



## NORTH LONDONERS SUPPORT ELECTRIC CITY POLICE BOARD

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bate Transportation Problem  
At Mass Meeting.

### GIVE BUSES CHANCE

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Twelve of the British teachers visiting this country arrived in London at noon today, and were met at the station by a reception committee of the local Women Teachers' Guild, Mayor Wenig, the two public school inspectors, and A. N. Udy, chairman of the board of education. During their stay in the city they will be entertained by the women teachers of London.

Immediately after their arrival today they were taken on a tour of the city to see the various points of interest, and at 1 o'clock were the guests at a luncheon at the Tecumseh House.

This afternoon the visiting teachers will be entertained at the Victoria Golf Club by a committee of the local teachers, composed of Miss M. Mulveney, Mrs. E. Cowley and Miss Margaret Harvey.

Later in the evening they will attend an entertainment at the Central Collegiate auditorium, for which some of the local teachers have prepared interesting playlets.

Many of the members of the congregation stayed over from the cafeteria supper, served at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, and the vestry meeting was large and enthusiastic.

The plans and estimates presented proved eminently satisfactory to all concerned, and authority was given to commence building operations.

The alteration and extension will provide an auditorium of 400, and a gymnasium of 1000. All the galleries and classrooms in the present building will be taken out, except those at the north end, giving extra floor space.

A two-story addition of 20x70 will be erected at the west side of the present Sunday school, providing room for the men's and women's associations, as well as a new kitchen. All the rooms will be large and airy, and on Sundays will be used as special classrooms for the primary and Bible classes.

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## GIRL ADMITS CUTTING TEN CROSSES ON BODY

Wished To Show Father What  
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Special to The Advertiser.  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Miss Mildred Eric confessed to authorities today that she had branded herself with ten crosses in an effort to show her father what a "bad organization the Ku Klux Klan is."

Miss Eric yesterday told a tale of having been kidnapped and slashed by two hooded men. Police investigation revealed she had cut herself with a safety razor blade.

## FAIR DIRECTORS FAVOR DEPARTMENTAL JUDGES

Stratford Board Reach Decision in Anticipation of Government Grant.

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Stratford, Feb. 9.—The directors of the Stratford Agricultural Society have decided that the dates for the local fair should be during the third week in September, following the Western Fair at London. In his address President Anderson commented on the favorable balance of \$1,500 on hand and announced the enlargement of pens for the swine and sheep exhibits.

It was also decided to use departmental judges at the local fair insofar as they were satisfactory to the local directors. While discussing this point the members were divided in their opinions, some stating that in a great many cases they had proved to be inefficient. However, the above decision was reached in view of the anticipation of a government grant, and the secretary was instructed to ask the department for certain judges that had proven satisfactory in the past.

## GALT KILTIE BAND ENDS ENCOURAGING SEASON

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Galt, Feb. 9.—The Kiltie Band has reorganized after one of the most successful years in its history, a deficit of \$750 having been wiped out, and a surplus reported now on hand.

Fire Chief J. E. Keyes is the new president, A. Lucas, vice-president, G. Mason, secretary, and J. Hewer, treasurer.

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Exter, Feb. 10.—W. G. Medd of Exter has been elected to the executive of the International Religious Educational Council, being one of the two Ontario representatives.

In Galt, Beavers has accepted a position as hydro superintendent of Ayr, and left Friday to take charge of his new duties.

Alex. Reeder met with an accident Thursday while operating a planer at Gillies' saw mill. A board flew up and struck him in the abdomen, inflicting painful injuries.

The Huron County L. O. L. held its district meeting in Exter last Monday. There was a good attendance. The parade this year will be held in Clinton.

LABOR VICTORY.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Rome, Feb. 10.—Italian Labor considers it has won a great victory by the announcement of the minister of labor in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday that the government would maintain the 8-hour day for workers. He promised the government would ratify this by passing necessary legislation.

DOUGLASS ACTING MAYOR.  
Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, will be acting mayor on Monday, as Mayor Wenig will be absent in Toronto.

It is not improbable that the chairman will act during the remainder of the week, as his worship will go to New York for the following three days.

Canada's Little "Sweetest Maid"

The Loveliest Child in Canada.

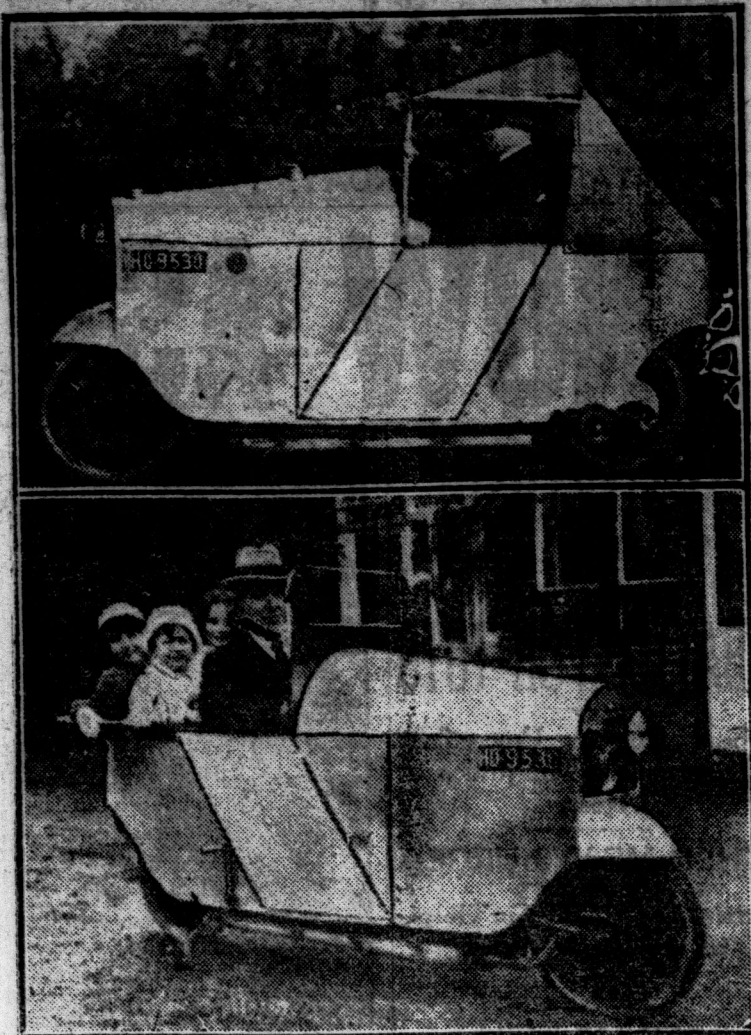
W. E. Armstrong, East End Druggist, formerly H. J. Childs, through "Sweetest Maid Candies Limited," has paid royalties which permit the exhibition in his store window of a photograph of Doris Hyde.

This photograph is now on view and should be seen by every parent and child in London.

The painting of Doris Hyde will shortly be sent across the ocean and be presented to the Queen.

I am proud to be able to show the photograph of this beautiful child in my window.

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632 Dundas St., London.  
P.S.—I will appreciate your Valentine order.



BABY AUTOMOBILE.  
A. V. Roe, English inventor, is shown with his children in his new baby motor car. It has two wheels, and a handle bar instead of a steering wheel. It can enter an ordinary sized doorway.

## GERMAN MINISTERS BARRED FROM RUHR

Poincare and Jasper Reach Decision Following Conference Today.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, Feb. 10.—German cabinet ministers hereafter will be barred from the Ruhr by the Franco-Belgian forces. Premier Poincare of France and Foreign Minister Jasper of Belgium, at a conference here today, drafted a brief note to this effect, which was immediately delivered to the German embassies in Paris and Brussels.

The Belgian and French governments have established that the visit of Chancellor Cuno in the Ruhr region and the action he took there had for its sole object, and really resulted in, the provoking of a dangerous state of excitement, particularly among the big industrial leaders, chief functionaries and government employees.

Under these conditions, the French and Belgian governments, anxious to avoid, especially in the interests of the population, disorders that might become sanguinary, and it necessary to inform the government of the states, that ministers of the Reich and of the German states will not longer be authorized to enter the Ruhr.

WANT FOCH APPOINTED.  
By WENIG MILLER.  
Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
Paris, Feb. 10.—Appointment of Marshal Foch as supreme commander in the Ruhr was being urged by influential papers and public men today, as Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Jasper of Belgium met to discuss plans for shattering German resistance.

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## BUCHANAN EXPLAINS HIGH SCHOOL POWER

Says Simultaneous Existence of Peaks Responsible For Costs.

Questioned this morning regarding the alleged high power and lighting costs at the technical and art school, made recently by Arthur White, a member of the advisory vocational committee, E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities, stated that owing to the fact that the power peak and the lighting peak at the school occurred at the same time no saving would be made in following Mr. White's suggestion. On the contrary, Mr. Buchanan was of the opinion that, if anything, higher costs would be encountered after the installation of a transformer to permit taking the lighting off the power load.

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## WATFORD COUNCIL ASKS CITIZENS TO CO-OPERATE

Suggest Appointment of Committee To Arrange Soldiers' Memorial Plans.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Watford, Feb. 9.—The regular meeting of the municipal council for the month of February was held this week with a full attendance.

Following the transaction of routine business the matter of the Soldiers' Memorial was taken up, and the following motion was carried by a unanimous vote: "That a meeting of the citizens of Watford be called for Monday, March 12, at 8 p.m., in the council chamber, to appoint a committee of four to co-operate with the council in dealing with all matters relating to the erection of a monument for the soldiers of the vicinity who lost their lives in the war."

The voters at the municipal elections in January, by a substantial majority, indicated their desire that a Soldiers' Memorial should be erected in the village, and authorized the council to raise \$2,000 for this purpose.

The council also decided to make a grant of \$10 to the Children's Aid Society of Sarma.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church held an enjoyable skating party at Watford last Tuesday evening. Following the skating, the company adjourned to the church where supper was served. After supper games were played, and the formal welcome of the society to its visitors was voiced by the vice-president, Miss Elsie Brown. The singing of "Best Be

## THREE BILLS GIVEN READINGS IN HOUSE

John A. Currie Criticizes Measure Introduced by Biggs.

## STEVENS' PLAN

Urges Commercial Men Be Allowed To Vote Before Election Day.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Three bills passed second reading in the Ontario Legislature today. The first was a bill to regulate the operation of public vehicles, representing the opinions of a house committee which considered the whole traffic problem at great length during the recess.

The other two were both sponsored by H. H. Dewar, K.C., one to amend the companies act so as to make company information accessible to shareholders and the investing public and prevent distribution of company capitalization funds in directors' fees, and the other to make possible civil action against hydro-electric radials without a fiat from the attorney-general.

## Biggs' Bill Opposed.

Hon. Mr. Biggs' bill met with considerable criticism from John A. Currie (Southwest Toronto), and Hon. G. S. Henry, who in connection with the proposal to exact a percentage of gross earnings from motor bus companies operating over public highways, accused the minister of grabbing laws and creating a new tax on the municipalities. Both opposition members pointed out that the department was proposing to take all the revenue for wear and tear on the roads, did not contribute to the funds. The municipalities and the Dominion government made contributions. Mr. Currie stated his intention of moving an amendment in committee.

## London Member's Bill.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson (London) introduced a bill to amend the railway employees' voting act, and explained that its object was to enable commercial men to vote two days prior to an election the same as railwaymen.

An important bill, entitled "An act respecting registration of guests at standard hotels," was introduced by Attorney-General Raney.

"The bill," he said, "is directed against the practice, now very common, of men registering in hotels under false names, especially when accompanied by women not their wives."

The bill, which was given its first reading, provides that every male person who procures lodging in a standard hotel for himself and any woman, whom he falsely holds out to be his wife, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall incur a penalty of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding three months. The bill also provides penalties against those connected with a standard hotel under the O. F. A. who permit any untrue statement as to the name or place of residence of a guest.

## MRS. M'LARTY AGAIN VISITS HER BABES IN HAMILTON

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 9.—Mrs. M'Larty, wife of the archbishop, who was charged on a charge of abduction in connection with the disappearance of her two children, was in Hamilton yesterday and today, and will leave for the night at St. Joseph's hospital, where the little ones are being nursed back to health following severe colds. Both children are reported much improved in health.

## PRIEST ASSASSINATES POLISH ARCHBISHOP

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Archbishop George, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Poland, was assassinated Friday by Archbishop Stanislaw, a priest.

## FORMER UNION CHIEF RELEASED FROM JAIL

Special to The Advertiser. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 9.—Alexander Howat, former head of the Kansas ranch of the U. M. W. and now in "outlaw" was freed from jail in Columbus, Kas., Friday by Gov. Jonathan M. Davis.

## TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN KILLED IN MANOEUVRES

Associated Press Despatch. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 10.—Two army aviators were killed during manoeuvres at a target range seven miles west of Laredo late yesterday, when an airplane fell into a mine and exploded, and the gasoline tank exploded when the machine struck earth. Their names have not yet been learned. Both men were burned and the machine destroyed.

## G. T. R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 10.—Grand Trunk railway system traffic earnings for seven days ended February 7 last, as compared with those for 1922 were: \$1,915,415; 1922, \$1,906,398. Increase, \$9,017, or .46 per cent.

## COL. HASKELL SAYS TURKEY MALIGNED

Says Stories of Attacks on Women Invented by "Sob Artists."

## AMERICANS MISLED

Turkey Victim of Propaganda and Is Not Receiving Square Deal.

By F. A. MacKENZIE.

Special Wireless to London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Moscow, Feb. 9.—Col. William M. Haskell, after visiting the Near East as chief European commissioner of the American Red Cross, has arrived in Moscow, expressing decided views of the situation there. He believes that the American public has been misled by systematic interested propaganda and that Turkey is not receiving a fair deal.

He says that many of the stories of her doings, particularly those relating to attacks against women and girls, have been invented or exaggerated by "sob artists." The policy of separating the Near Eastern Nationalists and removing the people from their homes is a great mistake, according to Col. Haskell.

While recognizing the difficulty that the refugees will have in returning to Asia Minor, a difficulty due to the confusion of destruction carried on by the Greek army in its retreat from Smyrna, he is convinced that the thing can be done as soon as circumstances allow these refugees to get back to their homes.

There they must settle down as Turkish subjects, obedient to Turkish laws, and without special privileges under foreign protection. These claims, based on what they consider their privileged religious position, has been responsible for much of the trouble that has happened to them.

## MEMBER'S LOVE AFFAIR DELAYS U. S. BUSINESS

Herrick Insists On Carrying On Attack Against Newspaper.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Love affairs of Manuel Herrick, representative from Oklahoma, yesterday threatened to hold up the international affairs of the United States.

With the bill to ratify the British war debt settlement before the house, Herrick announced he would carry on his one-man filibuster until allowed to finish his speech, attacking a Washington newspaper, which referred to him as "Spark Plug lover."

"If they don't let me talk," he said, "I will tie up the proceedings. My house is on fire, and I won't be persuaded for calling out the fire department."

## WOULD AMEND CLAUSES OF COLD STORAGE ACT

House of Commons Adopts Resolution To Change Subsidy Section.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The House of Commons yesterday adopted a resolution, moved by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, favoring an amendment of the subsidy clauses of the cold storage act. A bill based on the resolution was given first reading.

Since 1919, Mr. Motherwell explained, the government has been authorized for municipal cold storage plants, and events had shown that there was little or no demand on the part of municipalities for such plants. The amendment would give the government the right to take over the cold storage plants, and to make the subsidies available to co-operative cold storage plants, and preferably to those of a non-profit-making character, who distribute the profits on the basis of business supplied. The suggested bill was a subsidy of 30 per cent of the cost of construction in four yearly instalments.

Mr. Motherwell replied that he had discussed it with a number of persons, but that the only name he could recall at the present time was the minister of agriculture for Ontario.

## PLANNING TO ESTABLISH "A FINLAND IN AMERICA"

Special to The Advertiser. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 10.—A Finland in America—that is said to be the plan of W. J. Masten, reputed to be a wealthy Boston real estate dealer, who has purchased 10,000 acres of land near Jessup, Georgia, at a reported cost of \$212,000.

Masten, who is of Finnish descent, is understood to have as his aim a colony of Finns.

He plans to build a town, to be known as Olyssa, with a modern electrical plant and water system.

## LEGAL FEES RUN HIGH IN RAIL ARBITRATION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A total of \$214,234 was paid by the Dominion government to barristers and solicitors employed in connection with the arbitration proceedings of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk railways, according to a return tabled in the house today by Hon. A. E. Cope. The return was asked for on June 14 last.

## FINDS HOME IN FLAMES, HURLS BABE INTO STREET

Special to The Advertiser. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Della Johnson discovering her home was on fire became so excited she threw her six-months-old baby out of a third-story window, and jumped after the infant. The baby was instantly killed, and the mother probably fatally injured. Firemen rescued a three-year-old child from the building.

## FORMER PRESTON MAN GAINS MEDICAL HONOR

Dr. Oscar Klotz Appointed To Chair of Pathology At University of Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—It is announced that Dr. Oscar Klotz, at present engaged in reorganizing the pathological work of the University of Toronto, has been appointed to the chair of pathology at the University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1902. He has had a distinguished medical career.

In 1910 Dr. Klotz accepted an appointment as professor of pathology and bacteriology at the University of Pittsburgh, where he remained until his recent appointment by the Rockefeller Foundation pathologist for the United States Bureau of Mines. He was born in Preston, Ontario, in 1878.

Dr. Klotz, who is a pioneer conductor of Grand Trunk Railway, died at his home, 579 King street.

## COMMITTEE INSPECTS 350 MILES OF ROADS

Kent County Body Concludes Tour Which Occupied Six Days.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 10.—The county roads committee, of which Reeve Abraham of Chatham township is chairman, yesterday concluded its tour of inspection of Kent roads.

The trip occupied six days, during which 350 miles of road were covered and careful inspection made of bridges and culverts en route.

February 19 for the purpose of drawing up a report, with recommendations of the work to be done, which will be presented at the special session of the county council in March.

It is understood that considerable bridge work will be undertaken this year, and such work and general repairs to take preference to building new pavements.

## FRANCE WINS IN FIGHT TO SECURE RUHR COAL

Thousands of Tons of Fuel Now Being Shipped To French Cities.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, Germany, Feb. 10.—Stubborn German resistance has been partially overcome and large quantities of Ruhr coal are now being moved into France.

France tasted her first fruits of success after a month's occupation of industrial areas Friday, when train after train, bearing thousands of tons of fuel was headed toward the French border.

Even the Germans admit that three trains of coal were moved toward Aachen, and that five others were shunted to the west.

The invaders are jubilant at the success of the French crews in running the trains, and declare that it will not be long before conditions are normal in the area.

German officials, however, have different stories to tell. They declare that the coal seized Friday is only a small fraction of the amount that the French crews have seized daily in the area.

Furthermore, the Germans state that they have established full delivery service. The French are continuing to expel local officials who do not co-operate with them, and are seizing daily the officials have been killed and 90 arrested by the French.

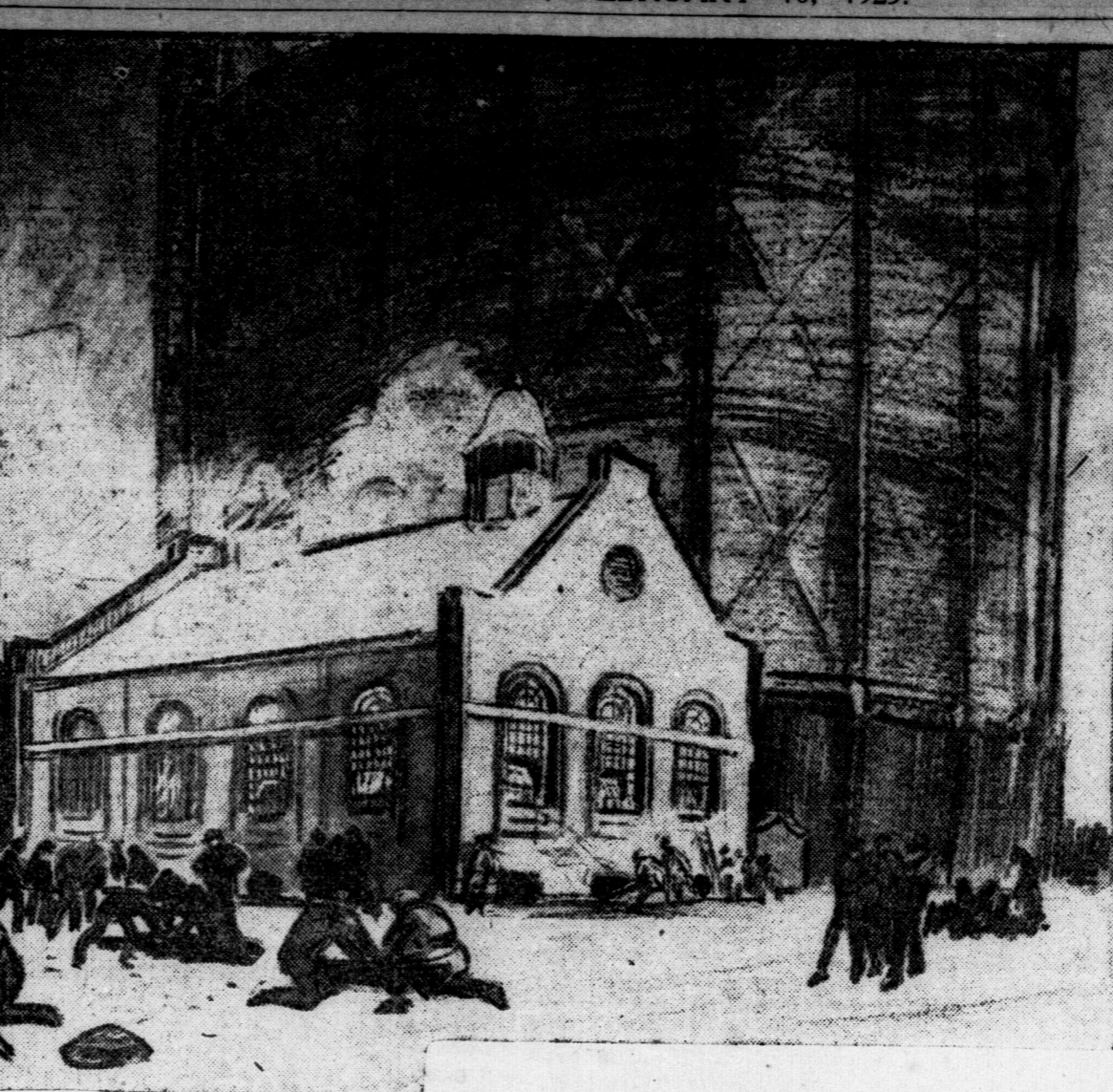
The military authorities at Essen Friday demanded 215 hospital beds for wounded and sick soldiers.

## MAYOR MARTIN REFUSES TO PLAY "THIRD FIDDLE"

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Mayor Martin has no intention of succeeding Hon. A. Lacombe as minister without portfolio in the Taschereau government. "I don't play third fiddle," said the mayor. "I think Premier Taschereau would think better of Montreal than that."

## HOLD SKATING PARTY.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Marys, Feb. 10.—The St. Marys Collegiate Institute held their annual skating party in St. Marys Skating rink Wednesday evening. A large number attended, lunch was served at the collegiate.



WHERE TEN MEN DIED FROM GAS FUMES AT TORONTO PLANT.

The above drawing shows an exterior view of the building of the Consumers' Gas plant in Toronto just after the first bodies had been carried out. Parties of rescuers are seen at work on the victims in an attempt to bring them around by artificial respiration. Scenes of indescribable horror followed the rush of gas into the valve room, where men were preparing to make repairs. At least five of the dead sacrificed their lives in an attempt to rescue companions.



DANIEL O'CONNELL, pioneer conductor of Grand Trunk Railway, dies at his home, 579 King street.

## SEEK ARREST OF GIRL SLASHED BY PENKNIFE

Mildred Said She Was Kidnapped and Cut Up by Three Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—A warrant for the arrest of Mildred Eric, who claimed she was kidnapped and slashed by three masked men, was issued by police yesterday on request of the girl's father. Disordered conduct was charged.

The girl, whose body was marked by ten crosses, apparently made with a penknife, had disappeared when police sought her at a rooming house. The father said Mildred recently had gotten beyond his control, and he would be able to regain direction over her.

Mildred, in her story to physicians, said she was threatened by a secret organization for giving up the Protestant religion, in which she was reared.

## IRELAND ENTERS SPECIAL TEAM TO PLAY TENNIS

London, Feb. 9.—Ireland, both north and south, has decided to break away from the British association in lawn tennis affairs, and will enter its own team in future Davis cup matches.

This decision was reached at an extraordinary general session of the Irish Lawn Tennis Association, held at Dublin, which decided that hereafter the organization should be established on independent lines similar to the governing associations of the dominions. This resolution was approved by the Northern Ireland tennis clubs, meeting at Belfast.

## REPORT FEW UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 10.—There is little unemployment in Stratford now as compared with last year at this time, according to Sanitary Inspector Dunseith, relief officer. Mr. Dunseith said that by far the great majority of cases requiring relief from the city were caused by sickness and consequent inability to work rather than from a difficulty to secure work.

## ORGANIZE PROFESSIONAL BALL LEAGUE IN QUEBEC

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Feb. 10.—That there will be a professional baseball league in which Quebec, Sherbrooke and Valleyfield will figure next season is currently reported here.

Ubaldo Rose, manager of the Cap Marquette team, states that he has signed a contract for the lease of the Quebec Exhibition Grounds, and that the contract calls for 63 games here, including eight on Sundays.

## QUEBEC CABINET MEETS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Feb. 10.—The first meeting of the Taschereau cabinet since the elections was held here yesterday afternoon. All the members were present, including the Hon. A. Lacombe, minister without portfolio, who was defeated in Dorion division, Montreal.

## SAY I. S. POLICE LACKED POWER TO ARREST MAN

Fear Complications May Result Following Action at Hamilton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—A case that may cause international complications was brought to the attention of the authorities today by Rev. J. Taylor, a missionary who works among the Italian colony here. He charges that two Buffalo police officers came to Hamilton and made a young Italian, Giachino Miceli, believe that they had power to arrest him. They took him across the border to Buffalo, and when relatives made inquiries for him they say they were informed that Miceli would not be released, but would be held as a material witness in the case of J. Shebana, an Italian who was murdered in Buffalo last Sunday and who is believed to have been the twenty-first victim of a vendetta. The Buffalo officers, it is charged, did not consult the Canadian or Hamilton authorities.

From his home at 24 Stanley street the funeral of the late Russell W. Swayze, who died last Tuesday, was conducted to Woodland cemetery yesterday afternoon. The presence of friends and a mass of floral tributes, silent testimony of the regret occasioned by the death.

Services were conducted at the home and the graveside by Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, of St. Andrew's Church, and E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities. Roy Moore, John Fairbrough, Chester Moulie, Albert Riddle and A. N. Knowles were the pallbearers.

## JOE BECKETT MAY FIGHT DEMPSEY IN NEW YORK

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 10.—Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, announced yesterday that he had signed articles to meet Jack Dempsey in New York in July or August, says a message to the Evening News from Southampton this afternoon.

One of the conditions of his meeting the world's champion, Beckett said, was that he must beat Dick Smith in his bout set for Feb. 19.

## DETROIT CITIZEN HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER COUNT

Canadian Press Despatch. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 9.—In spite of the fact that a coroner's jury held W. M. Mitchell of Detroit, Mich., harmless as regards the death of H. J. E. Keyes of Toronto, a government highway official, Mitchell was today committed for trial by Magistrate Arnold on a charge of manslaughter. The trial will take place at the Ontario supreme court, opening here February 12. Keyes was killed when his car was hit by a car driven by Mitchell.

## EXPECT DEVELOPMENTS IN ACTION OF M'MASTER

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The vote of Andrew R. McMaster, Liberal member of the House, against the government on the Hoey amendment to the address is thought likely to have further developments as regards Mr. McMaster's relations to the Liberal party.

It is understood that Mr. McMaster will not in future attend the party caucuses, though it is not expected unless some change should take place in the situation, that he will cross the floor of the House.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS TRACK BAN

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The request of W. E. Haney, attorney-general for Ontario, for a federal enactment prohibiting the publication of race track information will be considered by the government in conjunction with other requests for social reform, which have been submitted by other bodies and which are from year to year crystallized into legislation, and placed before parliament, rather than meantime the government has nothing to say on the subject.

## WINDOWS ARE SHATTERED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Associated Press Despatch. Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 9.—A terrific explosion, which shattered windows in the downtown business district and residence sections of the city, was felt here at 10 o'clock this morning. It was reported that a nitro-glycerine plant had been blown up and one man was killed near Jenks, an oil town, ten miles from here.

## INFANT TWINS DIE.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 9.—The death occurred this week of the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, 190 Chestnut street. The babies were seven months and two weeks old. The boy, Frederick Radford, died Wednesday, and the girl, Isabel Amelia, on Thursday. A double funeral will be held from Mr. Murray's residence at 2 o'clock today.

## REFUSES NEW HEARING TO WOMEN MURDERERS

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Feb. 10.—The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta by a majority has dismissed appeal for a new trial of Amelio Piccarillo and Florence Lasandra, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on February 21 for the murder of Coleman, Alta., last September.

## REMOVES TO TORONTO.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Feb. 10.—Ex-Ald. Norman G. McHardy has sold his drug business and is leaving for Toronto today. In the Queen City Mr. McHardy will enter a new field of activity as associate editor of the Druggists' Weekly.

## URGES LARGER ARMY TO FIGHT INSURGENTS

President of Irish Free State Appeals To British Government.

## CONFERS WITH LAW

Denies Visit To Premier Is Relative To Liam Deasy's Offer.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 10.—William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, has asked the British government for permission to increase the army of Britain in order to combat the rebels if they refuse to lay down their arms under the latest offer.

This became known Friday following a conference between Cosgrave and Premier Bonar Law.

The treaty between Britain and the Free State allows Ireland an army of 35,000 men, but apparently Cosgrave does not believe this number ample to cope with the situation.

It was denied by Cosgrave that his visit to London was anything to do with the offer of Liam Deasy, Irish rebel leader, to persuade the irregulars to surrender unconditionally to the Free State.

## DAIL DISCUSSES OFFER.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, Feb. 10.—The efforts toward peace now being made in Ireland were the subject of discussion at yesterday's session of the Dail Eireann, and Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence, was asked for information supplemental to what already has become known.

Reviewing the circumstances, the minister declared that Liam Deasy, when he brought the question of appealing to the irregulars in behalf of peace, was treated generously and allowed to communicate with Eamon de Valera and others through messengers. He also was allowed to send each leader a private letter.

When sufficient time had elapsed for receipt of replies, Mr. Mulcahy added, the government decided to publish the facts so as to prevent the leaders acting as a "kink" in the hose by concealing the situation from the rank and file who have been forced or led into the present position. He said there would be no enthusiasm among the people for the men big enough to recognize their mistake.

It was commented by those who attended the Dail session that nothing was said in the course of the discussion about the republican leaders rejecting Deasy's suggestions and the good effect anticipated from the proffered amnesty.

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He took 25 minutes for lunch, left the office at 5:30, and took his blue prints home for an evening of study.

## EDISON AT SEVENTY-SIX GRADUALLY SLOWING UP

Famous Inventor Sometimes Shows Up Few Minutes Late To Work.

Special to The Advertiser.

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison is slowing up. The inventor, who will be 76 years old Sunday, still works 16 hours a day, but he occasionally gets down to his office a "little late" at 8:30 a.m., and he seldom sleeps on a cot in his laboratory when unwilling to leave his experiments.

He still works far into the night after his office routine is over, but he does most of these extra chores at home where he can have the comforts of a bed during his few sleeping hours.

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## GRANTS INJUNCTION AGAINST \$13,000 SUIT

Port Huron Judge Restrains Action in U. S. District Court.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Feb. 10.—An injunction restraining the Foundation Co., Port Huron Shipyard Inc., from proceeding with a \$13,000 suit in the U. S. district court against the Reid Wrecking Co., was granted today by Judge Tappan in the Port Huron circuit court.

In the bill of complaint asking for the injunction, it is stated that the Foundation Co., Port Huron Shipyard Inc., has filed suit in federal court, claiming that the Reid Wrecking Co. owes upward of \$13,000 for repairs on the steamer Bielman by this plaintiff company.

In addition to asking for an injunction restraining the plaintiff from proceeding further with this suit, the Reid Wrecking Co. asks that the amount of the suit be set off against what the Foundation Co., Port Huron Shipyard Inc., owes the Reid Wrecking Co.

## WILL REGULATE SALES AND INSPECTION OF FRUIT

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A government bill, which received its first reading in the House yesterday, provides for regulation of the sale and inspection of fruit and fruit containers. It also makes provision for the fixing of grades for fruit in closed packages, and apples, crab-apples and pears in boxes; for the marking and repacking of fruits grown in Canada; for the packing and branding of such fruit, and for the regulation of dimensions of all packages, barrels and other containers of fruit.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, said the bill was asked for last year by various fruit growers' organizations in Canada.

## ORGANIZATIONS DECIDE TO MEET IN BRANTFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Feb. 10.—Plans have been made for holding two conventions in Brantford at the end of this month and the beginning of March. The Association of Urban School Trustees and the Ontario United Boards of Trade and Commerce are the two already secured. Efforts are being made by W. H. Todd, secretary of the marketing and repacking of fruit, to have other organizations make Brantford their meeting place.

## MOVE FOR HOLIDAY.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Notice has been given by the prime minister that he will move that when the House adjourns Tuesday, February 13, it stand adjourned until the following Thursday. This provides for the customary Ash Wednesday holiday.

## CHARGE WIFE DESERTION.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Feb. 10.—Wanted here on an alleged charge of wife desertion, Aubrey Ferguson, arrested yesterday in Owen Sound, was brought back to Galt tonight by Chief Gorman, and will come up for trial in the morning.

## HOUSE WILL CONSIDER REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Bill To Readjust Commons Representation To Be Introduced.

## TO ABANDON CLAIMS

Labor Member Asks That Canada Withdraw German Reparations' Payment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The redistribution bill will be placed before Commons within the next few days. The prime minister has given notice that he will on Monday introduce "an act to readjust the representation in the House of Commons." The work of defining the boundaries under the new act will, of course, be done by a committee of the House, but the bill itself will probably bring on an interesting debate, particularly in view of the requests of the Maritime members that an irreducible minimum of representation be allotted to each of the older provinces.

Withdrawal of all Canadian claims against Germany for reparations is asked in a resolution to be brought before the House by J. S. Woodsworth, labor member for Central Winnipeg. Mr. Woodsworth in another resolution asks for disbandment of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and a return to the old system of the general police force for the guarding of public buildings and the Northwest Mounted Police force activities would be confined to unorganized territories.

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## EMPLOYEES SUFFER 35 MINOR INJURIES

M. C. R. Safety First Organization Presents Month's Statistics At St. Thomas.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 10.—It was reported at the regular monthly safety first meeting at the local Michigan Central depot yesterday that 35 minor injuries were sustained by M. C. R. employees and officials on the Canadian division during the month of January, a division which employs over 2,000 men.</

## Well-Known Canadian Humorist Discovers a Fascinating America For Columbus By the Modern Method of the Moving Picture

Dopes Out Film the Way It Should Run and Then Decides  
To Ask the College President To Come  
and See It.

By STEPHEN LEACOCK.  
"No greater power for education," said a college president the other day, "has come among us during the last forty years than the moving picture."

I am not certain that it was a college president. And he may not have said it the other day. Nor do I feel absolutely sure that he referred to the last forty years. Indeed, now that I come to think of it, I don't believe it was. In fact, it may have been some one else. Or did I say it myself? Judging by the accuracy and force of the language, I think I must have. I doubt if any college president I know could have put it quite so neatly. There's a touch about it that I recognize.

But let that pass. At any rate it is something that everybody is saying and thinking. All our educators have turned their brains toward the possibility of utilizing moving pictures for the purpose of education. It is being freely said that history and geography, and even arithmetic, instead of being taught by the slow and painful process of books and memory, can be imparted through the eye.

I had no sooner heard of this idea than I became impassioned to put it into practice. I have therefore prepared, or am preparing, a film especially designed for the elementary classes of our schools to narrate the story of the discovery of America.

### Unvarnished History.

This I should like the reader to sit and see with me, in the eye of his imagination. But let me first give the plain, unvarnished account of the discovery of America. As I took it from one of our school histories.

"Christopher Columbus, otherwise Christoforo Colombo, the celebrated discoverer of America, was born of poor but honest parents in the Italian city of Genoa. His mother, Teresa Colombo, seems to have been a woman of great piety and intelligence. Of his father, Bartolomeo Colombo, nothing is recorded. From his earliest youth the boy Christopher developed a passion for mathematics, astronomy, geodesy and the other sciences of the day."

But, no—stop! I am going too fast. The reader will get it better if we turn it into pictures bit by bit as we go on. Let the reader therefore imagine himself seated before the curtain in the lighted theater. All ready? Very good. Let the music begin—"Star-Spangled Banner," please—flip off the lights. Now then,

### DISCOVERY OF AMERICA Authorized By the Board of Censors of New York State

There we are. That gives the child the correct historical background right away. Now what goes on next? Let me see. Ah, yes, of course. We throw an announcement on the screen, thus:

### CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS Mr. Quinn

Here the face of Mr. Quinn (in a bowler hat) is thrown on the screen and fades out again.

### SPIRIT OF AMERICA Miss E. Dickenson

Now we are ready to begin in earnest. Let us make the scenario together. First idea to be expressed: "Christopher Columbus was the son of poor but honest parents."

This might seem difficult to a beginner, but to those of us who frequent the movies it is nothing.

### GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED AND RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, McInville, Alta., writes: "After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the fall of 1918, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

ed at it—Teresa Colombo cutting bread at one end of it—gives a slice to each, one slice (that means poverty in the movies)—Teresa rolls her eyes up—all the little children put their hands together and say grace (this registers honesty). The thing is done. Let us turn back to the history book and see what is to be put in next.

"... The father of Christopher, Bartolomeo Colombo was a man of no special talent, of whom nothing is recorded."

That's easy. First we announce him on the screen:

### BARTOLOMEO COLOMBO Mr. Henderson

Then we stick him on the film on a corner of the room, leaning up against the cardboard clock and looking at the children. This attitude in the movies always indicates a secondary character of no importance. His business is to look at the others, and to indicate forgetfulness of self, incompetence, unimportance, vacuity, simplicity.

Note how this differs from the attitudes of important characters. If a movie character—one of importance—is plotting or scheming, he sits himself at a little round table, drums on it with his fingers, and half closes one eye. If he is being talked to, or having a letter or document or telegram read to him, he stands "facing full" and working his features up and down to indicate emotion sweeping over them. If he is being "exposed" (which is done by pointing fingers at him), he hunches up like a snake in an angle of the room with both eyes half shut and his mouth set as if he had just eaten a lemon. But if he has none of these things to express, and is only in the scene as a background for the others, then he goes over and leans in an easy attitude against the tall cardboard clock.

That, then, is the place for Bartolomeo Colombo.

To the clock with him. Now what comes next?

"... The young Christopher developed at an early age a passion for study, and especially for astronomy, geometry, geodesy, and the exact sciences of the day."

Seven Years in Seven Seconds.

Quite easy. On spins the film. Young Christopher is in a garret room (all movie study is done in garrets). The cardboard ceiling slopes within six inches of his head. This shows that the boy never rises from his books. He can't. On a table in front of him is a little globe and a pair of compasses. Christopher spins the globe around. Then he makes two circles with the compasses, one after the other, very carefully. This is the recognized movie symbol for mathematical research.

So there we have Christopher—poor, honest, studious, full of circles. Now to the book again.

"... The young Columbus received his education at the monastery of the Franciscan monks at Genoa. Here he spent seven years."

Yes, but we can put that on the screen in seven seconds.

Turn on the film. Movie Monastery—exterior, done in gray cardboard—ding, dong, ding, dong (man in the orchestra with triangle and stick)—procession of movie friars—faces more like thugs, but never mind—they are friars because they walk two and two in a procession, singing out of hymn books.

Now for the book again.

"... Fra Giacomo, the prior of the monastery, delighted with the boy's progress, encourages his studies."

Wait a minute.

FRA GIACOMO. Mr. Edward Sims

Mr. Sims' face clean-shaven under a round hat, fades in and out. Then the picture goes on. Movie monastery interior—young Christopher, still at a table with compasses—bustling friar bending over him—Christopher turns the compasses and looks up with a what-do-you-know-about-that look—astonishment and delight of friar (registered by opening his eyes like a bullfrog). All this shows study, progress, application. The friars are delighted with the boy.

Furious Joy of Invention.

"... Christopher, after seven years of study, reaches the firm conviction that the world is round."

Picture. Christopher—with his globe—jumps up from table—passes his fingers around and around the globe—registers the joy of invention—seats himself at table and draws circles with his compasses furiously. He fades out.

"... Fired with his discovery, Christopher sets out from the monastery."

Stop a minute, this is a little hard. Fired. How can we show Christopher "fired"? We can't. Perhaps he'll be fired if the film is no good, but we must omit it just now.

"He sets out."

One second only for this. Monastery door (double cardboard with iron across it)—Christopher leaving—carries a wallet, to mean distance. Fra Giacomo blessing him—fades out.

"... For eighteen years Columbus vainly traveled through the world on foot, offering his discovery at the courts of Europe, in vain, though asking nothing in return for it except a fleet of ships, two hundred men, and provisions for two years."

King's Court and Cabaret.

To anybody not used to scenarios this looks a large order. Eighteen



THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

years seems difficult to put on the screen. In reality this is exactly where the trained movie man sees his chance. Here he can put in anything and everything that he likes, bringing in, in a slightly medieval form, all his favorite movie scenes.

Thus, for example, here we have first the good old midnight cabaret supper scene—thinly disguised as the court of the king of Sardinia. To turn a cabaret into a court the movie men merely exchange their

Fifth Avenue evening dress for short coats and knee breeches, heavily padded and quilted, and wear large wigs. Quilted pants and wigs register courtiers, the courtiers of anybody—Charlemagne, Queen Elizabeth, Peter the Great, Louis Quatorze, anybody and everybody who ever had courtiers. Just as men with bare legs mean Romans, men in peajackets mean detectives, and young men drinking, in evening dress, Harvard graduates.

The ladies at the court of Sardinia wear huge paper frills around their necks. Otherwise, it is the cabaret scene with the familiar little tables, and the ukuleles going like mad in one corner and black sarsaparilla being poured, foaming, into the glasses.

Bitter Banker of the Middle Ages.

In this scene Columbus moves up and down, twirling his little globe and looking appealingly in their faces. All laugh at him. His part is just the same as that of the poor little girl trying to sell up-state violets in the midnight cabaret.

The court of Sardinia fades, and the film shows Columbus vainly soliciting financial aid from Lorenzo the Magnificent.

Stop one minute, please.

LORENZO THE MAGNIFICENT

Mr. L. Evans

This scene again is old and familiar. It is the well-known interior representing the Grinding Capitalist or the Bitter Banker refusing aid to the boy genius who has invented a patent peg rake. The only change is that Lorenzo wears a huge wig, has no telephone, and handles a large quill pen (to register Middle Ages), which he wiggles furiously up and down on a piece of parchment.

So the eighteen years, with scenes of this sort, turn out the easiest part of the whole show.

But let us to the book again.

"... After eighteen years Columbus, now past the prime of life, is presented at the court of Queen Isabella of Spain."

Just half a moment.

QUEEN ISABELLIA

Miss Janet Briggs

There will be very probably at this point a slight applause from the back of the hall. Miss Briggs was here last week, or her astral body was—as Maggie of the Cattle Range. The impression that she made is passed on to Isabella.

"The queen and her consort, King Ferdinand of Aragon..."

Stop, stick him on the film.

FERDINAND OF ARAGON

Mr. Edward Giles

(Large wig, flat velvet cap and square whiskers—same make-up as for Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Ferdinand of Bohemia, or any of the Ferdinands.)

"... were immediately seized with enthusiasm for the marvelous discovery of the Genoese adventurer."

Picture. Columbus hands his globe to Isabella and his compasses to Ferdinand. They register delight and astonishment. The queen turns the globe around and holds it up to Ferdinand. Both indicate—with their faces, well-what-do-you-know-about-tills? Ferdinand makes a circle with the compasses on a table—the courtiers, fickle creatures, crowd around. They are still dressed as in Sardinia, eighteen years ago. In fact, one recognizes quite a lot of them. When Ferdinand draws the circle they fall back in wild astonishment, gesticulating frantically. What they mean is "It's a circle, it's a circle."

"The king and queen at once place three ships at the disposal of Columbus."

Queen Isabella and the Oyster Boats.

On with the picture. The harbor

New World that he had discovered."

Gladstone Movie Savages.

All this is so easy that it's too easy. It runs into pictures of itself. Anybody accustomed to the movies can see the Columbus with his banner, and the movie savages hopping up and down around him. Movie savages are gay, gladstone creatures, anyway, and hopping up and down is their chief mode of expressing themselves. Add to them a sandy beach, with palm trees waving visibly in the wind (it is always windy in the movies) and the thing is done.

Just one further picture is needed to complete the film.

"Columbus who returned to Europe to lay at the feet of the Spanish sovereigns the world he had discovered, fell presently under the disfavor of the court, and died in poverty and obscurity, a victim of the ingratitude of princes."

Low Ceiling and Long Spoon.

Last picture. Columbus dying under the poignant circumstances known only in the movies—a garret room—ceiling lower than ever—a trundle bed, narrow enough to kill him if all else failed—Teresa Colombo, his aged mother, alone at his bed-



REGISTERS SIMPLICITY.  
Bartolomeo Colombo, father of Christopher, leaning against the clock, indicates incompetence, unimportance, vacuity, simplicity.

side—she offers him medicine in a long spoon—(this shows, if nothing else would, that the man is ill)—he shakes his head—puts out his hand and rests it on the little globe—can't manage it—rolls up his eyes and fades.

The music plays softly, and the in-

exorable film, like the real of it, self, spins on, announcing:

At this theatre  
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WALTER CURRAN  
in  
IS IT WORTH IT?

And after that I can imagine the audience dispersing, and the row educated children going off to their homes, and one saying as he "stars—'Gee, I seen a great picture show at school today.'"

"Yes?" says his mother. "And what was it?"

"Oh, it was all about a gink that went around the cabarets trying to sell an invention what he's got, but nobody wouldn't look at it, till at last one dame gave him three cyster boats, see? and so he and a lot of other guys loaded them up and hiked off across the ocean."

"And where did he go to?"

"Africa. And he and the other guys had a great stand in with the niggers, and he'd have sold his invention all right, but the old dame got him alone in a hut and poisoned him and took it off him."

That, I think, is about the way the film would run. When it is finished I must get that college president, or whoever it was, to come and see it.

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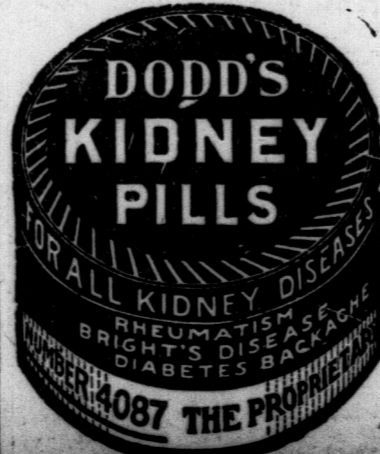
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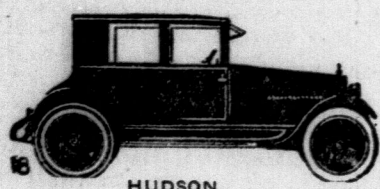
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# 1923 PRICES ON CARS AT MOTOR SHOW

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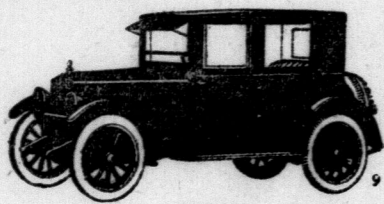
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## Dealers Predict Big Season As Motor Show Nears End

Steady Demand For Cars Is Expected—Sam Rowed Finds Exhibitors Have No Complaints To Offer.

Most of the dealers who have cars at the motor show regard it as a great success. Though there has not developed from the show any great number of cars sold, still there have been a large number of prospects inspecting the cars, both from the city and amongst outside people. As one salesman put it today: "These motor shows are pretty much a matter of advertisement. It's not that we sell so many cars, but rather that we meet a number of new prospects, get into closer touch with them, and not only are able to impress our product on them, but also learn from the ever-changing needs of the public and are able to gauge more accurately the pulse of the motorist."

Another point in favor of such a show as the one that is just drawing to a close, according to another dealer, is that outlying salesmen who are situated in the country often get their prospects to come into the show, where they see more models than the country man may have in stock, some model perhaps that they have seen only in a catalogue, and the actual fact of getting into it and going over all its good points with the salesman in the show helps to

complete the sale. Shows like this constitute quite a strain on the man who has to be all the time on the outside, who is constantly on the watch for interested prospects and who meets the keenest kind of competition hour by hour. Although the show is open till ten o'clock this evening, most of the men in charge of the cars regard today as the finish of their period of service and are more or less glad that the week is over.

That the general outlook for the coming selling season is distinctly good is the view of every dealer seen today. Not that they are expecting any selling boom or any great expansion in production, but that they are looking forward to and preparing for a steady and more than average demand both for the cheap car and for the higher priced motor.

Mr. Russell of Toronto, who opened the show, voiced the same opinion, not just in the narrow point of view of the outlook of his own firm, but in the general business proposals and prophecies of the whole automobile world.

The officials of the London Automobile Dealers' Association are enthusiastic about the show. Sam Rowed, the president of the association, stated that "The show has been the best we ever had in London. It has undoubtedly been a great incentive to future business, quite a number of sales have been made, and in every way the automobile men of the city have reason to be proud of a great show. There has been a greater attendance than last year. I cannot say just at present how many more visitors we have had, but I can assure you that there have been at least four or five hundred more than last year. As to the comfort and arrangement of the show, I have just been round all the boys, asking them if they had any complaints to make or any suggestions to offer as to ways in which the show could be bettered, and they had neither complaints nor suggestions."

"We had the able and courteous assistance of the police and fire department; they had officers in the building all the time, and they also assured me that the show had been conducted in every way in a safe and well-ordered manner."

Questioned as to the future prospects of the industry for the coming year, Mr. Rowed echoed the sentiments of the other dealers who had been asked the same question during the day.

"Yes," he said, "the prospects seem good. We are all, I think, looking to a year of steady and balanced business. Nothing like the boom that we have seen some years, but at least a year of prosperity."

The salesmen celebrated the end of their efforts in the armories by a great dinner last night in the Tencumb Hotel.

They did not start until eleven, but what they lacked in time they made up in jollification.

On the program of the dinner there was a clause to the effect that no speeches were to be allowed except on payment of a fee of \$10 and at the discretion of the president, and the banquet committee was indicated in this terse phrase: "No one responsible."

The creed of this happy crowd of carmen is most aptly contained in the verses that were printed on the last page of their program:

**Men Are Men.**  
Business is business, but men are men,  
Working, loving and dreaming;  
Tolling with hammer, brush or pen,  
Roistering, planning, scheming.

Business is business, but he's a fool  
Whose business has grown to another.  
His faith in men and the golden rule,  
His love for friend and brother.

Business is business, but life is life,  
Though we're all in the game to win it;  
Let's rest sometimes from the heat

## COMMITTEE APPROVES CONSTRUCTION WORK

Brydges Street Pavement and Sewers To Cost Nearly \$66,000.

Members of the industrial area committee approved the laying of an 18-foot pavement, sanitary sewers, and a water main on Brydges street in the industrial area. The pavement and sewers will cost approximately \$66,000, City Engineer Brazier estimated. The water main extensions will cost \$16,000, but the public utilities commission will not lay the pipes unless an annual revenue of 10 per cent of the cost is guaranteed.

However, before the recommendation for the improvements is sent on to the city council, the committee will seek the opinion of the chamber of commerce. Mel, Cater, chairman of the committee, was invited to attend the directors' meeting next Tuesday.

At the next meeting of the committee, Engineer Brazier will be asked to submit an estimate of the proportion of the work in the area section, and by the city generally.

It was pointed out that Walkerville, Windsor and other places had been preparing their industrial areas before seeking their industrial areas, and had won out; over London and other places, which had only waste land as an attraction. London, it was pointed out, had many natural advantages to offer, but London had to compete against cities from Windsor to Montreal, as agents for American concerns seeking locations in Canada, always toured the entire province from east to west.

## ARABIAN REBELS FLEE BEFORE ITALIAN TROOPS

Revolt of Chiefs Against Authority Precipitated Conflict.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Tripoli, Feb. 10.—Arabian rebels in eastern Tripoli are fleeing before the advance of three columns of Italian troops under General Grazier, Pizzari and Belli. The Italians have employed 2,000 camels, 3,000 horses and 100 automobiles to bring up supplies.

The Italian troops are having difficulty in advancing because the route to the interior lies across a desert. Rebellion of the chiefs of the hinterland against the Italian authority precipitated the present colonial war.

## OBJECT TO CATALOGUE PURCHASES IN ONTARIO

Associated Press Despatch.  
Quebec, Feb. 9.—That a vigorous campaign will be conducted throughout the Province of Quebec against the purchasing of catalogues in other provinces, and particularly in Ontario, was announced last night at the annual meeting of the Quebec branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada by Joseph Savard, who was re-elected president.

Mr. Savard pointed out that the Province of Quebec sent ten million dollars to Ontario every year in purchases by catalogue. There was no legal step which could be taken to stop such a flow of money out of the province, but there was a good chance of stemming the tide by a campaign of education, he said.

and strife  
And try to be friends a minute.  
Let's seek to be comrades, now and then,  
And slip from our golden tether;  
Business is business, but men are men,  
And we're all good pals together.  
—Anonymous.

## APPROVES AGREEMENT ON DEBT SETTLEMENT

U. S. House of Congress Votes Favorably On Adjustment of British Obligation.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, Feb. 10.—Approval of the British debt settlement agreement was voted late yesterday by the House, 281 to 44.

The vote was an amendment to the existing United States funding statute, which not only would specifically approve the agreement reached with the British Government, but also would authorize the United States debt commission to make settlements, "similar but not more favorable in terms, with other debtor nations."

The amendment will be formally transmitted to the Senate tomorrow, and immediate consideration of the finance commission is planned. The time of the Senate action, however, still is problematical.

There was no effort in the House to attach a soldiers' bonus rider to the legislation, and attempts to amend it otherwise failed. Representative Hudspeth, Democrat, Texas, sought to change the interests to be paid by Great Britain from 3 per cent for the first ten years, and three and one-half per cent thereafter, to a flat four and one-fourth per cent, but his amendment was rejected without a roll call.



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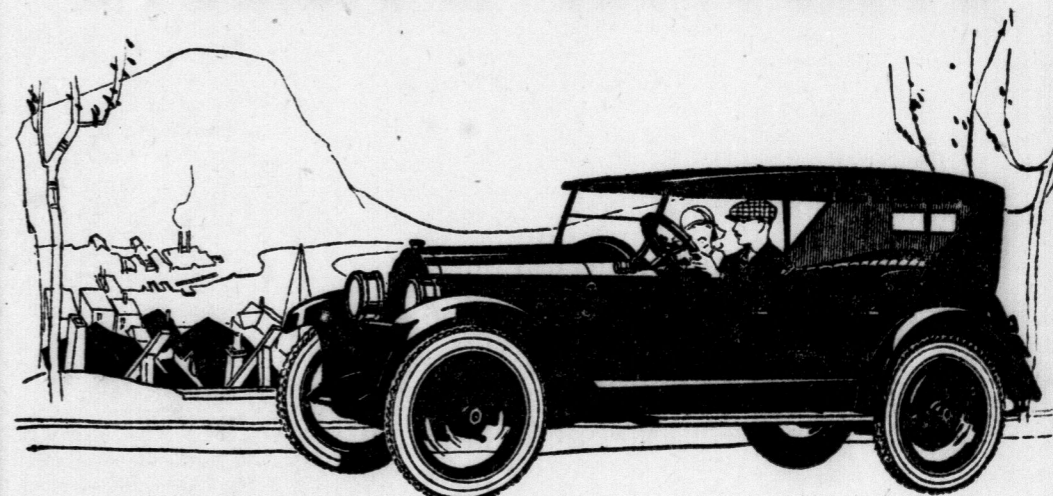
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## Ontario and the O. T. A.

The Homuth bill, of which notice has been given in the Legislature, provides for the taking of another plebiscite on the liquor question, not on the same date as a general election. The resolution provides that two questions be submitted to the people on separate ballot papers, asking if they favor (1) the sale of liquor under government control in government shops without doctors' prescriptions, or (2) the sale under government license of light wines and beers.

The Drury government, it is safe to say, will not accept the resolution. The Legislature, it is equally safe to say, will not pass it.

A general election is not far away, and, while the opponents of prohibition and the Ontario temperance act profess to believe that the people are just aching to get a chance to wipe out prohibition, the members of the Legislature who aspire to come back after the next elections think otherwise.

The speeches on the Homuth resolution will probably prove most unsatisfying to the "wets," except for the attacks that will be made on Mr. Raney. He, of course, will be assailed as usual for not enforcing the law, especially by those who never wanted the law enforced one-tenth as well as it has been.

There is, perhaps, no delusion more unaccountable than that of those who go about saying that the people of Ontario, if given a chance, would abolish prohibition tomorrow, and authorize the sale of liquor by the bottle in shops and the opening up of bar-rooms for the sale of wines and beers. A minority of people talking in this way to each other convince themselves that what they say is true. They hear this opinion expressed every time they speak to each other about it. They meet nobody who expresses any other opinion worth listening to. They know what they want, and they see no reason why everybody doesn't want what they do. They say prohibition is a failure and that anyone can get all the liquor he wants. They do not explain why, in that case, the "wets" are not content, and how it happens that the "drys" are not so full of lamenting over the so-called failure of the O. T. A.

There is not a public man in Ontario, familiar with opinion throughout the province, who would lead a party to the polls on the policy set forth in the Homuth resolution. Even public men personally opposed to the O. T. A. will not politically oppose it because they know the province favors it overwhelmingly, and will say so when given the chance and as often as the chance is provided. The belief that popular opinion has changed on this question is a delusion in the minds of a minority, and the scouts and the pathfinders of all the political parties know this very well. But this minority is regarded by some politicians as worth cultivating because it is so full of fight.

It is destined to have its fill of fighting, as, with its ever-diminishing numbers, it goes up in vain against the public opinion of the province. Premier Drury is doubtless right in declaring that there is no present need for a plebiscite. But the opponents of prohibition will insist on having another vote, and still another, being unable to believe that this thing has come to stay. They will have to be shown. And the people at the polls will keep on showing them.

## What Figures Tell.

If figures mean anything, London has been well served by its engineering department, using the day labor rather than the contract system on public works.

In making comparisons with other cities it is easy to go wrong, because so many different kinds of sidewalks and sewers are constructed. For purposes of comparison we have selected the building of a road, which is standard practice in nearly all communities, viz., three inches top finish, six inches concrete, and including the necessary grading.

Taking figures covering a period of two years for this class of construction, the following results per square yard are secured:

—1921—	
London	\$3.23
Ottawa	3.62
Galt, Kitchener and Oshawa	3.90
Woodstock	3.96
Toronto	4.23
St. Thomas	4.84

—1922—	
London	\$2.94
Hamilton	3.35
Ottawa	3.52
Kitchener	3.52
St. Thomas	3.72
Galt	3.90
Toronto	4.23

Another comparison might be made in the case of concrete, walks and curbs and gutters. Ottawa's price for 1922 was 28 cents per square foot for a 5-inch concrete walk, against 22 cents in London; for curb and gutters Ottawa shows 90 cents per linear foot as against

a 69-cent price in this city under day labor.

These figures show that City Engineer Brazier, using the day labor plan, has been giving the city good service, and at a price not equaled by any other city where somewhat similar conditions might be looked for. These figures for London include all the overhead that could rightly be charged against any of the work, and no doubt the same practice is followed in other centers.

Unless some more conclusive evidence is brought forward, it is only fair to assume that the engineering department in London, which has been the storm center of municipal affairs for some weeks, has been efficiently administered, and that the system of day labor, as followed here, produces results that are highly satisfactory to the ratepayers.

London is going to get farther ahead when it starts to show appreciation of service well and faithfully rendered. Mr. Brazier leaves the position of city engineer of London at a time when his department was brought under fire by suggestions that will not stand up when inspected. His record here has been good, and the results he obtained were such that any body of ratepayers might be well pleased to have them duplicated.

## Long Ago and Now.

What a rumpus the relatives of that old Egyptian king, Tut-Ankh-Amen, would have been kicking up had they been around when this expedition started to invade his tomb and cast out all the things they had gathered together in his last resting-place.

But time seems to make a great difference, so instead of being called grave robbers these men are referred to as explorers, etc., and all the world sits up and applauds the enterprise. No one even thinks of suggesting the sending of a policeman to hold up the country, whose forefathers hopped around and served this king, are made co-partners in the grave-robbing business as they carefully lay hold of the handles of a shutter and bear the trophies away.

They found a chariot in the chamber, gold trimmed, and all that. But that old king wouldn't get very far in it today. The traffic cop would tell him to put on the whip or else keep to the side streets. No, sir, his gold chariot wouldn't give him as much pleasure as many a man gets from \$400 in a used car.

Then another searcher came forward with a gold candlestick. The king probably had a man to scout around and keep these candles lit at night. Certain it is he couldn't have put his hand in his vest pocket, pulled out a match and lit the thing right off, because he never wore a vest and there were no matches to carry. Had he only had the fun of living today he could have pressed a button and turned on enough electric lights to make all his hired men blink.

And when he was hot and the flies bothering him he had to have a set of men working in relays with feathered fans on long sticks. They stirred up the atmosphere in this way, and made the flies leave the throne room and look for a good time in the kitchen. What fun he would have had in that country turning on an electric fan that would make him so cool that he'd be calling for an extra gold blanket. One fan would have caused a lot of unemployment among the air-swishers' union of those early days.

That old king probably had a good living as he saw things in his day, but we can't help figuring out what a bang-up good time he would have had were he able to melt down some of his gold chariot wheels and come back in this 1923 age.

## No Help This Year.

London has found it necessary to start considerable relief work this winter. Of course, it costs more to do this now than in summer, and the question of what to do with the excess cost is a puzzle.

The city asked the provincial government to pay one-third of the excess cost of this work, but this has been refused. There is nothing left for the city but to go ahead and pay the difference itself. It is much better for the city and for the men as well to pay the money out for work, even at a high rate, than to hand it out in the way of charity.

The action of the provincial government in refusing assistance is reasonable. This assistance is not being extended to any city this winter, and there is also the increasing tendency on the part of all governments to get away from allying themselves with plans for assisting those out of work.

London will simply have to go ahead and make the best of it.

## The First Round Over.

The usual skirmish that seems to have grown into our parliamentary procedure is over, and the government of the day has been well sustained. As soon as the speech from the throne has been read the next move is to hang an amendment on it that will cause the government some anxiety. It is difficult to see where the business of the country has been very far advanced by all the cross-firing that has been done so far.

When it came to a final analysis it was found that the Progressives had not a very marked desire to seriously embarrass the ministry. There was one amendment calling for economy. There was nothing in that to which the government could not assent provided it had on its ear-mark of sincerity. But it is well known

that the Progressives, who supported this amendment to a very large degree, are not this year after the Hudson Bay Railway, which will cost millions to complete and millions to operate. So on the one hand they urge pledges of economy, and on the other stand at the elbow of the Dominion pointing out how millions can be spent.

The amendment asking for more tariff reduction was from the Progressive side of the House. It never had a chance to live, but its defeat will enable free traders to tell their constituents they did their best. The Conservatives would oppose it as a matter of policy, and the Liberals could not accept it because they would not know where to turn to make up the loss in revenue were many tariff reductions made.

The result of the vote on the first divisions shows the Progressive and Liberal parties closer together than before. All the talk about there being bitter resentment over the departure of two Progressives to the Liberal ranks existed in the minds of the agitators. There is every good reason why Mr. Forke and the premier should consult frequently on matters of policy. In this way they can give effect to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's greatest policy of pulling east and west together rather than letting them go it alone.

## Note and Comment.

Dempsey says he will not fight for less than \$500,000. That's Mr. Dempsey, the ex-pugilist, we're referring to.

Kitchener wants a slogan to nail over the front door of the city hall. Here's one: "Bill Euler for Minister of Railways."

The Allies consider cancelling one-half the Turkish war indemnity. No doubt the Turks will be willing to go 50-50 on the deal.

Out west they have Chinook winds, while down here we now and then get a Sooner. That is, it would sooner go through you than around.

Chatham in 1921 had 86 drunks in police court; in 1922 the number went down to 40. With this sort of evidence before them people are not going to turn around and smash the O. T. A.

Hon. Howard Ferguson says Mr. Drury is the most inconsistent man in politics today. Fortunately Mr. Ferguson's censure is worth more than his praise.

Sarnia's health laws are the same as they were 25 years ago. And folks down there have the nerve to go on living just the same as those who have brand new regulations every few weeks.

Some enterprising monument people in London advertised that those visiting the motor show should come in and see their line of goods. No reflections of course, just business enterprise.

American warships are sailing around near the Turk trouble just to see what's going on. And if one of them happens to get hit with a stray shell shall we have some more watchful waiting?

Egypt is making it hot for the king hunters who are digging into the graves of the old monarchs. This is short-sighted. They should encourage the business. The sale of postcards and souvenirs should pay off the national debt.

At the Howard Ferguson banquet in London on Friday night it had been intended to have those famous hides, trophies of Mr. Ferguson's political gunning, tacked up on the walls. The reason given for their absence is that Mr. Ferguson has not yet delivered the hides.

The cost of feeding a Canadian family of five this week is \$10.52, as against \$7.73 in the same week of 1914. This is an increase over the month of December. There should be a good-sized explanation hitched to any increases made now in the price of things people must have in order to live.

The Forest Free Press has completed 40 years of publication under the unbroken guidance of H. J. Pettipiece. This is a long time, considering the high casualty list encountered by newspapers in Ontario, and the Free Press has lived because it has served its district well as a good local newspaper.

## FROM OTHER PAPERS

**Figures Tell It All.**  
 In 1919 Ontario voted 733,691 to 403,206 against beer and wine. This being so, it is rather early for Mr. Homuth to seek to challenge the vote then given.—*Brantford Examiner*.

**A Hard Thing To Do.**  
 It will be a relief if the heresy case of Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of New York is really a closed issue. The best service he can confer on the public is to quickly efface himself.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

## Success Without Bar.

The Newmarket Hotel Company declared a dividend of seven per cent for 1922. In addition to this there is a balance of \$2,500, of which a bonus of \$500 was voted to the manager and \$2,000 invested in bonds as a sinking fund. The report is accepted as evidence that a well-managed hotel can be made a financial success without the sale of liquor.—*Acton Free Press*.

## One Cautious Editor.

One month more of winter and then the break comes in the long Canadian winter. But in the meantime we must not anticipate spring by doffing our woollen clothing too soon and catching a severe cold that



## TO THE EDITOR

### WHERE BANDITS ROAMED.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 5.

Sir—Am still lingering at this national health resort, Excelsior Springs, Mo., U. S. A. The 30 springs, or wells, all within a radius of half a mile, carry so many different waters that tourists who travel extensively and who visit the noted health resorts marvel at this place and these effective waters. Here is the strongest manganese water which has been found in the world. These waters are especially adapted for the cure of rheumatism, diabetes and neuritis.

The locality of this place, with its 5,000 inhabitants, 33 miles northeast of Kansas City, Mo., is the very heart and core of the operations of the noted Jesse James gang back in the seventies and up to 1883, when Jesse James was shot and killed by Bob Ford, 48 miles from here, at St. Joe.

may develop into pneumonia. There are a lot of people who are always rushing the season by putting off their warm clothing too soon. Yes, and it would be in the best interests of economy in the home if people would not "rush the season" by buying strawberry rhubarb at 15c for five stalks from a hothouse or North Carolina, when by waiting for a month or so they could have all they wanted for nothing from a neighbor's garden for the mere asking.—*Chesley Enterprise*.

### Husbands, Beware!

"We would advise those husbands who advertise their wives as having left their bed and board," and "that no one shall credit her on my account," to read the following notice in an American paper by an advertised wife: "I take this method of informing the public that he never had a bed; the board has always been furnished by myself; and as to anybody trusting me on his account, I know of no one that would trust himself. His credit has always been so much below par that he could not be trusted for his own shirting and now wears some of my underclothing on his back, slightly altered."—*Watford Guide-Advocate*.

## Your Health

YOU SHOULD KNOW MUCH ABOUT DERMATOLYSIS.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., Commissioner of Health, New York City.

U.S. Senator-Elect from New York State.

Beauty is sought by everyone. Consciously or unconsciously we are striving for attractive features and good looks. This reaching out for beauty may express itself by one's conviction that he looks like Byron or Shelley or somebody else. It is a good thing to take pride in your looks, provided you do not swell up over your beauty and become a snob.

Once in a while you find a woman almost perfect in her features and coloring, and yet so sensible that she is simple and sweet in spite of her exquisite face.

There are conditions of health and bodily vigor which directly affect the skin. In this connection I do not refer to eruptions and unsightly blemishes but to the skin's texture and elasticity.

The normal skin is flexible, firm, readily adjusting itself to every movement of the muscles. It is thin and tense, and unfailing in its qualities. If a person becomes excessively fat the skin is stretched and pulled beyond its normal limits. If this state continues for years and then the fat suddenly dissolves and disappears, either as a result of disease or of unwise treatment, there may be left looseness and flabbiness of the skin. I remember how shocked I was as a boy when I saw a famous public man for the first time. His face seemed like a half-filled meal sack. I suppose he had been a fat man for years and had lost his flesh. There is a real disease, however,

## Answers to Health Questions.

E. H. Q.—Will you please tell me what causes tiny red veins to appear on the thighs and what to do for them?

A.—This condition is rather common to women, and is usually due to prolonged standing. Apply hot witch-hazel to the affected parts. This will help you.

Mrs. A. F. Q.—My little boy, 5½ years old, was operated on for adenoids about a year ago. He still has trouble in breathing, and often sleeps with his mouth open. What would you advise me to do? I am beginning to think the operation was not successful.

A.—Granting that the operation was successful, it may be some time before the boy begins to breathe properly. In the long continued practice of mouth breathing.

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## DANCE HITS OF COMING SUMMER.

It is predicted by masters of the dance that "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Gallagher and Sheen," two fox trots, played by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra on Victor record No. 19007, will be the outstanding dances for the coming summer's dancing. Don't be disappointed. Order yours today from Gerhard Heintzman, 222 Dundas St.—Adv.

There is a real disease, however,

## The Daily Story

### WAYSIDE BLOSSOMS.

By Ruby Douglas.

Ted Miller was an artist, and with his eye always on the beautiful he had been observing each morning as he made the trip in the commuters' train to his studio in the city three lovely young girls who always got on at Bayside.

They earned a living in the city and lived in the country. They traveled together each morning and evening. There was nothing gay in the fashion of the hour that these girls did not adopt. They looked as fresh and sweet as morning blossoms when they boarded the train at 8:22, and Ted Miller as he was wont to watch them from behind his morning paper had called them Wayside Blossoms. It was an appropriate name.

"Mildred," said one of the girls as she turned over the usual seat opposite the artist, "I wish I could save up enough out of this week's pay to go to see Ethel Barrymore Saturday afternoon."

"I'd have to starve for a week to do it," said Mildred, the bobbed-haired one with the lovely brown eyes. Her pale skin was of a rare coloring and the artist had admired it more than once when she had stepped into the train in the brilliant morning sunlight. It was pale without a touch of yellow, and her lips were naturally scarlet.

Ted Miller overheard this remark, and it happened that he was painting over a bit of scenery for the very play in which Ethel Barrymore was appearing, and as was always the case in such work he had plenty of seats at his disposal. At this moment he had four tickets in his pocket. He deplored the foolish conventionality that kept him from offering to these three young girls the seats that meant nothing to him, and for which they were planning to go without their midday meal.

All the way to town he tried to find a way in which he might offer the tickets without offending.

He saw a woman whom he knew in the car. He went over and took the seat beside her. He explained quickly what his problem was and handed her the seats. She had a broad understanding of life, of girls, and of conventions. She said that he need not worry.

"It's the black, bobbed-haired one that's Mildred—and that's the one I know," he said as he returned to his seat.

"Just how his friend presented the tickets he did not know, but because it was nearly a week before he happened to ride on that train again, he did not know until he saw the three girls that they had been to the matinee."

They looked at him and smiled as they came in. He felt embarrassed. He hid behind his paper. For a man of the world and an artist accustomed to beauty in its every phase, he was unusually reticent with women.

It was Mildred who felt it incumbent upon herself to come across the aisle to thank him.

"It is nothing," he said, "nothing at all."

"Oh, but to us—it is," she smiled frankly at him.

He thought it was perhaps the extreme lack of embarrassment or silly pretence that he liked best about the girl after she had taken her own seat again among the other girls. Then he began to wonder if it could be her beauty. That night he fancied it was her girlish laughter and her merry, merry eyes. But—something in the little Wayside Blossom roused him unduly. And he did not even know her.

One morning when she came into the train she was alone and the only vacant seat was beside the woman whom Ted Miller knew. He hoped they would speak of him. He even hoped the girl would ask who he was and perhaps say that she liked him. He realized that he had become childish on the subject. That the girl was fully ten years his junior he knew well and he had believed, for months, that he was admiring the trio equally for their youthful beauty and merry spirits.

As they left the train at the terminal Miller pushed as close to the woman he knew as he could without using conspicuous or impudent tactics to speak to him. "And Miss Canton—Mr. Miller, of course, you know her properly at all," laughed Mildred. "How do you do, Mr. Miller?"

Miller would have given a good deal for her polite, her comfortable way of facing a situation.

"I am sure I should like to be able to speak to Miss Canton," he said, realizing that she would think him stupid and bromide. He flattered himself that he usually was not ordinary in his conversation.

They parted, immediately as commuters do—each to hurry in his own direction.

Ted Miller tried all day to get that picture in his mind of the girl with a head study and nothing else seemed to come before his vision but this lovely, bobbed-haired, pale-skinned girl, whom he had long called a blossom.

"What can be the matter with me, I wonder?" he asked himself. "And at my age!"

He took every opportunity to give her seats to the theatre whenever he was doing settings. He learned to know her. She was his personal personality seemed to promise in the days when he did not know her—sweet, frank, jolly and yet thoroughly practical, as are the girls today.

At last he made up his mind that if he was going to be any good in his profession or in his home, where his mother and sister expected a certain amount of sane conduct, he would have to find out whether or not this lovely girl could look upon him in the light of a lover.

For he had decided that at last he had fallen a victim to her charms and he knew himself well enough to understand that he would not pass. He fought it because he thought the odds too young to be interested in him.

—ed, meantime was desperately in love with the big artist and was bemoaning the fate that had separated her to give her whole heart to a man so young and so inexperienced.

"I wonder if you like me well enough to let me come to see you?" Miller began one day when he met her going out of the train.

Mildred looked up at him wide-eyed. "I am surprised that you find me interesting enough—that's all," she said, prettily.

"Oh—," he said earnestly.

It was the beginning of the beautiful days of his life and the artist wondered that he had ever been able to create anything lovely before. Now that he was learning to know this girl and to feel that she responded to his love, the whole world was more nearly worth while.

"You are, indeed, my own Wayside Blossom now, Mildred," he said when she had finally admitted that she would try to accept him through life.

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DIBS AND DABS

BY HARRY MOYER

HOUSE HAS PRAISE FEST  
OVER VIMY MONUMENT

Premier Gives Account of Plans of Battlefield Commission — Says "Vimy" Stands As One of the World's Altars of Sacrifice.

## MEIGHEN SUPPORTS RESOLUTION OF KING

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The session moved onward at the leisurely gait at which it began and the week petered out with an uneventful day and another 6 o'clock adjournment. But it revealed the House of Commons in one of its happiest moods when, after some excellent speeches by the three leaders and a few of their prominent followers, it ratified by resolution its grateful acceptance of the 250 acres of hallowed land on Vimy Ridge given to Canada by France, for the erection of a war memorial.

The prime minister is always at his best on such occasions, and moved the resolution in a felicitous speech. He commented upon the happy coincidence, whereby Lord Byng, who had led the Canadian corps at Vimy, had the pleasure of announcing this unique gift, and gave great credit to Mr. Lemieux for the part which he had played in the negotiations.

His tact and diplomacy, coupled with the generosity of the French government, had secured this precious gift for Canada. He then read the text of the agreement, which conveys the land to Canada free from taxation on condition that a monument is erected in Vimy Ridge and a park maintained.

Tells of Commission.  
Mr. King then gave a brief account of the plans of the battlefield commission, explaining that the Alward monument, which had been pronounced the most beautiful design, had been selected for Vimy. The Canadian corps had been in many battles during the war, but happy had a special place in its record, because there, for the first time, the Canadian corps fought as a unit and defeated the German tank divisions.

"Vimy," said the prime minister, "stands as one of the world's altars of sacrifice. Not only would our noble monument mark the site of the great battle, but it would serve as a proof of the enduring friendship between the French and British people."

Mr. Meighen gave hearty endorsement to the resolution, and supported the premier's appreciation of France's generosity. He agreed that Vimy Ridge was the battlefield with which the sacrifices of Canada's soldiers were most closely linked.

An unfortunate cleavage of viewpoint had arisen between Britain and France since the armistice, but it was merely an intellectual divergence about methods of action. For the heart of Britain was still in sympathy with France, and if the need arose that sympathy would take active form. Canada's soldiers had fought that Britain might be free, that Canada might be free, and by the common sacrifice and the common struggle the three peoples were indissolubly linked.

Mr. Forke is brief.  
Mr. Forke was briefer in remarks, but no less cordial in his gratitude. He rejoiced that the monument was to be erected on the soil of France, to stand throughout the ages and he felt sure that there was an enduring monument in the hearts of the Canadian people to those who gave their lives in the great war.

Mr. Manion then spoke as a representative of the fighting men, who had won the Ridge on April 9, 1917, and associated himself with the premier and others in their appreciations.

Mr. Fielding, in a happy little speech, narrated an episode which illustrated the gratitude of the French people. As he passed through Cambria on his way to Vimy last

autumn the mayor and council came to express personally their gratitude for the services of the Canadian troops to their city, and offered a beautiful wreath, to be placed on the Canadian graveyards at Vimy.

Mr. Lapointe made a neat little speech in French, in which he expressed the hope that the civilized nations of the world would respect the sacrifice made at Vimy, and elsewhere, by seeing that it had not been made in vain, and Mr. J. L. Brown and Mr. Robichaud also joined the chorus of appreciation of the gift.

When another resolution had been carried to convey intimation to the Senate of the action of the Commons—the house passed to more humdrum business and gave itself for the rest of the afternoon into the kindly hands of Mr. Mothergill's Measures.

The minister of agriculture is inclined to be garrulous and indiscreet at times, but people who were familiar with his record in Saskatchewan always prophesied that he would be a good administrator of the department of agriculture. He is evidently determined to leave a mark as a reformer, for yesterday afternoon he got through the parliamentary stages of four measures, which are designed to improve the organization of our agricultural industry.

The first proposes amendments to the cold storage acts of 1907, whereby the governmental subsidies, now available for municipal cold storages, will be made equally available to plants run by bona fide co-operative societies. The suggested basis being 50 per cent of the cost of construction in four yearly installments.

Some Tory members, possibly under the idea that the word co-operative smacked too much of U. P. O., were inclined to be captious, and Mr. Carroll threatened an amendment. But the resolution carried, and a bill got first reading.

The next measure aimed to consolidate the laws relating to live stock and strengthen the legal authority behind them. And as it was backed by the recommendations of the chief live stock associations, no opposition developed.

Regulates Fruit Sale.  
The third resolution, which represented the desires of our fruit associations, provided for the regulation of the sale and inspection of fruit and fruit containers. It provided for grades for fruit in closed packages, apples, crabapples and pears in boxes; for the marking and repacking of apples grown in Canada; for the packing and branding of each fruit, and for the regulation of dimensions of all barrels, barrels, and other fruit containers.

The last measure dealt with the testing, sale and inspection of seeds, and was given to the committee on the similar act of 1911, which had become obsolete in many of its provisions. No serious criticisms were made, and the bill was passed on its first reading. All four will probably be referred to the agricultural commission, to be looked into shape.

When the house opened a curious contretemps occurred. The minister of justice introduced a bill, amending the law relating to the execution of a special court, could sit at Herschel Island to try some Eskimo charged with murder, and they were guilty, have their execution carried out on the spot.

As soon as it had been given first reading, Mr. Irvine of Calgary, who claimed to have fallen heir to the mantle of Mr. Robert Bickerdike, introduced a bill, which, if carried, would amend the law relating to the abolition of capital punishment in Canada. The house adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

13-YEAR-OLD GAMBLER  
KILLS HIS COMPANION

Youngster Fatally Shot in Dispute Over "Sixty-Six" Deal.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chicago, Feb. 10.—A dispute over a card game, Walter Melowitz, 13, was shot and killed by Robert Rutkowski, 19, who was playing with him in a railroad yard.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER  
LEAVES FOR QUEEN CITY

The Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, provincial leader of the Conservative party, left for Toronto at 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by George S. Henry and Major Peel, M.P.P. Mr. Ferguson will be in Kingston, left on an earlier train to keep an engagement in Kingston.

DIFFERENCES OF MINERS  
AND EMPLOYERS SETTLED

Associated Press Despatch.  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—With the maintenance of the present wage scale having been agreed upon between the representatives of the Northwest Virginia Coal Operators' Association, and their miners, final settlement of remaining differences between them is expected today at their conference here.

## MONDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—In the Commons: Monday is private members' day and will be devoted to questions and resolutions originating with private members in the house.

T. CHURCH QUESTIONS  
GOVERNMENT ON RAILS

Wants To Know If Capital Commitments Will Be Carried Out.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—T. L. Church, Conservative member for Toronto, has given notice that he will ask the government to state whether it is its intention to carry out the capital commitments of the Grand Trunk Railway in various parts of Canada for any terminals and capital expenditures at various places as made by this railway before it was absorbed into the National Railway system.

Mr. Church also asks if the government is to be asked to provide money for the proposed grade separation at Detroit, and how much Canada will be expected to provide for the use of the Grand Trunk System of the new \$100,000,000 passenger terminal at Chicago.

## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Nothing Slow About Bone Hed Ali.

CLARICE IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA TO ASK BONE HED ALI TO GO BACK TO AMERICA WITH US! IT WOULD BE CLASSY TO HAVE AN EGYPTIAN BUTLER AT M'GINNIS' MANOR.

## TWINS

RING OFF!



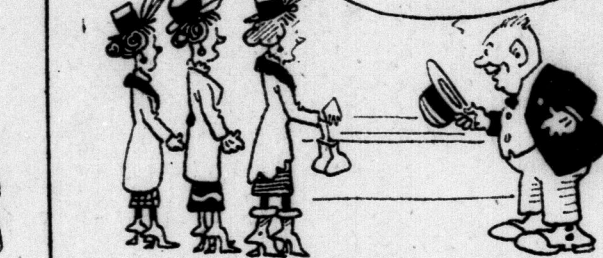
PETE and REPEAT



BREAKING OF ROPE SAVES DONORA, PA. GENT FROM HANGING

## RUMMY RHYMES

TURNIP! ONION!



BILL'S WATCH HAS REACHED ITS FINAL LEGS.

ITS TICK WILL TOCK NO MORE.

IT STOPPED WHEN HE WAS BOILIN' EGGS

— HE BOUNCED IN ON TH' FLOOR!



MAY I OFFER YOU MY SEAT LADIES?!!!

THIN WOMEN IN PARIS, FRANCE FORM BROOMSTICK CLUB.

APPROVE DEBT PLANS  
BY LARGE MAJORITY

Doubtful How Long Senate Will Take To Pass Measure.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Although the senate finance committee was meeting today to consider legislation by which the house approved the British debt settlement agreement, the time of senate action on it was problematical. The house approved the debt agreement yesterday by a vote of 291 to 44, only one Republican joining a minority of the Democrats in opposition. The shipping bill, meanwhile, had taken a position ahead of the funding bill in the senate, Chairman Jones of the committee having called up the former measure yesterday immediately after passage of the army appropriation bill.

He announced that the shipping bill would not be laid aside except by a vote of the senate, and its consideration ahead of the debt legislation was said by other senate leaders to have the approval of President Harding, with whom Senator Jones conferred earlier in the week.

Canadian Offered  
German Mansion

For Saving Life of "Little Karl" Major Thorn Receives Reward.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Major J. C. Thorn of this city was notified yesterday that he had been left an old manor in Germany by Herr Gartner, an aged German. The codicil recites that Thorn, "although an enemy of my country at the time, did, in the station at Leipzig, while under armed guard, jump in front of an approaching train and saved little Karl." Karl was Herr Gartner's grandson. The granddaughter of the testator has offered Thorn \$10,000 for the manor.

FIVE NEWSBOYS' CLUBS  
HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

The five newsboys' clubs, sponsored by the Rotary Club of this city, will hold their weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. There is a keen competition between the five groups in physical work, swimming, attendance and group meetings, etc. During the social period they will receive an illustrated lecture on Shakespeare's country, to be given by Lloyd Houlden of the Y. M. C. A.

## RETIRING SPATS.

Then there are retiring spats, those that are almost the same color as the boots. These are extremely subtle. They convey an air of great dignity. As if they said: "Yes, we are spats, but not very obtruding."

Wartime Legacy of Spats  
Adorn Ankle After Ankle

Shield Old Shoes From Critical Public—Keep Feet Warm—Designate Profession of Individual Wearing Them.

Among the many things the war has left us as a legacy are spats. Before 1914 spats were confined in this country to those gay spirits who were attached to the British embassy. Spats spelt Englishman, and were, as a matter of fact, rather looked down upon as being effeminate.

In England itself, they were considered pretty much to the jeunesse doree and the young man about town, the dandy and the military man, who has always been ultra smart.

Today they are as thick on our streets as leaves in Vallambrosa. Everywhere one sees them, of all shades and of all styles. All the way from the very light variety, that seem to be favored by the brokers' clerk, to the staid and respectable dark ones preferred by bankers and lawyers.

Today, I actually saw one of the men who are working with pick and shovel, clearing away the frozen snow wearing spats—not very clean ones, to be sure, and most likely worn, more for the sake of warmth, than from any desire to emulate the superior fashion of those more fortunate fellows in the other professions.

## Have the Monopoly.

Then, too, this matter of the spat is one in which our sex (the male) have for once the monopoly, at least practically so. The fair maiden of today has long since lost interest in the spat as a means of attraction. She is all for the interest-compelling galosh, and probably rightly so, for these furry-topped ankle cuffs are undoubtedly the most extraordinary things that the observant man notices on our winter streets.

And man does himself very well in this matter of adornment competition. There is quite an art in wearing spats. You can wear white spats over shining black boots, and then you are perhaps a millionaire or some new-canned meat baron or soap magnate, or some other aspiring individual whose head is in the clouds of social triumph, but whose feet are of the earth and very earthy, and therefore to be treated with all material decoration that can possibly add to their worthiness.

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## FAILURES DECREASE.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 10.—Failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the week ending Feb. 9 were 71, as compared with 91 for the corresponding week of 1922, as reported by Dun's. By provinces, last week's failures were as follows: Ontario, 16; Quebec, 22; Manitoba, 8; Alberta, 5; Saskatchewan, 10; British Columbia, 3; Nova Scotia, 4; New Brunswick, 3.

RUSSIA NEUTRAL  
IN CASE OF WAR  
IN THE NEAR EAST

Soviet Realizes Necessity For Peaceful Attitude Toward Europe.

## FIGHT IF ATTACKED

Reds Will Resist Possible Invasion of Poland by France.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ.

Special to The Advertiser.

Moscow, Feb. 10.—Russia has not yet determined what her attitude would be in event of another European or Near Eastern war, as so far no occasion has arisen to necessitate such a decision. This was the official comment today on a recent report that the Soviet leaders, after conference had decided to keep hands off any war unless the Russians were attacked.

That Russia wants and needs peace, so that her full time can be devoted to the work of reconstruction, is fully understood. At the same time the government is watching the situation in the Ruhr Valley, and in the Near East closely, and "no event endangering her safety will find her asleep."

While some persons close to government officials think Russia will act only if actually invaded, others declare that simultaneous attacks on Germany by Poland and France would be regarded as menacing Russia, because in case of complete victory, France would become her immediate neighbor and Russia could not afford to overlook consequent dangers of such an event.

TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT  
REPETITION OF DISASTER

Authorities Investigate Cause of Gas Flow, Causing Loss of Ten Lives.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Pending the resumption of the coroner's inquiry, on Friday next, into the cause of the accident at the local gas works, through which the lives of ten employees were lost, the various government and company authorities are having technical investigations conducted to determine the reason of the unexpected gas flow, and to take precautions to prevent a repetition of such a disaster here or elsewhere.

The adjournment of one week was taken by the coroner's jury to enable the recovery and attendance of certain employees of the works who were partially overcome by the gas, but were fortunately revived in time. It is intimated that the testimony of these men is an essential to the fixing of the responsibility for the cause of the accident. One question is as to whether the valves were properly operated, in view of the fact that the men were working with new connections in the valve house when the victims were trapped with the smothering fumes.

Funerals of the victims began today, when services were held and interments made in some cases. The majority of the bodies will be buried on Monday. Memorial services are being held tomorrow in some of the churches in the communities in which the disaster occurred, and

AGNES GETS CURIOUS  
ON MANY SUBJECTS

Miss MacPhail Puts Questions For Government To Answer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—A number of questions dealing with foreign trade matters have been placed on the order paper of the Commons by Miss Agnes MacPhail, member for South Grey. Miss MacPhail asks the government to state how many consuls and commercial agents the United States has resident in Canada; how many Canada has in the United States, and whether Canada intends to appoint sufficient agents in the United States to properly care of her trade needs.

Miss MacPhail is also asking what steps the government is taking to foster trade with the United Kingdom, and how many officials, with technical trade knowledge, are attached to the Canadian high commissioner's office in London.

## DR. GREEN TO SPEAK.

Dr. Bowley Green of Talbot Street Baptist Church will be in his pulpit at both the morning and evening services on Sunday. The male quartet will sing in the evening.

## By POP MOMAND

STATE TIME ALONE  
TO SHOW EFFECTS  
OF REBEL APPEAL

Well Wishers Hope Irregulars Will Be Influenced by Deasy's Stand.

## LEADERS GUARDED

Much Attention Is Given President Cosgrave's Visit to London.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 10.—The consensus of opinion among the English correspondents in Dublin is that time alone will reveal the effect of Liam Deasy's appeal to the Republican leaders. Well-wishers of the Free State government hope that many of the rank and file of the irregulars will be influenced by Deasy's stand, and avail themselves of the amnesty proclamation, with the result that the Republican chieftains will find their following considerably diminished.

Consideration by the Republican leaders is not regarded as hopeless in some quarters, where it is thought that the rejection of the proclamation applied to the unconditional surrender, and that not bar the door to all negotiations.

The Dublin correspondent of the Westminister Gazette sends his newspaper an odd report, which suggests that it may have been inspired in anti-Free State circles, although the newspaper itself is a warm supporter of the government. The story is that the Deasy who issued the appeal is not the well-known chief of staff, but an insignificant follower of the same name, whose authority to appeal to DeValera and Lynch is being guarded by the police.

Much attention and speculation are given to President Cosgrave's visit to London, and he and his colleagues are being guarded by the police. Some newsmen say that the appeal is not the well-known chief of staff, but an insignificant follower of the same name, whose authority to appeal to DeValera and Lynch is being guarded by the police.

One story is that the visitors are trying to obtain Great Britain's consent to the increase of the Free State army, which is said to have reached already the limit prescribed by the treaty.

Another report questions Mr. Cosgrave's visit with a view to financial aid, alleging that the Free State is desperately in need of money, having been unable even to pay the Dublin police force for the last fortnight.

Some newsmen say that Liam Carson attended one of yesterday's conferences at the colonial office. The reason for his reported presence is unknown.

## REBELS ATTACK GUARD.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—A brisk exchange of shots occurred in Dublin last night, when a small party of rebels attacked the guards. Machine guns dispersed the rebels, who were fired upon.

The body of a man, killed with bullets, was found on the road between Ballynary and Mullinahone yesterday. A card attached to the body bore the words: "The first of fifty spies."

CELEBRATED NOVELIST  
TAKEN AS COMMUNIST

Police Arrest Organizers of Spreading Socialist Societies.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The police in different parts of Italy yesterday continued to take into custody Communist organizers. Among those arrested were the well-known novelist, Ignazio Silone, and the poet, Salvatore Di Giacomo. They were taken to the police station, where they were held incommunicado.

Fifteen persons were arrested at Spoleto, province of Perugia, where numerous documents were found containing instructions for the formation of a Communist organization.

At Reggio Nell'Emilia, capital of the province of Emilia, a workman who was arrested and confessed that he had acted under the orders of the central Communist organization, whose headquarters were in Milan. The man revealed the code by which many documents were deciphered.

TUXIS MENTORS DISCUSS  
BOYS' SOCIAL ELEMENT

The Tuxis Mentors' Training Class, representing all the Protestant Sunday schools, will hold their weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock, and on the gym floor some new group games will be taught. After the lunch, the men will discuss together the social element in the boys' life and how to meet it adequately in the Tuxis groups.

VESSEL PULLED OFF SHOAL  
PROCEEDS TO NEW YORK

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The British steamer City of Canton, which struck a shoal southeast of Cape Cod late last night, was pulled off by the coastguard cutter Albatross early today, apparently little damaged. The vessel, which had discharged a cargo from the Orient here, left Boston for New York yesterday morning.

FORMER SARNIA RESIDENT  
DIES AT HOME IN ALBERTA

Special to The Advertiser.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—H. A. McBean of Taber, Alberta, died at his home on Thursday, following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. McBean, who was a native of Sarnia, came to the West 34 years ago, and settled in Emerson, Alberta. He was a very successful grain merchant, and was known all through the Prairie Provinces.

**Circumstance Checks Declining  
Movement of Preceding  
Weeks.**

## RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT ON CATTLE MARKET

## Circumstance Checks Declining Movement of Preceding Weeks.

**Special to The Advertiser.**  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—Receipts this week were the lightest this season. It is due to the fact that the weather is so much colder than last week.

Monday's opening showed a weak market, and prices continued slightly on the down grade. But the succeeding markets brought such light receipts that the falling movement was definitely checked, and prices from this out held practically steady, with a slight tendency upwards.

The situation, however, is not one to inspire over-confidence for the moment.

and as a matter of fact is regarded by some of the buyers as a market that is ready to respond either to a rise or a fall in proportion as receipts are large or small. However, the prevailing feeling of the trade is that a heavy run for Monday's market will again result in a weak market. There is a fair proportion of well-informed buyers who believe that prices as at present, but will probably advance in slight advance in the probable export and cash market. The market for heavy Green weighty steers are not wanted at any price. The close this week ran from \$7 to \$7.50 for the best export steer and \$5.50 for the best extra choice butcher steers and \$5.00 for the best to \$6.50 for best choices, and \$5.10 to \$5.50 for the best choices.

Fat cows and heavy export bulls are firm and in good demand, up to \$8, and \$10 for the best choices.

Calves firm, at \$12 to \$13. Cows, \$10 to \$12 to \$13. Heifers, \$10 to \$12.

Hogs firm, at \$10.25.

Union Stock Yard—Total receipts for Monday, 202 head, 102 head of calves, 3,773 hogs, 517 sheep and lambs and 31 horses.

Chicago Live Market—Receipts, 26 calves with 342 cattle, 217 sheep and lambs, 3 hogs, 10 calves, and 20 horses.

Quotations—

Heavy steers, choice.....	\$7.00	to	\$7
do, good.....	6.50	to	6
Butchers, choice.....	5.25	to	5
do, medium.....	4.75	to	4
do, common.....	3.75	to	3
Baby beefs.....	5.00	to	5
Butcher cows, good.....	4.25	to	4
do, medium.....	3.00	to	3
Butcher bulis, good.....	4.50	to	4
Canners and cutters.....	2.00	to	2
Feeding steers, good.....	3.50	to	3
Stockers, good.....	3.50	to	4
do, common.....	3.50	to	3
Calves, choice.....	11.00	to	13
Milch cows, each.....	50.00	to	80
Springers, each.....	70.00	to	80

Sheep, choice, cwt.	6.00	to 6
do, heavy	4.50	to 6
do, yearlings	1.00	to 6
Lambs, light	1.50	to 13
do, heavy	10.00	to 10
Hogs, fat, sides, rid—		
Hogs, f. o. b.	10.25	to 10
do, fed and watered	11.00	to 11
do, to farmers	10.00	to 10

**CHICAGO, FEB. 9.**—Hogs 30,000; stock 15 to 25c higher than Thursday's average; mostly to shippers and traders, bulk 130 to 190-pound bulk 225 to \$5.00; 300-pound butchers \$9.10 to \$10.00; heavy packing sows mostly \$7 to \$7.75; desirable pigs \$8 to \$5.60; heavy veal

hogs \$5 to \$8.20; medium \$8.10 to \$8.45; light \$8.40 to \$8.60; light lights \$8.45 to \$8.60; packing sows, smooth, \$7.10 to \$7.40; packing sows, rough, \$6.80 to \$7.15; killing pigs \$8 to \$8.60.

Cattle 5,000; killing classes full steady; yearlings in liberal supply; east-top yearlings \$10.50; several loads \$10.00.

to \$10.25; best matured steers ea  
\$9.75; bulk beef steers and yearlings  
quality and conditions to sell at \$7.75  
\$9.75; stockers and feeders slow; b  
desirable heavy bologna bulls \$4.60  
\$4.75; bulk cannors \$3 to \$3.25; m  
cutters around \$4; bulk desirable v  
calves to packers \$11 to \$12; upward

Sheep 5,000; slow, generally steers; fat lambs top \$15.10 to shippers; \$15.00 to packers; no strictly choice lightweights here; one load desirable; pound ewes \$7.75; feeders quiet; includes about 1,800 billed direct.

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo, Feb. 10.—Cattle—  
Receipts 200; steady to strong.  
Calves—Receipts 150; active.  
lower, \$4 to \$15.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 6,400; stea-

heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.75 to \$9.00; yorkers, \$9.25; light yorkers, \$9.50; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.00; roughs, \$7.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,200; lambs active, sheep slow, prices unchanged.

## BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—A further price of  $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound was recorded in butter market. The undertone in egg market is easy, and prospects for lower values in the near future

Butter—Choicest creamery, 43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c;  
44c.  
Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 36c;  
1 stock, 32c.

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New York, Feb. 9.—Butter sta-  
receipts, 4,351.

Chicago, Feb. 9. — Butter high creamery, extras, 49c.  
Eggs—Lower, receipts 12,456 ca  
firsts, 31c to 31½c.

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**POTATOES**

Montreal, Feb. 9. Potatoes, per

**London Street Railway Company**

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## RESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL MAY CAUSE MANY CHANGES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Montreal, Feb. 9.—Following the resignation of J. W. McConnell as vice-president and director of the Montreal Tramways Company, and his retirement from the associated concerns will, according to local gossip, result in other changes in the board of directors of those companies.  
A certain number of the representatives on the board are stated to be closely associated with Mr. McConnell, and their connection with the company is solely due to his representation on the board of directors. It is not thought, however, that any further changes are likely to be announced before the annual meeting. The present board of Montreal Tramways Company is as follows: J. B. Robert, president; Hon. George Foster, vice-president; Hon. J. W. Wilson, Wm. C. Finlay, J. M. McIntyre, P. J. McIntosh (New York), W. G. Ross and Hon. Lorne C. Webster.

## HORDON CO. WILL DEFRAY EXPENSES OF CREDITORS

Montreal, Feb. 9.—It was announced today in a circular to creditors of the Hordon Company that the expenses of the creditors' committee would be defrayed by the company to the extent of \$4,000 per annum. This was a concession raised at the meeting held here on November 15, 1922. The committee, which is composed of J. B. Robert, J. W. Wilson, Wm. C. Finlay, J. M. McIntyre, P. J. McIntosh (New York), W. G. Ross and Hon. Lorne C. Webster.

## DOMINION LIFE REPORT SHOWS GREAT EXPANSION

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Dominion Life Assurance Company shows a substantial record of growth for the year 1922, and also great expansion for the past few years. The new business issued and revived last year was \$13,504,742, while the insurance in force at the end of the year was \$59,607,578. The assets of the company are now \$8,223,589, and the average rate of interest earned on investments was 7.07 per cent. Once more favorable mortality was experienced, the death losses for the year being only 8 per cent of the expected. Policyholders, shareholders and others interested are to be congratulated on the success of this rapidly-growing Canadian company.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL ARE GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 9.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, for the week ending February 7, 1923, were \$1,885,611, an increase of \$2,063.88 over the corresponding period of last year. The gross earnings from the beginning of this year to the present date were \$1,100,151, an increase of \$16,464.67 compared with the gross earnings for the corresponding period of 1922.

## CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditors' Trust Association, Limited, states: Halifax—Wholesale trade fair. Retail business generally quiet, with special offerings stimulating activity in certain lines.  
St. John—Wholesale trade quiet. Retailers in the city are fairly active. Country trade slow, being affected by adverse weather. Collections just fair.  
Montreal—Wholesale drygoods fair. Buyers being very conservative, but improved condition over last year. Hardware orders better than last year, and show an upward trend. Boots and shoes quiet. Retail failures in this line during legitimate business. Groceries slightly better than last year, but affected to some extent by fluctuation in price. Retail business fair, with general effort to keep goods moving. Collections slow to fair.  
Toronto—Wholesale trade in general slower in opening up. Improvement over last year in some lines, but a general tendency to watch credits closely. Retailers report business only fair volume, despite numerous sales at reduced prices. Collections still leave much to be desired.  
Winnipeg—Wholesale business fair, with improvement in some lines. General reports indicate some improvement over last year. Volume of business offering being voluntarily restricted to some extent owing to prevailing conditions. Retail business in staple lines fair. Collections fair.  
Regina—Wholesale business slow, with close attention to new lines of credit. Retailers report little improvement in demand. Collections slow.  
Saskatoon—Wholesale business quiet. Retail business only fair, with special offerings. Collections slow.  
Calgary—Wholesale business quiet, which reflects general conditions with retailers. Collections on current accounts fair. Old outstandings very slow.  
Vancouver—Wholesale hardware good; drygoods and groceries fair; boots and shoes, no improvement; general retail business fair, with exception of boots and shoes, which are still quiet. Collections slow to fair.

## SUBSTANTIAL GAINS made in 1922 by The Dominion Life Assurance Company

Business issued and revived	\$13,504,742
Insurance in force	\$59,607,578
Total Assets	8,223,589
Total Income	2,387,693
Payments to Policyholders	617,133
Policyholders' Surplus	793,777
Total Reserves	6,979,305

The funds of the Company are invested in gilt-edged securities and the average rate of interest earned during the year was 7.07%, an exceedingly satisfactory figure. These Securities are taken into the Assets at book value only, though their actual market value is more than \$75,000 greater.

GROWTH IN FIVE YEARS:		
	1917	1922
New Business	\$ 4,974,170	\$13,504,742
Insurance in Force	22,271,831	59,607,578
Income	1,000,071	2,387,693
Assets	4,664,833	8,223,589

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Clarence Steffen Answers To  
Unique Charge in Stratford Court.

## DRINKERS UNDER AGE

Beverage Alleged To Have  
Played Havoc Among Youth  
of District.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, Feb. 10.—Clarence Steffen, Mitchell, paid a fine of \$50 and costs in police court here. He pleaded guilty to supplying minors with intoxicating liquor, a criminal offence under section 52 of the O. T. A. It was the first case of its kind tried in Stratford, the charge being laid by the new O. T. A. inspector for Perth, Dr. Moore.  
It was found that the lads around Mitchell were going to the defendant's home with empty bottles, which were exchanged for filled jars of hard cider. The spirit was making havoc among the youths of the town, though no evidence of sale could be produced.

## RECOMMENDS EMBARGO ON COAL FOR DOMINION

General Goethals Wants North-  
ern New York Customers  
Supplied First.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Feb. 10.—An embargo on Delaware & Hudson Railroad coal shipments into Canada until fuel sufficient for the needs of Northern New York could be moved was recommended by State Fuel Administrator Goethals yesterday in a telegram to Federal Fuel Distributor Wadleigh.  
General Goethals, who returned today from an inspection trip in the upper part of the state, recommended that the allotment for the section should be increased in order that the people might get supplies without delay. In order to accomplish this, he suggested, the Delaware & Hudson should be required to supply anthracite along its route in the upper part of the state in lieu of the Canadian shipments.

## PORCUPINE-CROWN TO STOP DEVELOPING FOR PRESENT

That management of Porcupine-Crown Company have decided to stop development and exploration work at the mine for time being is stated in company's annual report for year ending Dec. 31, 1922. Operations carried on in north section of workings gave some indication of developing into ore bodies of value. But diamond drill hole from extreme northeast of 500-foot cross cut gave disappointing results.  
The profit and loss account shows revenues for the past year of \$2,665, which with a credit balance brought forward made the total \$240,300. Operating and other costs were \$31,657, while capital stock discount was \$33,947, leaving a surplus to carry forward of \$175,695. The balance sheet shows accounts payable of \$7,228, as against materials, prepaid charges and cash of \$10,911.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS TOTALLED \$16,084,950

Authorized capital of \$16,084,950 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended February 3, compared with \$13,335,000 for the corresponding week of 1922.  
A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week end, Feb. 4, 22	Week end, Feb. 3, 23
Dominion	\$2,580,000	\$3,115,000
British Columbia	420,000	1,175,000
Manitoba	220,000	220,000
Ontario	6,444,000	10,575,000
Quebec	3,356,000	612,950
Saskatchewan	325,000	587,000
Totals	\$13,335,000	\$16,084,950

## MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR SAYS PIONEER PRESS MAN

Robert Constable, Former Workmate of Mark Twain, and  
Founder of Several Newspapers in Ontario, Celebrates  
94th Birthday in Woodstock.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, Feb. 10.—Robert H. Constable, one of Ontario's pioneer newspapermen, yesterday celebrated his 94th birthday. He is looking hale and hearty, and, as he remarked to a caller today: "He has more to be thankful for than to grumble about." The veteran newspaperman spent the day quietly at his home here receiving many of his local friends.  
Up to a few years ago Mr. Constable was actively engaged in the printing trade. He was born in London, England, and came to Canada very early in life. It is related that he chopped cordwood at 25 cents a cord in order to earn enough money to supply him with books to secure his education.  
Beside Mark Twain.  
Mr. Constable found himself in Cleveland in 1863 working as a journeyman printer on the Cleveland Leader alongside of Artemus Ward and Mark Twain. After some months he returned to St. Thomas, Canada, but on request returned to Cleveland in 1864, the last year of the civil war in the United States. Artemus Ward had then commenced his humorous writings in the columns of the Plain Dealer of Cleveland, and on Mr. Constable's return to Cleveland he was requested by Ward to fill his place on that paper while he went on a lecture tour to California.  
On returning again to Canada Mr. Constable established the Ingersoll News in 1866. Mr. Constable left Ingersoll in 1875 for Ridgeway, where he established the Plain Dealer, running it for a number of years. This paper he sold and went to Niagara Falls, where he established the Niagara Falls Record. He afterwards sold the Record, and in 1884 left for Glenora.  
Established First Newspaper.  
In Alexandria, he established the first newspaper published there in the interests of the Reform party. This was a paying venture, and after running it for some time he sold out. On leaving Glenora Mr. Constable went to Brantford and established a job printing office there, which he conducted for ten years. He then went to Ayr, where he established the Ayr News. On leaving Ayr he came to Woodstock, where he has lived ever since.  
Mr. Constable also has the distinction of being the oldest living Orangeman in Canada. He is a member of Woodstock Lodge L. O. L. No. 92, and has been an Orangeman for the past 76 years, a splendid record of service. Many years ago he was honored in Brantford by being made an honorary member of the order, and he still takes a keen and active interest in all its doings.

## Guelph Young Man Lands in Jail For Being Too Anxious To Marry

Special to The Advertiser.  
Guelph, Feb. 10.—To be locked behind the cold gray bars in the local police station on the day he had planned to wed his pretty 17-year-old fiancée was the unexpected experience of Donald McGinnis, a Guelph young man, who was taken into custody by the police last night, and who now faces a charge of perjury.  
The offence which McGinnis is alleged to have committed was the outcome of his visit to the office of City Clerk Leaday early in the day when he had gone to procure a marriage license. When arraigned before Magistrate Watt at the police court this morning McGinnis asked for a remand until Monday, which was granted. In view of his request he was not asked to elect or plead to the charge.

## BORDER CITY TO TAX AMERICAN PEDDLERS

Invasion of Detroit Transient  
Traders Lead To Council's  
Action.

ASKED BY MERCHANTS  
Competition Was Viciously Im-  
periling Profits of Busi-  
nessmen.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Feb. 10.—Detroit hucksters and peddlers who do business in Windsor must pay an annual tax of \$200 for the privilege. The finance committee of the city council decided last night.  
The invasion of "foreign peddlers," Alderman Mitchell, chairman of the committee, said, has become so serious that Windsor businessmen have asked that a tax be imposed on those coming from Detroit.  
"Windsor residents cannot even work in Detroit," the alderman commented, "without paying a heavy alien income tax, so it will not be all unfair to tax these peddlers from Detroit, who compete with our businessmen."  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made yesterday of the composition of the new cabinet of the Commonwealth, under Premier S. M. Bruce, as follows:  
Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, prime minister and minister for external affairs.  
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## NIAGARA IN WINTER.

The countless thousands who annually visit the cataract of Niagara pronounce it the greatest natural wonder on the continent of America. Little less in sublimity and grandeur than the waterfall itself is the gorge through which the waters rush on toward Lake Ontario after their awful plunge over the cliff. For a little distance from the foot of the falls, the stream is comparatively placid; but gathering momentum as its channel narrows it fills the gorge and rushes over the rocks in foamy rapids; here breaking into delicate spray and there springing high into the air as it dashes against some rocky obstacle in its mad race for the calmer reaches of the bed below. Never are the famous falls more gloriously beautiful than during the winter months. A snowy mantle covers the surrounding shores. The trees and shrubs, bathed perpetually in the mist of the rushing stream, wear garments of glittering hoarfrost, marvellously wrought and trimmed with loveliest lace. The rocks and boulders along the course assume huge blocks of gleaming ice, and mammoth icicles form before the Cave of the Winds and down the steep sides of the gorge. But no power can check the mighty flood, whose emerald waters take on a deeper, darker hue from the whiteness of their setting. In unabated volume they sweep majestically along, tossing high in the air their rainbow sprays as if in proud disdain of the tyrant ice-king's iron rule. The Grand Trunk Railway system offers exceptional facilities to reach "Niagara the Glorious."—Advt.  
F.7.10

## MAY RESUME PARLEY IN NEAR EAST SHORTLY

Back Down of Turks Leaves  
Way Open To Negotia-  
tions.

## ANGORA'S BLUNDER

Assembly Assumes Direction of  
Foreign Policy of  
Turkey.

By RALPH H. TURNER.  
Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
London, Feb. 10.—Immediate danger of hostilities in the Near East has passed. The complete breakdown of the Turkish commander at Smyrna Friday led to belief, in official circles, that the Near Eastern peace conference, which broke down at Lausanne, when the Turks refused to sign the treaty drafted by the Allies will soon be resumed.  
Admiral Nicholson, head of the British forces in Asia Minor, together with other Allied commanders, have induced the Turkish authorities to agree that the status quo for the fleet of the entente will be maintained until the question is settled diplomatically.  
Have Right To Patrol.  
Under the agreement, the Allies have the right to patrol the waters of Asia Minor with battleships, as they have done since the Mudania armistice was agreed upon.  
Thus the Turks, after serving an ultimatum on the Allies to evacuate all warships of 1,000 tons or over, have now quit their blustering and bluff and are apparently willing to talk.  
The firm stand of Admiral Nicholson, who entered the Smyrna harbor on the cruiser Curacao, in defiance of the Turkish order, brought about the first favorable turn of affairs, in the opinion of officials.  
Orator Swayed Assembly.  
The entire functions of government are in the hands of the national assembly at Angora, a popularly elected body. This is shown more every day maps out the foreign policy of Turkey. It is believed here that some impassioned orator in the body swayed his fellow-members, who then voted to present the ultimatum to the Allies.  
The present crisis would never have come about, it was pointed out, if Turkey, like the rest of the governments of the world, allowed her ministers to use their initiative in dealing with foreign affairs.

## PAYS \$300 WHEN STILL FOUND IN OPERATION

H. Baureman, McKillop, Con-  
victed in Seaford, Claims  
Liquor For Own Use.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Seaford, Feb. 10.—As the result of finding a large still in operation in McKillop Thursday, Henry F. Baureman appeared before County Police Magistrate C. A. Reid here today, and on pleading guilty to a violation of the inland revenue act was fined \$300 and costs of \$42.50.  
Baureman lives in the ninth concession of McKillop, about four miles east of Windsor, and when Inspector W. T. Pellow and County Constable Fred Welsh visited his house they found the still in operation in the kitchen of the house and turning out about two quarts per hour. The excuse was given that he was just making it for his own use, but the circumstances proved otherwise. Several buckets of mash were destroyed and the outfit was exhibited in the court room today.

## OPPOSITION LEADER ASKS ABOUT TREATIES

Meighen Questions Government  
Regarding Foreign Trade  
Agreements.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Treaties mentioned by the prime minister as signed or in the course of negotiation on Dec. 29 last, when the present administration completed its first year of office, are made the subject of questions placed on the order paper of the Commons by Rt. Hon. A. Meighen, leader of the Opposition. Mr. Meighen asks the government to table the treaties with Australia and Belgium covering trade matters, as well as those with the United States covering great lakes disarmament and Lake of the Woods levels to which the prime minister referred in his statement.  
REPORT FIREMAN RECOVERING.  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Brantford, Feb. 9.—Fireman Scott, who was injured during a run to a fire, is reported at the hospital to be making excellent progress.

## Relieved After Nine Years of Suffering

Manitoba Man Finds Secret  
of Health in Dodd's  
Kidney Pills.

Mr. P. R. Boissac Wants Everyone to Know What Benefit He Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
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Though you suffer with that dragging, nagging pain in the bladder, with frequent stinging urination which shows brick dust deposits, and with all the extreme discomfort of urinary weakness, you can get quick, sure relief by using Gin Pills. Why suffer a day longer? Gin Pills have helped thousands of Canadian men, women and children. Just try them! A few doses will prove to you how unnecessary it is to suffer.

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Proceeds, Homeless Children in Eastern Europe.

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**Grand Masters' Reception**

A reception to Most Wor. Bro. W. N. Panton, K.C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Queen's Ave.,

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

AT 8 P.M.

Tickets can be procured from the officers of the several lodges. All Masons are expected to be present to welcome the Most Wor. Bro. Panton. Brethren will wear regalia. A. Cooper, chairman; R. Booth, secretary.

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Good prices, Big Time. Join us. Dance—Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday evenings commencing next week.

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ADMISSION—25 CENTS.

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Tea meeting, Monday, Feb. 12. Good supper served, 6:30 p.m. Tickets 35c. Children half price.

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McCormick's Employees' Dining Hall, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1923, at 8:30 p.m. Free prizes. De Luxe Orchestra. Admission 25 cents.

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Hyman Hall, Monday, Feb. 12, auspices of Canton London, No. 1, I. O. O. F. Cash prizes. Novelty Four-Orchestra.

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**MEETINGS.**

**THE SOUL AND THE SPIRIT**

Be sure and attend this interesting discourse by Mr. Capman in

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Corner Rectory and York Streets.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 7 P.M.**

The Chapel is cosy and warm, and all are welcome.

**Annual Meeting**

**WESTERN FAIR ASSOCIATION**

Will be held at the Tecumseh House, London, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 2 o'clock. Luncheon at 12:30.

Report of 1922 exhibition, election of directors, and all proper business for the annual meeting will be transacted. Representatives kindly attend. J. H. Saunders, president; A. M. Hunt, secretary.

Annual Meeting of the COUNTY CHAPTER OF MIDDLESEX, ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS IRELAND, to be held in Orange Hall, Market Lane, Saturday at 2 o'clock. P. M. Important business. P. M. Kelly, Co. Master; C. W. Cross, Co. Registrar.

**ACACIA Lodge, No. 580, A. F. & A. M.,** holds regular meeting every 4th Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple, General Business. Visit of D. D. G. M. First degree. Visitors welcome. J. H. C. Woodward, W. M.; J. F. W. P. Sec.

**MYRTLE No. 2, Knights of Pythias,** meets Tuesday evening. All members attend.

**VALENTINE Carnival Dance,** Dayton & McCormick's, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Good prices. Big time.

**PERSONAL**

**APPLIANCES** for the relief of rupture. Full particulars, write J. G. Smith, British appliance specialist, 15 Downie St., Stratford, Ont.

**BEAUTIFUL baby girl** for adoption, week old. Box 87, Advertiser.

**CALL 5412** and we will send for clothing and furniture. Most of all, we will send for your work; best of care. 205 Edward St.

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**DRESSMAKING** by an expert. Phone 4128, or call at 89 Chesley Ave.

**DRS. EDGAR & WRIGHT—Special** electrical treatment for chronic and nervous diseases. Hours, 9-12, 1-5. Phone 1009, 545 Richmond St.

**GALL STONES—Improved treatment** for catarrhal inflammation of gall bladder and ducts associated with gall stones; booklet free. Write today, Dr. Fadden, Box 279, Kansas City, Mo.

**GLENWOOD Private Hospital,** 148 Ridout St. Rest cure, electric baths, hydrotherapy and massage.

**HARPER Method of Shampooing and** scalp treatment. Ladies only. Miss E. Nichol, 380 Richmond St. Tel. 2513.

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**WINTER clothing needed,** especially for the Salvation Army. Military, 789 Dundas St. We will call. Phone 7614.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**BARBER business,** good location. Steel Realty, 123½ Dundas St. Phone 5284.

**BUSINESS Brokerage Bureau,** Dominion Bank Chambers. Established 1910. All kinds of business questions. No sale, no charge; service free to buyers. Restaurant in live town. Everything right up to the minute. This is a money-maker for right man. \$1,000 below value on account of owner's ill-health. Stoves, tinware, plumbing, etc. Old established business. 1000-1000. Stoves, retiring. Carriage business in village. \$350. Pools, garages, grocery. Business opportunities listed. Business Brokerage Bureau.

**EVAPORATING plant,** in Bothwell, 479 King St. on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1923. Building, 100 ft. by 100 ft. 315 Grey St. Phone 4236.

**GARAGE business,** stock 400, burning in block and drill, full kit of tools, worth about \$500; will sacrifice all for \$600 cash; ill-health. Phone 6347.

**PARTY looking for good business prop-**osition, would consider partnership. Write today, 200 Dundas St. Phone 5284.

**SYDNEY SMYTHE,** business broker and fire insurance agent, Market Lane, 500. Wanted on security of \$2,000. Will pay 10 per cent. Repayment arrangements satisfactorily arranged. Box 45, Advertiser.

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**MONUMENTS**

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**BORN, MARRIED, DIED**

**MARA—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mara,** at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1923, a son, Wilfred Edward.

**THOMPSON—At Bethesda Hospital,** on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Thompson, 2524 Bruce St., a son, Robert.

**THOMPSON—At Bethesda Hospital** on Feb. 9, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, a daughter (Anne Elizabeth Christine).

**DIED.**

**McKay—Jackie,** dearly beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay, aged 2 years and 7 months, at the family residence, 529 Talbot St. Cemetery, Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

**O'CONNELL—At the family residence,** 1923, Daniel O'Connell, dearly beloved husband of Ellen O'Connell, died at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. Hamilton papers please copy.

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**LOST—White Pomeranian poodle,** 14 in. high, white, long hair, collar, in vicinity of Burwell and Hamilton Rd. Reward, 5 Hamilton Rd., or phone 4781.

**THE SAFE way to send money by** mail is by Dominion Express money order.

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**BRIDGMAN, L. G.—Architect.** Phone 247. Bank of Commerce Building.

**FARBER, F. W.—Civil engineer,** surveyor. 307 Dom. Savings, Tel. 525.

**MOBRIDE H. C.—Architect.** Molsons Bank Building. Phone 262W.

**MOORE & CO. JOHN M.—Architects** and engineers. 439 Richmond St.

**MURRAY, WILLIAM G.—Architect.** Dom. Savings Bldg. Phone 1557W.

**PAVEY, W. STUART—Registered arch-**itect. Standard Bank Bldg. Tel. 715.

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**SOUTH—County taxes, frame cottage,** 3 bedrooms, deep lot. City water. Phone. Steel Realty, 123½ Dundas St. Phone 5284.

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## ANGELICAN

## St. Paul's Cathedral

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.  
MORNING SERVICE AT 11 A.M.  
Proclamation Hymn—601.  
Venite—Chant, 114.  
Psalms—56, 57. Chants 115, 116.  
Litanies.  
Hymns—616, 470.  
Sermon, Preacher, The Dean.  
Subject, "Social Service."  
Offertory Anthem—"What Are These?" Stainer.  
Recessional Hymn—106.  
Harry T. Dickinson, Organist and choirmaster.

## St. James' Church

REV. W. LESLIE ARMITAGE, M.A., RECTOR.  
8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—Subject, "Jesus the Son of God," the Rector.  
4:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class.  
The following numbers will be performed:  
Prelude and Finales for four violins.  
Miss Edith James and Messrs. Kingsmill, Lucas and Willgoose.  
"O Divine Redeemer," Gounod.  
Miss Gertrude Clement.

## Christ Church

Corner Wellington and Hill Sts.  
C. R. Gunne, Rector.  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

## Cronyn Memorial

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (Corporate for the church school).  
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
3 p.m.—Church School, open session, orchestra.  
Young Men's Class, speaker Mr. E. A. Oley.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service, Choral. The Rector at all services.

## BAPTIST

## Adelaide St. Baptist Church

Adelaide and King Streets.

G. A. LEICHLITER, Pastor.

## Recital of Gospel Music 6:30 P.M.

O. Leo Herbert, A.T.C.M., Organ

Mr. Norman Greenway, Toronto, Violin

G. A. Lechlitter

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Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Subject:

## The Crumbling House

Evening Worship, 7 p.m., Subject:

## Love At First Sight

BAPTISM

## Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess, Pastor.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
11 a.m.—Rev. J. N. Norton will speak.  
Subject: "WHO IS RUNNING THIS CITY, ANYWAY?"  
3 p.m.—Men's Bible Classes.  
6:45 p.m.—Service of Song.  
7 p.m.—"SHALL ALL MEN BE SAVED?"

## Maitland Street Baptist

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Pastor.  
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## REV. JAMES HAMILTON

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Wednesday service at 8 p.m.  
Free Public Reading Room open week days from 10 to 5, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

## First Spiritualist

Rectory St., Opposite Nelson St.  
Sunday, Feb. 11, 3 and 7 p.m.  
Ripley of Toronto, speaker. Subject at 3 p.m.—"Right Will Prevail Over Might." Subject for Tuesday, 8 p.m.—"Will Christ Come the Second Time?" Speaker, Mr. Steinmetz, Divine Healer. Also on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m., Mr. Ripley will conduct services.

## ANGELICAN

## PRESBYTERIAN

## First Presbyterian

REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.  
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Director of Music.  
11 a.m.—"A MESSAGE TO WORRIED BUSINESSMEN AND OTHERS."  
7 p.m.—Sermonette: "SHOULD WE FIGHT THE TURK?"  
Sermon Subject: "IS GOD A WASTER?" Have you ever asked yourself why there is so much frozen northland? Why so much that only lives to die? Why He wastes pity and mercy on the terrible Turk? Welcome, especially to those who have no church home in London.  
Seats Free.

## St. Andrew's Presbyterian

REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, D.D., Minister.  
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, B.A., Director of Religious Education.  
Mr. C. E. Wheeler, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choir Director.  
Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the Minister.  
Morning Subject: "THE DIVINITY OF JESUS"  
Evening Subject: "THE CALL TO WORSHIP"  
(The Book of Psalms).  
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Mr. U. A. Buchner, speaker.  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.  
8:30 p.m.—Social Hour for Strangers.  
A CORDIAL WELCOME.

## Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Clee, B.A., Minister.  
11 a.m.—"What Is Your Life?"  
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m.—"How Much More Is Man Better Than a Sheep?"

## King St. Presbyterian

W. R. McIntosh, Minister, at all services.  
11 a.m.—"Is It Difficult To Be a Christian?"  
7 p.m.—Topics Talked About: "The Gospel of Luke," and in the evening on "The Stories of Genesis."

## "THE YARD-STICK"

6:45 p.m.—Miss Katharine Moore's organ recital: "Intermezzo," "Savanna," "The Largo" Come Early.

## Knox Presbyterian

Corner of Wootton Road and Bruce St.  
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Minister.  
Chas. E. Percy, Director of Music.  
Sabbath Services.  
11 a.m.—Public Worship  
Subject: "The Coming of the Son of Man"  
3 p.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Public Worship  
Subject: "The First Murder"  
In the morning the minister will continue the series on "The Gospel of Luke," and in the evening on "The Stories of Genesis."

## METHODIST

## Ask in Street Methodist

10 a.m.—The Brotherhood.  
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, Subject: "COMPANIONSHIP THAT TRANSFORMS"  
7 p.m.—FATHER AND SON SERVICE  
Led by the sons. Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, our pastor, will preach. Subject: "TRAINING GIANTS FOR BATTLE"  
The choir, under Dr. Smith, will render "A Hymn of Trust," By Dr. Broome.  
Be on Time—Come to Worship.

## Dundas Street Center

Corner Dundas and Maitland Streets.  
REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, MINISTER.  
J. PARNELL MORRIS, L.Mus., Organist and Choir Master.

## First Methodist

10 a.m.—Class Meeting and Brotherhood.  
Brotherhood—Father and Son Meeting—Mr. Lloyd Houlding, speaker.  
11 a.m.—"THE PERFECT MAN"  
REV. R. JOHNSTON McCORMICK.  
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.  
7 p.m.—"MODERN TRANSPORTATION"  
REV. J. F. REYCRRAFT  
Fourth in a series of sermons on Modern Wonders.  
NOTE—Next Saturday Mr. Jordan will give the fifth Organ Recital and will be assisted by Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, Soprano Soloist.

## Wellington Street Methodist

REV. GEORGE T. WATT, B.D., Pastor.  
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES  
Rev. Capt. J. W. Magwood, Central Methodist Church, Stratford  
Men's Class Meeting, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:45 p.m.  
Special Music by the Choir.

## Centennial Methodist

10 a.m.—Fellowship meeting.  
11 a.m.—Baptism. Reception. Communion.  
3 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Rev. J. R. McCormick.  
Everybody Welcome.  
A. E. M. Thompson, Pastor.  
W. C. Barron, Organist.

## Empress Avenue

Rev. G. A. Dewey, Pastor.  
10 a.m.—Class Meetings.  
11 a.m.—Rev. A. J. Love.  
7 p.m.—"Five Items in a Good Woman's Consecration," given by five emperor's daughters.  
A Girls' Choir of 50 Voices.

## Robinson Memorial

Rev. W. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister.  
10 a.m.—Visit of Colborne Street Brotherhood.  
11 a.m.—"THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN."  
7 p.m.—"THE PRAYER GOD ANSWERS."

## Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. Agnew, Pastor.  
Residence, 87 Windsor Ave.  
11 a.m.—Subject: "THE PATH OF DUTY"  
7 p.m.—Subject: "STANDING BEFORE GOD"  
10 a.m.—Men's Brotherhood. G. W. Hofferd will speak.  
W. Gordon Scott, Organist.  
Strangers Welcome.  
Ridout street south cars stop at the church.

## PRESBYTERIAN

Origin of Ekfrid Church  
Tale of Pioneer Endeavor

History of the Church Coincides With the Remarkable Ministry of the Late Rev. W. R. Sutherland.

Knox Church, Ekfrid, has long since disappeared. But it deserves an honored place in the historical records of Presbytery. The history of the congregation almost exactly synchronizes with the remarkable ministry of the late Rev. W. R. Sutherland. He was the first and only minister. They were the main part of his first and only pastoral charge. When he resigned his charge and retired from active duty, different arrangements were made for the people, and they ceased to exist as a separate congregation. His pastorate extended over the long period of 36 years—1887 to 1923.

Settlement began in Ekfrid Township probably in 1881. About that time John McKellar took up land on or near the Longwoods road. Other pioneers came in in the following years, and soon a considerable settlement was formed. Nearly all the families were from Scotland, and they did not fail to bring their religious convictions with them when they came to the new land. Soon they began to meet among themselves for Christian worship. John McKellar, who was a very good man, was leader in these services, and John McCallum led the singing. The services consisted of: Study of the Catechism, reading of Scripture with brief comment, singing of Psalms and hymns. The meetings were held in the homes of Mr. McKellar and Mr. McCallum, and were long-known and remembered as the McKellar Sunday School.

Hardships Overcome. These early settlers had their full share of hardships. The country was dense forest. Wolves and Wildcats abounded. Roads were scarcely more than blazed trails through the bush. But the blood of the Scot was in them, and little by little the hardships were overcome.

LATE REV. W. SUTHERLAND, who was the first and only pastor of Knox Church, Ekfrid. His pastorate extended for 36 years, from 1887 to 1923.

He listened to the messages from God's Holy Word. Rev. D. McMillan is thought to have been the first to preach in this church and to administer the ordinance of baptism.

In 1887 the congregation was organized. Rev. D. McKenzie of Zorra presided, and was assisted by Rev. John Fraser, a deputy of the Free Church of Scotland, who was some time later called to the pastorate of Knox Church, St. Thomas. Messrs. John McKellar, Alex. McLean, James Allan, Robert Brodie, Hugh Leitch, were the first elders, and 44 others were enrolled along with them in the full communion of the church.

McPherson of East Williams supplied as missionary catechist for two summers, then in October, 1897, Rev. John McKellar, who was then pastor of Knox Church, was called to the pastorate of Ekfrid and Mosa congregations. He was a diligent and faithful minister, reaching out over a wide field and never sparing himself.

Larger Church Needed. Progress was very rapid. Within three years there were 350 families with 200 communicants under his pastoral care. Soon a larger church was needed, and in 1899 a frame church was built near where the first one stood. Roads were still very far from good, but the people, men and women, old and young, many of them in homespun, traveled long distances on foot to attend the services. It is said that three of the men from Mosa on one occasion walked to Zorra, a distance of about 60 miles, to attend the communion services.

In 1901 Mr. Sutherland resigned, from the Mosa section of this Ekfrid and Mosa charge. Other preaching stations supplied by him from time to time gradually became strong enough to be formed into separate mission fields or congregations, and today (1923) eight pastoral charges cover some 500 square miles of country.

But in addition to the work centering round his Ekfrid and Mosa congregations, each winter during the first ten years of his ministry he was sent by the Presbytery of Hamilton, (Church of Scotland), for a five or six weeks' missionary tour in the counties bordering on Lake Huron. During

these trips, it is said, he preached every day, baptized the children, married the young people and wrote wills for the heads of families. Also that his pioneer work extended over the fields now occupied by the Brucefield, Elgin, Carleton Place, Huron, Ripley, Kincardine, Ashfield, Thorton, Gilmorris and North Bruce congregations.

In reviewing his thirty-six years of ministry he stated that he had conducted over 7000 diets of public worship, had travelled 35,000 miles on horseback and 4,000 on wheels or runners, was never absent or half an hour late at any of his appointments, had baptized over 1,300 children and 30 adults, married 496 couples, held over 200 communions, conducted 160 funeral services.

Accepted Reluctantly. In 1924 Mr. Sutherland retired from active duty and the Presbytery, in rearranging fields, united Knox Church, Ekfrid, with St. Andrew's Church, The people seem to have accepted this new arrangement very reluctantly, and it was not until after Rev. Duquand Currie's settlement in Glencoe that under his wise leadership the Glencoe ministers in the Methodist Church at Talita's Corners. This led in time to the erection of a Presbyterian Church there. And when the congregation was organized there in 1888, many of the former Knox Church, Ekfrid, people and along with them their former pastor, Rev. W. R. Sutherland, found their new church home in the Talita's Corners congregation. Mr. Sutherland was soon elected as elder in this new congregation and he served as a member of session until his death on Oct. 29, 1923. He lived and died among the people he so greatly loved, whom he described as "a most noble and honorable people," and whom he served as pastor for upwards of forty-two years.

It was a fitting tribute to the worth of such a man of God within a few months before his death the Presbytery of London celebrated in Glencoe Church the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and induction. An appropriate address and purse of gold were presented to him as tokens of the great tributes to his work were voiced by the members present.

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Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, prayer meeting, led by F. G. Fisher

SUNDAY MORNING, 11 O'CLOCK

REV. DR. JOE HANLEY WILL PREACH ON

## "Exaltation of Humanity"

SUNDAY SCHOOL will open at 2:30 sharp and close at 3:30.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30

(NOTE THE HOUR AND COME EARLY)

MAJOR HANLEY WILL PREACH FROM THE

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Large chorus choir of 100 voices, under leadership of Fred. G. Fisher, who spent 10 years with "Billy" Sunday, where thousands walked the "sawdust trail" in the canvas tabernacles.

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SERVICES DURING THE WEEK

commencing on Tuesday night, are as follows:

Tuesday—"CAN WE TALK WITH THE DEAD?"; Wednesday, "CATCHING MEN?"; Thursday, "REPENTANCE?"; Friday, "MOTHERS' NIGHT," and Saturday night, children's chorus, Van Dyke's "LOST WORD."

AMBITIOUS POVERTY  
LEADS TO PRISON

W. Keller, Dreaming of Musical Success, Steals Violin He Could Not Buy.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Feb. 10.—His dreams of himself with a violin at his shoulder, and moving great audiences by enchantment of his bow—that is what brought 19-year-old William J. Keller into recorder's court yesterday.

His father was sick in bed. His mother is ill. His sister is deaf. Gloomy necessity called to him in one ear, while luring ambition whispered in the other. He went where he thought he could steal a violin.

In his room at Holy Trinity School, a caretaker heard footsteps. He went into the church and caught Keller.

Keller was given two to five years in Ionla Reformatory.

"I always wanted to finish my violin studies," Keller told the court. "There seemed no other way. The folks needed every dime I made. Someone said they had violins in the school, and I was going to take one of them."

## Produce Portrait

## Of Canadian Child

## Prominent London Papers Pay Tribute to Prettiest Girl.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.  
Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
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London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Sketch, the Express and the Daily News are among the London newspapers which have prominently reproduced the portrait of Doris Hyde.

It is remarked that three other miniature portraits will be placed in the Royal Dells House, being those of Princess Mary Louise, of the Netherlands, and Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, by Lavery.

## PROMINENT BUSINESSMAN

## OF CAYUGA DIES, AGED 68

Special to The Advertiser.

Cayuga, Feb. 10.—After a week's illness from pneumonia, John Ralston died at his home Tuesday evening.

He was a well-known resident of Cayuga, where he had been in the milling business for over 30 years. Deceased was born in Glasgow 68 years ago, and came to Canada in 1882.

His widow, one son, William, and a daughter, Winnifred, reside in Cayuga. Two other daughters survive, Mrs. R. Scott of Hamilton and Jean, of Toronto.

The funeral was held under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 35, A. F. and A. M., Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended.

## 4,800 TONS WELSH COAL

## UNSOLD AT BRANTFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 10.—Ex-Ad. Albert E. Harley, secretary of the fuel committee, stated this morning that more than 1,200 tons of Welsh coal had been sold to the citizens of Brantford, leaving a balance of approximately 4,800 tons.

Ald. Gomer Thomas and ex-Ad. Albert Harley will visit the coal dealers of the city next week and make an investigation of the coal situation. They will also pay attention to the matter of the proportioning of Welsh coal to American anthracite.

## GIVE 200 IDLE WORK.

## Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 10.—Approximately 200 unemployed men have been placed since the first of November, 1922, according to Miss Thomson, of the coal employment bureau. Last winter some 500 men were given employment of a similar nature.

## MR. LEACOCK SPEAKS.

## Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 10.—At their noon-hour luncheon yesterday Jack Kwanians had as their guest George Leacock of Toronto. Mr. Leacock proved to be an interesting and entertaining speaker. His fund of humor was greatly enjoyed.

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In 1924 Mr. Sutherland retired from active duty and the Presbytery, in rearranging fields, united Knox Church, Ekfrid, with St. Andrew's Church, The people seem to have accepted this new arrangement very reluctantly, and it was not until after Rev. Duquand Currie's settlement in Glencoe that under his wise leadership the Glencoe ministers in the Methodist Church at Talita's Corners. This led in time to the erection of a Presbyterian Church there. And when the congregation was organized there in 1888, many of the former Knox Church, Ekfrid, people and along with them their former pastor, Rev. W. R. Sutherland, found their new church home in the Talita's Corners congregation. Mr. Sutherland was soon elected as elder in this new congregation and he served as a member of session until his death on Oct. 29, 1923. He lived and died among the people he so greatly loved, whom he described as "a most noble and honorable people," and whom he served as pastor for upwards of forty-two years.

It was a fitting tribute to the worth of such a man of God within a few months before his death the Presbytery of London celebrated in Glencoe Church the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and induction. An appropriate address and purse of gold were presented to him as tokens of the great tributes to his work were voiced by the members present.

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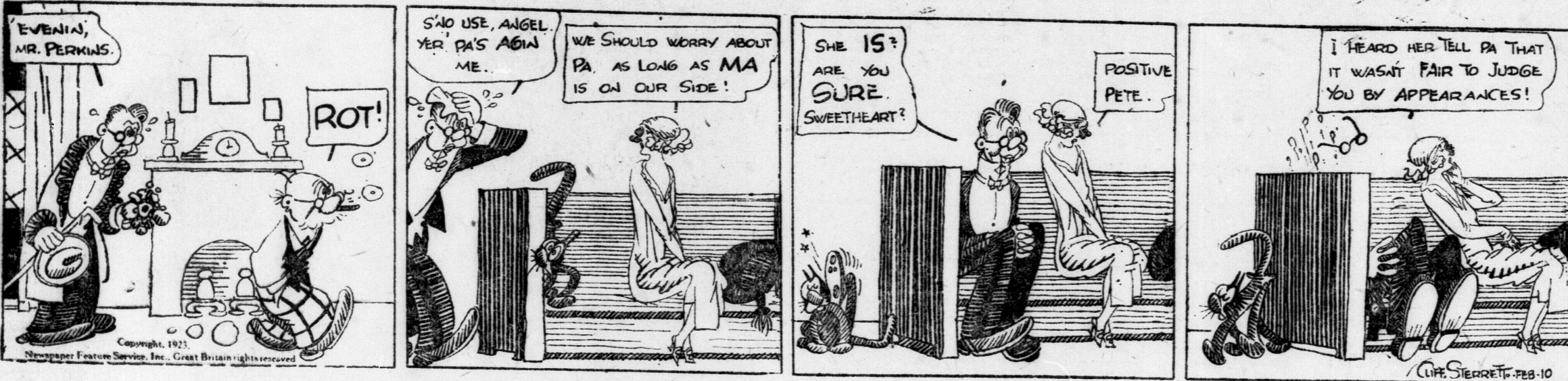
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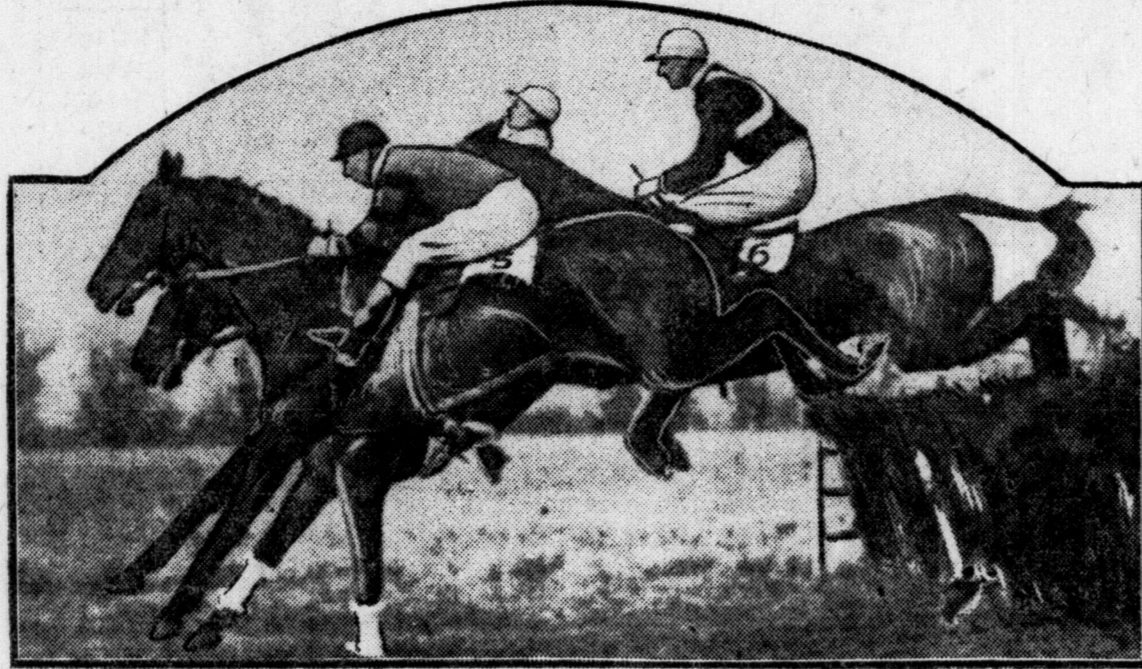
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At the Royal Automobile Club recently, Monsieur Reti (left), played ten games of chess simultaneously. He played "blind-folded."



An exciting moment in the Corporation Hurdle Handicap at Windsor, England.



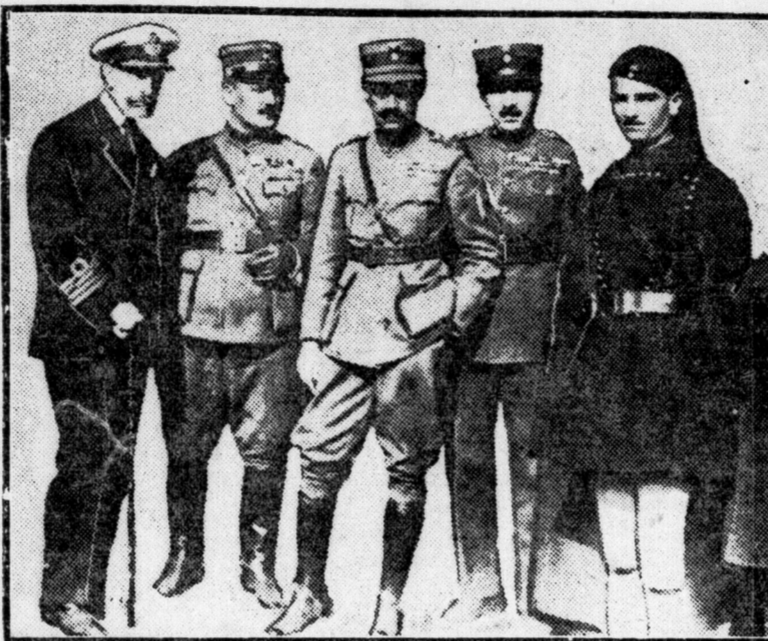
Elaborate beaded embroidery is a feature of the latest in afternoon dress. Note the cut of the sleeves.



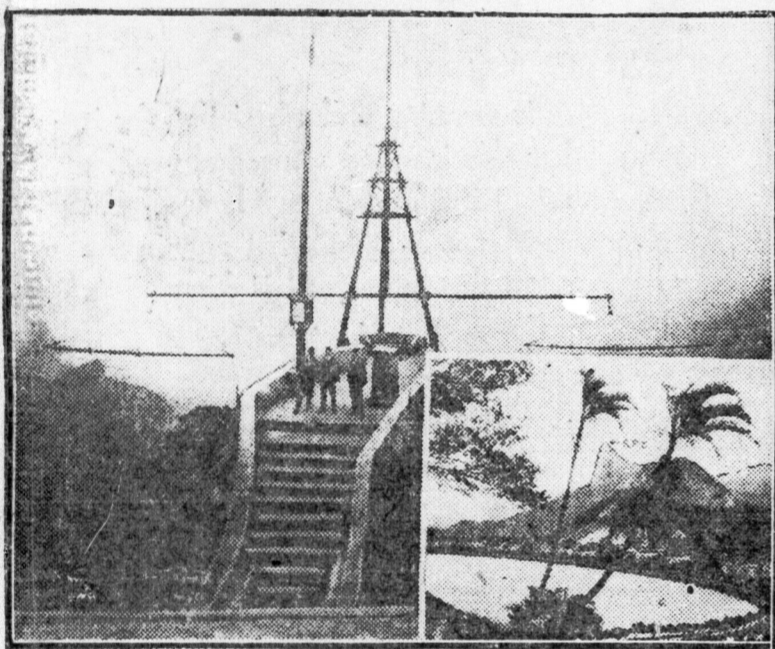
Chief White Elk, who arrived in England stating that he came from Canada on a mission to King George. He is to appear in a London music hall.



Gloria Gould, heiress to the Gould millions, is making her debut as a classical dancer.



Four members of the Grecian revolutionary committee which dethroned King Constantine and ordered the execution of six Greek ministers.



World's highest broadcasting station at the top of Mount Corcovado. The insert shows the position of the station.



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Miss Patsy Miller, selected as the prettiest screen beauty in South California.



Miss Ginetta Traini, Italian screen star, snapped with M. Maurice, the famous dancer, in Switzerland.



Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of King "Tut," leaving Dover on his way to the Valley of Kings.



Anita Elsen, who is to star in a new revue in London.



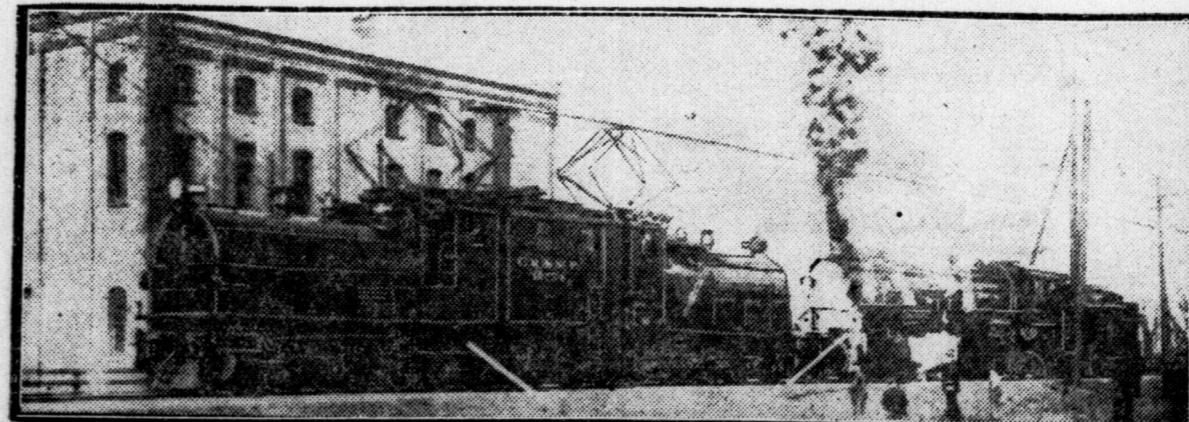
Andy Archibald of Albany, refuses to go anywhere without his pet puma. Consequently "pussy" is now at Palm Beach.



Dr. Cook of North Pole and gundrop fame. His wife is suing him for divorce. He has also been arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law.



An English aeroplane falls in a park at Catford. The pilot was badly injured.



Electricity proved superior to steam in a bucking contest between a 260-ton electric passenger locomotive and a 278-ton steam freight locomotive. The test was staged at Kent, Washington.



Ula Sharon, premiere danseuse, who created a sensation when she went to the Yale promenade as a guest of the "prom." committee.

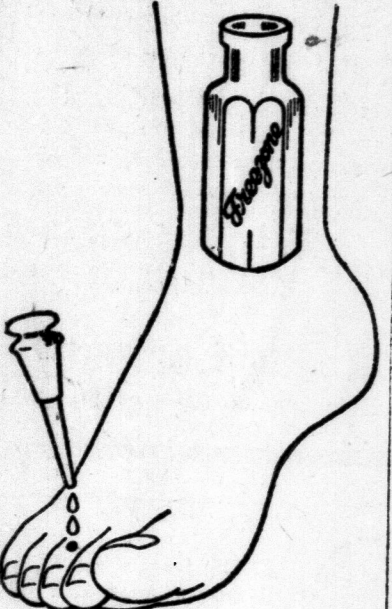
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## Visits War-Time Town of Poperinghe, Swarming With Children And An Old Battle-Scarred Tree Standing On the Road To Hill 63

Longs To Tell the Men Who Were Lying Under the Sod That Canada Had Won and Was Safe—The War Was Over.

By CANON F. G. SCOTT, D.S.O.

One of the characteristics of Poperinghe is the number of children that it contains. I do not think I ever saw a finer lot of little children than we saw playing in the market square and in the streets of the town. War certainly had not left its mark on either their minds or their bodies. Their ringing laughter kept the place noisy from morning till night, and their fat little sunburned cheeks showed that whatever food they had must have been of a nourishing quality. The fair was, of course, a matter of intense interest to them, and it was well to think that a new generation of citizens was growing up which knew nothing of the horrors of the war.

We watched the children playing in front of the church on the morning after the trip described in the previous chapter. It was wonderful to think how the child-world is the only one which has not been spoiled by the war. English, German, French and Russian children would all gladly play together the same games and in the same way, their little brains all thrilling with the same imagination and the same ideals of life.

If we are to have a new world, it must be built upon the healthy naturalness of little children. A converted world like a converted man should become as a little child. When the Padre, in his car, drew up to take us for another day's outing the children watched us with envious eyes, and one would have given them a ride had it been possible.

### Start With Light Hearts.

The weather was clear and we expected to do a good deal of traveling before we got back to the Vandermeersch's that night. We started off with light hearts, expecting a pleasant day.

After a hurried visit to Lissenhook Cemetery, where the Padre took some photographs of graves, we went on to Westoutre and Locre. Here I found myself back in one of my old haunts, for I often visited the engineers when they were billeted there. No signs, however, remained of what was once a comfortable war home. The convent was in ruins, and the new cottages and huts had about them an air of romance. I looked in vain for the barn, which was once occupied by the Y. M. C. A., where, after attending an entertainment there, Dandy, Philo, and I had been lost in a snowstorm.

Those old roads at Locre have often been cheered by the merry chant of "Pack All Your Troubles In Your Old Kit Bag" and the plaintive

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Headache seems to be habitual with many people, and some if any, seldom free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

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I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it. —Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often a slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, headache, lack of ambition and general weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

melody of "A Long, Long Trail" as the battalions, in full equipment, marched off to their places in the line. It was near Locre one dark night, that two men on sentry duty told me a weird tale. On the previous night they had captured a young soldier, who in stark madness came shrieking from the front line splashed with the blood of his companion, who was killed beside him by a shell. The quiet wheat fields, ripening in the summer sun, told no tales of what had been.

### On To Buissey.

We went on through Neuve Eglise and the village of Ploegsteert to the cemetery at Buissey, where many photographs were taken, and then finally to the little graveyard, where Australians lie at "Motor Car Corner," in one of the suburbs of Armentieres. The tower, built as an observation post, still stands, and many a man in the distant Commonwealth has bitter memories of the trenches in the neighborhood.

We had a late lunch in the hotel at Armentieres, and there our good friend the Padre bid us farewell, as he was returning to Calais by train. The car was now ours, and we were to return home through Ploegsteert and Messines. For nine months' our division had been stationed in that sector, so it was with no common interest that we bade farewell to Armentieres after purchases of numerous photographs by the Captain.

Once more we reached the village of Ploegsteert. It used to be a hot place to visit, and the roads by the church now are ruined, for they were shelled intermittently for nearly four years. We had no fear now, but only a curious kind of longing that at some street corners we should see a group of the old boys, or hear the sounds of laughter and song from some half-ruined estaminet. Ploegsteert has long passed out of the limelight, and very ordinary men and women were digging in their gardens or patching up their little places of habitation.

### Past the Piggeries.

When we came to the road which leads to the Piggeries we debated for a moment whether we should choose it or go on to Hyde Park Corner. Owing to the fact that we had a long journey before us, we had to shorten our route as much as possible. We turned, therefore, to the left, and went on in the direction of the Piggeries. How well every object that I saw recalled old memories.

The long barn of the Piggeries, however, was only marked by a ruin, but a big, burly farmer whom we met told us he was still living at Petit Monque Farm. He remembered perfectly General Seely and General Lecky, and the battalions that had been quartered in the neighborhood. His farm buildings had not been destroyed, but Ploegsteert Wood looked considerably thinner than it used to, although green bushes were struggling upward, and no doubt still the haunt of partridges.

We stopped at the ruined gate of Red Lodge, and getting out of the car saw the remains of that building which was so long the headquarters of the battalions in reserve. Not far off was the little cemetery where so many of the 5th Battalion men found their last resting place. Of Wood Cote House, nothing but a heap of rubbish remains.

### Visit Battle-Scarred Tree.

We made our way back to the car and, passing by the unpretentious brick house which has taken the place of the imposing building known as Kort Dreeve, surrounded by a moat, now more full of bulrushes than water, we came to the old tree which stands in the middle of the road. It has weathered the storm of war, but is battle-scarred, and the wooden seat round its huge trunk is now very shaky.

Under that tree many battalions have rested as they passed up the road to Hill 63 and the trenches beyond. We had to stop for a moment and look at the scene. Petit Monque Farm and Grand Monque Farm were still there, and to the east was that well-remembered and well-trodden road to the hill. We sped upward, passing the ruined shrine and the orchard where I had lost Dandy, till we came to the top of the hill, and there, in the distance on the ridge beyond us, we saw the outline of the new Messines.

We went down the old road on the other side of the hill which once led to our trenches. The trees are still standing, but no longer is canvas stretched from trunk to trunk to hide the movements of troops from the enemy.

At the foot of the hill, where the River Douve now winds through pleasant meadows, is the little British cemetery where at night I buried so many of the gallant 8th Brigade. We stopped the car and visited the sacred spot. We passed through the gate in the wire fence and there, on the little crosses, I read the names of men of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th battalions.

"Abide With Me." It was a still evening, the sun had almost set, not a sound was to be heard. It was as peaceful as the hymn, "Abide With Me." The strange impulse which I had felt before to speak to the men by name came over me. I longed to tell them that the war was over, that we had won, and that Canada was saved. It gripped one's throat to see the old battalion badges on the crosses,



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resting-places of our beloved comrades. Far from the main highways the little cemetery lies, but it has not been forgotten and flowers are planted along the rows of crosses. At night the dead were laid there side by side, for the cemetery was once in sight of the enemy. Darkness and often rain and loud winds were beside the graves now in the evening light there was no suggestion of gloom, and little birds and soft winds sighing make music there in the long golden summer days.

Beneath the ground lay the broken forms of those whose brave spirits had passed through the gates of pain into life and peace. May they rest in the keeping of their Heavenly Father.

### Take Our Farewell.

Silently and reluctantly we made our way back to the car with one farewell look at that sacred inclosure and sped onward up the hill past Le Rossignol to Hyde Park Corner, and then up the Messines road. Our trenches in 1915 had crossed this, and many is the time I have looked at that road and wondered if ever again we would be used by ordinary travelers. We had tunneled underneath it, but no traces of our work now remain.

Perhaps the fields which were once No Man's Land, looked slightly more rough and broken, and the grain in them was of a poorer quality. We rose gradually to the village on the ridge, passing, before we came to it, some of the German trenches and outposts.

On looking back towards our old line we saw what a commanding position the Germans had held. It was no wonder that in Ploegsteert days we had thought the war would go on indefinitely, and that there was little hope of our being able to break through. There was nothing to attract us in the modern village of Messines, except the view from it, as we made our way without stopping to the craters of Wytschaete Ridge.

The road was in excellent condition, so we were able to go at a good speed. On the left of us was a wide view of country made rich and mellow by the soft lights in the western sky. Mount Kemmel stood up boldly at the end of the plain, and the other hills so well-known in war days were identified one by one.

### Recalls Great Attack.

We came at last to the line of craters which were made in 1917 when the British made their great attack. By the wayside was a huge specimen of what dynamite can do. We climbed up the bank to the right of the road. It was covered with brambles, but the chalky soil had been baked hard under the hot July sun.

### The crater was an enormous hole

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For real effectiveness, this old-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

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### the bottom of it. All round the edges

where the earth had been thrown back were traces of German dugouts and concrete gun-emplacements. The shock of the explosion must have been like a volcanic eruption. There were many other craters besides the one we saw which were caused by the explosion of the mines on that terrible morning. We could

## Charley Gains Glory As First Captive In New \$1,000,000 Detroit Lock-Up

Special To The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—Charles Richardson, by splendid perseverance, distanced big field by a nose yesterday and won the enviable distinction of being the first prisoner to be locked in the city's new \$1,000,000 police headquarters.

As Richardson broke the tape in his final successful sprint, the policemen cheered themselves hoarse. Other wounded law breakers, who arrived later, hid their disappointment and like good sports joined in showering compliments on the winner.

## Down In Malay the Fish Climb Trees; Folks Eat Honey of Vegetarian Bees

By RODNEY F. DUTCHER.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Conventions, system and standardization hold sway in most parts of civilization nowadays, but down in the Malay peninsula one has to have a case of delirium tremens in order to see straight. Carvelth Wells, of the Royal Geographical Society and just out of six years in the prison between Bangkok and Singapore, partially re-established the threadbare reputation of the English lecturer here Friday when he told an audience of such topsy-turvy features of Malay life as:

### Tree-climbing fish that are caught

with air rifles, birds that sleep upside down, flying animals, streets paved with crocodiles, white snakes and cockroaches, vegetarian bees, trees that grow two feet in a day, and the charms of the Malay dapper.

Bees refuse to eat their own honey and specialize on vegetables, and natives must mine their honey because the honey combs fall to the ground and are embedded in the soil. The heavy rainfall makes the bamboo trees grow an inch an hour.

## The Human Factory

Its Motive Power Is Rich, Red Blood.

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is an eight-hour day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of its labor at any time. Day and night work is carried on in the workshop of your body and it never ceases until the engine—your heart—stops forever.

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have lingered for hours among the gigantic souvenirs of the period of hatred, but time was pressing and the evening sky was growing darker.

We went back to the car and then, without stopping, skirted the base of Mount Kemmel and, passing through Ypres, sped homeward, and drew up before our old friend the tower of Poperinghe Church, which looked as if it was pointing with a warning finger to some clouds gathering on the starlit sky.

## Charley Gains Glory As First Captive In New \$1,000,000 Detroit Lock-Up

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Detroit, Feb. 10.—Charles Richardson, by splendid perseverance, distanced big field by a nose yesterday and won the enviable distinction of being the first prisoner to be locked in the city's new \$1,000,000 police headquarters.

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## Down In Malay the Fish Climb Trees; Folks Eat Honey of Vegetarian Bees

By RODNEY F. DUTCHER.

Special To The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Conventions, system and standardization hold sway in most parts of civilization nowadays, but down in the Malay peninsula one has to have a case of delirium tremens in order to see straight. Carvelth Wells, of the Royal Geographical Society and just out of six years in the prison between Bangkok and Singapore, partially re-established the threadbare reputation of the English lecturer here Friday when he told an audience of such topsy-turvy features of Malay life as:

### Tree-climbing fish that are caught

with air rifles, birds that sleep upside down, flying animals, streets paved with crocodiles, white snakes and cockroaches, vegetarian bees, trees that grow two feet in a day, and the charms of the Malay dapper. Bees refuse to eat their own honey and specialize on vegetables, and natives must mine their honey because the honey combs fall to the ground and are embedded in the soil. The heavy rainfall makes the bamboo trees grow an inch an hour.

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# "MY INTERVIEW WITH MY HUSBAND"

—By MRS. EDWIN MARKHAM—

## NOTED POET EXPLAINS PRESENT DAY WRONGS

Scores Unchristian Spirit of  
Many of Twentieth Century  
Christians.

## NO SOCIAL ORDER

Wife Interviewer Brings Out  
Innermost Thoughts of White-  
Haired Philosopher.

Journalists, they say, are callous folk who, upon assignment, can describe the death of their own parents with the same impersonal touch they bring to the telling of the birth of a new political party. But a stranger power is undoubtedly evoked in a writer when called upon to interview her own husband and to make him tell his own wife the truth about himself and his ideas.

Having been a newspaper woman once I was sure, I would interview not my husband, but Edwin Markham, the poet, famous the world over for his "Man with the Hoe" poems of Lincoln, and his wonderful social spirit. But Mr. Markham, the husband, used his advantage to snub the austere reviewer in me with the greeting:

"Come on, Madonna, bring your pencil. If you can't get the truth out of me, it will be buried in the deep recesses of my grave. Get to work now, for I am full of Fourth of July explosives."

### Won't You Smoke?

I put my first impersonal question—for, as a wife, I knew his taste—"Mr. Markham, won't you smoke?" "No, thank you," smiled this hale, white-haired man of seventy, in whom the spirit of youth is forever alive, "I am saving that for my old age."

That was my clue. "You have had a long life in which to view this world of ours," I said, "tell me what you think is wrong with it?"

"This is not a world that Christ would stand for, and if he wouldn't, I won't," Edwin Markham, poet, philosopher, social prophet, indicted present day civilization in a way in which he had never before spoken to me. Wives and husbands may be one in spirit and understanding, but the only way for a woman to learn the innermost thoughts of her husband's mind is to be sent to interview him. Without any memory of his pet theories to throw her story out of perspective she can glimpse his thoughts as a breakfast table never reveals them.

"This world is too haphazard," he continued. "There is no organization of social problems, there is no vision of a social order, there is only the greedy and efficient organization of a money-making system."

"Christianity hasn't failed. We dare not say it has until we have given it a fair trial. Christ intended to save the world, not by magic but by the organization of a new social regime based on fraternity, brotherhood, co-operation and love. He had for his practical purpose the betterment of all mankind, of the whole universe."

### Was a Leader.

"He was a leader, a hero, a martyr, who gave to his disciples the greatest of all utterances, the Sermon on the Mount. Christ preached the gospel of the kingdom of heaven, a social regime of right and justice, but men are too frail to follow his teachings. We are not in right human relations to each other, and without unity of purpose men break off into warring fragments. Today we are passing through the greatest revolution in the history of the church when people are taking a new view of the purpose and teaching of Christ. But such a movement must fight against the sin arising from Constantine's patronage of the church. Constantine and the modern church controllers preach, but do not practice the doctrine of Christ. In Constantine's time the church came under his power for protection's sake. But in so doing it gave up the Christian principle of freedom it had held for 325 years and allowed the worst element in the state to dominate it."

"Today the man who puts the money into the contribution box is the man who dictates its policy and ruins the church. The attitude of our powerful Christians of the twentieth century is exemplified by an incident I once heard. A young minister preached an idealistic sermon in which he showed that under an honest Christian order, usury would disappear. After the services, the late vestry, like bees around a humble flower, buzzed madly. The most influential vestryman instead of congratulating him on his words, said: 'Never preach another sermon like that in our church.' Why, asked the simple preacher of the gospel, I was only telling you what the Bible teaches.' 'Well, if that is the Bible,' said the vestryman, 'throw it in the waste basket.'"

### Painless Dentist.

"I do not know the minister's answer, but most of our modern ministers are unlike him. They are painless dentists who do not hurt their flocks, for fear of diminishing returns."

"Nothing belittles Christianity so much as to call ours a Christian civilization. To do so smooths over the wrinkles in our modern life and makes people think they have what they have not. The truth is that we have merely civilization with a



"MADONNA" INTERVIEWS EDWIN MARKHAM.

sprinkling of Christians in it."

"As a Christian, Mr. Markham, what church do you belong to?" "I belong to all churches and to none," he answered what I thought a simple question. "Christ never intended us to have creeds and sects. The church is a mere organization, a stock in trade of all interviewers since its creation. 'Mr. Markham, do you think you will practice another Man with the Hoe?' The poem has been repeated in various forms and languages 11,000 times, and everybody asks my husband about it. But somehow the interviewer got the better of the wife, the question slipped and he answered:

### Loves Lincoln.

"If I did it would be about Lincoln. It would be the boy with the axe. For I love Lincoln. He was one of the six greatest souls that ever lived, carrying within him a true Christ-like quality, living the practical example of Christ's teaching of brotherhood."

"Do you think there are any persons living today or at least contemporary who might be said to be real Christians?"

Mr. Markham threw back his white head with the lovely white hair, closed his eyes that are so kindly while they pierce deeply and meditatively.

"Tolstoi, first of all of men who lived during my time," he told me, "and of those alive today, one man and two women. These are Eugene Debs, who loved all men and in prison blessed his mates by his presence; Jane Addams and Anna Hemphill, Branch, the former spreading her gospel of nobility, peace and good-will by service and the latter through her poetry."

"You know, Edwin, I once wrote poetry, but I got snowed under when I married a poet. People may think you believe a woman should not have a career along with her husband," I put in.

"My dear," he graciously complimented me, and because of my long friendship and love I know the sincerity of what he said, "I was the fortunate one. You were my inspiration, but only the Almighty is great enough to be woman's inspiration, and you were too busy with me to pay attention."

### Enjoy Interviewing.

"Indeed, I enjoy interviewing you, Mr. Markham," I acknowledged. "You are positively eloquent. You speak much better than you write. Your pen is much more beautiful when it is in my hand."

"Man builds the house, but woman gives the tone," he elaborated. "The state builds the national house but the church must give tone. All life is made up of man and woman. Man should help woman and she should be permitted expression in the state and in the church as well as man, and, of course, in the home."

"Do you practice these principles in your domestic life, Mr. Markham?" I asked, trying not to smile at my private thoughts. He was as sharp as I, for he answered:

"I always do—when circumstances permit."

I was silent a moment, wishing that circumstances would sometimes permit him to be punctual for then my life would be perfectly smooth. But my poet husband lives in eternity, and that is rather inconvenient for the poet's wife.

I asked Mr. Markham if he ever wished to become a preacher, and he told me that he very nearly had chosen the ministry as a profession, but that poetry became too strong, and he turned from close association with the church, believing that the influence of poetry on life was strong enough to give him pride in his choice.

### Godforce in Man.

"Life has a tendency to crystallize," he explained quietly, and as I listened I could see the love of his poetry softening his spirit that had been so passionately roused against unchristian Christians. "The Godforce in man breaks up this crust, wherever it comes in the vision of the prophet or in the song of the poet. As man grows

older, the familiar ceases to show its splendor and life loses the edges of beauty. But the poet calls to mind the lost and fading beauties and the glorious wonders of existence."

"What do you think of the jazz tendencies in poetry, art, music?" I purposely avoided asking about dancing because I did not want my husband to utterly denounce the genus flapper.

"I must smile at jazz, without absolutely deprecating it," he answered. "All artists are like Christ, trying to increase the nobility in life. Today they are trying to break up a strangling puritanism, trying through futuristic experiments to grope their way to a more idealistic plane. Often what we call jazz is merely the riot of valuable but undisciplined instincts."

### Jazz Is Lack of Restraint.

"Jazz is the effect of the tendency to let go of all restraint, but freedom is not created thus. A railroad car is free only when it runs smoothly on its rails, and the chaos results when it jumps its tracks. Freedom for man lies in law in which state only can man express his best inner nature. The track affords the law which gives freedom to the car, while the human soul finds his law to be the ideal of brotherhood and active humanitarian impulse. Just as catastrophe results when the car, disobeying its law, jumps the track, so chaos ensues when man violates his law of fraternity."

"In modern life we find man's supreme failure. Had woman held the reins the conduct of the world would have been different. Man's carnality, his hard success-seeking, his lack of emotion, his selfishness, have resulted in war and starvation. It matters little who was right or wrong in this war. It could never have happened in any but a pagan civilization, nor could it have occurred had women been our leaders."

"My husband is absolutely sure that war can be eradicated if only people will agree on a definite program. He believes that we have the first requisite for its abolition, the will against war. This will must be given working form. Congress, he thinks, should pass a law forbidding any declaration of war by the United States until a vote of the people could be examined to see if they wanted themselves shot. Lastly he advocates an international court for the settlement of disputes between nations."

### China Isolated.

I pointed out to him the fact that China has isolated herself, has avoided international wars, and asked him if he thought this indicated a superiority in the Oriental philosophy of Confucius.

"Christianity may not have avoided war, but the starvation of the masses of China is as evil as war. Any civilization that brings about conditions in which millions work, and are always in the immense and incredible destitution of the Chinese is a failure. The Christian philosophy is superior to that of Confucianism. Ours strikes a deeper note, a love of brotherhood and living humanity, while theirs is devotion to a narrow personality, a love of family and dead ancestors. Those who follow Confucius need not live on so high a ground to be worthy, as do the followers of Christ, both of which divisions follow the Golden Rule. But Confucius took the positive attitude of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you."

"Do we need a new prophet or a new interpretation of Christianity before we can grow better?"

### Never Be Another Jesus.

"The second, yes," he emphasized, "but there will never be another Jesus. He was the last great prophet, and the world will ever need. But to get the benefit of his teachings, we must give up living in the romance and choose the reality of Christianity. Too much stress is laid to church-going and to hymn-singing, but these are just side issues." Mr. Markham's iconoclasm is filled with pity, not with scorn of people and their lack of understanding.

"Madonna, don't you recall the first time we heard the Salvation Army?" he reminded me of an amusing episode that had opened my eyes to his practical Christianity.

There was an audience of ten listening to the reverberation of the drum and the chant of the Salvationists, singing "Come to Jesus, come to Jesus,"

Across the street a large gathering was listening to a public speaker harangue the crowd, urging them to vote for better sewerage in the town. I was annoyed at this contrast, and asked my husband if he weren't shocked.

"No," he had corrected me, "Christianity is really getting the crowd. For it is more like Christ's teachings to alleviate the condition of the people and get them clean water and sanitary streets than to sing hymns."

### Not Convinced.

He still hadn't convinced me, and I asked him if this practical Christianity wouldn't take the spirit of beauty out of our lives. To which he returned one of the most important parts of his credo.

"I believe that Christ embodies every idea we need. We need justice before beauty, and from the foundation of justice alone will beauty and right living spring."

"Speaking of justice," I asked, "what do you think of a double standard?" "Double standard," he repeated, "is the devil's standard. Nothing should be demanded of women that should not be demanded of men. All this will come with the deep revolution in the world's conduct inspired by Christ. We need a new birth, we must emerge from our animal tendency of selfishness and greed that seeks to clutch the world for private uses, into the social passion of co-operation and brotherhood. Men and women must always strain for further good. Struggle is at the root of all life, on earth and in the Kingdom of Heaven. But it must be organized not for individual purpose, but for the good of all; not for blind and brutal war, but for the noble struggle of constructive humanity, when the world will be full of heroes and heroines, of godlike queens and splendid mothers."

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By Thornton W. Burgess.  
Unexpected goodies bring the greatest joy of anything.  
—Danny Meadow Mouse.

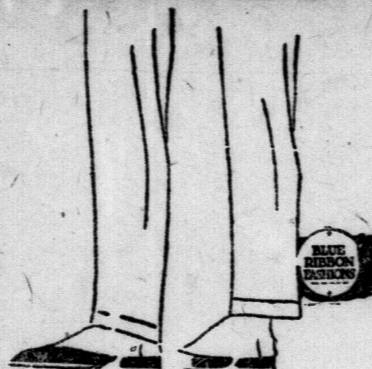
Danny Meadow Mouse isn't a loafer. There isn't a lazy bone in his plump little body. He says that only those who work can be truly happy, and I guess he is right. So when Danny hasn't anything in particular to do he makes something to do. Danny didn't need a new tunnel under the snow. No, sir, he didn't need it at all! But he wanted to keep busy, so he went to work digging a new tunnel. It wasn't a tunnel to any particular place. It was just a tunnel, made for the fun of making a tunnel. Whenever he had nothing else to do Danny made it longer.

This is what he was doing when he came to a big, stout weed stalk. "This," said Danny to himself, "will be a good place to make a hole up through the surface." So Danny climbed the weed stalk, pushing away the snow as he did go, and at last reached the crust. He had to use his sharp little teeth on that crust to gnaw the way through. The crust grew thinner and thinner and after awhile Danny popped his head outside. Of course, the first thing he did was to look all around to make sure that no enemy was near at hand. Everything was safe and Danny crept out.

It was right then and there that Danny found the unexpected. It was the most delightful kind of a surprise. It made Danny squeak for

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## MEN'S FASHIONS.



Car Your Trousers Long Enough  
BY A. T. GALLICO.

NEW YORK.—(Special Correspondence.)—Do you wear your trousers like he left or the right hand sketch in the drawing? If your trousers hang like the right hand example, you had better see that they look more like he one on the left. Trousers should come down over the instep. And they should not stick out in the back, which they will do if there is not enough fullness to prevent them from catching the calf of the leg. A man with an unusually large calf cannot wear tight trousers.

The best way to keep trousers at just the right hang is to wear suspenders. This does not mean that one needs to give up the belt altogether, but a belt should be used more as a decoration, than as a support. To hold the trousers adequately a belt has to be pulled so tight that from the standpoint of health it is harmful.

I was talking to a man in the office of an important manufacturer of men's suits and overcoats, and he told me that they had discovered down there that belts had an inclination to make the stomach larger. Since the office force there had taken over wearing suspenders, as they all did, they reduced their stomachs two inches. Whether this works out in all cases is not certain, but at least it gives one something to think about.

Especially with evening clothes suspenders are a necessity, because one does not want to have to hitch up his trousers after a dance or during the course of the evening.

### Fashionnotes.

Here is a case of one small article of dress spoiling a whole effect. The young man across from me on the subway was dressed all in browns and tans. Hat and coat were of the same brown tone. His suit was dark brown, his muffer tan, his shoes dark brown, but his socks a light tan. Socks should always be at least as dark as the shoes, never lighter.

# MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

—By JOHN J. MCGRAW.

## Science of Managing a Ball Team—Hitting the Weak Spots—Why Base Running Is a Lost Art—The Delayed Steal.

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The science of managing a ball team, according to my way of thinking, is in picking the spots for attack. The idea that any field manager can outline a plan of attack against an entire team is erroneous. That would be impossible.

Like the captain of a football team, the baseball manager quickly discovers the weak spots in the enemy's line-up. If he doesn't, then he is not much of a manager. Being aware of these spots, the trick is in waiting for the exact moment to spring something that will double-cross the particular player and throw the opposition off its balance. It is not at all necessary to cross the whole opposing team. That would be out of the question, anyway.

All you need is to fool just one player—or maybe two. One such move will often throw a monkey-wrench into the whole machinery of the opposition.

Take, for instance, the elaborate and concentrated efforts we made during the 1922 series to cross Babe Ruth. We knew that he had a weakness, because we had watched him for a long time. We also knew that he was in a slump and a little downspirited as a result of being unable to hit during the last few games of the regular season.

Our purpose was to cross Ruth—to center on that—and thereby affect the morale of the whole Yank team. By succeeding in this their whole plan was disrupted. If they were not disrupted the Yanks were at least disturbed so much mentally that they were off balance. An important cog

most difficult to hit. Don't make any mistake about Bugs being a great pitcher. He knew all the tricks.

He knew, though, that he did not keep in condition. When a man gets fat as a result of dissipation he quickly loses his wind—does not like to stoop for ground balls.

In one game that meant a great deal to us we found it utterly impossible to do anything against Raymond's pitching. Finally I spotted what I thought might be the weak spot to attack.

"Get up there," I said to the men on the bench, "and give him a little bunting practice. Don't try to hit it out."

The players liked the idea. Four or five batters in succession walked up and dumped the ball in front of the plate. Raymond almost fell on his face going for the first one. The next batter repeated. In a few minutes we had him puffing like a porpoise. We kept right on until we had the bases full and finally slapped in a couple of runs.

With Bugs all tired out and puffing we then started hitting again. In another inning they had to take him out of the box. By centering this attack on the weakness of Raymond we succeeded in upsetting the whole team. I might say that other teams did the same thing to us after Raymond became a member of the Giants. Being forewarned, however, we were able to yank him out in time. After that I spent most of my time trying to keep him in condition, with what result I have told in a previous chapter. We could keep him in some sort of shape for a month or two, but to do this all season was impossible.

I am sorry that base running has fallen off as a result of this lively ball. To me that was always one of the most fascinating features of baseball. The study of it really gave me my start in Baltimore. The perfection of base running plays is what first made the Orioles famous.

While that 1905 team was a smart base running outfit, I have had faster ones. The club of 1912 was as fast as lightning.

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joy. You see, the top of that weed was just above the snow. It was top of many little branches, and these were loaded with fine seeds. There were enough of them to make Danny a feast. He forgot about everything but making the most of this unexpected feast.

"My, my, my, but this is a treat!" said Danny. "This is more than I ever had before. I ought to go back and tell Nanny about this. Yes, sir, I ought to go back and tell Nanny about this. I will when I have filled my stomach."

So Danny ate and ate and forgot that he was no longer hidden from sharp eyes that might be watching for him. I fear he was greedy. Yes, sir, I fear Danny Meadow Mouse was greedy! You see, those seeds tasted so much better than anything he had ever had. Danny didn't know that he



The snow and ice had made it very hard for Roughleg to get enough to eat.

was hungry until he found them. The more sight of them gave him an appetite, and a big appetite.

Now, it happened that Roughleg the Hawk was sitting in the top of a tree a long distance away. Roughleg was hungry. The snow and ice had made it very hard for Roughleg to get enough to eat. So Roughleg was searching the ground for food. He saw those wonderful eyes of his for some sign of food. He can see a long distance, can Roughleg, as can all of the Hawk family.

He had been sitting there a long time, but he knows the value of patience and was not discouraged. Presently he noticed that a certain weed top just above the snow appeared to be moving, as if it were being shaken by a Merry Little Breeze. But there was no Merry Little Breeze about. There wasn't air enough moving to move one of his smallest feathers. So Roughleg knew that it wasn't the wind that was making that weed top shake. He sat a little straighter, and kept his eyes fixed on that weed top.

"There is something there worth looking into," said Roughleg to himself, and spread his broad wings. (Copyright, 1922, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story, "Nanny Meadow Mouse Is Just in Time."

### DEMONSTRATES GAMES.

Alexander McLaren, the community training representative of the Social Service Association was in Strathroy Thursday demonstrating various indoor games and sports. Mr. McLaren travels all over the province explaining this kind of work to the rural communities and it is some time since he has been in this part of the province.

### Had Broken.

Can you imagine what would have happened if Ruth had hit a home run his first time at bat? Can you realize what an effect that would have had on the morale of our team—also of the Yanks? I thought I understood. I was determined that it should not happen. We worked on that point hard.

A manager must take into consideration those psychological possibilities. Believe me, psychology plays an important part in baseball. To illustrate the thoroughness of our efforts, aiming at that particular spot, Ruth did not get more than three balls during the entire series that he expected. Every one of our pitchers opposed him. If he looked for a slow one, invariably he would get something else. When he expected a fast one he would get a curve or a slow one. We had him completely at sea.

Another thing: Having observed the Yanks very closely, I had a pretty good idea of the runners who were headstrong and those who might be over-careful. We didn't miss it far. Of five players that I figured we might catch on that choke-off throw from the outfield to Bancroft, we caught three—Meusel, Pipp and Schang.

All of these plays came at critical stages. The choke-off play, as I have explained before, is a trick of throwing the ball to the shortstop instead of to the plate when a single is made to the outfield with a runner on second and there is no chance to catch him. Ordinarily the batter, seeing this throw start in from the outfield, as if to go to the plate or third, will keep right on past first and make second. Our play was designed to choke these off. Bancroft catches the ball and, instead of throwing to the plate, tosses it to second. You all saw the play, very likely.

The point I make is that we expected to catch Schang, Meusel or Pipp on that play sometime during the series as well as two others. The result shows that our aim at a certain spot had been accurate. On an over-careful player we would not have made the play. If, in that last game, for instance, Schang had held first instead of running on to second, the final result might have been entirely different.

To give you another illustration. When Bugs Raymond, pitching for the Cubs, was at the top of his form, he used to cause the Giants all kinds of trouble. That splitter of his was

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Associated Press Despatch.  
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The message said the freighter's hand and steam gear had been seriously damaged.

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**FIRST CAMPAIGN SHOT**

Accuses Premier of Planning "Scandalous Piece of Political Trickery."

Launching a fusillade of anathema and denunciation with all the exaggerated emphasis of which he is a past master, the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson at the Conservative Club banquet last night, plowed lustily into the ranks of the Drury government, and thus fired the first shot in the provincial Conservative campaign for political laurels.

Mr. Ferguson and his able henchman, W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., were in rare form, and the verbal barrage they directed at the enemy included every variety of political munition, from charges of dishonesty to flagrant disregard of the public weal. The Conservative leader declared he knew on irreproachable authority that Wellington Hay, Liberal chief, and Premier Drury were furthering a disreputable political game that aimed at the destruction of the Conservative party. Further, he knew Mr. Drury was considering a plan of proportional representation for the oncoming election, which, if carried out, would be "the most scandalous piece of political trickery ever perpetrated in the Province of Ontario."

**Coal Scuttle Cost \$200.**  
The enthusiasm of his audience seemed to urge Mr. Ferguson on to heroic efforts. The alleged extravagance, incompetence and hypocrisy of the United Farmers' Party were laid bare with relentless hand. He even went so far as to direct the sharp pricks of criticism at Mr. Drury for ordering a coal scuttle that cost \$200. He instanced as a typical example of wastefulness the action of the minister of mines in erecting a private bathroom for himself with money exorted from the people. But should be matters for municipalities themselves to decide. Educational affairs had been wrenched from the able hands of parents and directed from Queen's Park. Drury was a hypocrite, and reminded Mr. Ferguson of the person who 2,000 years ago knelt before the altar and said: "Thank God I am not like other men."

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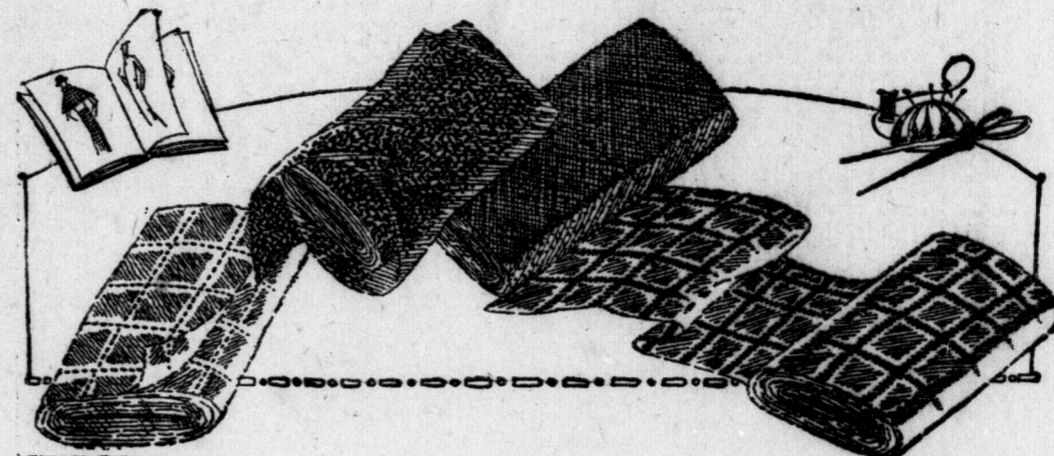
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telegrams from Frank White, M. P., and J. L. Stansell, who deplored their absence. President Hawkins stated the club would shortly remodel its club-rooms, and announced that a drive for 1,000 members would be started.  
Practically every Conservative of any prominence was at the banquet, many attending from outside points. The Collegiate orchestra supplied

eye of those attending the banquet. She said all women want a "chance for their children," and that was why all sensible women belonged to the Blue.  
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