered as he read, it be a sad and tragic thing, that sign meant just what it said.

He took the corner on the fly, then come the thing he hadn't seen—a wreckin' car came out next day and pulled him from a deep ravine. The coroner he spoke once more and told how he went here and hence, he jumped the ditch upon two wheels and busted through a barbed-wire fence.

These he but two, and they're enough to base this little sermon on appealin' to the other jays who's still a-livin', well and strong. It likewise tells about two chaps, both well and healthy to the core, they're not around the streets today, nor drivin' at their cars no more.—ARK.

Old-Timer Writes of Many Things

By OLD-TIMER.

IT MAY not be known to many people that in the very early days a distillery at Pond Mills. It was situated about 300 feet northwest of the flour mill and was connected with it by a wooden water pipe laid along the ground. One of the bins in the mill before it was burned was a large round vat which had been preserved from the other working parts of the distillery.

It seems rather strange that a neighborhood which is so pronouncedly prohibitionist should at any time have had whiskey manufactured in it. The change in sentiment is due in great measure to one of the younger men of the place, Mr. John Grieve.

In those days whiskey was thought to be necessary at every bee and barn-raising and during the strenuous labor of the harvest time. A rather curious custom was followed in years of scarcity to determine whether the farmer could afford liquor at that time. A sheaf of wheat was bound in the usual place, a small jug of whiskey placed in the butt of the sheaf, and if the top of the sheaf outweighed the butt then the drink could be afforded. If its top were so light as to be outweighed by the other end, the harvesters had to go dry.

One Stagger Settled It.

MY FATHER, when a young man, being at a logging bee one day, when evening arrived, stooped down to unhook the logging chain and staggered. He was alarmed, for he knew that he had drunk too much. He went at once to the home of John Grieve, who before 1837 had started abstinence pledge-signing, and put his name down. Mr. Grieve was forward in another good work. He, though out in the country, held a Bible class for young men every Sunday afternoon.

One wishes that it could be said that such a good man lived a long and useful life, but it was not to be. A copy of a letter he wrote Jan. 4, 1838, gives some idea of what hindered:

"My Dear Wife,—I am informed by the magistrate that I, with unhook the logging chain and staggered. He was alarmed, for he knew that he had drunk too much. He went at once to the home of John Grieve, who before 1837 had started abstinence pledge-signing, and put his name down. Mr. Grieve was forward in another good work. He, though out in the country, held a Bible class for young men every Sunday afternoon."

"I wish that all my friends at this critical juncture may take good heed to their way, and walk strictly according to that which they consider their duty. Your affectionate husband, 'JOHN GRIEVE.'"

Prison Broke His Health.

AT HIS trial nothing could be proved and he was discharged. But his health had broken down under confinement. Gray-haired and feeble, an old man while still in his youth, he went to his home and died in two months.

To quote further from Pioneer Days in London, by C. I. Campbell, M.D.: "There is not the slightest doubt that the great majority of the reformers were loyal men who simply desired to cure some of the political evils that were retarding the progress of the country. But their opponents gave them credit for no sort of virtue."

In truth they were very much better and wiser men. The "Family Compact" were the ones who richly deserved to be jailed. Every reform asked for has been granted, much to the advantage of the country, and the most bigoted Tory of the present day is glad that such reforms were brought about. It is still the pride of the people of Westminster that their township seethed with rebellion in 1837. It has always been the fortune of reformers to be charged unjustly and treated cruelly. Many of them—some even in Ontario in 1837—were hanged, tormented, or consigned to the penitentiary. They were called no, have always been obstructionists, have always held back progress. One cannot but admire the constancy with which they hang on to exploded ideas. They don't exactly like it themselves to be always on the wrong side. The name adopted, Liberal-Conservative, shows this. Liberal-Conservative—the meaning of the two words is opposite. "There is no such animal."

COMMONS IS AWAITING BANK AND R.R. ISSUES

Bank Measures Likely to Come Before Commons This Week.

CONCLUDE EVIDENCE

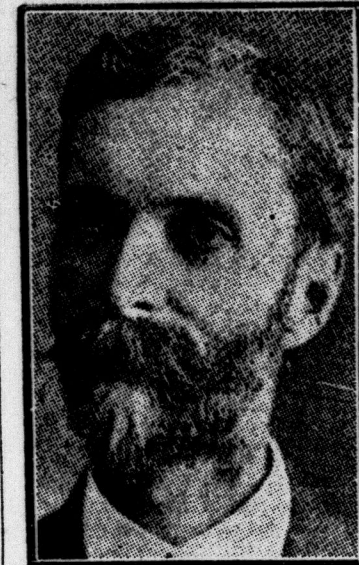
Government Happy Over Preston's Admissions in Inquiry.

By E. C. BUCHANAN, Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 17.—Two pieces of government legislation that are awaited with impatient interest inside and outside the House are the measure for compensating Home Bank depositors and the railway freight rates adjustment bill. Concerning neither matter has the government given any indication as to its intentions. Much speculation prevails as to the extent of the relief the Home Bank measure will provide, but nothing of a definite nature can safely be forecast.

The prime minister has promised that the bill will not be long withheld, and it may be before the House this week. The chances are that it will give rise to considerable controversy. It is not believed, however, that the opposition groups will voice united disapproval of it. Mr. Meighen has already complained about the government's undertaking to provide compensation based on a committee report "unanimously" adopted by the House last session. He claims that the adoption of the report was only technically unanimous, since it was put through in a rush at the close of the session. It does not follow, however, that his party will oppose the bill, although it may criticize its terms. Members of the Conservative group represent constituencies containing large numbers of Home Bank losers.

Anxious inquiry by various interests has failed to elicit information as to the government's freight rates adjustment proposals. The transportation companies, shippers and members of parliament remain in the dark. It is anticipated that the government will not of itself attempt to determine rate schedules or ask



DR. CHARLES SAUNDERS, upon whom the university of Toronto will confer the honorary degree of doctor of science on June 5. Dr. Saunders was former dominion cerealist with the department of agriculture, Ottawa, and is a brother of W. E. Saunders, well-known Londoner.

parliament to do so, but will propose that the matter be entrusted to some competent body, probably the board of railway commissioners.

Mr. Mackenzie King has undertaken that the alternative vote bill will again be submitted to the House. It will meet with virgorous opposition. The Progressives are the only element in the house particularly anxious for it, and in view of the stand against the government taken by the majority of the party on the budget, they are not likely to be accorded any great measure of sympathy from Quebec Liberals on this particular measure. It is regarded as doubtful if the question will be disposed of this session.

The Commons takes up the grain act amendments on Monday, and these may engage it for some little time. It is felt, however, that the provisions of the bill meet with the approval of the western agrarians, and they are primarily concerned. The ocean freight rates committee

should come close to a conclusion of evidence this week. Sir William Peterson is expected to have something interesting to say as to the steamship combine and the possibilities of the government's contract with him as a measure for controlling rates. The minister who negotiated the contract, Hon. T. A. Low, may also be called.

W. T. R. Preston's admissions as to the number of things that he did not investigate before making his famous charges against the steamship conference gave satisfaction to the steamship interests and made opponents of the government happy. As has been pointed out, however, the government has declared that it did not base its ocean rates control policy on the Preston report so much as on the report of the agricultural committee of two sessions ago.

MONTREAL SHRINE OPENS HOSPITAL

Mocha Temple Members From Here Participate in Ceremony.

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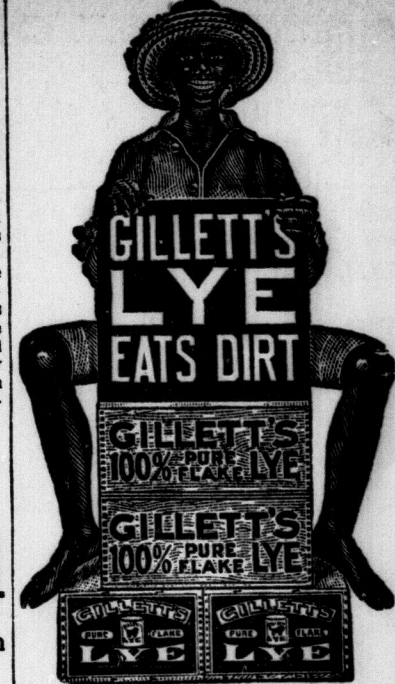
Montreal, Quebec, May 17.—Amidst colorful scenes, participated in by 125 Nobles of the Mocha Shrine of London, the Karnak Temple of Montreal yesterday afternoon dedicated the Montreal Unit Hospital for Crippled children. Two thousand Nobles came from the United States to attend the Philadelphia, Washington, Newark, Lewiston, Maine, and other Temples sending their full bands.

Arriving in special trainloads this morning, the various temples kept the city's interest by parades. At 3 o'clock, the dedication ceremonies began.

Dedication Service.

The official welcome and request to dedicate was given by illustrious Noble A. A. Bittues. The dedication ceremony, conducted by illustrious Noble E. A. Fletcher, Rochester, representing the Imperial Council followed. The province was represented by Hon. L. A. David, minister of education, the city by Mayor Duquette. Following the ceremony, every visiting delegate and the Montreal temple formed a wonderful parade to the Forum.

Last night the nobles were entertained at the Forum by one of the most gigantic programmes ever organized in Canada. One thousand



entertainers participated and the program lasted over four hours. The new hospital cost \$250,000 and will be maintained by the Shriners at a cost of \$50,000 a year. It will take care of fifty crippled children and is in every way a worthy addition to the chain of "temples of babies' smiles."

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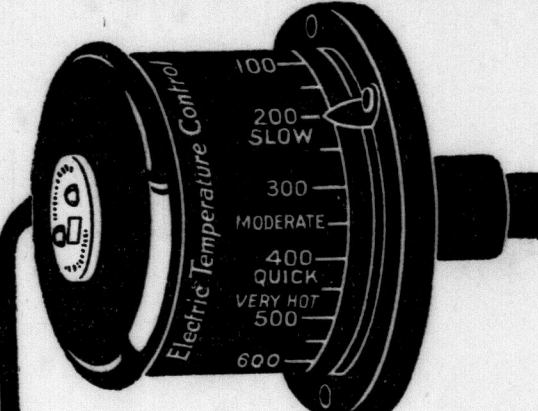
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Montreal, May 17.—The actual ceremony of dedication consisted of the receipt of the deeds by illustrious Noble E. A. Fletcher, Imperial Council who aroused outbursts of cheering when he declared he was a Canadian and if elected Imperial Potentate would be first Canadian to have that office. Prayers were then said, followed by pouring on floor of corn (emblem of nourishment) wine (emblem of refreshment) oil (emblem of joy). Bugles then sounded from north, south, east, west angles of building. Noble William MacLaur, Ill. Noble Bittues, Honorable L. A. David, Quebec Provincial secretary, welcomed American delegates. Anglican Bishop Farthing, Father General McShane, Roman Catholic, pronounced benedictions.

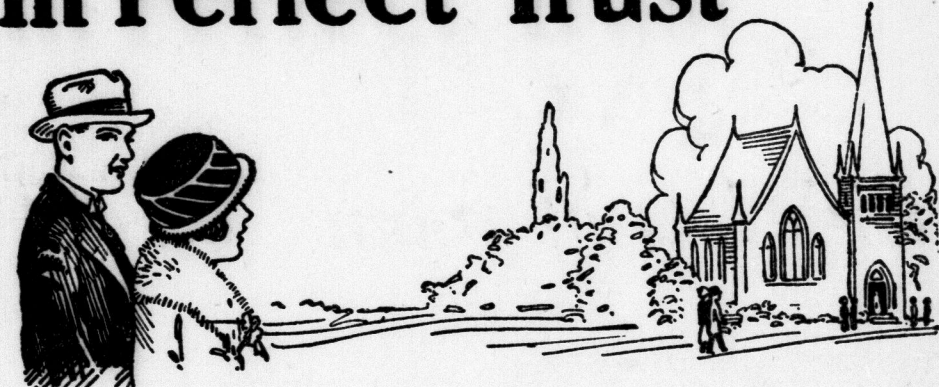
GIRL BREAKS ARM.

Aylmer, May 17.—While playing about the yard on Saturday afternoon, Helen Gillett, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillett, Centre street, Aylmer, fell over a croquet wire arch and broke her arm near the elbow.

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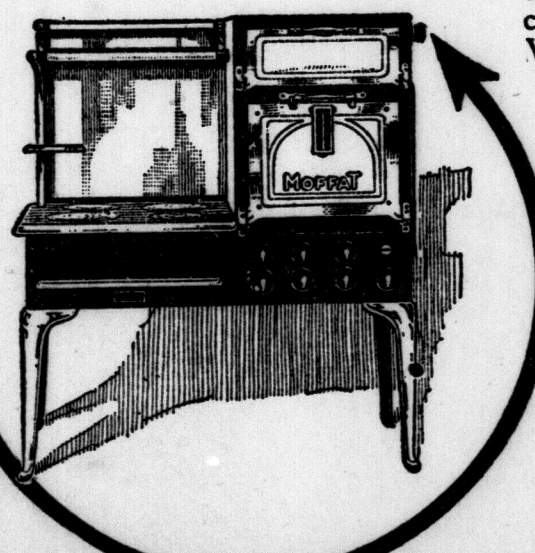
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CITY BROTHERHOOD
OFFICERS NAMED

Federation Meets in St. Andrew's Church—Hear of Widespread Growth.

A message of the widespread growth of the brotherhood movement in Canada was told at a meeting of the London brotherhood federation in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday by the members who attended the recent dominion conference in Toronto.

One of the outstanding recommendations of the conference was the one calling upon young people to align themselves with the aims of the brotherhood. J. C. Elliott told of the work being done by the eighteen groups in Quebec city. A falling of interest in the movement last year was attributed to the public regard manifest in the church union and the prohibition issues.

The year's officers of the general committee are as follows: J. O. Arthur of Montreal, president; Messrs. Lee of Hamilton, Burns of Toronto, Ross of London, and Henderson of Montreal, vice-presidents. The members present felt that the 4.4 beer question should be side-tracked on account of its debatable possibilities, and the Ferguson O. T. A. amendment will be brought up at a meeting in the future.

Lack of time delayed consideration of the resolution passed by the King street Presbyterian church when Mr. W. G. Lee of Thornhill will give a paper on "The early history of Niagara township." This, as all other meetings of the historical society, is open free to the public.

EXERCISES BENEFIT. Health exercises have made Claire Windsor one of the most beautiful women in filmdom. She is the wife of Bert Lytell, former Canadian boy, who is a glittering star of the silver screen.

HOLD CLOSING MEETING. The London and Middlesex historical society will hold its closing meeting of this season on Tuesday evening at the public library, when Mr. W. G. Lee of Thornhill will give a paper on "The early history of Niagara township." This, as all other meetings of the historical society, is open free to the public.

AMUNDSEN'S RISK GREAT;
KIWANIS HERE TOLD

Bill Choate, Radio Man on S. S. Arctic, Speaks in London.

LIVELY MEETING

London Kiwanians changed their regular weekly luncheon meeting last week from Friday at noon to Saturday evening to entertain members of the Toronto "Down Town" Kiwanis club here. They were rewarded with one of the liveliest meetings of the season, and with a most interesting speaker.

Bill Choate, of Toronto, who was the radio operator on the S. S. Arctic, under Captain Bernie, the veteran Canadian seaman, last year, gave a brief address on the trip in 1924. The Arctic makes a trip each year to the outlying police posts on the northern fringe of the dominion and takes up the police officers and supplies each summer. She goes as far up as 2,400 miles north of Toronto to such places as Ellesmere Island and Pond's Inlet, and her supplies are valued at about \$200,000.

Mr. Choate told the club that these annual trips were made so that the islands and posts might be supplied with members of the Canadian Mounted police, and so held for Canada. While there is no actual work in the islands now, there may be holding on to its own in real bulldog style. Last year a new post was opened on Devon Island, and three "Mounties" stationed there. Every thing to build the post must be taken up in the ship, as there is no timber. Strangely enough, the officers after being up there for a year show very little desire to come south, being fascinated with the life and freedom.

Members were told that the Eskimos on the Danish lands, but that the Eskimos through the police, were educating them. As in missionary stations, this seems to begin in first and medical treatment, and in this the police are able to win the confidence of the natives.

Quoting Captain Bernie, Mr. Choate said that Amundsen was taking a real chance in his flight to the north pole. If he should be forced by

Seven Teachers
Are Dismissed

Canadian Press Despatch.

Smith's Falls, May 18.—Seven teachers were dismissed from the collegiate institute here by the board of trustees at their regular meeting held in the town hall here recently. It was officially stated that the dismissal was not for inefficiency.

During the meeting, while this subject was under discussion, the board excluded the press from the building to land, he will have great trouble in clearing himself out and rising. This accounts for his waiting so long and patiently for suitable and reliable weather conditions at his present station.

Last year the Arctic passed Dr. McMillan's ship, the Bowdoin, within a hundred miles, but owing to the fact that the Bowdoin was out of watch, the two ships were unable to get in touch.

Navigation was open, said the speaker, but the Arctic was out of watch for two months in the year. The danger, he said, was from ice and bergs, although the experienced seaman in northern waters was able to recognize the presence of bergs by night or in fog by the sound of the ripple.

Captain Bernie, he declared, had reached this stage of navigating perfection. Radio fans were interested to know that it had been much easier for the Arctic to get in touch with amateur senders than the large stations during the summer. This, Mr. Choate explained, was due to the shorter wave lengths used by the amateurs.

In the Arctic, with sun shining steadily for 24 hours, it was found that wave lengths from 50 to 100 metres came through better than any other lengths. He was often in touch with sending stations on the Pacific coast and in Alberta. For some reason there was no reception of any kind while the Arctic was running up the Labrador coast, a phenomena yet to be solved by wireless experts.

Albert Murphy thanked the speaker for his talk, remarking that the kind of pioneer adventuring seemed to have become a lost art in the Canada of today, and congratulated him on his trip north.

The part of entertainer and jester for the evening and sang "Mr. Gallagher," together with President C. C. McHale, to the delight of visitors and members. George Randall of Toronto, a boy entertainer, presented some clever monologues and songs that met with generous applause.

The guests were headed by their president, Jack Hayes, who said that they had merely moved from one Kiwanis home to another, and that they felt quite at home in the old Tecumseh house in London. He invited the Londoners to come to Toronto soon and promised them a good time when they did.

FIRE CRASH PROBE NOT DECIDED YET
Mayor Still Conducting Private Investigation—Chief Has No Word.

So far the mayor has not decided whether he will order an investigation into the smash Thursday night between a fire truck and a private car. He says he is still doing a bit of private investigation on his own.

Chief Aitken has heard nothing of any investigation. In defence of his department he quotes Dr. Horace Brittain, head of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, who in his report on the department said: "The department is seriously undermanned at present (that was in 1923) and should have at least eighteen more men."

If his recommendations had been followed, the department would now number nearly seventy men instead of fifty-three. "The ten men added to the force replaced the men who were taken off when the north end fire hall was closed," says the chief, "so that the force is not actually ten men stronger than it was before the north end fire hall was closed."

In the meantime new evidence of the accident has been obtained from several sources and there are witnesses who will say they heard the sirens blowing on the fire truck within fifteen seconds of the accident. It is also claimed that the red light which hangs at the intersection of Richmond and King streets was not burning that night and that the same truck on its trip west on King street almost struck a street car which was proceeding north.

BLOCKADE OF RUM ROW THOUGHT SUCCESSFUL
Twelve Liquor Ships Remain Where Formerly Scores Were Anchored.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 18.—A semi-observation cruise over the Atlantic from Narragansett Pier, R.I., to Atlantic City, N.J., which ended today, revealed but 12 rum-carrying vessels in that area which provided anchorage for more than 80 rum vessels at the time the coast guard blockade was inaugurated, May 8.

It was further indicated on the cruise, which took a party of newspaper correspondents to a point between 30 and 40 miles from shore, that virtually no contraband liquor is being smuggled into the country from this area.

BOARDS NAMED
BY HURON SYNOD

Most Important Committees Are Diocesan Insurance and Moving of Clergy.

Other than the regular committees of Huron synod, the two most important committees this year are those on diocesan insurance and moving of clergy with the diocese. Of the regular committees, perhaps the most important for the coming year is that on the use of the Bible in the public schools, under the chairmanship of Ven. Archdeacon G. B. Sage, D.D., London.

The special committee appointed by the synod executive committee to supervise the repairs to be made at Bishopstowe and the installation of a new heating system from a central heating plant at Huron college included Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, D. D., and J. K. H. Pope, all of London.

His Lordship Bishop David Williams, D.D., decided that the committees on widows' pensions and extension of women's auxiliaries had either completed their work or that they were to be discontinued.

The executive committee of Huron synod has appointed the following sub-committees: Synod physicians—Dr. A. J. Grant, Dr. E. Seaborn, Finance committee—Ven. Archdeacon G. B. Sage, D.D., London; Rev. Canon R. W. W. Collins, D.D., London; Rev. A. Bice, London; Chancellor F. P. Betts, K.C., London; Col. E. C. H. Fisher, London; R. E. Davis, London; E. A. Miller, Aylmer.

The following is the list of committees of Huron synod for the ensuing year: Inter-Diocesan Reciprocity. Ven. Archdeacon W. J. Doherty, London; Rev. Canon R. W. W. Collins, D.D., London; Rev. Wm. Lowe, London; Chancellor F. P. Betts, K.C., London; Judge C. T. Sutherland, Owen Sound; Ven. Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker, D.D., London; Ven. Archdeacon W. J. Doherty, London; Ven. Archdeacon B. Fotheringham, Brantford; Rev. S. P. Irwin, Kingsville; Col. W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford; Col. E. S. Wigle, K.C., Windsor; A. K. Bunnell, Brantford; Judge C. T. Sutherland, Owen Sound.

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Moving of Clergy. Very Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker, D.D., London; Rev. Canon C. R. Gunne, Brantford.



THROWS ACID INTO WIFE'S FACE.
Arthur Wilson and his pretty wife, Margaret, whose youthful romance has led to a police court case. The young man appeared in Toronto police court last week on a charge of occasioning bodily harm to his wife. The bride is in hospital suffering from burns about the face and arms from acid thrown at her by her husband in a fit of jealousy.

BILLION DOLLAR RUM TRUST
FINDS BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE

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VIRTUAL WARFARE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 17.—A billion-dollar rum-running combine is being combated by the United States coastguard with \$30,000,000 equipment, government officials announced today.

There are 285 foreign rum-running boats of all descriptions, according to Lieut.-Commander Stephen S. Yeandle, aide to the coastguards' commandant, Rear Admiral Billard. Against this array, the coastguards' entire force consists of 16 cutters, whose primary duty is the safeguarding of ships and lives at sea; an authorized fleet of 20 cutters, destroyers, not yet completed; 203 patrol boats, each 75 feet long, and 102 36-foot picket boats.

Under these conditions, Commander Yeandle said, that the coastguard has entered its first great drive, the mid-Atlantic rum blockade, which in less than two weeks has sent more than seventy smuggling craft scuttling to sea and has so tightly ringed the remaining smugglers with small, heavily armed boats as to put a virtually complete stop to the once copious quantities of liquor that flowed through seacoast channels. The plan is simple enough. It calls for the continued picketing of every rum boat that comes within striking distance of shore and the continued patrolling of all waterways leading from the sea to the shore bottlegger bases. After the foreign liquor carriers have been held offshore weeks or months, as the case may be, the coastguards believe the shore liquor organization—a vast army of men who operate under a huge complication of details—will rust with disuse.

ASKIN, KNOX CHURCHES
PLAN JOINT SERVICES

Methodist and Presbyterian Boards Complete Summer Arrangements.

Arrangements have been completed between the governing boards of Askin street Methodist church and Knox Presbyterian church for the inauguration of joint summer services this year. The schedule will start in July, with morning services to be held at Askin street and the evening services at Knox church.

Rev. T. A. Symington of Knox will conduct the July services while the duties of August will fall upon Rev. J. E. J. Millard, of Askin street. The summer plan has been popular among a number of city churches for some years. The holiday months cut the congregations to such an extent that often a church can answer the needs of two churches. Ministers also find the joint service scheme an excellent promoter of brotherly love and understanding between the various denominations.

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Trinity College. Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Fotheringham, Brantford; Judge A. P. Hardy, Brantford.

COAST GUARDS ARE JAILED
IN N. Y. RUM ROW BLOCKADE

Six Are Court-Martialed For Smuggling and Three For Intoxication.

MEN QUITTING

Thirty Per Cent of Forces Will Not Re-Enlist When Services Terminate.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 18.—Internal troubles are proving handicaps to coastguardsmen blockading New York's rum row. Six members of the coastguard have been court-martialed for smuggling liquor and three for intoxication. It was disclosed today. Officers have refused to discuss the matter, but nineteen men have been confined for varying periods in the county jail on Staten Island awaiting court-martial for various offenses. Six convicted of smuggling have been sentenced to six months imprisonment and three got three months each for intoxication.

A far greater handicap is the prospect of a shortage of men in the fleet. Fully 30 per cent, it is said, will not re-enlist when their service terminates July 1. Conditions on the coastguard ships call for unusually hard work and few and brief shore leaves. These are sufficient to induce the guardsmen to seek other occupations.

The present blockade is continuing effective, however, dry officials report. They declare that within a short time fewer than half a dozen ships will remain of the fifty-odd ten days ago.

ENCYCLOPEDIA PRESENTED
TO BYRON SANATORIUM

The fine library of the Queen Alexandra sanatorium has been further enriched by a gift of 25 volumes of Encyclopedia Britannica from Mrs. MacMurphy, of Priceville, Sask. The presentation is a most welcome one, according to Dr. F. H. Pratten, medical superintendent, and will widen the already extensive range of reference books at the disposal of patients.

BRITISH MAILS.

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close as follows: Tuesday, May 19—10 a.m., letters and register matter; 3 p.m., parcel post and newspapers, via S.S. Merula from Montreal May 20. Thursday, May 21—10 a.m., letters and register matter; 3 p.m., parcel post and newspapers, via S.S. Montroyal from Quebec May 22.



CHARLES B. BREED, who is trying to extend the idea of City club in Canada. Mr. Breed is president of the City club of Boston, past president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and also past president of the American Railway Association.

MIDDLESEX PAVING
23 MILES THIS YEAR

Proof Line Project Will Give New Road As Far As St. John's.

The Proof Line road, paved as far as the 5th concession of London township last year, will be paved as far as St. John's this summer, a distance of 2.8 miles, it was stated this morning.

With 18 miles of provincial highway, from Delaware to Strathburn already authorized, as well as two miles on the Hyde Park highway, this further addition to paving operations will mean almost 23 miles of new pavement in Middlesex county this year.

The department of highways is calling for tenders on the Proof Line road work. The road is designated as a provincial suburban area road.

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DEMANDS OF U. S. STIR PARIS PRESS

Would Separate British and American Debt Settlement Problems.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, May 17.—Bitter editorial expressions appeared in the Paris newspapers Saturday, in referring to the inter-allied debt problem.

L'Es Nouvelle, representing the governmental majority, remarks that the question has now been reduced to the basis of a business discussion, from which all sentimental considerations are to be excluded.

"French opinion," it continues, "has been stirred by the crudeness of the American demands. We do not conceal the fact that this crudeness jars on our sensibilities. But we must take the facts as they are and try to forget all that might have been done to make them otherwise."

This paper thinks it would be better to cease opposing the United States to Great Britain in the debt question and let Britain solve the problem by herself.

Le Journal comments along the same lines, giving figures calculated to contrast the immense prosperity of the United States and the immense poverty of France growing out of the war.

L'Ouvrier, another organ of the Left, says France is now paying for having made the mistake of thinking that Woodrow Wilson represented the United States.

Golfer Is Instantly Killed When Struck By Lightning

Three Companions of Detroit Man Are Knocked to Ground.

STORM CAME QUICKLY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Detroit, May 17.—Standing on the sixth green at the Ridgmont Golf club course, Earl J. Lewis, 26 years old, of Royal Oak, was struck by lightning and instantly killed shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

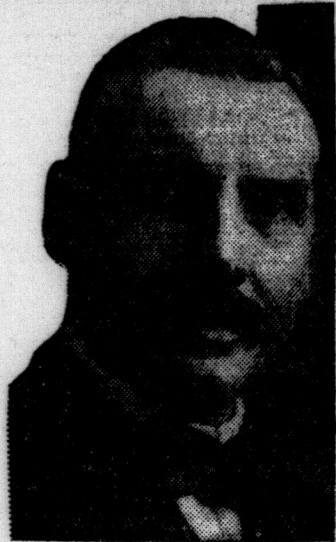
Earl Hodges, 22 years old, playing with Lewis in a foursome, was knocked unconscious.

William J. Nutto, 24, and Ernest MacKay, 22, the other pair in the foursome, were also knocked to the ground by the bolt, but John S. Searle, 24, a college chum of Lewis, acting as his caddy, was not hurt, although only a few feet away.

The golf course, a public field, located at Eight Mile road, north of Gratiot avenue, was crowded with players when rain began to fall. "It's beginning to rain," said Searle, "we had better go in."

As Lewis began to object, he was felled by the bolt, which tore off part of his clothes. Hodges also dropped unconscious.

Friends of the men, also playing the course, rushed Lewis and Hodges to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital. Lewis' body was then transferred to the county morgue. Hodges later recovered consciousness, and will suffer no ill effects, physicians said. According to his friends, it was the first



COUNT DE CHAMBRUN.

who has arrived in Morocco to take charge of operations against the Rif. During the war he spent part of his time on special missions to the United States.

time Lewis had played the course. "Lewis had a new set of clubs with him," said Searle. "I play left-handed and did not have my clubs, so I offered to act as caddy. It had just begun to rain when the lightning struck."

At the coroner's office it was believed the steel shaft of Lewis' club may have acted as a conductor.

TO DISARM WHEN RUHR EVACUATED

Claim Readiness to Accede to Allied Demands on Arms.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWBR.

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Berlin, May 17.—Germany is waiting impatiently for the control note, although somewhat pacified by the apparently favorable decision regarding the Cologne and Ruhr evacuation.

The writer is informed that Germany will endeavor to carry out all the allied demands concerning disarmament if assured that evacuation will immediately follow. It is assumed that everything can be done within three months from the receipt of the note.

Police Difficulties.

The greatest difficulty lies in demilitarization of the safety police. This force belongs not to the Reich but to the various states, which undoubtedly will protest against making the security police a civil force, living outside of barracks, and at the disposal of municipal authorities.

Yet the German situation now is such that the military authorities are sure they can keep order without militarized police, and therefore, with good will, this difficulty should soon disappear.

Doubt French Desire.

The Germans still doubt the desire of France to form a bilateral security pact, which is the only kind they are willing to accept. They are will-

ing to accept permanent supervision in the Rhineland only if they obtain special compensations from France. Meanwhile, despite much agitation and the decision of fifty members of the German Nationalist party to hold a meeting in Vienna next month with Austrian nationalists as a protest in favor of annexation, it is not really believed here that annexation is imminent. Germans almost unanimously believe that eventual annexation is certain, but they consider that they are as yet too weak, economically and politically.

The situation in Bavaria is curious. Rupprecht remains unofficial king of the country.

Do Not Want King.

The correspondent, however, despite rumors, does not believe that any monarchical proclamation, however much it may be desired by the Bavarians, is imminent. The reason is that the financial power in Germany is not located in Bavaria, and that Bavarian business and industry is in need of money. A threat to cut Bavarian credits would cool the enthusiasm of the most fanatical monarchists.

EX-PREMIER RE-ELECTED TO LYONS MAYORALTY

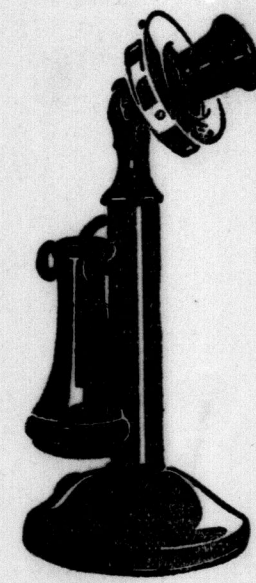
Lyons, France, May 17.—Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies, today was re-elected mayor of Lyons. He received 57 votes of the 57 cast. The other ballot was blank. M. Herriot himself deposited it.

TORONTO WOMAN BURIED ON SATURDAY MORNING

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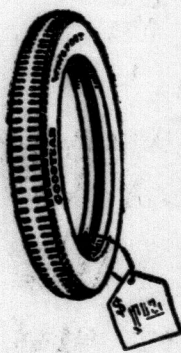
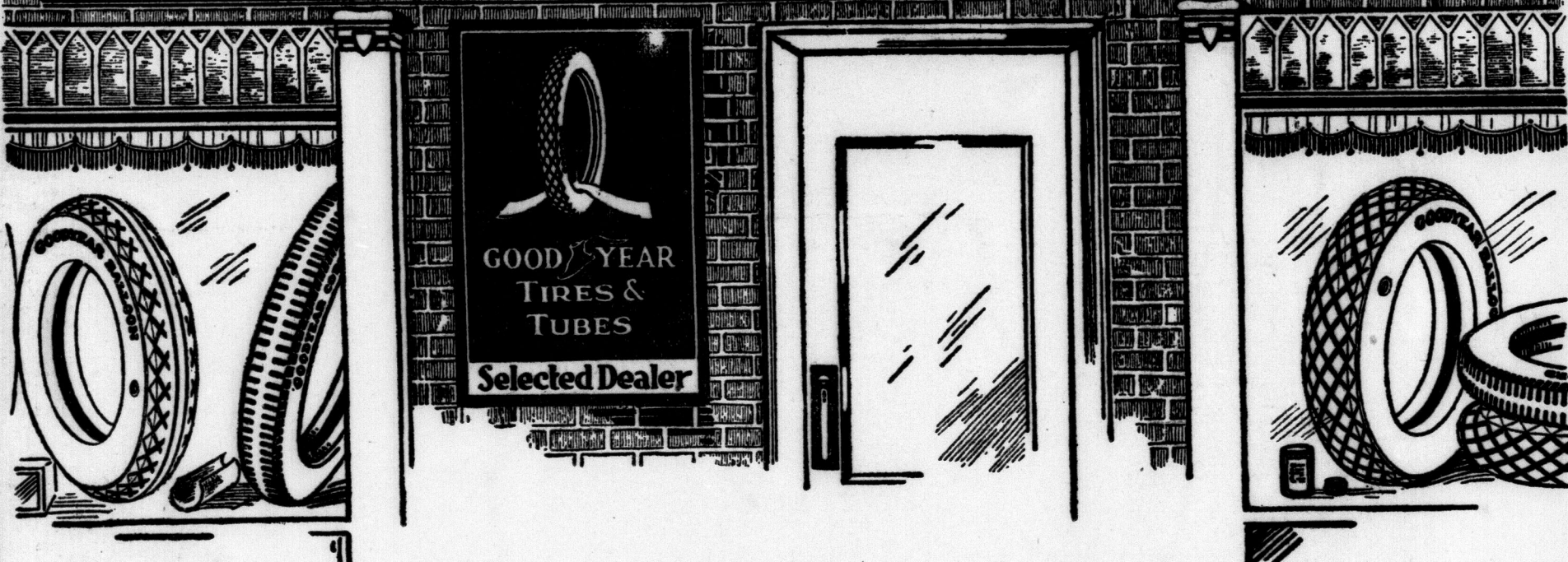
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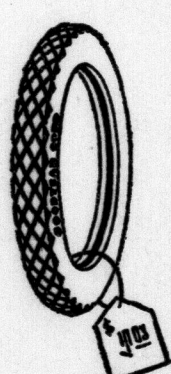
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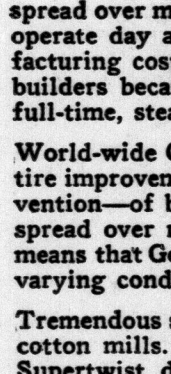
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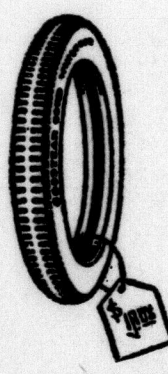
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E. HASTINGS M.P. PASSES SUDDENLY

Thomas Thompson, Conservative M.P., Dies After Day's Illness.

Canadian Press Despatch, Belleville, May 17.—Thomas H. Thompson, member of parliament for East Hastings, died suddenly at his home in Madoc this morning, following an acute illness of less than a day. He was 58 years of age. He collapsed early Saturday morning shortly after cranking his automobile, and it is believed he had strained his heart. He regained strength during the day, but towards midnight he became very weak, and died about five hours later.

The late Mr. Thompson, who was first elected to the House of Commons in 1917 in the Conservative interest, was in the cheese business for many years, first as a manufacturer and later as a buyer. He was formerly reeve of Madoc and warden of Hastings county and a director of the Eastern Ontario dairymen's association.

He was a past grand master of the Black Knights of Eastern Ontario and a Methodist. His widow and two daughters survive. The funeral will take place at Madoc on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

VACANCY IN HOUSE.

Canadian Press Despatch, Ottawa, May 17.—The death of Thomas H. Thompson, Conservative member of parliament for East Hastings, Ont., at Madoc today creates the second vacancy in the House of Commons. The other vacant seat is Campton, Que., where a by-election has been necessitated by the recent death of Aylmer B. Hunt, Liberal M.P.

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Seems No Doubt President Roosevelt Took Matter Out of Hands of Secretary of State Hay, Says Sir Robert Falconer in Cambridge Address.

LATER EVEN SOUGHT TO INFLUENCE AWARD

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Cambridge, May 18.—Sir Robert Falconer lectured here today on the United States as a neighbor. He dealt specifically with the boundary settlements which have been made from time to time between Canada and the United States, and said that Canadians might well be thankful that the disputes which have arisen out of these settlements were today incidents of history, which rarely excited hostile comment on either side.

Sir Robert declared that Great Britain had acted with vigor and sagacity in pushing the claims of Canada. He commended Lord Ashburton for the part he took in fixing the boundary between Maine, New Brunswick and Quebec. Lord Ashburton had been unjustly blamed, he declared, but the balance of expert opinion was in his favor on the matter. That such difficult matters should have been brought to a conclusion by reasonable negotiation is a great tribute to the character of those whose interests were concerned—the greater because there are so few natural barriers as obstacles in the path of negotiators, who, in their haste to occupy tempting territory, interpret the indefinite to their own advantage. Human nature and the countries being what they are, it is remarkable that the peace was not broken; indeed, on one or two occasions, the issue was accepted because England was bound that frontier matters should not end in hostilities.

Ashburton Did Best. The lecturer declared that the most fruitful cause of trouble was the ignorance or the carelessness of the original negotiators. This was particularly the case in the settlement of the boundary between Maine, New Brunswick and Quebec.

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under the jealous eyes of two watchers," said Sir Robert. "The one, however, more alert than the other. By a convention in 1818 and again in 1827 the territory west of the Rockies was left free for joint occupancy by settlers and traders from Britain or the United States."

From 1821 onwards there began a continual flow of immigrants from the United States to the unclaimed land west of the Rockies. By 1845 the streams of immigration had broadened over the mountains; Americans to the number of 6,000 made their homes in the new territory and thus by actual possession then established for the United States a strong argument for ownership.

But, although American opinion had not been unanimous as to extending the jurisdiction of the United States beyond the Rockies, under Polk's electioneering cry of 1844 of "fifty-four or fight" the masses were worked up to such a pitch that when he became president he found he had raised a very difficult issue, for England also responded with ominous mutterings.

Fortunately wise council prevailed on both sides and negotiations were entered into in 1846, the decision of which was that the boundary should follow the 49th parallel from the Rockies to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island; and thence southerly through the middle of the strait of Juan de Fuca to the Pacific Ocean.

Dispute Settled Opportunely. The Columbia river was to be freely navigable by the servants of the Hudson Bay Company whose lands in this territory had been purchased by the United States at a proper valuation.

It was fortunate, said the lecturer, that the dispute was settled in 1846, for ten years later gold was discovered in the valley of the Fraser river, and a very large number of the mining miners were Americans. Had they urged the claim of occupation as they did in Oregon, Britain might have come off even worse than she did in the treaty of 1846.

The speaker gave an interesting resume of the Alaska boundary negotiations. "The Alaska boundary," he said, "which was finally determined in the year 1903 was the last of the great frontier disputes between the United States and Canada. Over 20 years have passed since the award was made, but though it is not much more than a memory Canadian still recall it as the one in which they were outmanoeuvred in the process, whatever the judgment itself was."

Concluding his address, Sir Robert touched briefly upon the question of the development of the St. Lawrence waterway for ocean-going shipping and for the development of electric power.

If the project were carried out he thought it would be more significant for Canada than for the United States, but mutual cooperation and solution would bind the two countries in closer friendly relations.

Church's Growth Told by McIntosh. Declares Disunion of 50 Years Ago Greater Than That of Today.

Fifty years of growth, development and progress of the Presbyterian church in Canada were reviewed yesterday by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, D.D., in King street Presbyterian church. It is exactly fifty years since the four Presbyterian churches in Canada united at a great meeting in Montreal and the general assembly had asked all ministers to tell their congregations of the result of fifty years of work some time during the present month.

Professor J. T. McNeil, Knox College, Toronto, has completed a book on this subject at the request of the general assembly, and Dr. McIntosh discussed it in his address. "Fifty years ago," he said, "there was far greater disunion among the four Presbyterian churches than there is now between the three churches, which are about to enter the union," said the minister. "If they were able to establish such a wonderful record of work and success in spite of their innumerable difficulties, there is every reason to hope that we shall have success and achieve the same and better results. In the days of the old union there were people who found fault with it on much the same grounds as exist today. Yet the union was an undoubted success and carried out the work it was intended to do."

"There are two extremes of attitude inimical to success in this union we are approaching, one is living in the past, the other is forgetting the past entirely. The new union is to be a progressive policy on the experience of the past. Nothing was ever built to last and achieve great things unless it was rooted in the past. Remember that progression means adaptation and change. Unless we are willing to change and adapt ourselves to new surroundings we shall surely perish. This is the universal law, and cannot be successfully opposed."

The sacred cantata, Ruth was performed in the evening by a specially augmented choir of forty, and Dr. McIntosh drew an analogy between the adventure of Ruth bravely setting out to achieve success and a new and wider life in new fields and the church today entering the great adventure of a new life in new and strange surroundings.

Explorers Crossed Rockies. As early as 1818 a boundary was established between the two countries as far west as the Rocky Mountains. This boundary was the 49th parallel. For a decade the further extension of the boundary beyond the Rockies was not seriously discussed, but much was happening that was bound in time to produce trouble.

In 1829 an American named Gray entered the Columbia river, but shortly afterwards an English lieutenant explored it for a hundred miles and formally took possession of it in the name of Great Britain. In 1831 an American fur company established a fort at the mouth of the river, called after its founder, John Jacob Astor. On the outbreak of war in 1812 it was sold to the North West Company in order to prevent capture, but was restored on the declaration of peace.

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DARROW AND MALONE WOULD FIGHT BRYAN

Noted Criminal Lawyers Offer Services to Aid College Professor.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 17.—Clarence Darrow and Dudley Field Malone of New York, two of the most prominent lawyers in the United States, on Saturday telegraphed Judge John Randolph Neal at Knoxville, Tenn., proffering their services as defence counsel for Professor Scope, who is to be tried for teaching evolution in violation of the Tennessee law. The action was prompted, Mr. Malone said, by the offer of William Jennings Bryan to aid the prosecution.

Neglects Cash Fire Takes It

Strathroy Man Loses \$280 He Left in Waste Basket.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, May 17.—Mr. Joe La Mantia, local fruit merchant, had an expensive accident last week. On Saturday evening late he placed his cash, some \$280, in an envelope and dropped the envelope into a waste-paper basket in his store for safe-keeping over the week-end.

He never thought of the money at any time while he was in the store during the first part of the week. When he went to get it the other morning he discovered, to his horror, that the contents of the basket had been burned by his clerk in tidying up.

About \$30 in silver was salvaged from the ashes, but the bills were a total loss.

PAYROLL MESSENGER WOUNDED IN HOLDUP

Associated Press Despatch.

Pateron, N. J., May 17.—One silk mill payroll messenger was wounded by a bullet when two holdup men robbed him of a \$1,539 payroll in front of the Ramapo Silk Company plant on Ramapo avenue yesterday. The bandits escaped with the money, according to police reports, and the wounded man, John Kelsey, was taken to the hospital.

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Province Seeks to Develop Hydro at Grand Falls.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, May 17.—The international joint waterways commission, hearing the application of the province of New Brunswick to develop hydro power at Grand Falls on the St. John river, adjourned Saturday morning until formal agreements have been completed between the government and the riparian land owners.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WARNED OF FOREST FIRE HAZARD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., May 17.—Dry, hot weather throughout the province has resulted in forest fires increasing rapidly during the week, with the total reported today at 179. This total, so far, however, is less than last year's record, which on the corresponding date was 365 fires, and in 1923 there had been 193 fires.

Warning was sent out today by the chief forester that conditions in every part of the province are hazardous for forest fires.



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