

MAYOR WENGE'S PROMISE: TAX RATE BELOW 1922

EXPERTS START DRIVE FOR MORE EFFICIENCY IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Dr. Horace Brittain, With Two Assistants, Now in Charge of Big Institution and Will Probe Everything But Medical Administration—Work Will Take Two Weeks.

HOPE TO SAVE THOUSANDS BY NEW SYSTEM

In a drive for economy and greater efficiency, the administration and financial affairs of Victoria Hospital are being investigated, with a view to possible reorganization.

This morning, Dr. Horace Brittain of Toronto, director of the Canadian Citizens' Research Institute, with two assistants, R. F. Armstrong, M.C., and E. E. late town manager of Woodstock, N. B., and C. C. Wyatt, auditor of Toronto, took complete charge of affairs at the hospital to seek out weak spots in the conduct of that institution.

At a meeting of the hospital trustees one month ago, Mayor Wenge asked that Dr. Brittain be employed to make a thorough investigation of the business affairs of the hospital, and to prove that they had nothing to hide, the other three members of the board agreed unanimously.

The mayor and members of the city council are confident that Victoria Hospital can be carried on more efficiently and at less cost if a new system involving every department except the medical administration is introduced. Dr. Brittain will be asked to make recommendations with this purpose in view.

Will Probe Thoroughly. Dr. Brittain, accompanied by his assistants, and James Gray, chairman of the hospital trust, were discovered by The Advertiser making a survey of the new Sick Children's Hospital, which will also be included in the investigations.

"You can say that I will make a thorough investigation of the entire administration of the hospital, except the medical end, in an effort to work out a more efficient business system," said Dr. Brittain. "I am acting at the request of the hospital board."

No Charges Made. "Has any charge of inefficiency been made against the hospital or its staff," the reporter asked.

"None whatever. Our work is merely to see if the business of the hospital can be administered so that

greater efficiency and economy may be effected."

"How long will be the work taken?" "We will be here two weeks at least and then after that another two weeks will be required to prepare a report."

"You say the medical administration of the hospital will be exempt from your investigation?" "Does that include the nursing staff?"

The nurses to a certain extent come under the business administration of the hospital, so I suppose they will be affected," Dr. Brittain replied.

James Gray denied that direct charges of inefficiency had been made against the hospital or its staff. Dr. Brittain was here, he said, not because the hospital trust deemed it necessary, but because the request had been made by the city council.

Experts at Work. Dr. Brittain is not a medical doctor. He is a specialist in municipal administration, and because of his efficiency he was employed to head the Citizens' Research Institute when it was founded by a number of men in Toronto several years ago. The activities of the institute have since spread to all parts of Canada.

Hospital administration is included in the work of the organization. In fact, according to Mayor Wenge, the efficiency of the Toronto general hospital is due directly to the reorganization work of Dr. Brittain and his staff.

Dr. Brittain carried on an investigation at the hospital in Toronto a few years ago, and made a large number of recommendations. The hospital board was so impressed with the report that Dr. Brittain was invited to act as superintendent until the changes suggested by him had been made. He accepted the appointment and served in that capacity for eighteen months.

At the present time T. H. Heard, superintendent of the hospital, is on leave, and Dr. Brittain is expected to return in many quarters whether he will return.

Mayor Wenge is so confident that many thousands of dollars will be saved through the work of Dr. Brittain that he and his council cut \$26,000 from the estimates of that institution for this year at a meeting this morning.



PROBING VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

The Advertiser photographer visited Victoria Hospital this morning and caught Dr. Brittain and staff of experts, who are making a survey of that institution for greater economy and more efficiency. The figures in the picture are (left to right)—Dr. Horace Brittain, director of the Canadian Citizens' Research Institute; James Gray, chairman of the hospital trust; R. F. Armstrong, M.C., C.E., late town manager of Woodstock, N. B., who recently joined the staff of the Institute, and C. G. Wyatt of Toronto, auditor.

BRANTFORD BOY WITH U. S. STILL HELD BY POLICE

Damaged Parcel Reveals Contents to Customs on Investigation.

SAW MAGAZINE "AD"

Youth Arrested as Soon as He Came From the Building.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 20.—Having a parcel passed by the local customs office and then being arrested by the inland revenue department for having in his possession was the experience of a lad of 17 years of age yesterday.

According to John Spence, collector of customs and inland revenue, the department was notified by the express company that a parcel had been received in a damaged condition. The customs officials opened it and found inside a beautiful copper four-gallon still, shipped by a firm in Chicago to a local man. Spence was immediately taken to insure the attendance of the consignee at the customs office.

Claimed Ownership. The story told Mr. Spence by the boy, who claimed ownership of the parcel, although it was addressed to his father, was that he had seen an advertisement in an American magazine and that he had answered.

The advertisement laid forth the benefits of possessing a copper still, in any gallon capacity, all soldering on the outside, with a goose neck and other parts, as a fine thing to own. The boy did not know.

To Make Money. After further questioning, he admitted that he had seen an easy way of making money. He had heard of persons doing this, and decided that he also would try. He therefore sent the money and the still was forwarded.

Mr. Spence then related how the boy had put the parcel into a bag which he was carrying and left the office. Without warning and as soon as he had his foot on the street he was arrested for being in possession of a still, against the provisions of the inland revenue act. He is now languishing in jail and the still is in Mr. Spence's office.

This is the second time that stills, forwarded in response to advertisements in the United States department, have been seized, one consigned from Boston some weeks ago meeting with a like fate.

WORLD'S HORSE SUPPLY DECREASES 11 PER CENT

Washington, March 20.—Man's chief beast of burden—the horse—has decreased in numbers in the world at large about 11 per cent in the last ten years. Figures made public by the United States department of agriculture showed a falling off in the total herd in 35 countries from 116,500,000 to 103,550,000. The decreases, however, occurred largely in Russia.

QUELL MILL DISTURBANCE

Pawtucket, R. I., March 20.—Clubs were used by the police today to quell a disturbance in one of the mills of the Royal Weaving Company, when a man who had been discharged refused to leave the weaving room.

A complete basis for this theory was not outlined by the inspector, but it was generally indicated that the robbery might have been instigated by other women in the same building who knew Miss Keenan. The police were certain today someone intimate with the woman's affairs was in on the death.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, March 20.—While engraving a plate for the production of United States hundred dollar notes, a man, alleged to be a Russian artist, was arrested yesterday at Helsen, a suburb of Berlin. He is believed to be the forger of Bank of England notes which have been circulating in Europe for the past year; these were so skillfully imitated that they deceived many British bankers.

HOSPITAL STAFFS STRIKE WHEN NUNS EMPLOYED

Vienna, March 20.—The Vienna hospitals were forced to close yesterday, when the non-medical personnel each institution walked out in protest against the replacement of nurses by nuns at the hospital for government employees. It was necessary for all persons except patients and nurses on duty to get their meals outside. Employment of the nuns was decided upon as a measure of economy.

Associated Press Despatch. Denver, Col., March 20.—Hamilton Holt, New York journalist and lecturer, in an address here last night, said: "Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, told me personally and repeated his statement on the floor of the League of Nations that salted human flesh is being sold as food in the markets of Russia."

"Austria is following Russia over the brink of the catastrophe, Germany is following Austria," Mr. Holt added. "Then comes Italy and France, and England is not so far behind. The most profound thinkers in every country united in the statement that the situation in Europe is worse today than at any time since the armistice. Civilization virtually is at stake."

Mr. Holt is touring the west for the purpose of advocating the entry of the U. S. A. into the League of Nations.

Lady Carnarvon Ill In Aeroplane

Wife of Tomb Discoverer on Way to Egypt.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 20.—Countess Carnarvon, flying with a doctor to the bedside of her husband, Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, was taken suddenly ill 3,000 feet over Beauvais during the night.

The three-seater was forced to make a perilous landing in the field darkness. The countess announced today she would push on by air to her husband's side at Luxor.

Lord Carnarvon is believed to have been bitten by a peculiar insect while at work in connection with the excavations at the tomb. He is suffering from severe blood poisoning.

ANNOUNCE VACATION PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES

Swift's Canadian Company Representatives Reach Agreement With Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 20.—The directors of Swift's Canadian Company announce to their employees as a result of deliberations carried on between the employees and the management's representatives under the "employees' representation plan," the adoption of a vacation plan for hourly and piece-work employees.

Under this arrangement, all male hourly and piece-work employees will be granted one week's vacation with pay, provided they have been in the service of the company continuously for a period of five years up to and including Oct. 1, 1923.

Also female employees on hourly or piece-work basis will be granted a similar vacation with pay, provided they have been in the service of the company for three years up to and including Oct. 1, 1923.

Children Find Letter. On the evening of March 5 two little girls, playing in the east end of the town, noticed a letter on the roadway, and picking it up, recognized the address and delivered it to Mr. R. H. Jones, who found it to contain a check for \$25.00.

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REGISTERED MAIL HAS DISAPPEARED FROM NORTH BAY

Authorities Are Investigating—Two Members of Postoffice Staff Suspended.

FOUND INTOXICATED

Mail Clerk Discovered Drunk on Night During Which Loss Occurred.

Special to The Advertiser.

North Bay, Ont., March 20.—A comparatively innocent-looking entry on the North Bay police blotter for the night of March 5 is that of William McMaster, Toronto, charged with being intoxicated in the public place.

Developments surrounding the occurrences of that night, however, have kept federal and local officials of the railway mail service, as well as the postoffice department and C. N. R. policemen, busy ever since.

It is reported that the matter is not yet cleared up. Despite an attitude of strict reserve on the part of local postal and mail service officials, it is known that an investigation has been in progress in postal circles for several days, with the result that two suspensions have occurred from the ranks of the local postoffice staff, and other changes may be made in the service of North Bay railway mail.

In the meantime, out of fourteen registered letters and parcels addressed to North Bay on the night of March 5, only one has reached its destination, and two more have been since recovered.

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TAX RATE FIXED FOR YEAR AT 34.7, WITH NEW SCHOOL

Conference This Morning Brings Rate Well Below 1922 Figures.

W. LONDON SCHOOL

Money Expected To Be Available To Meet Demand From That Section.

The 1923 tax rate stands below 1922—34.7 points, "with the possibility that it may be lower." This will include the new school in London West.

This was the final announcement after a special session at noon today, at which attended the mayor, Ald. Judd, chairman of the finance committee; Ald. Douglas, chairman of the board of works; the city engineer and the city treasurer.

The 1923 rate was 34.7 mills. "We have that figure beaten now," declared the mayor. "The rate is set at 34.7 points."

This morning's session was a veritable ninth inning rally. Mayor Wenge wielded the axe, and thousands of dollars dropped off the estimates, with spectacular regularity. More than \$60,000 was slashed from different spending bodies, the greater sacrifices being made by the board of works and the hospital trust.

The city council convenes in special session tonight, and assurance has been given that the aldermen will put their stamp of commendation upon the mayor's recommendation.

"I'm agreeable toward a further reduction of several thousands of dollars," declared Ald. Douglas, chairman of the board of works. "The Advertiser following the mayor's announcement, and it is believed that he voices the general opinion of his colleagues."

Town Planning Wiped Out. To all intents and purposes the London Town Planning Commission ceases to exist. At one stroke of the pen the mayor reduced its estimated cost from \$5,250 to \$250. "That leaves me to clean up the odds and ends," he explained. "This year, and we'll do just what is the most important."

The Victoria Hospital came under the axe to the extent of \$4,000, exclusive of the \$5,000 for an x-ray machine, lopped off at the last session of the hospital trust.

This is how the mayor proposes it shall be accomplished:

Furnishings to the hospital	Reduction.
Medical appliances <td>\$4,000</td>	\$4,000
Laundry <td>3,000</td>	3,000
Repairs extraordinary <td>2,000</td>	2,000
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X-ray machine <td>5,000</td>	5,000

Total \$25,000. These figures do not mean that the proposed appropriation has been eliminated in every instance. Provision is still allowed for the first three items, furnishings, appliances, laundry and repairs. The mayor has merely struck out the increases over 1922.

"That was the agreement we made at the first of the year," he stated. "All spending bodies must come down to their 1922 estimates. This will still leave the hospital with an added amount over last year's estimate."

The mayor reduced the board of works program by \$25,000, the proposed expenditure for general street improvements, it being his contention that with the addition of paved streets the cost of maintenance should be lowered each year in proportion.

He cites figures in this respect to show that since 1918 the reverse has been true, as follows: 1918—\$23,656; 1919—\$42,511; 1920—\$45,513; 1921—\$41,743; 1922—\$48,577, and for 1923, \$66,632.

From the last amount the mayor subtracts \$25,000. "The mothers' pensions allowance was trimmed by another \$10,000, leaving the mayor's belief that these cases should be "drained through a finer sieve."

Even with the rate cut as stated there still is money for the new West London school.

THIRTY INJURED AS CARS COLLIDE IN SPRINGFIELD

Associated Press Despatch. Springfield, Mass., March 20.—More than thirty persons were injured in a head-on collision of trolley cars in East Springfield today. One car contained 90 passengers and the other only a few. The accident occurred on a steep grade.

Ask 900 Bushels of Corn For Rent of Pelee Island

Caldwell Indians State Land Leased to Agent at Six Bushels Per Acre for 999 Years.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford Ont., March 20.—Efforts to collect 900 bushels of Indian corn, being the rent for 150 years of Pelee Island at the rate of six bushels per acre, will be made by the Caldwell Indians.

The Caldwell tribe are numbering about 100 souls, came into prominence last summer, when led by Chief Archie Dodge, they endeavored to take possession of Pelee Island and Point Pelee, Lake St. Clair, claiming that the land rightfully belonged to them. After several days the Indians were quieted down by the mounted police and settled near Chatham, where they at present reside.

According to R. H. Abraham, B. S. A. agricultural expert, with the In-



HE KEPT HIS PROMISE.

Mayor Wenge, with Committee Chairman Judd and Douglas, chopped so vigorously at the estimates of London's spending bodies that today the 1923 tax rate as set is 34.7 mills, or two points below last year.

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL STRIKES 1923 TAX RATE

After Talking Until 4 a.m., Aldermen Agree on Rate of \$3.08 on Every \$100.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 20.—After talking the clock around its twelve-hour circuit, the Toronto city council at four o'clock this morning finally struck the tax rate for 1923 at \$3.08 on every \$100 of assessment. Last year's rate was \$2.23½ to the \$100.

Attempts of some sections of the council to cut down the civic estimates so as to permit a rate of \$3 to the \$100 failed. Last minute decisions of the council included a number of civic salary increases.

One of the eleventh hour economies made by the council was the elimination of a proposed \$3,000 grant towards the Canadian Deep Waterways Association. The council decided that other municipalities were not "coming through" as they should in support of the deep waterways association.

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FIRE CHIEF ASKS EIGHT MORE MEN; MAYOR OBJECTS

Necessary If North End Fire Hall Is To Be Reopened, Says Chief Aitken.

COST OF \$15,000

Chief Feels Department None Too Large Now; Opposes Idea of Transfers.

Mayor Wenge opposes the addition of eight men to the London fire department, as requested by Fire Chief John Aitken, who contends that they will be necessary if it is proposed to reopen the north end fire hall.

The hall will be opened, the mayor declares, in accordance with his pledge to the electors in December last, and while he stated at last night's city council session that provision had already been made in the estimates for this he learned this morning that such was not altogether the case.

While the council has approved of the purchase, at a cost of \$8,000, of two motor equipment hose trucks, they have not considered any increase in the personnel of the brigade.

More Men Needed. Questioned in this connection today by the city treasurer, the chief stated that, in his opinion, it would be imperative to increase the staff from 52 to 60 men.

At the time of the 1922 election, when the north end hall was closed, the chief had reduced accordingly, and while Mayor Wenge was under the impression that certain of these men were retained at the central fire station, he was informed today that such was not the case.

Six men were relieved of duty at the north end hall, the chief explained, "while two others were taken from the strength at the central."

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RUHR WAR COSTS GERMANY MORE THAN GREAT WAR

**Celebrated Economist Claims
Proportional Expenditure
Per Day Is Greater.**

SEEK FRENCH AIMS

**German People Wish To Know
How Much Money Pain-
care Wants.**

By GEORGE WITTE,
Special Wireless to The London
Advertiser and Chicago Daily
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Berlin, March 20.—Just how much money does Premier Poincaré want from Germany? Wilhelmstrasse and the rest of the country would be grateful if some body would put this question to France and receive a direct reply. Officials here admit that they are at their wit's end. It is pointed out that in the last six months Germany has offered to pay various sums, ranging from 20,000,000,000 to 50,000,000,000 gold marks, but at no time has a definite reply been forthcoming from France.

Recent unofficial feelers by Germany to ascertain whether Premier Poincaré is in a mood to receive proposals, have failed to produce any response. Germany says, although the United States and Britain have given Germany to understand that they feel disinclined to interfere in the Ruhr situation, the hope is still expressed here that these countries soon will bring enough pressure to bear upon France to cause her to state definitely what her "Ruhr aims" are.

Though on the surface, the industrial life in the unoccupied area seems normal, it is being gradually admitted that Germany is beginning to feel France's clutch at her throat. The well-known economist, Gustav Fink, points out that Germany's "war budget" for the Ruhr fight is heavier in proportion than was the cost of the war per day during the world struggle.

"Billions and billions of marks," he said, "are spent daily for protection both the Ruhr front and the front. Six million persons in the Ruhr district alone have to be fed chiefly at the expense of the country. That is almost as many as were all the soldiers in the German army during the war. Repeating their action at the time of the great struggle the 'patriotic land barons' have raised prices, and are making fortunes out of profits from their transactions with the government. Of these billions they give a million or two in the Ruhr relief fund, and are praised throughout the country for their patriotism."

The home front also is costing Germany heavily. 40 per cent of her coal was mined in the Ruhr Valley and not a single carload has come from these in weeks. Germany has to buy coal abroad.

This means the sacrifice of a large part of the national wealth. Even her gold reserve has been drawn upon and only last week another 15,000,000 gold marks was sent to a neutral country as security for coal purchases made abroad. Unemployment, too, is increasing everywhere in Germany, but particularly in the Ruhr district. Düsseldorf, which had only a handful of unemployed when the French invaded this region, now has 25,000.



HEFFETZ WINTER GARDENS MARCH 20

WILL PLAY.

Sonata No. IV, in D major
Handel
Larghetto—Allegro con brio
Concerto in D minor, Wieniawski
Allegro moderato
"Romanza Andante non troppo
Finale. A la Zingara
"Ave Maria—Schubert—Wien
"Nocturne in E-flat major—Mozart
"Gloria—Chopin—Wien
"March Orientale (Scherzo)
From the "Rite of Athens."
"Melodie—Tchaikovsky
Ronde des Lutins—Bazzini
*These numbers on Victor Records.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN

222 DUNDAS ST. E.

Care and experience, combined with high-grade drugs, enter into all our

Prescriptions

We specialize in dispensing.

STRONG'S Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Selection of Phonograph Tested Strength of Bonds

**How Newlyweds' Love Ship Narrowly Escaped Disaster on the
Rock of Relative Phonograph Superiority.**

What kind of phonograph will you have? Contrary answers to the above question threatened to sink the matrimonial ship of a certain prominent newly married couple, London. The tale of their disagreement, and its almost disastrous consequences is best told by the music store proprietor who sold them the machines.

"Mr. Blank and his wife came in to buy a phonograph," says the merchant. "After hearing a number of different kinds Mr. Blank professed to like a certain one, while his wife expressed an infatuation for the other. They wrangled for an hour as to which should be chosen, and finally decided to patch up their differences by buying two—one for the wife and another for the husband. "Both machines were placed in the Blank flat. But when Mr. Blank started to play his, Mrs. Blank insisted on playing her's. Once they gave a dance, and both put records on the machine. The machines, causing a world-wide podge of melody, the guests couldn't dance, so Mr. Blank."

News From the Churches

ADELAIDE STREET B. Y. P. U.
"Bearing One Another's Burdens," and "Bearing One Another's Yoke," was the subject of the address given by Arthur Dillmore at the meeting of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening. Miss Maud Carson read the Scripture lesson, and piano selections by Miss Ivy Smith, and a duet by Mrs. York and Miss Louise York. The meeting was presided over by Miss May Norton.

HOME CIRCLE MEETINGS.
Keen interest is being shown in the home circle prayer meetings organized in connection with the evangelistic services in progress at Wellington Street Methodist Church, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Thomas B. Coombs, assisted by Rev. G. T. Watts. The meetings will be held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. James Macleod, 24 Victoria road; in the afternoon at Mrs. Loughrey's home, 97 Horton street, and the late afternoon meeting at Mrs. Curme's residence, 24 Victoria street. The services will be concluded Sunday evening at the church.

ADOLESCENT ACT WINS.
An impromptu debate, "Resolved That the Adolescent Act Be Abolished," was given at the meeting of St. Mark's A. Y. P. U. last evening. The judges, who decided in favor of the negative side, were Miss Marion Morrison and Lillian Moss. The affirmative side was represented by Russell Langford, and the negative by Miss Gladys Morrison, Elsie Bond, Doris Mills, Winifred Dennison and Miss Jessie Scott. The president gave an inspiring address, and the members to look over the pledge and see if they were living up to it.

GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A charming program was presented at the birthday party given by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church Monday evening. Among the artistic numbers were songs by Misses Lottie Martin and Pirby, and piano selections by Margaret Gladman. Selections by the Marian Keith kitchen orchestra were also enjoyed. The rooms were artistically decorated, and the program, a dainty supper, was served. Many little bags containing a number of gifts, equivalent to the donors' were brought in. Miss Ruth Stevenson acted as general convener, assisted by Miss Jessie Scott, social convener, and Miss Jessie Mansom, in charge of the program.

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MANY CHILDREN ATTEND CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Over 70 children attended the successful birthday party given by the Mission Band of Askin Street Church Monday, to which the guests brought a cent for each year of their age. Rev. J. T. C. Morris gave an interesting talk on "A Little Girl." An interesting feature was the presentation of four life memberships by Rev. Mr. Morris to Misses Beth Orchard, Mary Landon, Clara Boughn, and John Chapman. Following the meeting, which was presided over by Miss Beth Orchard, the children enjoyed a supper served at a long table decked with flowers, and centered with a huge birthday cake bearing 80 candles. Older members and parents of the children were also present, among the guests of honor being Mrs. J. P. Marlett, president of the Ladies Aid, and Mrs. James Brown, president of the W. M. S. A charming program was presented, including piano selections by Miss Helen McMoran; solos by Miss Minnie Westcott; readings by Miss Marian Orchard and Miss Mary Landon, and violin selections by Miss Velma Desand, accompanied by Miss Beth Orchard. Mrs. W. Westcott and Mrs. F. Macrae, who are in charge of the Mission Band, were assisted by Mesdames E. Geary, E. Boughner, A. F. Collyer and Dr. Deacon.

**GROCCERS' ASSOCIATION
WILL DISCUSS CREDITS**
There will be a special meeting of the London Retail Grocers' Association in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8:15 tonight, for the purpose of discussing credit protection. The meeting has been called by the president, Ald. G. B. Drake, and the secretary, Frank C. Pierce.

"Some merchants," said F. O. Campbell, in speaking of the matter to The Advertiser, "are too busy giving away merchandise to take time to bother about collections. Such merchants not only work an injustice upon themselves, but also upon their debtors, who are confirmed in the habit of 'slow pay and evasion.' "One bad debt does not kill the business, but it makes higher prices necessary. The delinquent debtor then crosses the street to run up an account with some other merchant, and passes round the word that 'So and So' is easy, and can be stalled off."

"Laxity in collection," he went on, "thus works hardship upon the entire community. Professional men are just as guilty in this regard as merchants, and professional men are a necessity, and a promise from a society, if credit business here is to be established upon a safe and sane basis."

Mr. Campbell will give an address to the association on "Credit Protection."

GOT \$1,000 FOR KIDDIES FROM SHRINE CIRCUS

The crippled children of London will be benefited to the extent of about \$1,000 as the result of the Shrine Circus, according to Harry Campbell, treasurer of the organization. The Shrine had hoped to have a much larger sum to give to the children, but are glad to be able to make this offering. Over \$100 was spent at the time of the circus on the children, and the Shrine, though somewhat disappointed at the amount realized, still believe that another such circus next year might be productive of the objective they had set for themselves.

QUESTIONS RUG PURCHASES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 20.—The purchases of rugs for government offices are being subject of questions placed on the order paper of the commons by G. C. Goote (Progressive, Macleod). Mr. Goote asks how many rugs have been purchased during the last three years, with statement as to cost of each.

DILL TO PROPOSE OF BRITISH AND OF COMMONS TODAY BY PHILIP SNOWDEN.

**Will Be Introduced Into House
of Commons Today by
Philip Snowden.**

DENOUNCES SYSTEM

Socialism Throws Down Gauntlet to Capitalism in Second Snowden Measure.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 20.—Socialism throws down the gauntlet to capitalism in the House of Commons tonight, when Philip Snowden, one of the leaders of the Independent Labor party, puts a motion denouncing "the capitalist system" as a failure and proposing that legislation be introduced to its gradual suppression "by an industrial and social order based upon public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of production and distribution."

Snowden also plans to introduce today a bill for the nationalization of land in Great Britain and the establishment of a direct franchise in parliament of the existing order, and the event, discussed in the press for several days, is regarded as one of the most significant happenings in a long time. All the other parties in the house are united in opposing Mr. Snowden's motion, and their whips have urged them to attend tonight's session. Amendments have been framed by the opposition, and the most important of these is that "in view of the admitted efficiency of the capitalist system, efforts should be made to improve it."

Workers and Management.
The amendment concludes with a declaration in favor of giving workers in each industry "an opportunity of being associated legitimately with its direction and management."

The Independent Labor amendment states various reasons against socializing industry and asserts that the existing evils must be remedied, and that the proposed amendment changes, but by a wise and beneficial economic policy which the amendment outlines.

MAKING A NEWSPAPER.
The story of the making of a newspaper was told to the Epworth League of Dundas Centre Methodist Church last evening at the monthly literary evening by Rev. Mr. A. M. Armstrong. Miss Nellie Jones gave readings, and Miss N. Ball gave readings, and accompaniments were provided by a piano and singing quartet composed of Misses Margaret Lettice, Marion Willis, Nora Webber and Charity Webber. Mr. F. Adams presided.

SEW FOR GRENELL SALE.

The Service Band of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Dorothy Dickerson, Richmond street north, Monday. The members were busy sewing on garments for the Grenell Mission bazaar, which is being shipped this month. Later in the evening, a dainty supper, served by Mrs. Fred C. Dickerson, assisted by Mrs. C. Webber.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE MEETS.

The First Congregational Church was busy at the regular meeting last evening, practising for the entertainment they are presenting after Easter.

STUDYING NATURE.

An interesting talk on "Insect Life" was given by Rev. M. Kelly at the meeting of the Young People's Society of First Congregational Church last evening. W. E. Saunders will give a bird talk next Monday evening.

WILL DECIDE QUESTION OF PRINTING MEMOIRS

**Special Committee of British
Cabinet Will Announce
Finding.**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 20.—The question of former cabinet ministers using confidential information acquired during the war, and who had since made public statements in connection therewith, has been referred to a committee of the cabinet, and the committee's findings will be announced in due course. A statement to this effect was made in the House of Commons last night by Premier Bonar Law.

The premier said the committee would also consider the cases of former officers in the army and navy who had held high commands during the war, and who had since made public statements in connection therewith.

Premier Bonar Law's statement was in answer to a question in the House of Commons by Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, leader of the Conservative opposition, in connection with recent criticisms of the cabinet ministers, particularly Winston Churchill, former first lord of the Admiralty, who had published confidential information which they should not have made public.

QUEBEC PUBLIC WAGERED \$10,699,182 LAST YEAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 20.—In view of the discussion which has arisen between representatives of the jockey clubs operating various race tracks in the province of Quebec and the government regarding taxation on betting, figures available from the provincial treasury show that during 1922 of racing in the province last year the total amount of the pari-mutuel machines \$10,699,182. Deductions for breaks and the ten per cent take left to be returned to the public the sum of \$3,892,250. Of the deductions, the jockey clubs received as their share \$3,152,350 and charity funds of the province benefited to the extent of \$389,225. Other forms of race track taxation realized a total of \$511,110.45.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED FOR NEGLECTING FAMILY

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 20.—Magistrate Maxwell suspended sentence Monday morning on George Lucas, the local man who pleaded guilty to the charge of refusing to provide for his wife and two children last week, on payment of costs and a promise from Lucas that he will maintain a proper home for his family in the future. Following a private conference between Lucas and his wife suggested by his worship this disposition of the case was made.

TOBIAS AWARDED \$10,000 DAMAGES IN LAUDIE CASE

**Jury Decides To Grant But a
Portion of \$3,000
Claimed.**

LAUDIE IS CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE WHEN TREATING PATIENT.

Associated Press Despatch.
Stirling, March 20.—Tobias of this city was awarded \$1,200 by a jury at the spring assizes of the supreme court this morning for burns he received when the defendant, Professor A. Laudie, also of London, rubbed carbolic acid on his back while the plaintiff was undergoing treatment for scabies on May 8, 1922. The plaintiff's claim was \$3,000, but after being out one hour and two minutes the jury brought in the verdict for \$1,200.

The testimony of the plaintiff and the witnesses for the plaintiff was heard yesterday afternoon, and this morning J. M. McEwen, K.C., counsel for Professor Laudie, announced that he would not put any witnesses on the stand for the defense. In his address to the jury, W. R. Meredith, counsel for the plaintiff, pointed out that it was pure negligence on the part of the defendant, that the carbolic acid was administered in a most improper manner, and that Mr. Tobias was entitled to damages, not only for the salary he lost, from July 1 to the 1st of September, but also for the pain he suffered while in the hospital recovering from the shock of the burn and while his back was healing. He charged the defense with not having the courage to defend the action in their own behalf.

"Bad Sunburn."
Mr. McEwen, who spoke briefly to the jury afterwards, claimed that the plaintiff was using the carbolic acid merely as a means of making money, and while admitting that it was an accident on the part of the defendant, he claimed that Mr. Tobias suffered a very great deal of pain. He likened the burn to a "bad sunburn," and could see no reason why the defendant should not resume his work after leaving the hospital about May 22.

Judge Masten charged the jury to give careful consideration to the testimony of the plaintiff and his witnesses. If his own opinion, he said, Prof. Laudie was careless and should have exercised more care in the use of carbolic acid. The court judge pointed out that the plaintiff did not suffer any permanent injury and that he was probably today "as good a man as he ever was."

LORD'S DAY SECRETARY ASKS SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Special to The Advertiser.
Listowel, March 20.—"To make it easier for our children to become followers of Christ is one of the objects of the Lord's Day Alliance," said Rev. R. B. Stevenson, Ontario secretary of that association, in his address here Sunday, taking as his text: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." In "hallowing the Sabbath in the minds of children," he said, "associations are made which all the after years cannot efface."

The speaker explained how the wider policy is to use moral suasion rather than an enforcement and to convince the people that the law is for the securing of a day of rest for them rather than an interference with their rights.

He also showed that the most serious law-breaker in this respect is the foreigner, who takes advantage of the liberty given him in Canada to do all law he can get away with. The Eastern Star Lodge gave a successful St. Patrick's tea in their rooms yesterday afternoon, at which they also sold home-baking.

The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and shamrocks, and the ladies who conducted the affair were all daintily costumed to honor the Emerald Isle, and the cause of the day.

CULLODEN

Special to The Advertiser.
Culloden, March 20.—Mrs. C. Hall and family have moved to their new home in Springfield, Ont. Mrs. Hall was president of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Hall was president, not at her home and presented the ladies' choir.

During the afternoon vocal selections were given by Mrs. George Harrison, Miss Pearl Godwin and Little Miss Carol Sangster. Over \$40 was realized from the tea.

MELBOURNE LADIES' AID STAGE IRISH SOCIAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Melbourne, March 20.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church gave a successful St. Patrick's tea in the Sunday School room last Saturday. Decorations were in keeping with the occasion and after supper a splendid program was presented. Rev. Dr. Brown occupied the chair. Readings given by Misses Florence Beesley, Campbell and Bamford, and several splendid numbers by the South Caradoc quartet. Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Dr. Woods and Mrs. Margaret Stevenson gave several vocal and instrumental duets, which were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Amelia Fletcher, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to her bed, although she is slowly improving. The Lion Tamers' Club held a very successful ball in the Woodman Hall on Friday evening last. The Melbourne orchestra furnished the music.

Lou Tellegen Is Described As "Don Juan" of the Stage

**Witnesses Testify for Diva Before Referee Thomas B. Mahony
—Beautiful Women Are Named as Co-respondents.**

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 20.—Lou Tellegen, actor, who is being sued for divorce by Geraldine Farrar, former Metropolitan opera star, was described yesterday as a "Don Juan" of stage and seashore by witnesses testifying for the diva before Referee Thomas B. Mahony. These witnesses named two "strikingly beautiful" young women, named as co-respondents, as Miss Lorna Ambler, an Australian actress, and "Miss L. J.," an American actress, who played in the same company with Tellegen in 1921. A third woman, declared to be known in California as Bessie Clifford, was named in the complaint, but no mention was made of her today.

Dances 24 Hours, Breaking Record

**Marseilles "Professor" Out-
Trips All Others.**

Associated Press Despatch.
Marseilles, May 20.—The world's non-stop dancing record is now claimed by a Marseilles "professor," who called it a day after he had held the floor for 24 hours, 4 minutes and 5 seconds. He was assisted by two young women pupils, the first of whom, Mile. Marcelle Tref, danced 16 hours, 25 minutes and 15 seconds.

Obituaries

PRUDENCE CARRON

The funeral of the late Prudence Carron, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Friday, was held from her late residence, 30 Colborne street, at 3:30 o'clock this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Monsignor McGowan. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were M. J. Kiley, M. Burns, M. Croke, W. Vanegmond, E. Moyle and J. G. O'Neil.

MARY GRIFFIN

The funeral of the late Mary Griffin, who died Friday, was held from her late residence, 6 Wharfedale street, at 3 o'clock this morning to St. Martin's Church. Services were mass was sung by Rev. Father Forrester. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were M. F. Bowen, P. Flood, Joseph Ryan, Frank Walsh, T. Fraleigh and W. Brennan.

MRS. J. H. McNEIL

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. H. McNeil, who died in Victoria Hospital, Sunday, was held from her late residence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. George Watts. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Deceased formerly resided with her sister, Mrs. J. Langford, 515 Hill street.

ALICE PALMER.
The funeral of the late Alice Palmer, nine-year-old daughter of W. B. Palmer, 481 Briscoe street, who died in Victoria Hospital, Sunday, was held from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stivers. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery. Besides her parents, a brother, George, and a sister, Bessie, survive.

MARY JANE BAILEY.
The funeral of the late Mary Jane Bailey, wife of Thomas Bailey, who died yesterday morning, will be held from the family residence, 23 Oxford street west at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. K. Harris. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Besides her husband, the late Mrs. Bailey is survived by one son, George W. Bailey of Toronto and a daughter, Elizabeth, at home.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE HELD IN SEAFORTH

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, March 20.—The annual St. Patrick's Day dance held in the hall of the St. Patrick's Church, Seaforth, was a very successful one. The club rooms were decorated in honor of the patron saint of Erin, and there was a large attendance. Music was provided by the Bolger orchestra. Refreshments and lunch was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr in McKillop Township on Friday evening last at a missionary social held under the auspices of the McKillop branch of the Women's Christian Association of First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth. An excellent program and refreshments were provided. About 40 guests were present.

MRS. ARABELLA HOLT.

Stratford, March 20.—Mrs. Arabella Holt, widow of Samuel Holt, died at her home, 209 Brunswick street, yesterday. She was in her 78th year, and had lived in Stratford for 25 years. Surviving her are six daughters, Bella and Etty at home, Mrs. Chris O'Rourke of this city, Mrs. J. Cross of Waterloo, Mrs. M. Smith of Doon and Mrs. E. A. McComb of Shakespear; one son, Anthony of Stratford; one brother, Thomas Harty in the West; and three sisters, Mrs. E. McDonald and Mrs. McPherson of Winnipeg, and Mrs. C. House of Wisconsin.

DONATE EGGS TO ORPHANS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Dublin, March 20.—The Catholic Women's League of St. Columban are sending crate of eggs to the orphans at Mount St. Joseph, London, for Easter.

The St. Columban Literary Society is giving a social evening on the night of April 4.

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London Advertiser Classified Ads

SEES CANADA'S CHANCE IN DAIRYING INDUSTRY

**Dr. Grisdale Declares Not
Necessary To Bring In
European Products.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 20.—Possibilities of the dairying industry indicate an important trend of development of agriculture in this country. Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, said when addressing delegates to the eastern Ontario branch conference of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists here last night.

Dr. Grisdale said there was no reason why thousands of pounds of foreign European cheese should be imported into this country each year when these special brands could be manufactured by Canadian dairymen at a greater profit than they could make on domestic cheese. Dr. Grisdale said that Canada's dairy products per year amounted to \$3,000,000 and that the consumption was increasing each year.

HANOVER SCHOOL BOARD PLANS NEW COLLEGIATE

Special to The Advertiser.
Hanover, March 20.—At a meeting of the Hanover High School Board on Tuesday evening William G. Murray, architect, of London, was present and submitted sketches for a new high school building here.

The board, after a full discussion, decided on a one-story building with six rooms. The plan calls for five classrooms and a laboratory, each room being large enough to accommodate 40 pupils. If necessary the school room would be removed to the basement to allow of another classroom. On this basis, there would be sufficient room to accommodate 240 pupils. The new school would be sufficient for years to come, even allowing for the increased attendance due to the adolescent act. The new school will cost about \$60,000.

FORMER ESSEX WARDEN DIES FROM HEMORRHOIDS

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 20.—Albert Laferte, 40 years old, former warden of Essex county and reeve of Sandwich West township for many years, died at his home today in Petite Côte following a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was a son of the late Louis Laferte, who also was warden of the county and reeve of the township. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto, and was noted for his knowledge of municipal law, being a deep student of that subject. In politics he was a Liberal.

Mr. Laferte was a bachelor. One sister, Miss Belle Laferte of Windsor survives.

INVITE LAMBTON FARMERS TO LECTURE AT SARNIA

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, March 20.—Invitations have been sent out to Lambton farmers by the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce to attend a lecture in the lounge room of the chamber headquarters here on Monday night, March 26, by Dr. Robert Barnes of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Dr. Barnes, who is chief inspector under the meat and canned foods act, will talk to the businessmen of the city at the weekly luncheon club meeting at noon on the same day.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1923.

Not the Right Way.

Mr. S. Jacobs, one of the Liberal members for the city of Montreal in the Canadian parliament, has been making a keen interest in the immigration problem, and has spoken frequently on the matter. His theories are so much out of the ordinary that they can be readily termed peculiar. For instance here is part of one idea:

"My suggestion to the minister is that at the time when it is seen that people are placed on farms he should also see to it that vacant positions in the cities are filled by people who are accustomed to live in the city. In this way the farmers will not be attracted to the cities, because the positions there will be taken up. At the same time if you see to it that positions in the cities are filled by city dwellers then you have solved the problem."

Mr. Jacobs must be given a certain amount of credit for having the hardihood to get up on the floor of the Canadian parliament and advocate such an idea.

In the first place there is absolutely nothing to show that more city men are needed at any point in Canada. The only idea in putting more men in our cities would be to further aggravate unemployment. Industry has not been able for some time to take care of the men now offering. There is a tendency to lose sight of this fact. Even when shops do get busy there is often a call for men for only a short period, just a few months at the peak. When the rush is over the men are simply laid off. At one time there is visible employment, and right after there is visible unemployment, while right from the start there has been the invisible unemployment, always ready to come forth. Mr. Jacobs is wrong when he seeks to set up the idea that Canada can best safeguard her interests by bringing in from Europe a number of men "who are accustomed to live in the city." Canadian cities are better and purer because they keep drawing part of their population from men and women who have been trained in the sturdy life and high ideals of our rural districts.

Nor can Mr. Jacobs see much good in the farm laborer, especially when he wants to pack up and move to a city. The member from Montreal pictures him as being fired at the end of the harvest season. "He accordingly finds his way to the city," reasons Mr. Jacobs. "He is not accustomed at first to doing anything else and he forms a queue for the soup kitchen and the bread line when unemployment is rife, because it is this class of people, not accustomed to city life, and who do not know how to cast about when times of stress come on, who are filling up our cities and who create the unemployment question."

Before this member proceeds any farther with his ideas, let us see how his statements stand up when compared to records of unemployment kept in various Ontario cities during the season of 1921. In all 10,346 cases were reported. In one table, kept by the department of labor, the occupations of 5,229 applicants for relief at these several Ontario cities were recorded. They show as follows:

Building	459
Commercial	117
Personal service	186
General labor	2,575
Manufacturing	1,317
Technical	13
Railway	11
Farming	16
Miscellaneous	555

Total 5,229

Of the total, "farming" is shown as a fraction of one per cent, hardly enough to be recognized. It may be that in the class shown as "general labor" there may have been some farm laborers, but the fact that a special list is opened for "farming" seems to disprove that chance. This list takes in a number of Ontario cities, and if what Mr. Jacobs claims were actually the case, there would surely be some reflection of it in these lists. As there is none, the inference is that the Montreal member was talking without due regard for facts.

There will always be more or less movement between farms and cities, and it is well that there should be. In recent years we think we have overcome the drift cityward. That is all the more reason for opposing bringing in from Europe men "who are accustomed to live in the city." Mr. Jacobs, in his address, did not devote much to the solution of the immigration problem.

"A Thousand." is for Toronto to beads of perspiration weather.

Onto mothers are petition against daylight saving in this year. Hearing onto Telegram jumps at the charge that these being paid to carry on women, who apparently cash to back up her

opinion, challenges the Telegram to prove its case. If it can, she is to donate \$1,000 to a named charity; if the paper cannot, it is to give a similar amount.

The question of daylight saving has been discussed and dealt with in the majority of Canadian municipalities, but to the best of our knowledge there is not another case where any person has rushed in with the loud charge of "paid agitators." Before all the ice goes out of the lake there should be a large piece brought up to tie or the Telegram's head. It's apparently in for a bad season.

The Wrong Way.

The Winnipeg Free Press thinks much can be done toward helping immigration by making the conditions favorable to men coming here "unassisted."

Speaking to the proposal to spend \$600,000 to assist in bringing and placing desirable people on Canadian farms, the Free Press says: "As a general rule the immigrant who will make his way in Canada can pay his way here—if the transportation rates are within reason. Just at present these rates are not reasonable. Immigrants cannot pay them, and there has been a pressure from interested parties in support of assisted passages in order that the passenger vessels may fill their steerage spaces, partly at the expense of the people of Canada. The \$600,000 which it is proposed to spend upon assisted passages will work out in practice pretty much to a subvention of the steamship companies, encouraging them to keep up their rates. If the government could have found means to force a reduction in steamship rates it would have done a far better stroke of business in inducing immigration."

Some of the newspapers seem to be able to discuss this question with much more point and force than many of the members of the Canadian parliament.

Guelph's Distinction.

"Guelph's city hall has just had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. Another case of having a too zealous fire brigade."—Brantford Expositor.

In other words, they should have let the place burn. Not at all. Guelph has a fine stone building that includes all things from the clerk's office to the coop where Detective Tom Greenaway and Chief Alex. Rae lock up all the bad men.

It has a city hall chamber that makes London's civic furnishings look like the left-overs at a credit sale. The place has heavy green carpets, hangings, fine individual desks and easy chairs. Yes, sir, all these, and brass rails, and Brantford and London combined have not as good a chamber.

The Guelph firemen were quite justified in squirting a bit of water around there.

\$500,000 Per Day.

For over 60 years Britain will be paying her war debt to United States. It is hard for the average man to understand what is meant by totals that run into billions now, and that will amount to many more billions before the interest is all paid.

The London correspondent of the Wall Street Journal works it out to a point where the public can come near the point of understanding when he says:

"It is \$500,000 a day, every day for 62 years."

Now, then, you see the load to which John Bull has bent his sturdy but heavily-taxed back.

Note and Comment.

Passive resistance in the Ruhr is having a hard time holding its own against an occasional gunshot.

When you have to detour off the sidewalk in order to let a skipping rope swing, you know spring's pretty close.

One lake captain says it's impossible to control shipping rates. The alleged lake combine seems to have been able to do the trick.

The season for making maple syrup will be very short. All of which will not interfere with a generous supply of maple sugar.

Columbia University is paying a football coach \$15,000 a year. Just to think, mere football players getting almost as much as a fairly good editor.

The provincial secretary is offering to bet his seat in the Legislature against that of a Toronto member, Mr. Raney will get these boys with some of his anti-gambling legislation.

Some digger away down in South America has found a man's skull that he's sure is "one million years old. It's almost perfectly solid all the way through, showing that things today are much the same as they were a million years ago.

Answering a question in the Commons, the information came out that Mr. Taft, ex-president of the United States, received \$75,000 for his services in arbitrating value of Grand Trunk securities. Some of the holders of Grand Trunk stock would be pleased to draw a similar sum.

The Walkerton Telescope walks all over some of the reporters who were up there for the recent trial. One of them described the court scene with "its bare yellow walls, a black and dismal room, with dull lead-colored woodwork." All this, as the Telescope indignantly points out, just after the place had been scrubbed clean and painted.

DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



KEPT THE L. R. STEEL PROMOTERS OUT

THE Regina Leader points out how the officials of the Saskatchewan Local Government Board kept the L. R. Steel promoters out of that province. Had they been allowed to operate, they would have sold stock there just as readily as in Ontario, for people themselves are pretty much the same in any province. Saskatchewan, through the good offices of the Local Government Board, has no L. R. Steel problem to deal with today.

Any number of people in Saskatchewan might today be in the same boat as these unfortunate investors if it had not been for the firmness with which the officials of the Saskatchewan Local Government Board refused to countenance any sale of Steel stock in this province. The L. R. Steel enterprises included the parent company, which was incorporated in the state of Delaware, whose company laws are perhaps the most onerous in the world, and certain "holding companies." The parent company, whose stock was sold in Ontario, applied to the Local Government Board in 1920 for permission to sell stock in Saskatchewan; but the application, as well as permission to register in this province under the Companies' Act, was refused. A year later the Steel Realty Development Company applied to the local government for permission to sell stock in Saskatchewan and was again refused. On that occasion the general counsel for the Steel people came to this city and interviewed the board, and protested that it was too strict, as other provinces had allowed the application to go through. The third attempt made

by the same people to get into Saskatchewan was last year, when they came forward with a proposal to organize in the province a subsidiary of the parent company. They found the Local Government Board adamant. As many as three or four conferences between their counsel and the Local Government Board were held in connection with each of these attempts to get into Saskatchewan, and market stock of the company whose collapse is now costing the people of Ontario so dearly.

The board points out in its report for the year 1921 that in dealing with applications for permission to sell stock in the province it attempts not only to protect the people from unsafe investment, but also to give every possible advantage in respect of the sale of their shares to companies having fair prospects of earning profits. The board requires that the promoters have full license in his possession and display it to every person with whom he attempts to do business.

The fact that the majority of the applications for permission to sell stock in the province are granted testifies to the willingness of the local government to do as far as it can to assist sound and reputable firms. Such experiences as Ontario and Manitoba are having with the Steel enterprises justify the refusal to assist other corporations who loot the pockets of the people of Saskatchewan.

course, persons differ in susceptibility. There appears to be a chemical irritation of the skin in some cases. Whenever there is any tendency to boil under the skin, the use of gloves or other means of keeping it free from grease. In some factories a harmless ointment is rubbed over the skin to protect it from the petroleum oil. Frequent changes of overalls or dresses should be made. Cleanliness is of the greatest importance as a preventive of occupational skin trouble.

Answers to Health Questions. M. R. Q.—I am a boy 17 years old, and am 5 feet 7 inches in height. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 134 pounds.

S. S. E. Q.—Will you please tell me what the correct weight should be for a man who is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 134 pounds?

A.—This is due to anatomical formation and nothing can be done to change it.

F. K. Q.—Recently I was examined and was advised that my heart was all right. However, I suffer from shortness of breath and my heart beats rapidly when exercising. Do you think this could be due to indigestion?

A.—This condition may be due to indigestion or nervousness. For full particulars on the treatment of indigestion, restate your question and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

S. O. V. Q.—Will pastry cause my teeth to become decayed?

A.—I am a girl 19 years of age, height 5 feet. Will you kindly tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—Will you kindly tell me about... Too much of any kind of sweets will decay the teeth.

For the age and height you mention the weight should be about 145 pounds.

TO THE EDITOR

BRANTFORD STREET RAILWAY.
Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—We would be pleased if you will publish this reply to a statement which appeared in the Expositor Thursday, March 15, 1923, made, we presume, by the chairman of the street railway commission. We, the operators on this city utility, have been negotiating for an increase in wages since December, when our old agreement expired, but, as the statement shows, without success. It is now well on to the end of March, so it can readily be seen that we have been very patient in the matter. The utter coldness that we have received from two of the commission, namely, Mr. F. Calbeck and Mr. Hartman, who would not consider our arguments at all, has led to the ultimate asking for a board of conciliation on our part.

Of course, we understand the fact that a board cannot be established without the consent of our commission in the matter, but it is only in fairness to ourselves and the citizens of Brantford that we have asked for same, so that the evidence from both sides can be gone into by an impartial body of men. We agree with the chairman, when he states that our work is steady. We work on all public holidays in the service of the public and receive no extra remuneration for this same work. He also states that our hourly rate of pay is in keeping with other lines and conditions in the city, but we beg to remind him that we are doing the work previously done by two men, and for a less rate of pay than was previous. In June last year we suffered a reduction of 10 per cent, and we can show proof that in some 166 cities in Canada and the U. S. A. the rate of pay for one-man car operation is from 3 to 10 cents per hour extra than that paid to two-man car operators, and not only that, but the one-man cars that are in operation in these other cities are all equipped with safety devices, air brakes and air-operated doors, and the cars are no so big as the ones operated in this city, our cars weighing close to thirteen tons empty.

The chairman also states that the deficit of last year will have to be paid by the citizens, but again we made earlier in his statement claimed a saving of \$21,000 for 1922 in wages and change of operation. Now, take your deficit of last year from this saving and you still have a surplus of \$8,000. We might say that up to the present time we, the operators, have saved the most from the deficit, and furthermore, it is to us that we are not only being asked to shoulder this burden, but we are being misrepresented to the public of Brantford.

As the chairman of the commission has shown up our case, and classed us with other crafts, we will also show up the fact that the firemen in the city get ten days' holidays with pay, and are paid for time off through sickness; the police force gets two weeks' holidays with pay, and are paid for time lost through sickness. The mill servants, namely, postmen, clerks, etc., get three weeks' holidays with pay, whilst we get no holidays, no pay if we are sick, and also being asked to work in the mornings.

We might say, in closing, that Mr. Hill, who was elected to our commission last January, has been very fair to us, and we believe that he has citizens at large at heart.

Thanking you for space. We are, yours sincerely,
P. WALSH, President,
175 Albion street.
S. RABBITT,
Chestnut avenue.
F. WALSH,
23 Edgerton street.
W. OLIVER,
141 Albion street.
(Executive board members).
Brantford, March 16, 1923.

Terrible.
Tom—Harry ate something that poisoned him.
Dick—Croquette?
Tom—Not yet, but he's very ill.—
Texas Scalper.

Cautious.
Saleslady—I hear that you and your husband are going abroad to acquire an inheritance, but why don't you go together on the same boat?
Lady Friend—No! I'll tell you; if the ship should go under there'll always be one left to take over the inheritance.—Columbia State.

The Daily Story

HAVE A HEART, BILLY.

By H. Louis Raybold.

"You'll break your precious neck some day," growled Billy Edwards as the car made a turn almost on two wheels, "and then where'll I be?"

"Giving some other charming girl an ill-tempered calldown," returned Sylvia sweetly, and pressed a trimly-shod toe on the accelerator.

No further words passed between them as the obedient machine shot forward, fairly flew along the level stretch of concrete and drew up in front of the little tea shop where Billy and Sylvia frequently came for a sandwich, a chat, and, all too frequently of late, a bit of a quarrel.

The trouble with Billy, according to Sylvia, was that he was taking things to be engaged to be the same as being engaged and presumed on that notion to hand out the advice of a fiancé. The trouble with Sylvia, according to Billy, was that she had been "on her own" too long and was in dire need of the advice of at least a parent—at best, a husband.

This matter of driving her roadster, for example. Running an ambulance in France had apparently not for no good reason imbued Sylvia with an utter disregard of speed laws, traffic regulations, or grades and curves of the road. Whenever Billy visioned Sylvia out for a ride his heart was in his mouth.

And today his gloomy prophecy concerning Sylvia's precious and also slim and stately neck served as a preliminary to as serious a disagreement as the two had ever had. So that, at the end, Sylvia refused to allow him to escort her to a Valentine party to be given by a mutual friend who lived, according to Sylvia, "miles from nowhere in the honest-to-goodness country."

"I'll send you word if I change my mind," she told him across the intimate little tea table, adding, unfeelingly, "and you know how seldom that is!"

Billy, sitting silently beside her on the way home, wondered why the deuce he couldn't let Sylvia go her own gait and forget her, while, all the time, deep in his one-man heart, he knew that she was the only girl in the world for him and he must trust to time and fate to prove it to her.

The day of the Valentine party dawned un auspiciously. A night of rain, a dropping thermometer, the streets a glare of ice. Billy, detained

by unavoidable business long after his usual hour of departure from the office, telephoned Sylvia in desperation.

"Sylvia, I don't see how I can make that party tonight and, anyhow, you refused my escort. But—surely you're not going yourself! At least you won't be so foolhardy as to drive your car!" Billy's nervous choice of words was unfortunate.

"Nothing could keep me home!" Sylvia cheerfully informed him. "I promised Alice to bring out some favors, anyway. Besides no man dares me to drive the car without my calling his bluff!"

"Oh, Sylvia, you know I didn't mean—" began Billy miserably, but a click at the other end told him he was talking without an audience. A few minutes later an unexpected hitch postponed further business until the next day, and Billy was free for what was left of the evening.

Hastily, without stopping for any supper, he drove to the little apartment which Sylvia called home. There he learned from the girl who made up the other half of the bachelor ménage that Sylvia had left some time ago, and "had certainly left no message."

Billy climbed back into his car, undecided whether to go home and to bed or to wait for Sylvia. Then before his eyes danced the vision of Sylvia. On to the party, to be sure!

And on to the party it was—at first creeping cautiously through sleepy city streets then going a bit faster where the roads shone white and gleaming with smooth, icy surfaces. Billy continually saw Sylvia's car as it must have flashed along under her dazed

hand, bouncing, swaying—oh, Lord, he hoped not—skidding! Well, Sylvia was always lucky.

"Wait! What was that dark object ahead? Yes—at that group of trees. Why, an automobile unended and empty, racing a huge elm like a mammoth bear in the darkness. Near by seemed to be a bundle of rugs."

Billy's car had stopped with a sickening skid. Right at the first he had known the car was Sylvia's. Although his legs seemed suddenly inert, Billy somehow made the distance from his face looked up at him, and with recognition came a queer little twisted smile that turned the man's heart to water within him.

"I'm not hurt, Billy, not really. I came out easy on the snow. But my ankle is wrenched or something. Anyhow, I know it was more sensible to drag the robes about me and wait until someone happened along than try to walk."

"Billy's glance seemed to wander to a number of objects strewn on the snow about her. Why, they were big red hearts! Oh, yes; undoubtedly the favors she had spoken of, which had been thrown about in the spill. Sylvia, catching his look, picked one up and held it out."

"Have a heart, Billy!" she said, with a whimsical laugh, and into that bit of trite slang Billy read Sylvia's plea for forgiveness.

Kneeling, he took her in his arms, "If it's your heart, my darling, given into my keeping forever and ever."

"Forever and ever," nodded Sylvia.

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The Mail and Empire

CIVIC "PROBE" PROGRAM
IS ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR

Victoria Hospital Investigation Is Now On—Fire Department Will Follow Monday at Latest—Then Clear Decks for Police Inquiry.

MAYOR SAYS ALL WILL BE GONE OVER

The probe is off. The battle grows apace, and after last night's engagement Mayor Wenige opens fire in all directions. It begins to look like a case of "all manner of investigations for all manner of complaints."

The long-heralded probe at Victoria Hospital opened officially this morning and will continue until the situation is closely viewed from every conceivable angle.

Before the end of the week a probe of the fire department will commence, Mayor Wenige declared, and if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made by that date, it will open Monday next at the latest.

And after that the police department, public inquiry.

Will Probe All. "Everything comes to those who wait," the mayor asserted, "and the public will have what they seek. We take these items in rotation, starting with the fire department probe. That's the first way to do business. Take them one at a time. You can't start in the middle and work both ways, although there are those who would like to have me do it."

"Then the police department investigation will be held. In fact, everything that was included in my inaugural address will be considered by the city council at special sessions as I have long promised."

"We have brought in specialists to investigate conditions at the hospital, and I may say that it may be considered necessary to employ the same tactics when the other departments of the city are under consideration."

"Of course, there were those who thought that I should have gone ahead and ordered an immediate police investigation. We had a kind of a fire probe not long since, and that was the manner of police probe they thought they'd be able to put over today—a 'kind of a one.'"

Denies Breaking Word. "Ald. Judd claims that I broke my word to the police commissioners. I still deny that. I agreed that \$7,000 would be all that would be cut from the police estimates. I agreed that \$7,000 should be eliminated, but I would be crazy to agree at that stage of the game that \$7,000 would be enough to take from any city department, particularly the police commission."

The hospital probe is on today, and I believe that we can have thousands of dollars annually. This investigation has been on tap for some time. At a recent session of the hospital trust we decided that the time for an inquiry had come, and today we have Dr. Brittain and two assistants actually at the task."

"The hospital trust has been conducted somewhat along the lines of the police commission, but this is a change in any of all city departments where a change is deemed imperative."

John W. Hansell Claims He Was Forced To Sign It Away by Officers of the Cult.

Associated Press Despatch. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 19.—Hearing of the suit of John W. Hansell against the Isidore House of David, a religious colony of Benton Harbor, in which Hansell seeks to recover property and pay for his labor, valued at \$30,000, proceeded in federal court here today. Judge John E. Sater having declined to consider a motion by the House of David attorneys that the case be heard by an ecclesiastical court.

Efforts of Attorney Walter H. Nelson of Detroit, counsel for the plaintiffs, to bring out practices and beliefs of members of the cult were blocked in a measure by a ruling by the court that such testimony was not admissible unless it related to possible fraud, as charged by Hansell.

The plaintiff alleges he signed away his property when he joined the cult in 1912, and that he was expelled with his family in 1920. Benjamin Purnell, the head of the sect, refused to return it, and that officers of the cult by threat, forced him to sign a paper which he later learned was a release upon the property.

Both Hansell and his wife testified yesterday that they had no personal knowledge of immorality at the colony; that they believed the teachings of the sect and accepted Benjamin Purnell as the younger brother of Jesus and the seventh messenger angel.

One of the teachings of the cult, witnesses testified, was that immorality might be attained on earth by obeying the laws of the sect, which provided that each husband and wife live together as brother and sister.

SAY FASCISTI FORMED BRANCHES IN AMERICA

Montreal Said To Be Center of Movement in Canada.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 20.—A segment of the Fascisti of Italy, called the Fascisti of North America, was founded two years ago, and now has 20,000 members in branches in many of the leading cities of the United States and Canada, the New York Herald says today.

Temporarily the organization in this hemisphere is said to be under the direction of U. Menicucci, who acts as political secretary.

Besides promoting accord between citizens and Italy and Canada and the United States, Menicucci said, the Fascisti here are "to see that Italians understand the duties of Italian citizenship and obey the laws of the country in which they live."

The first Canadian branch is said to have been opened in Montreal.

FREE ORIENTAL DANCER WITH MOTHER ON BAIL

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 20.—Evan Burrows Fontaine, Oriental dancer, and his mother, Mrs. Florence E. Fontaine, were arraigned here yesterday before County Judge Russell Wiggins of Orange County, pleaded not guilty and were freed in \$5,000 bail each for trial of the perjury charges growing out of the dancer's million-dollar breach of promise suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt (Sonny) Whitney.

MEAT EXPORT DECREASES.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 20.—Exports of meat and meat products from the United States last year totaled 1,758,000,000 pounds, as compared with 1,946,000,000 in 1921, according to what were announced as official figures today by the Institute of American Meat Packers. The average price paid by the foreign purchaser last year was 14 cents a pound, the statement said, compared with 15 cents in 1921.

BRITISH LABOR OUTLOOK
IS CLOUDED AT PRESENT

Wage and Working Hour Disputes Spring Up in Six Industries.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 20.—The labor outlook in Great Britain is clouded at present in consequence of disputes over wages and working hours in six important industries, including the building trades, which the workers' decision not to accept proposed reductions in wages was made today.

In South Wales the miners, besides carrying on an intensive campaign against non-unionism in that coal field, are leading a movement for the termination of the national wages agreement.

The electrical power engineers of Great Britain are threatening to strike unless the owners of power plants accept the principle of the national settlement of wage questions.

"Farm laborers in other parts of the country besides Norfolk and adjacent counties, where they have been quit work a few days ago because the farmers notified them that their wages were to be reduced from sixpence to fivepence halfpenny an hour, and their working week increased from 50 to 54 hours, are in Essex County, however, the farmers have decided that the men's wages shall remain unchanged."

Shipowners are demanding a reduction in the wages of officers and seamen. The issue has been referred to the maritime board, with a view to the possible adjustment of the matter.

A general lockout of the jute workers at Dundee on Thursday is threatened.

MAY APPEAL TO COUNCIL ON INSURANCE MATTERS

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 20.—Leave to appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council was granted today regarding a reference submitted by the attorney-general of Ontario to the Ontario court of appeal concerning the respective legislative powers of the Dominion of Canada and the Canadian provinces in certain matters relating to insurance. There are three cases and these will be consolidated in connection with the appeal.

Lord Haldane intimated that he would assist the judicial committee in deciding these constitutional questions if the ministry of justice at Ottawa were represented. His lordship has been in poor health and has not been sitting on appeal cases for some time.

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THE GUMPS—STACKING THE DECK

WHEN THEY ASK YOU IF YOU EVER HEARD OF THE CASE OF SKUNK VS. GUMP SAY "NO." PRETEND YOU NEVER SAW ME BEFORE IN YOUR LIFE AND YOU'LL BE ACCEPTED AS A JUROR.

THEN WHAT DO I DO?

A BIG STRONG-MINDED FELLOW LIKE YOU CAN BULLDOZE THE JURY INTO GIVING ME A VERDICT FOR AT LEAST \$50,000 DAMAGES. I PAID YOU WELL FOR HELPING ME WITH THE BALLOT BOYES. GET ME A VERDICT IN THE CASE AND I'LL HAVE YOU APPOINTED PROBATION OFFICER—THAT WILL MAKE YOU RICH FOR LIFE.

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS CASE.

I CAN SEE THAT ANY GUMP MADE MISTAKE WHEN HE STARTED TO FOOL AROUND WITH A MAN LIKE YOU.

I WANT TO SEE HIM CRUSHED LIKE A CREAM PUFF UNDER A PILE DRIVER—AFTER THIS CASE IS OVER ANY TIME HE WANTS TO SEE WASHINGTON HELL HAVE TO LOOK AT A 2¢ STAMP—INSTEAD OF 100¢ FOR THE PEOPLE HE'LL BE 100¢ FOR THE POORHOUSE—I'LL MAKE FRONT-PAGE ANDY THE PUBLICITY HOUND, PAY TO GET HIS NAME IN THE CITY DIRECTORY.

SIDNEY SMITH



WHERE PAUL PEEL WORKED WHEN IN LONDON. The above picture of the interior of the studio in which Paul Peel first exercised his art was located today by The Advertiser, and is probably the only one of its kind in existence. This is the studio that stood at the back of the old frame building that housed the marble works, and which was shown in yesterday's Advertiser. On the left of the picture stands Peel the father, a very fine likeness, and who later became Mrs. W. G. Ross, and incidentally the model of the famous statue, and showing slightly, is the actual statue that now stands in the public library, proving, if such were necessary, the authenticity of the work.

GERMANY'S ENVOY
AND FRENCH AGENT
CONFER AT BERNE

Rumor Direct Negotiations Have Been Started Secretly in Switzerland.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, March 20.—Unofficial but direct negotiations between France and Germany for evacuation of the Ruhr and resumption of reparations payments may have started secretly in Switzerland.

Dr. Carl Bergmann, German envoy to the allied premiers' conference, returned to Berlin today from Berne, at the Swiss city he is reported to have had a private conference with Senator Dubois, former chairman of the reparations commission, who is believed to have acted as unofficial representative of the French government.

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Paul Peel's London Studio
In Truly Bohemian Setting

Most Interesting Picture Yet Found Reveals Interior of Studio Where London's Famous Artist Son Lived and Worked.

Relics and photographs relating to Paul Peel keep on turning up. Yesterday it was an old photograph showing the outside of the studio on Richmond street. Today The Advertiser was lucky enough to discover a still more interesting picture, belonging to Caleb Jones, who was in partnership with David Wilkie in the monument marble works that the monument stands in the old Peel place. The new photograph, believed to be the only one in existence, showing the interior of the studio, is exceedingly interesting from one or two points of view.

On the left of the picture, standing beside the blackboard, is Paul's father, a very fine likeness, according to those who knew him. Just opposite him, and on the right side of the stove pipe, is Miss Mildred Peel, who later became Mrs. W. G. Ross, and who is believed to have been the model for the statue that is in the public library. She was fond of modeling in clay, and is shown in the photograph working at some figure. Another unique feature of this particular picture is that it shows the actual statue itself, probably in the very position in which it stood when Paul worked at it. It can be seen just at the right of, and partly behind, the stove pipe.

No one has doubted the authenticity of the statue in the library, but this new discovery proves that it is really and truly the work of the artist. The studio as revealed is as Bohemian as the most enthusiastic admirer could wish for. Everything looks rather upset and it represents the room just as it was when Paul was first learning to draw and paint.

It was in this studio that Peel the father taught his four art pupils in London, it stood just behind the marble works, it was of course small and cluttered, as most studios are, and no doubt Paul thought it the jolliest place in the world.

It has not been possible to find any picture of the old frame house in which Peel was born, but he seems to have spent so much of his time in the little den and studio that, one could call it home.

U. S. PRESIDENT FAVORS EXTREME HIGH TARIFF

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 20.—President Harding's decision to confine investigations under the flexible tariff to matters formally complained of, means that he has turned down moderate tariff men on the tariff commission, and stands for the extreme high tariff element.

In view of this and the fact that the law will be fought in the courts, all hope of relief from high tariff duties through the operation of the flexible tariff, at least for a year or two, has been abandoned. To test the law in the supreme court may take two years.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 20.—The resolution of the minister of finance that the bank act be revised will come up in the House of Commons. Later the estimates of the postoffice department will be the order, followed by those of the department of immigration.

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AGAIN POSTPONES TRIAL OF MURRELL BROTHERS

Judge Masten Formally Enlarges Trial of Missing London Men, Charged With Shooting Russel Campbell in Melbourne Bank Robbery.

MANETI PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO FORGERY

The trial of Sydney and William Murrell, who made a daring night escape from the county jail on Sept. 2, 1921, while awaiting trial for murder and bank robbery, and who have not been recaptured or even heard of since, was formally postponed till the fall assizes by the Hon. Justice Masten at the spring assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario in the county buildings this morning. The motion for postponement was made by Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C.

The crime for which the Murrell brothers and Jack Williams were charged was committed at Melbourne on the morning of April 10, 1921. The trio, with an unknown companion, attempted to rob the branch of the Home Bank of Canada in that village, and in the melee that followed the attempted holdup, Russel Campbell, a young man of the village, was shot to death by one of the bandits.

The Murrell brothers and Jack Williams were captured by villagers before they could make their getaway, but the other member of the quartet, known only as "Fat," dropped from sight and has not been seen since. The London police arrived at Melbourne where the crowd was in an ugly mood, and took the three prisoners to London.

Lodged in Jail.

The young bandits were all lodged in the same cell in the county jail, but after a month or two Jack Williams asked to be removed from the company of Sydney and William Murrell. On the night of Sept. 2 the Murrell brothers sawed the bars of their cell and escaped without leaving a trace behind. Jack Williams pleaded not guilty to the murder of Russel Campbell, but was sentenced to seven years in Kingston for robbing a Chinaman with violence, prior to the Melbourne affair.

Joseph Maneti pleaded not guilty to having forged bank notes in his possession on May 19, 1919, when arraigned before the Hon. Justice Masten today.

As the two star witnesses of the crown cannot be located at the present time, the court granted the motion introduced by Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, that the case be traversed till the June sessions. Mr. Elliott stated that Maneti was apprehended after the alleged offense took place in May 1919, but the prisoner escaped before the fall assizes opened in September.

He was not recaptured until December of last year and on February 17, 1922, he was sentenced to three months for escaping from jail. Mr. Elliott declared that in 1919 the witnesses were available, but since that time they have disappeared and their present whereabouts are unknown. The witnesses, young men of 19 and 26, visited their home in this city at Christmas, he said.

J. M. McEvoy, K. C., counsel for Maneti, pointed out that two courts have passed on his opinion in an it is unfair to hold the prisoner in the June sessions, as he has been in jail for the past six months awaiting trial.

Considering the fact that the witnesses for the crown were ready to testify when the prisoner gained his liberty, Mr. Justice Masten said that it was only fair that the case be traversed as Maneti will have to remain in jail May 17.

W. G. R. Bartram and J. M. McEvoy, K. C., are counsel for the defense.

CITY HALL UNION
IS NOW INDORSED
BY MAYOR WENIGE

Denies Free Press Yarn as to Threatening Prospective Members With "Blue Ticket."

The mayor has put his official O. K. on the proposed "city hall union." Incidentally he denied point-blank at last night's council meeting the statement credited to him in the Free Press that "he had stated that the first one to join would get his 'blue ticket.'"

"Absolutely false," stated the mayor, explaining that he was more than willing to be president of the organization if its aims and objects were for increased service.

Ald. Frank McKay challenged Mayor Wenige on this score, holding that there was no person's inherent right to deny the city employees the right to organize. Mayor Wenige agreed heartily. Nothing, it would seem, would now tend to halt the proposed inception of the union.

Although it was freely acknowledged at the city hall today that the movement of "city hall employees' union" was suggested in jest, The Advertiser was informed from an authoritative source that developments of the past two or three days indicate that definite action is contemplated.

Officials prominent in labor circles have interested themselves in the movement. It was explained, and as a matter of fact, it is now proposed to consider, the question seriously just as soon as the councilors have struck their 1923 tax rate.

That Ald. John Colbert and Ald. Frank McKay will lend every support to the movement is anticipated by city employees, who stated today to The Advertiser that it was only during the past two or three days that they had considered the question in any seriousness.

City officials, who stated most emphatically that representatives of the labor party had discussed the contemplated undertaking with them, explain that they advised "that they be not included in the membership in their participation in a movement of this nature would be bound to estimate of the postoffice department will be the order, followed by those of the department of immigration."

The Senate will sit in the evening.

KINGSTON-TO-PORTSMOUTH RAILWAY TO RAISE FARES

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 20.—The private bills committee of the Legislature this morning passed a bill, which would allow the street railway between Kingston and Portsmouth to increase its day fares to seven cents and night fares to ten cents. A bill concerning leases from Port Arthur to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company was ratified.

Another bill, giving Tisdale Township in Cochrane district the right to levy a poll tax of \$10 was passed. The bill is designed to get taxes from foreigners at the mines who evade taxation by continuous moving from place to place. The expenditure of \$25,000 on sewers in the town of Midland was ratified in a bill passed by committee.

FORBID PUBLIC HOUSES TO INSTALL RADIO SETS

Find British Liquor Selling Law Prohibits Type of Entertainment.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 20.—Public houses in England have been forbidden to install radio sets and regale their customers with concerts and beer simultaneously. The information came semi-officially to Washington for use of United States manufacturers of radio apparatus, whose market is the liquor-consuming public.

Radio sets in public houses, the law according to the reports, turn them into a different type of entertainment places than the liquor-selling licenses allows the owner to maintain. He must either get a special license or suit selling intoxicants. Lawyers for the public at the trial of the less case introduced an ancient precedent, which allows a clarinet player to stick his horn through a public house door and play without the publican having a special entertainment permit, but the court ruled it out.

COTTON TEXTILE WORKERS WILL NOT CALL STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch. Fall River, Mass., March 20.—There will be no immediate strike of the cotton textile operatives of this city controlled by the United Textile Workers of America, who have demanded a wage increase of 25 per cent from the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, pending decision of manufacturers on the demand of Fall River Textile Council, a union organization for a wage increase of 15 per cent.

FEAR SHORTAGE OF IN SAN FRANCISCO

Special to The Advertiser. San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—Fearing a shortage of in a number of in day placing orders employment bureau.

The demand for workers, from laborers, from the state labor that the jobs have been the correspond

POINCARÉ STATES GERMANY SOON TO YIELD TO TERMS

French Premier Predicts Early
End To Berlin's Passive
Resistance.

NEGOTIATE DIRECT GOES TO COMMITTEE

Paris Authorities Will Not Con-
sent To Mediation Ad-
vances.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser
and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Paris, March 20.—Addressing the
Association of Parisian Journalists
yesterday Premier Poincaré declared
Germany soon would be forced to
yield to common sense and predicted
peace soon would be a reality. He
said in part:

"In the moral offensive which Ger-
many has launched against us she
has not hesitated at anything which
might help her in a world-wide gas
attack. We must oppose it simply
with will-power and perfect calm.
Before long she will end it. She will
be forced to guarantee our repa-
rations and definitely guarantee our
security. Thus peace, which has
been so uncertain and so long-awaited,
will become a reality."

In conclusion the premier made a
prophetic statement to the Journal-
ists: "You can wait—you can and
should wait, for the Germans are
going to come to France and Belgium
with their propositions."

Has Good Effect.

The speech had a good effect on
the press, as it is generally urged to-
night that France will sit tight, ig-
nore Germany's roundabout tactics
at mediation and continue the Ruhr
occupation until Berlin awakens to
the necessity of direct negotiations.
Mr. Poincaré's remarks, however, are
the title of a curious brochure
circulated in Paris today.

92,000 Rhineland Troops.

Among its declarations and admis-
sions one finds that for the benefit
of "France's Allies" and for "enforce-
ment of the Versailles treaty" there
are now 92,000 troops in the Rhine-
land. This is in the zone of the
frontier, and the remainder, 123,000,
are used for the safety of "international obligations."

OLD BOYS' COMMITTEE SEEK CHEAP RAIL RATES

The railway committee of the Lon-
don Old Boys' Association met Mon-
day afternoon in the city hall council
chambers. An endeavor is being
made to obtain a cheap flat
rate for London's Old Boys' train
for the week commencing August
the 6th next, and passenger agents
both in Canada and the United States
will be applied to.

ASKED TO AID FORMATION OF U. S. MARINE POLICY

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 20.—All inter-
ests identified with the United States
army and navy were invited yester-
day by shipping board to assist in the
formation of a policy which will make
possible "the liquidation of the govern-
ment fleet, and the taking over
by private interests of such routes as
show prospects of becoming self-sus-
taining."

WILL TAKE ACTION TO PROVIDE COAL FOR CANADIANS

T. L. Church Submits Resolu-
tion Calling For Full
Investigation.

GOES TO COMMITTEE

All-British Supply Advocated
in Motion by Toronto
Member.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 20.—The standing
House of Commons committee on
mines and minerals will take up the
question of Canada's fuel supply.
After a debate covering the after-
noon and part of the evening sitting,
yesterday the house adopted a resolu-
tion, on motion of T. L. Church, Con-
servative member for North Toronto,
that "the time has arrived for Cana-
da to have a national policy in re-
lation to its coal supply and that no
part of Canada should be left de-
pendent on a United States coal sup-
ply."

As originally submitted, the motion
also called on the government to im-
mediately to consider the initiation
of an all-British and Canadian coal
supply. But on an amendment ac-
cepted by Mr. Church, the latter
feature was struck from the motion
and it was referred to the mines
committee.

"The question of Canada's coal
supply," said Mr. Church, in introduc-
ing his motion, "becomes simply a
question whether Canada shall live
in the strength of an all-British coal
supply or die in the weakness of de-
pendence on an American coal sup-
ply. He suggested a ten per cent
export duty on Canadian coal, the
money so raised to be used to
stimulate the production of Canadian
coal and the establishment of coking.
Mr. Church said he did not pro-
pose to criticize the government in
this matter. He wished that Canada
might avoid another fuel famine such
as had been experienced in this inter-
val, when people in the cities underwent
hardships and privations because of
lack of fuel. The amount of coal ac-
tually used by a family in the home
only represented half of what the
family needed. There were in addi-
tion production of gas, water and
electric light, and the production of
food and clothing. It was not neces-
sary, nor desirable, that Canada should
continue to be in her present dan-
gerous and humiliating position of
being forced to depend upon the
United States producers for coal.

Question of Transportation.

No country could ignore the coal
situation, since it afforded the very
life of its people. Within the next
few years Canada would find it abso-
lutely necessary to settle this coal
problem for herself.

Canada, said Mr. Church, was
richly endowed with water power,
but it was useless to depend upon
water power alone for the supply of
heat. Canada was fortunate, in that
she had vast supplies of semi-anthra-
cite, of bituminous, and of high-
grade lignite coal.

In Mr. Church's opinion the prob-
lem resolved itself into a question of
transportation. Canada, he said, had
a national railway, with its cars
standing empty along the sidings for
long periods, waiting for the grain
trade. Why not use these idle cars
for carrying coal at cut-rates? he
asked. The bargain day was an in-
stitution of modern business, and in
this question of moving coal Mr.
Church advocated that Canada adopt
the bargain day.

Imports of anthracite and bitu-
minous coal from the United States
into Canada during 1922 were valued
at \$56,348,548, said Mr. Church. This
meant that the Canadian consumers
were contributing a tremendous
amount to the American railways and
mine owners. This amount should
go into the pockets of the miners in
Nova Scotia, Alberta and Wales.
Every ton of coal used in this coun-
try should be mined under the British
flag.

Mr. Church suggested putting a
duty of 10 per cent on exports of
newsprint from Canada. The great
part of the pulp and paper industry
in Canada was now controlled by the
American Canadian had become the
"happy hunting ground" for the
American millionaire lumberman. The
money raised by this method might

be used to stimulate the production
of Canadian coal and the establish-
ment of the coking industry. Nova
Scotia coal was of high quality when
treated for domestic use. The mem-
ber for North Toronto declared that
the day of cheap American anthra-
cite had gone. The cost of operat-
ing the mines would increase and
strikes would probably become more
frequent. In addition to all this the
supply of coal was running out, and
would be exhausted, it was stated,
in 60 years.

Develop Water Powers.

Development of water powers and
the cheap development of electrical
energy thereby would assist materi-
ally in solving the fuel problem, de-
clared Mr. Church. Canada now pos-
sessed about 20 per cent of the avail-
able water powers of the world.
American capitalists, not satisfied
with having grabbed nearly all our
lumber rights, now want to control
our water powers, remarked Mr.
Church in this connection.

W. F. Carroll (Liberal, Cape
Breton S.) regretted that the large
city of Central Canada was pre-
judiced against bituminous coal as a
domestic fuel. He suggested that
the minister of mines might send out
the experts of this department to
counteract that prejudice.

He moved an amendment to Mr.
Church's motion that the whole ques-
tion of fuel supplies, with the cost
of transportation, inter-provincial
costs, and other means by which
Canada could be self-supporting, be
referred to the standing committee
on mines and minerals, with power
also to inquire into the necessity and
possibility of substitute fuels.

R. B. Hanson (Conservative, York-
Simcoe) supported the amendment.
The vital points in the problem, he
argued, were the question of trans-
portation and the ability of experts
to disabuse the public of the prejudice
against soft coal.

Mr. MacLean (Conservative,
South York) suggested the creation
of a federal department of power and
fuel to handle the whole situation.
He suggested a review of the pres-
ent freight rates of coal and grain
and other essential commodities. He
remarked that if an export duty were
placed on coal, it would provide the
funds to pay a bounty on coal.

Hon. D. D. MacKenzie, solicitor-
general, said there was enough coal
in Nova Scotia to last for many cen-
turies and to supply the whole Do-
minion. He endorsed the proposal
that the committee on mines and
minerals consider the question of the
fuel supplies, and suggested that it
be referred to the committee on
the Senate now at work on this matter.
The people of Canada and the pro-
ducers of coal in Canada could not
afford to produce every year a sur-
plus of coal for export to the United
States. He spoke, Mr. MacKenzie
added, as the representative
of a coal-producing constituency
and as a member of the govern-
ment.

E. J. Garland (Progressive, Bow
River) declared that Alberta was
not producing enough coal. The
Canadian railways had been produc-
ing coal in the Hoppe coal fields,
which he hoped would not be acquir-
ed by private interests, the finest an-
thracite was obtainable in Canada, but
the coal and the whole question was
one of transportation, freight rates
and the coal trade.

The class of coal now produced in
Alberta was sub-bituminous. Mr.
Garland advised placing this class of
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cite, and the committee on mines and
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Up to the end of the present month
Canada will have received, stated the
minister, 63 per cent of its usual
import of anthracite. It was true
that a bill was introduced to Congress
to authorize President Harding to
impose an embargo on the export of
coal from the United States, but that
bill did not pass. Mr. Graham read
evidence given by President Birming-
ham of the Delaware, Lackawanna
and Western Railway indicating that
he was anxious to continue to supply
the Canadian market.

Mr. Graham said that the trans-
portation difficulty was that in
bringing coal from the west the cars
had to return empty, so that every
ton hauled had to pay the rate both
ways. In other words, it was a matter
of carrying coal 1,800 miles in com-
petition with coal brought from 500
to 800 miles away.

Leave to Committee.

With regard to Nova Scotia coal,
Mr. Graham said there was a cheap
haul in the summer from Cape Breton
mines of from 85 cents to \$1.10 a ton
to Montreal. It had been found, how-
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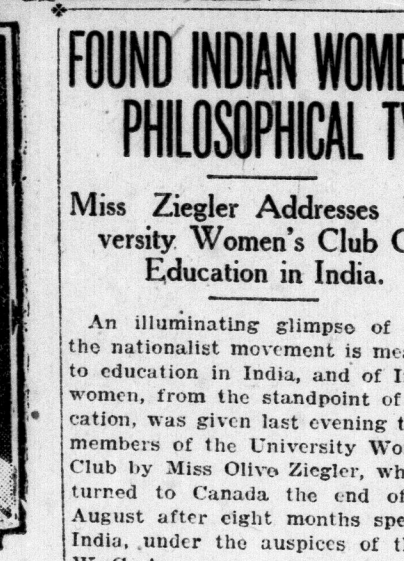
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LEGISLATURE BODY WILL INVESTIGATE RAILROAD'S CASE

Charles McCrea, Sudbury,
Asks For Productions of
Papers in Appeal.

MACBRIDE PROTESTS

Resents Article Written by
Brantford Magistrate On
St. Patrick.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 20.—The important
topics of debate in Legislature yester-
day were the birthplace of St. Pat-
rick, the Gregory hydro investigating
committee, the conviction of a North-
western Ontario man charged with hav-
ing in his possession illegally some
beaver skins, and a few private bills.
M. MacBride, Brantford, resent-
ed an article written by Magistrate
Blake of Brantford on St. Patrick.
It was a piece of buffoonery insult-
ing to everybody, said Mr. MacBride
of the article. R. R. Hall, Parry
Sound, defender of Wales, took oc-
casion to inform the world that St.
Patrick was a Welshman. Major J.
C. Tolmie, Windsor, playfully sug-
gested to the government that in
view of the complaints of attempts at
libel on St. Patrick, a committee be
appointed to investigate stories
against all races, including the
Saxons.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson asked
the government why the Gregory
committee had been allowed to en-
gage counsel (N. W. Howell) to as-
sist it in investigating the Chippewa
development. "Counsel for a year
now has been denied all parties be-
fore this commission," said Mr. Fer-
guson. "It has already gone beyond
the original lines laid down for it
in this House. The commission has en-
deavored to carry out investigations
directing its inquiries along the
lines of its own ideas."

Hired at \$1,000 a Month.

Mr. Ferguson said Wenegast had
been employed at \$1,000 a month by
the commission to go in Florence
to look for complaints. "He hunted up
everything he thought would be in-
jurious to public ownership," said Mr.
Ferguson.

Hon. D. M. Carmichael said that
Mr. Wenegast was not now employed
by the commission. Mr. Ferguson
said that one reason suggested for
the employment of counsel now was
that the commission itself could find
nothing but inefficiency in the Chip-
pewa, and therefore hired expert
counsel to find out something wrong.
He declared that it was time the
government made a definite state-
ment as to the work and scope of
the Gregory Commission.

Mr. Carmichael said Mr. Rowell
was engaged after the commission
consulted with the government. The
Hydro Power Commission could also
have counsel retained, he said.
Charles McCrea (Sudbury) in
speaking on a motion for production
of papers in connection with the
Chippewa, declared that the Chippewa
(Nemegos) convicted of a breach of
the game laws appealed for investiga-
tion by the government. He said that
the government had been in possession
of the skins, was fined \$160,
and because of conviction had lost
his position with the C. P. R. at
Nemegos station.

Will Probe Matter.

The skins were found near the
station. Later Mr. Fleming got one,
Russell, who made out an affidavit
that he had found the skins and in-
dicated that Fleming knew nothing of
this. This evidence came so late that

St. Thomas Produces Four New Junior Soccer Teams For 1923

ST. THOMAS ADDS FOUR MORE JUNIOR ELEVENS

Billy Bissett Chosen To Head L. and D. Junior Body At Enthusiastic Meeting.

RUN LEAGUES

Both St. Thomas and London Considering Running City Loops—Meet Monday.

Billy Bissett, well-known soccer enthusiast, heads the London and District Football Association this year. The annual meeting of the organization was held in the city last night, and if pre-season enthusiasm counts for anything, the junior body is in for a good season. As a matter of fact, tangible evidence of this was forthcoming in four new St. Thomas teams being represented. It was intimated by the St. Thomas delegates that they would probably run a city league of their own this year, but between now and next Monday night, when another meeting will be held, this idea may have been thrown overboard. If both St. Thomas and London should run city leagues besides district competitions, they would be making the same mistake the seniors made last year and overloading the program, thus killing off what following they have got.

Officials Resign.
President Haggis and his executive refused to stand for office, but were given a unanimous vote of thanks for their painstaking efforts of the past year.

The officers for the year are:
President—Billy Bissett.
Vice-president—W. Skidmore of St. Thomas.

Secretary—W. Martin, who will also act as district registrar.
The following clubs were represented: Junior Rovers, by Pete Laing; R. C. R., by Sgt. Davis; W. O. R., by Jim Henderson; 12th Battery, by George Brown; G. T. R., by Art Davis.
Four new teams from St. Thomas were represented as a body by Mr. Langley.

BURMAN BEATS LYNCH IN NO-DECISION BOUT

First Boxing Match Held in Chicago for Twenty Years.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, March 20.—Joe Burman, Chicago, outpointed Joe Lynch, world's champion bantamweight, here last night in a ten-round no-decision contest, the first boxing match held in Chicago since the memorable fake match between Joe Gans and Terry McGovern twenty years ago. Burman was credited with six rounds, Lynch two, and two were even. Lynch fought rather indifferently after the first two rounds, permitting the Chicagoan to outfight him in the exchange of blows. The bantamweight champion won the first two rounds by wide margin. Burman took the lead in the third round when he backed Lynch into the ropes, connecting solidly to the head with rights and lefts.

With boxing matches prohibited in schools by law, the match was staged by an American Legion post as the result of an injunction granted restraining the police from interference. The bout drew a crowd which packed the pavilion to standing room capacity, 10,000 people paying \$5.00 to witness the program.

Burman's weight was announced at 115 pounds, while Lynch's weight was announced as 113 pounds, the bantamweight limit.

WOSSA INTEREST CENTERS ON EASTER WEEK TOURNEY

Fourteen districts, which go to make up the W. O. S. S. A., are centering their attention upon the coming Wossa basketball tourney in which the four surviving boys' team and four girls' teams will fight out the semi-finals and finals for the 1923 championship.

So far this year the Wossa basketball series has created greater interest than any secondary school athletics have ever done, and interest will still remain at fever heat until a winner is decided here during Easter week.

FRANK GENARO MAY GET CHANCE AT JOE LYNCH

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 19.—Frank Genaro of New York, who has been named by the United States, may have the chance to duplicate Johnny Buff's feat of holding two ring titles.

Tentative negotiations are now under way to match the diminutive east sizer and Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion, for a 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden May 4 as a finale to the indoor season.

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The challenge was made by Siki in this latest challenge is £500 a side, the winner to take all.

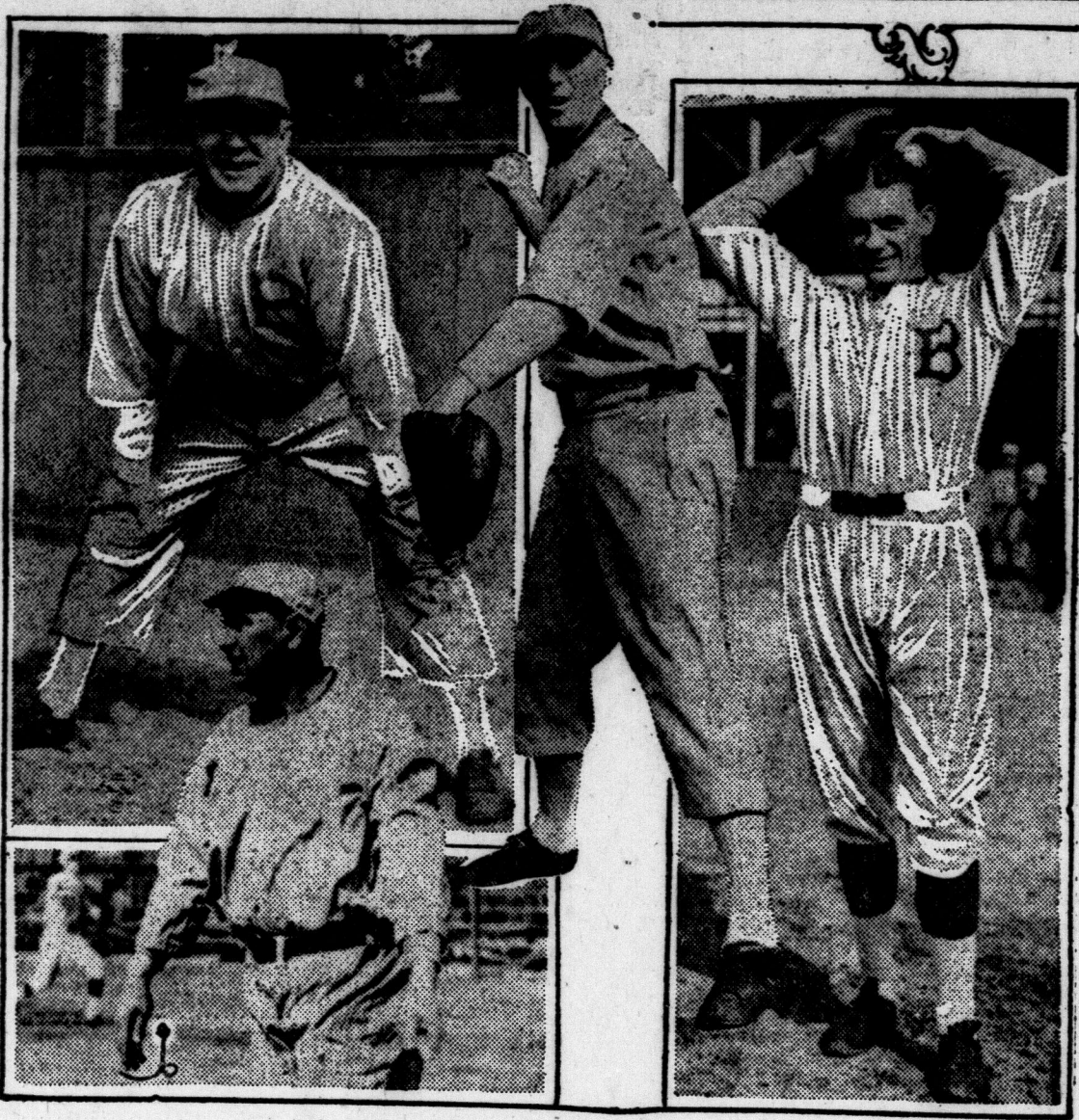
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St. Petersburg, Fla., March 19.—President Mathewson and Manager Mitchell of the Braves are counting on four veterans acting as a board of coaches and strategy, to aid them in the gradual reorganization of the Hub team, which most critics feel, will start this year.

Mitchell has a veteran pitching staff that cannot be counted on much longer, an outfield of vets and at least two infield positions that will have to be taken over by young blood shortly—short and catching.

ST. THOMAS OROLES WIN 30-15 WORKOUT

T. O. B. Girls Beat London Normalists 18-4 in Burlesque Game.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 19.—In a fast exhibition game of basketball here tonight, the Orols, junior O. A. B. A. finalists, defeated the Athletics by the score of 30 to 15. The Orols met the Browns in the first match of the finals to decide the championship of Ontario. In a preliminary game, the London Normal girls were defeated by the local T. O. B. girls by the score of 18 to 4.

The Orols played a great game and should make a good showing against Toronto. The teams stayed on even terms during the first half, but the Orols recovered themselves in the last period and played combination that could hardly be improved upon.

In the first period the Athletics opened the scoring when Chantler, a former Orol star, pulled off a sensational shot. Searle equalized for the Orols a few minutes later. The Athletics were perfectly at home in the armory floor, while the Orols were a little at sea, never having played there before. It was a see-saw contest. At the end of half time the score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Athletics. The Athletics were the heavier team, but the Orols excelled in combination.

The girls' game was a burlesque. The local "Dobe" had speed and knew how and when to use it. They kept the London girls bottled up and gave them little leeway. As a result the visitors failed to score a point in the first two chapters.

The Tanner sisters on defence for St. Thomas were effective, while Miss Hutchinson, in centre, covered her territory well. The score at the end of the first period was 10 to 0 in favor of St. Thomas. In the second session the Forest City girls came back, and the locals only increased the score to 12.

The third period London scored two goals and St. Thomas three, making the final score 18 to 4.

The line-up:
Athletics—Chantler, Martin, forwards; Winters, centre; Skelding, Cohen, guards; Lang, Johns, Cannon, Beldin, subs.
Orols—Searles, Dawdy, forwards; Milchener, centre; Fulton, Blough, guards; Rupp, McCormick, subs.
Referee—Roy Howard, St. Thomas.

London Normalists—McVean, Dempsey, forwards; Sutherland, centre; Jacques, Wilson, guards; Blockstein, Luckham, subs.
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The collection in a way is a silent tribute to the C. S. E. T. program as a factor for developing athletes, as numerous champions won in those contests.

As can be seen, the progress made by the Elks into a broader field shown by five shields they've won and two trophies.

TUXIS BOYS OF SARINIA TO DINE WITH FATHERS

Get-Together Banquet To Be Held in Devine Street Church.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, March 20.—Tomorrow evening 300 Tuxis boys of the city and their fathers will banquet together at the Devine Street Methodist Church. Arrangements have been completed to make this get-together of fathers and sons a banner event.

Mayor Thomas Cook will act as chairman for the evening. Rev. J. M. Findlay of Courtwright will be the special speaker and will talk on a subject dealing chiefly with the relationship of a boy and his dad. N. E. Olds, the president of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce, will also be a speaker.

The H. F. Youngblut trophy, which was won by the Point Edward Tuxis hockey team this season, will be presented.

CAYUGA BOWLERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1923 SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.
Cayuga, March 20.—The following officers have been appointed by the Cayuga Bowlers' Association to act for the season of 1923: Honorary president, Jacob Kohler; president, Rev. W. G. Blake; vice-president, J. H. Nagel; secretary, F. G. Perry; treasurer, F. S. Kent.

Grounds committee, F. Carter, E. B. Davis, J. E. Fissette, J. H. Nagel, R. H. Davey.

Games committee, W. G. Blake, J. L. Mitchener, F. S. Kent, F. G. Perry. Light committee, J. H. Nagel, F. Barnaclough, M. H. Jarrett, E. Simpson.

Reception and refreshment committee, W. Middleton, M. R. Billings, M. A. Crocker, B. Dunn, R. S. Cotter, M. F. J. Waters.

Mrs. E. B. Davis and Mrs. F. S. Kent conducted the fourth and last cooking sale of St. John's church on Friday, and realized over \$30. The W. A. of the church cleared \$135 by the four sales.

APPLE GROVE GRANGE MEETS AT MIDDLEMARCH

Special to The Advertiser.
Middlemarch, April 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the Apple Grove Grange was held last Friday in the Grange Hall with a good attendance present.

Worthy Master Harry Palmer took the chair, and after the business meeting a short program was carried out. Those contributing to the entertainment were Miss Florence Curtis and Miss Hattie Robinson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlemarch Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. C. P. Weller next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An special meeting of the United Farmers' Club of Middlemarch is called for next Monday night to wind up the business of last year.

Miss Dorca Hutcherson of this village is expected to leave this week for Virginia, where she has been for some time on business.

ENGLISHMEN WILL PLAY RUGBY AGAINST GERMAN

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 20.—A 20-year meeting since the war of English and German university students at rugby football is scheduled for Easter Sunday, when Oxford will send a fifteen to play Heidelberg. The game will take place at the German institution. The prospect is exciting great interest.

The first game of rugby was played at Heidelberg University 20 years ago, when German students who had been interested spectators at the games played by the English college of Rugby, Heidelberg, decided to emulate the example of the Britishers, and a game was arranged.

The foundation of the whole German rugby movement. Two or three clubs were organized in Berlin, Frankfurt, and Hanover soon followed suit, with clubs, which between 1895 and 1914, met such British teams as Harlequins, Rosslyn Park and Leicester-shire.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will operate extra equipment to take care of the Easter holiday traffic. The extra trains will be operated on Thursday, March 29, Good Friday, March 30, and Saturday, March 31, and will be comfortable and fast.

Trains returning April 1st will also have extra equipment.

CHARING CROSS LEAGUE ENDERS MUSICAL PROGRAM

Chatham, March 20.—Miss Mona Corlett, social and literary vice-president of the Charing Cross Epworth League, had charge of the program given at the Sunday meeting.

Bible lessons were taken by Mary Wilson and Harlow Jenner. The Bible study was conducted by Olive Corlett, and the topic was taken by Mrs. R. Wilson.

The musical numbers consisted of a selection by a quartet, Mrs. Drewery, Miss Wright, J. Jenner and Mr. Murray, and instrumentalists by Miss D. Horne and Miss Dolly MacEwen.

"Christian Influence" was the topic taken by Miss Mabel Brooksbank at the Sunday evening meeting of Chalmers' Young People's Guild, Eberts.

Robert Henry gave a paper on "The Anglican Church," both of which were discussed by the members. Andrew Kennedy, vice-president, was in charge, and Miss Lois McNeillage acted as solo.

Arrangements were made for a social at the home of Mrs. A. McNeillage, and the closing prayer was given by Rev. McCrea.

INTERSWITCHING SYSTEM DISCUSSED AT HANOVER

Special to The Advertiser.
Hanover, March 20.—At an executive meeting of the Hanover Board of Trade in the library building Saturday the question of the desirability of interswitching was discussed.

Norman Peppier of Peppier Bros., Ltd., gave examples of how, in the buying of lumber, it would be advantageous to Hanover manufacturer to have an interswitching system.

A motion was carried to have the president of the board of trade and Mr. Peppier communicate with the railway commission, with reference to the interswitching system.

CHATHAM CONFECTIONERS OPPOSE COOKING SALES

Chatham, March 20.—Rumors were current Monday that the council will be asked to put a ban on cooking sales being held in the local stores. The opposition to them is said to come from confectioners and bakers, who claim that such sales have been injurious to their business. Practically every organization composed of ladies in this way, and indications are that a great many more have been planned for the future.

PLAN TO ERECT HALL AS MILDWAY MEMORIAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Mildmay, March 20.—At a meeting of the Mildmay Board of Commerce this week the principal matter under discussion was the proposal to erect a new town hall here.

PAISLEY CREAMERY CO. BUYS CARGILL PLANT

Special to The Advertiser.
Cargill, March 20.—The Underwood Creamery, which for the past 40 years has been operated by a co-operative company, the shareholders being practically all farmers of that section, has been sold to the Paisley Creamery Co.

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TRADING IS BRISKER ON CATTLE MARKET

Keen Demand Is Being Shown for Choice Butcher Stuff.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 26.—There was a little better feeling in the market today. Trade was brisker in the butchers' section and choice killers were in good demand. Although the export market this week is not active only a few odd lots being taken. Still up, the keener demand for choice butcher stuff is taking care of the heaviest, well finished steers, several lots in this class going to the packers. For killing at from \$7.25 to \$7.75. Few choice beefs sold around \$18.75, but there were very few of the

A couple of heavy steers, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, sold at \$8. Good medium calves to choice heavy steers and heifers sold firmer at \$5.75 to \$6.50. And very choice extra well finished calves and steers around \$7.00 to \$7.50 up to \$7.50 and \$7.75, but not many in this class offered.

Choice butcher cows in good do, medium to heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Fat kosher, \$3.50 to \$4.00. And good butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

Choice heavy cows to strong, large butchers, hog farms, with a good amount bid demand at \$9 (c.o.b., and \$9.75).

Union Stock Yards receipts today: 471 cars, 2,883 cattle, 279 calves, 1,833 hogs, 875 sheep, 51 horses.

Quotations.

Choice heavy steers, \$7.25	to	\$7.75	
do, good,	1.00	to	1.50
do, medium,	1.00	to	1.50
Butchers, choice,	1.50	to	2.00
do, common,	1.00	to	1.50
do, medium,	1.00	to	1.50
Butcher bulls, good,	1.50	to	2.00
do, medium,	1.00	to	1.50
Feeding steers, good,	1.00	to	1.50
do, medium,	1.00	to	1.50

do, common	3 50	to 4
Calves, choice	12 00	to 12
Milch cows, each	50 00	to 90
Springers, each	80 00	to 100
Sheep, choice, cwt	6 00	to 8
do, heavy	4 50	to 6
do, yearlings	9 00	to 10
Lambs, light	14 00	to 15
do, heavy	11 00	to 12
Hogs, fat rates, bid—		
Hogs, f. o. b.	9 00	to 9
do, fed and watered	9 75	to 9
do, to farmers	8 75	to 9

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quiet; practically nothing done.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N.Y., March 20.—Cattle.—Receipts 325; steady.
Calves.—Receipts 500; steady, \$4
\$13.50.
Hogs.—Receipts 4,000; slow, steady.

10c lower; pigs 35c lower; heavy, \$9
\$9.25; mixed, yorkers and light yorker
\$9.25 to \$9.85; pigs, \$9; roughs, \$7.50
\$7.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1.20
lambs and yearlings 25c higher; lamb
\$8 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$14.

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

paying 25c to 26c, and making sales at 30c, f.o.b. The best offers this week were at 27c to 28c, f.o.b. The Chicago market is slightly lower, but there is evidence that the market will become more settled at the present level.

Toronto—Specials jobbing 33c, extra 36c. States fresh 34c.

Montreal—Standard, best, fresh 27c.

Winnipeg—Dealers quoting country shippers 30c; jobbing, extras 40c, first 38c. States fresh 30c.

British Columbia—Local fresh 23c for country points, with 25c offered for specials.

futures, current receipts, March 24
 April 23½c; storage-parked, March
 25½c, April 25¼c; refrigerators, No-
 vember and December 28¼c.
 New York—Lower; extra firsts 28½c
 to 31c, firsts 27½c to 29c.
 British cable (prices shillings per
 dozen):

LINSEED
Duluth, March 19. — Linseed: March

No. 3, 9s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s 3d
No. 2 mixed winter, 10s 3d

Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 6d.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Grain quotations—Close:

Wheat—No. 1 northern,	\$1.19½	
\$1.28½; May,	\$1.20½; July,	\$1.20½.
Corn—No. 2	yellow,	66c to 67½c.

Corn—No. 2 white, 40½c to 41½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40¼c to 41¼c.
Flax—No. 1, \$3.02½ to \$3.04.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 19.—Market quotations on the local board of trade today were:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.23 1/2 c.
Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 90 1/2 c.; No. 3 yellow, 89 c.
Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 49 c; 51 c.
Wheat—Ontario No. 2 winter, \$1.23 1/2 c.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Barley—Malting, 59c to 61c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 75c to 77c.
Rye—No. 2, 79c to 81c.

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U. S. WHOLESALE PRICES ADVANCING SLIGHTLY

While Manufactured Articles Increase Farm Products Are Going Down:

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 19.—A slight rise in the general level of wholesale prices in the United States in February, compared with January, is reported by the labor department, which at the same time announced that between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15 there had been a decrease of 1 per cent in the retail cost of food to the average family.
Statistics collected by the department, which cover a wide range of commodities, show that the increase in prices of metals and metal products approximated 4½ per cent, "due to advances in iron and steel, copper, lead and tin." Building materials increased 2 per cent in price, while smaller increases were reported for cloth, clothing, chemicals, drugs and rubber.
Farm products, on the contrary, the department declared in a summary, "showed a slight decline in average price, due to decreases in cattle, hogs, sheep, eggs, hay, hides and milk, which more than offset the increases in wheat, cotton, potatoes and wool. The groups of foodstuffs and house furnishings goods showed no change in the general price level."

MONARCH KNITTING CO. PROFITS SHOW INCREASE

Net profits for the year 1922 of the Monarch Knitting Company, after making provision for all bad and doubtful accounts and for depreciation and income taxes, amounted to \$116,531. This compares with \$100,000 of the previous year. To this was added the balance brought forward of \$488,073, making the total for appropriations \$594,604. Regular preferred and accrued dividends absorbed \$52,500, and a balance was carried forward into the current year of \$542,104.
The company reports in its annual report that sales during the past year were 22 per cent in excess of the previous year. The balance sheet shows a secure working position, the company having quick assets of \$250,000, against current liabilities of \$200,000, making the net working capital \$50,000. Inventories have been taken on a cost or replacement basis, whichever the lower, which is an important consideration.

COTTON

New York, March 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 30.97c to 30.98c; May, 30.11c to 30.13c; July, 30.32c to 30.35c; Oct., 25.85c to 25.87c.
Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 31.20c.
Liverpool, March 19.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand; prices steady. American middling, fair, 15.34d; good middling, 15.31d; fully middling, 15.60d; middling, 15.56d; low middling, 15.31d; good ordinary, 15.31d; ordinary, 15.31d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 3,000 were American. The receipts were 14,000 bales, including 3,700 American.
Futures opened and closed steady.

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MINING NEWS

Interest in the new Quebec goldfield, centring on Rouyn, grows livelier. Over one hundred men are now in the bush. Many new finds are reported. Interests identified with Timmins and the McMartin have staked two large blocks, one in Belcher and one in Lake Huron. The latter is a wide vein which will be a good-looking discovery has been made by Bert MacDonald, just south of Osoyoos Lake. A twenty-foot quartz sulphide lead is reported to average 7½%. It is alongside a large vein of iron ore, and is a diamond drilling, first in the field, is well under way by Hamilton-Bryce interests on the Robert Crockett claims near the T. W. Powell line. Second hole started last Friday. First hole cut the original vein, and also an unexpected ten feet of quartz and sulphides. No assays have been made, but the core appearance is very good. The Horne claims may be drilled.
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Though several reports of late have told of splendid discoveries at the Beaver Mines, these have been for the most part exaggerated. However, some good sections of ore, continuations of old veins, have been opened up on the upper levels. Not only are these developments promising, but also the new mining mill, but also some of high grade.

The drive north on the 1,000-foot level of Violette entered on ore body on Tuesday night, and the Northern Mine. At the time of writing, Wednesday, it showed a width of six feet, and the continuation of a Hollinger vein, the cutting of which has been expected for two weeks.

Reports to effect that Tonopah Mining Company has dropped its option of the Herkier have elicited from the secretary-treasurer of the company a paucity statement to the effect that Herkier has received no notice of any kind, and that the company is still engaged in development of the property.

Operations have been suspended on the property of the Goodfellow Gold Mine, which has been closed up for some time. The company has been encouraged, and although there is an absence of information concerning the cause of curtailment, it is understood the company plans to do additional financing before resuming work.

McIntyre's mill is handling a little over 400 tons a day, which has been the average since the last cut in the power supply. The mill will continue to run for another two or three weeks, depending on the coming of the spring rains, and the completion of a dam on the Lower Sturgeon plant. The freshet usually comes in the first days of April.

The Coniagans management is what is being highly praised, and what is being revealed underfoot along the 400-foot level in Newray, and furthermore, it is reported the construction of a big steel head shaft frame will soon be in progress. This clearly indicates a decision to go to much deeper levels, the 1,000-foot level. Those in charge at Newray are confident that in four years—those who extracted \$22,000 in gold bullion from workings close in to the 1,000-foot level, and also given a big expansion development campaign, literally such as is now in progress, the prominent engineers employed by Coniagans, is practically sure to bring very favorable results.

The activity in Keora followed authentic news of a big diamond, and a big campaign to begin very soon, and ample funds to complete the work. It is reported in the company's treasury. So far as development went, the South Keora, in its depth, results were officially reported as excellent, and engineers voice the opinion that the adjoining properties of Keora on the north contain very big and promising possibilities. It is also given a big expansion development campaign to depth when the diamond drills are finished.

NEW TORONTO BONDS SOLD TO BAIN, SNOWBALL & CO.

An issue of town of New Toronto bonds amounting to \$58,000 bearing interest at 5½ per cent and repayable in 15 and 20 instalments, has been awarded to Bain, Snowball & Co. at 98.45c. Other bids were: C. H. Burgess & Co., 97.53c; Murray & Co., 97.42c; and Wood, Gundy & Co., 97.38c.



FRAULEIN MARIA LUDERS.

Member of the German Reichstag, complains of the treatment accorded her after her arrest by French authorities in the Ruhr. Vigorous protests against her arrest have availed nothing.

COMMODITY NEWS

CANNED GOODS.

Macon, March 19.—The Continental Packing Co. employed 800 additional employees today to care for the 4,000-acre yield of pimento peppers and additional equipment costing \$50,000 has been installed to handle the pack, which has been sold for export to Europe.

EGGS.

Chicago, March 19.—With the annual influx of eggs beginning, prices have risen. The market is now a drop of seven cents a dozen has been registered.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, March 19.—Belgium has come to the southwest to replenish its cattle herds. A train of 35 cars of steers, bulls and cows on its way today for shipment to Antwerp, Belgium.

RADIATORS.

New York, March 19.—The American Radiator Co. today announced a five per cent price advance on all radiators.

PRESSED METALS COMPANY ENJOYS PROSPEROUS YEAR

Toronto, March 19.—The annual meeting of the Pressed Metals Co. of Canada, Limited, was held this morning. The directors' report and financial statements of the company and its subsidiary, American Bushings Corporation, disclosed a decided improvement over the results of the previous year. The operating profits of the company and its subsidiary amounted to \$128,728.31. The company's plant in Toronto, and plant in Marysville, Michigan, are both operating on full time, and the outlook for the season's business appears satisfactory.

ARGONAUT SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY CAPITAL INCREASE

Montreal, March 19.—At a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, shareholders of Argonaut Gold, Limited, ratified a proposal to increase the capital of the company by \$1,000,000, this being for the purpose of acquiring adjacent properties. The authorized capital of the company formerly stood at \$3,000,000.

ARREST SERSKOWITZ ON LONDON WARRANT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, March 20.—On a warrant from London, Ont., Detective Crocker arrested Morris Serskwitz last night. It is alleged by Henry Lowmory, who laid the charge, that the prisoner swore to a false statement which had to do with the Dominion Soda Water Company. Serskwitz, who is charged with false pretences, and will be taken to London in the morning.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS IN CLANDEBOYE

Special to The Advertiser.
Clandeboye, March 20.—A pleasant social evening was spent by Clandeboye Women's Institute on March 15th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Maguire of the 2nd concession.

McGillivray, between 25 and 30 members, including the officers and a large number of interested visitors, being present. Two new institute members, Miss Bella Dundas and Mrs. Frank Conlon, were enrolled. The music furnished by the Dundas orchestra, Young Neil and Richard Neil, and the songs of Miss Madeleine McFalls were greatly enjoyed, but the feature of the evening was the singing of little Dorothy Neil, who, though only four years old, sang "Coal Black Mammy" and "Marjorie" in a manner that charmed everyone. After a bountiful lunch served by the institute members, the young people present took charge of affairs, and cards and dancing were enjoyed till a late hour. The institute has appointed James Dixon as delegate to the convention in Toronto in April next.
Ivan C. Bice of Clandeboye had good luck again in the Edmonstone, Bate & Co. dairy contest, winning \$50 as his share of the first prize for 1922.

At the Movies Last Night

"The Game of Life"

Another English production at the Allen. Once again we are convinced that English producers of motion pictures aren't in the game class with their brethren on this side of the water. "The Game of Life" has its fine moments, intervals of comedy, and one or two real thrills, but very little to warrant its foisting on a Canadian audience as a super-production at an advanced rate.

There are three narratives running along simultaneously. The director went to a great deal of trouble to show them all at the same time, but it was not until the very end that he managed to make them converge at all. Consequently it was more or less of a strain to keep the histories of Of the three, the wife and son of James Cobler and his wife and son are the most interesting, and supply the only real acting.

They, at least, seemed human, the rest of the cast more or less puppets. The attempts at the spectacular are not altogether successful. They are filmed in a sort of a haphazard way, which rather leaves one with the sensation of a little man being pushed about in a circus crowd. The one thing that really thrilled us was "The Charge of the Light Brigade." It was worth the price of admission.

"June Madness"

The vaudeville at Loew's picks up a bit this week. It commences with some skilled tight rope walking, featured by a charming little youngster. The second act is unusual in that it is sleight-of-hand, well put over, clever, and accompanied with a patter of originality. The climax is Mabel Blondell, with a tuneful recitation, some nice singing and much clever and little dancing.

But, as the pessimists say, there is a fly in every ointment, a thorn on every rose, in other words, a nigger in every woodpile. The picture goes.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

All This Week—"The English production, "The Game of Life."

GRAND

All This Week—Capt. M. W. Plunkett, "Carry On," with Ross Hamilton (Marjorie) and Al Plunkett. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Viola Dana in "June Madness." Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Marion Davies and T. Roy Barnes in "Adam and Eva."

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"HE COMES UP SMILIN'" DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Marie Gladke Players Please
At Majestic in Entertaining Program.
Versatility is a forte with the Marie Gladke players at the Majestic. In "He Comes Up Smilin'" the local stock company proves itself equal to the most severe dramatic energy. If the first or second acts don't please them, they are certain to tickle the audience with a good brand of vaudeville, and if the vaudeville is a bit bromidic, the acts invariably score a bulls-eye.

This week both features of the ample program are well above average. Miss Gladke takes the leading role as the incorrigible youngster supposed to be married to a man three times her age, and in one act of vaudeville performs to the strains of Hawaiian guitars quite creditably.

Inmate of Home Wanders 35 Miles

Aged Man Walks From Leamington To Windsor.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 20.—William Knapp, 60 years old, was taken to Leamington yesterday after being arrested by police, who found him wandering about the streets here after he had walked about 35 miles from the House of Refuge at Leamington, where he is an inmate.

PETROLEA

Special to The Advertiser.
Petroleum, March 19.—Two very instructive sermons were delivered yesterday by Rev. J. D. Richardson of the Methodist Church.

TORONTO COUNCIL VOTES FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 20.—Toronto City Council last night voted for daylight saving, to begin May 13, and continue to Sept. 4. The vote was unanimous, despite the opposition of a delegation, including mothers who protested that the health of the children would suffer by such enactment. A referendum will be taken on the question on Jan. 1 next.

FIRE GUTS QUEBEC HOTEL, CAUSING \$200,000 LOSS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, March 20.—Fire here last night completely destroyed the St. Roch's hotel, situated at the corner of St. Joseph street and Jacques Cartier Square, in the heart of the retail business section of the city, as well as an adjoining office building and damaged the Banque Nationale, involving a total loss which is estimated at about \$200,000.

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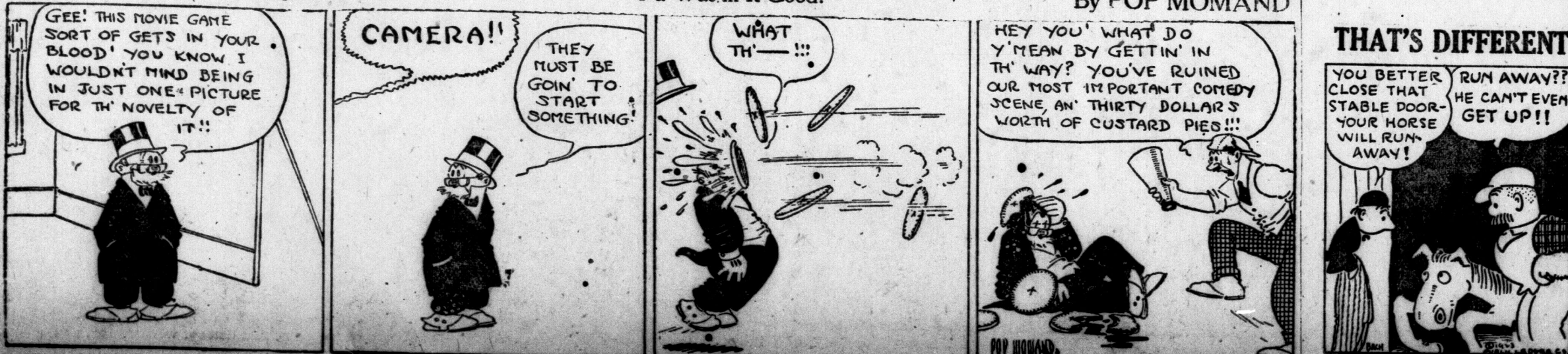
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Pa Was in It Good.

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SOVIET OBJECTS TO JAP. BACKING ANTI-RED MOVE

Presence of 30,000 Former Czarist Troops in Korea Alarms.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Peking, March 20.—The Russian Soviet's protest to Tokyo against alleged Japanese support of a new anti-red movement is based on press reports, the authenticity of which is doubtful. There is reason to believe documents were furnished to the Chinese press by the Soviet mission here for the purpose of utilizing their publication as the basis for a protest. It is most doubtful whether responsible Japanese are supporting the reported white plot. The presence of 30,000 former czarist soldiers with their families as refugees in Kirkin, Gensan and other points in Manchuria and Korea constitutes a grave problem for China and Japan. There is a responsible foreign movement afoot to encourage their return to Russia upon a Soviet guarantee of safety and good treatment. The chief obstacle is the Russian officers themselves, who dare not return. They are keeping up the anti-red propaganda for the purpose of retaining their followers for employment in possible future adventures.

MME. CURIE TO EXPLAIN APPLICATIONS OF RADIUM

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Brussels, March 20.—Madame Curie, the foremost authority on radium, has arrived here to take a leading part in a conference on the application of radium to practical uses. Mme. Curie will explain to Belgian scientists the most advantageous way in which they can use their eight grams, which is the entire amount of radium in the possession of Belgium.

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Special to The Advertiser. Calumet, Mich., March 20.—Necem Mattson, 40, father of 12 children, was found frozen to death in the road Sunday a quarter of a mile from his home. Empty wine and whiskey bottles were found near the body.

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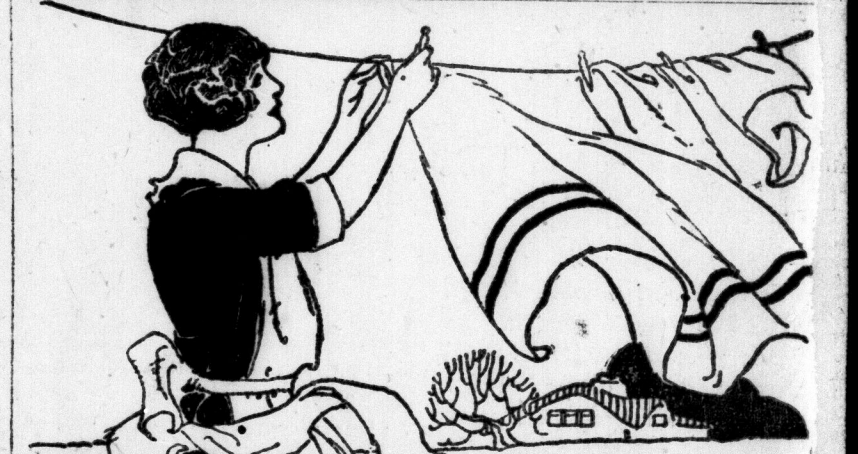
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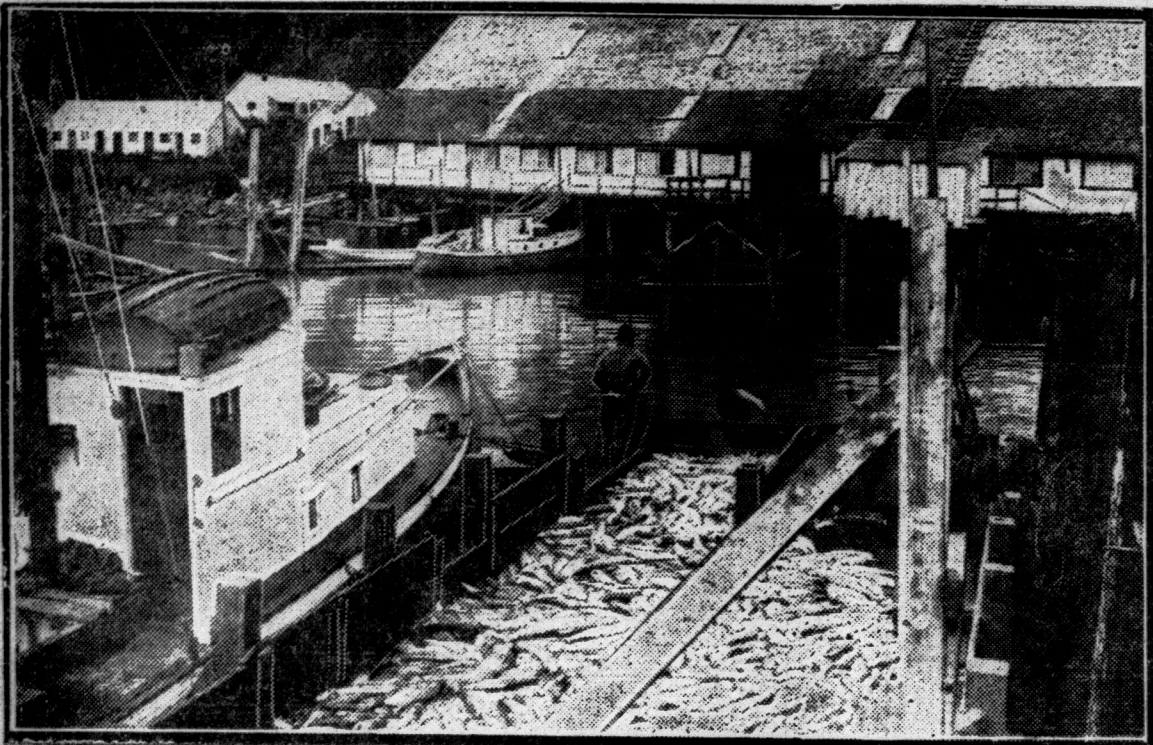
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Scene on the fish market at Prince Rupert, B.C.



Al. Miaco, left, who claims the title of the world's oldest clown and offers a record of seventy years' active service to prove it. He is now passing the mantle to the shoulders of his grandson, Al. Renton, whom he has just made up for the "big show."



A native of Southern Rhodesia with a pair of captured sable antelope.



The "Tut" craze has now reached the jewelers. A novel diamond headress of Egyptian design, recently seen in Paris.



Canadian coast Indians still cling to the old totem pole. The photo shows a row of them in the little village of Kitawanga.



Lady Northey, wife of the ex-Governor of Kenya colony, who has returned to London social circles after many years in Zanzibar.



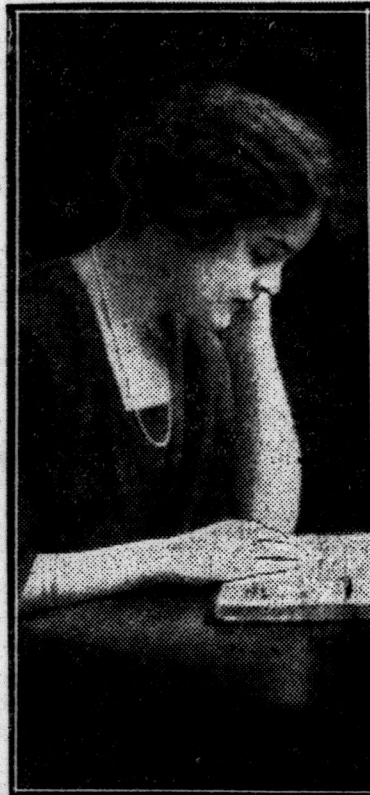
H. R. Mallinson, New York silk merchant now in Luxor, who has cabled that in due time present-day hats and shoes will be discarded for Egyptian headress and sandals.



Not content with the obstacles which nature, plus a landscape gardener, can throw on a regular course, Californians have invented "obstacle golf" with a different type of hindrance at each hole.



The fashion prophets promise a dazzling array of three-piece suits this spring. Here is one of Hoos-Hoo with a wide belt and blouse in the long Russian effect.



Miss Gwendolen Marshall Field, niece of Lady Beatty, and heiress to the Field fortune, who is to marry Sir Archibald Edmonstone of Duntreath Castle, on April 7.



"Chubby," a Plymouth Rock rooster of Westerly, R.I., is a member of the volunteer fire department in his home town and responds to all alarms up till 10.30 p.m. His owner has refused many offers to buy him from theatrical concerns.



Edwin Callahan graduated from the University of California in 1916 and started out with nothing but a diploma and a lot of nerve. He went to Mexico, fought on both sides during several wars and now controls 160,000 acres of rich lands and valuable gold interests. He is 28 years old.



Bringing in furs by dog team to the headquarters of a Canadian fur trading company. This photo was taken at Camp Dean, which is 65 miles from a railroad. The buyer traveled the country for a radius of a score or so miles from the camp.



One of England's girl athletes practising the high jump for the international games which are to be held at Monte Carlo.



"One-Shot MacGoon," a famous white hunter in Africa with an elephant which he has just killed. His prowess is the more remarkable because of the fact that he has a wooden leg, a glass eye and is as deaf as a post. Nevertheless he is one of the most famous hunters in the country.

