

Adds More Than \$3,500,000 To Assessment of Ward One

The assessment for No. 1 ward for 1921, as compared by the assessment department, shows an increase of \$3,522,491, while the population of the ward jumped 347 to 13,516. The assessment on buildings shows the largest increase, being \$1,659,175, while the jump on land values is almost a million also. Business and income assessment increases are also materially higher. The ward contains 3,431 people entitled to vote in provincial elections. The per capita assessment of the ward is \$1,635.80, and the percentage of the increase per capita over last year on the total assessment is 1.68 per cent.

The assessment figures:

Land	Buildings	Business Assessment	Income Assessment
1921.....\$ 6,875,464	1921.....\$ 1,659,175	1921.....\$ 3,144,460	1921.....\$ 2,717,815
1920.....\$ 5,938,348	1920.....\$ 1,010,430	1920.....\$ 2,717,815	1920.....\$ 2,119,605
Increase.....\$ 937,116	Increase.....\$ 648,745	Increase.....\$ 426,645	Increase.....\$ 598,210

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT.
The per capita assessment of Ward 1, 1920 and 1921 follows:

1920	1921	Per Cap.	1921	Per Cap.
Land.....\$ 5,938,348	1920.....\$ 5,938,348	1921.....\$ 6,875,464	1921.....\$ 6,875,464	\$508.69
Buildings.....\$ 1,010,430	1920.....\$ 1,010,430	1921.....\$ 1,659,175	1921.....\$ 1,659,175	762.58
Total land and buildings.....\$14,589,578	1920.....\$14,589,578	1921.....\$18,534,639	1921.....\$18,534,639	\$1,271.52
Business assessment.....\$ 2,717,815	1920.....\$ 2,717,815	1921.....\$ 3,144,460	1921.....\$ 3,144,460	232.65
Income assessment.....\$ 2,119,605	1920.....\$ 2,119,605	1921.....\$ 2,717,815	1921.....\$ 2,717,815	181.63
Total assessment.....\$18,456,998	1920.....\$18,456,998	1921.....\$22,109,489	1921.....\$22,109,489	\$1,635.80

PERCENTAGE INCREASES.
The increases and percentages, Ward No. 1, 1920 and 1921, are:

1920	1921	Increase	over 1920
Land.....\$ 5,938,348	1921.....\$ 6,875,464	\$ 937,116	15.70%
Buildings.....\$ 1,010,430	1921.....\$ 1,659,175	\$ 648,745	19.18%
Total land and buildings.....\$14,589,578	1921.....\$18,534,639	\$2,945,061	20.18%
Business assessment.....\$ 2,717,815	1921.....\$ 3,144,460	\$ 426,645	15.70%
Income assessment.....\$ 2,119,605	1921.....\$ 2,717,815	\$ 598,210	28.22%
Total assessment.....\$18,456,998	1921.....\$22,109,489	\$ 3,652,491	19.79%

MASONIC LODGE TO BE DEDICATED HERE; FIRST TIME IN HALF CENTURY

Final plans are being completed for a banner night in Free Masonry circles of this city, when Acacia Lodge, the baby member of the nine Masonic lodges of this city will be dedicated and consecrated in the Masonic Temple next Saturday evening. This lodge was formed last summer in order to relieve the other city lodges from the burden involved by so many new members joining the craft during the past few years. Officers of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario have promised to attend the ceremony of dedication and consecration next Saturday, and it is pointed out that this will be the first time in over a half century such a ritual is to be carried out in London.

A meeting of members of Acacia and other blue lodge representatives will be staged in the Masonic Temple tonight for the purpose of completing final arrangements for the big night. Entertainment of grand lodge officers will take the form of a banquet, all Masons are invited to attend the ceremony of dedication and consecration, which is to be staged in the blue room at the Masonic Temple.

Saturday night is the regular meeting of this new A. F. and A. M. Lodge. Whit Lancaster is worshipful master, and J. W. Plewes is secretary.

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CIVIC UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD MEETS TODAY

Labor will be represented in an advisory capacity at the meeting of the civic unemployment board on Monday. R. Hessel, delegate from the London Trades and Labor Council, will attend. He is a member of the Dominion Trades Congress provincial executive and in touch with the general prevailing conditions.

The question raised at the recent meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association with respect to the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Turner in the same office at the city hall was thoroughly discussed at the last meeting of the council, and the delegate was instructed to present the issue to the unemployment committee. It will be asked that something be done to place unemployed in positions such as this, where women are employed while at the same time husbands are also reaping good salaries.

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GREECE WILL ANNEX ANATOLIAN AREAS

Press Opinions of the Country Differ as to Wisdom of Such a Move.

Athens, Sept. 26.—The situation is entering upon a new phase, with the announcement by the government of its intention to annex the occupied provinces in Asia Minor. M. Steriades, the Greek high commissioner in Smyrna, is expected in Athens immediately to confer with the government on the subject of the new administration in Anatolia. Some of the newspapers consider annexation an important move towards peace, while others consider it a move of opinion that annexation at the present juncture is a rash measure, and may lead to intervention by the powers.

PRESIDENT DENIES ALLEGED STATEMENTS

The Advertiser has received the following communication from the president of the U. F. O. in Norfolk to the Editor of The Advertiser:

I wish to contradict in full the statement appearing on the front page of the London Advertiser on Saturday, September 24, regarding the U. F. O. meeting at Simcoe, the whole of which is untrue. The executive met in the old theatre of the Norfolk House, and not in the hall of the Norfolk House, as stated in the article. The purpose of the meeting was to complete all the organization arrangements for the coming election. The statement attributed to me which was as follows: "Frank Ryan, leader of the insurgents against J. Alex Wallace, the federal candidate, stated after the meeting that there may be another candidate in the field." This is an unmitigated lie. The meeting was thoroughly unanimous in its support of Mr. Wallace, and never was an organization in better shape than the U. F. O. at present. Please give this denial the same publicity you gave the statement in question.

FRANK L. RYERSON,
President Norfolk County U. F. O. Board.

TEACHERS' GUILD IS FORMED AT BRINSLEY

During the progress of a most successful School Fair held at Brinsley on Saturday, through the courtesy of R. A. Funn, of the department of agriculture, the teachers of the county, Miss Stead, provincial organizer of the Ontario Women Teachers, had a splendid opportunity of addressing a good-sized gathering of teachers from the townships of Haldimand and Brinsley. With the result that a Teachers' Guild was formed, with headquarters at Brinsley, and the following officers elected: President, Miss E. Banks; Vice-President, Miss L. MacVicar; No. 8, Parkhill; Secretary, Miss M. Bawden, Lucan.

As several of the teachers have had some experience in local associations, and one of the number has been an active member of the Alberta Teachers' Association, we look for live cooperation from the Brinsley guild.

POLE SNAPS OFF WHEN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

The upper eight feet of a telephone pole at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street was snapped off when a motor car bearing a Michigan license crashed into it at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

The steering gear of the car broke as the driver was turning the corner. He lost control of his car, the crash resulting. The radiator of the car was damaged. No one was injured.

MANITOBA THRESHING NEARING COMPLETION

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Threshing should again be general in Manitoba by Tuesday. If the cold dry weather of Saturday and Sunday continues, according to J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture. Before the wet weather of the past week started, threshing had been 75 per cent completed in the district south of Winnipeg, 60 per cent in the southwest part of the province, and from 25 to 75 per cent in various parts of the north. Mr. Evans stated. The deputy minister added that the grain was well stocked, and with favorable weather conditions it would not be long before harvesting operations were completed.

SPRINGBANK LINER VOICES COMPLAINTS TO THE ADVERTISER

"Old 27" Is Peeved at Street Railway Officials.

"Old 27," the famous Springbank liner that snorts up and down the Byron loop on the tracks of the London street railway, is puffed with a wonderful and heartrending grouch these days.

To the ordinary individual this is hard to understand, for after a long holiday in the barns this summer, "Old 27" appeared on the street recently "dressed" from wheels to pole, in a brand new coat of paint. The old grease pall had been scraped clean in order that the joints of the ancient leviathan should not groan protestingly as she took the curves on high, and all seemed as merry as the proverbial marriage bell.

However, "Old 27" is peeved, and she whispered her tale of woe this morning on the 8 o'clock trip from Springbank.

"Yes, I know, I am painted up like a circus girl," she confided to an Advertiser scribe. "I don't squeak like I used to, either, but my old tank isn't what it should be. My innards are on the blink, and then some. Would you believe it, I am running on two machines only."

The reporter admitted in surprise that he would never believe it.

"Fact, I assure you," continued "Old 27," as she swung around the curve at Woodland Cemetery. "You can never put any trust in what men say. I was promised four machines by the head office early in the summer, but I haven't got 'em yet, and winter will soon be here. I was so tired on my first trip today that I could barely get up the Beaconfield hill, and my boss, Arthur Rockett, had to give me some sand on the rails, which were wet with dew. My old heart isn't strong enough to carry a big load on two ventricles, so to speak, and they will have to come through with a couple of auricles or leave me in the barns, and you can lay to that, as old John Silver used to say."

"I'm going to quit flat and cold the first snowstorm. You just watch me. They've stuck a flat wheel on me, too. Insult added to injury. I gave John Ashton and Arthur Rockett a good piece of mind today, and if they don't get me up soon, I'll give 'em a whole lot more. An old woman enraged is pretty bad medicine, and if they don't know that now, they will pretty soon," concluded the old car, as she pulled up at the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets.

NO CORN-BORERS IN EXETER DISTRICT

Best Crop in History of South Huron Has Been Saved.

Exeter, Sept. 26.—The largest and best crop of field and canning corn has been harvested in this section of the county. The whole Exeter district has been gone over by Government inspectors, and they have declared all seed free from the corn-borer. Farmers are well pleased with the yield, and there will be no lack of fodder for cattle this winter.

Samuel Sanders of the Exeter Canning and Preserving Company stated that this year will see the largest pack of corn ever put up by this company. Over 250 acres have been devoted to the production of corn for their use. The company has had over 150 acres in seed corn, a record for attendance was established in the Exeter High School a few days ago, when the one hundred and twentieth pupil registered. Three teachers formerly were engaged to instruct the younger generation, but this year a fourth teacher has been added to the staff. A fourth form and a new science room has been equipped.

H. M. Millar boys' physical director has already organized an Athletic Association, and the boys are now in training for the coming field days with other high schools of the district. The baseball team has been reorganized, and most of the old players are back in the line-up again. Manager "Bill" Lawson declares his men to be in fine shape for an argument with any other nine in the county.

TROPHY DONATED TO THE ELMWOOD CLUB

CHATHAM, Sept. 25.—It was announced today that Dr. C. B. Oliver has donated a trophy to the Elmwood Golf and Country Club in order to stimulate competition. This is the second trophy donated to the club within a week.

Chief of Police Thos. Groves has returned to the city from an extensive visit with his sons who are all employed in the state of Ohio.

A comprehensive program has just been issued for the annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers' Institute, which will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7.

The program for the Industrial night school for the season of 1921-1922 has just been announced by Principal Harry Collins. The school opens on Monday, Oct. 3, and already it is stated that the registration list is being filled up.

The program is as follows:
Monday and Wednesday evenings—Cookery, general education, automobile mechanics, telegraphy, mechanical drawing, wireless.
Tuesday and Thursday evenings—Dietetics (for nurses only), woodwork, machine shop practice, practical photography, millinery, business courses, dressmaking.
Wednesday evening only—First aid and home nursing.

PROGRESSIVES RUNNING IN ALL RURAL RIDINGS

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—National Progressive party candidates will run in practically all rural constituencies in Manitoba. It was semi-officially announced last night, according to the Manitoba Free Press.

Interest is centered in the riding of Lisgar. Petitions in favor of Hon. Robert Rogers taking the field against J. L. Brown, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, who was nominated some time ago as Progressive candidate, are in circulation.

CALL FOR SUPPORT.
Regina, Sept. 25.—Following a two-day conference of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, a resolution was adopted on Saturday calling for support of the new national policy candidates at the approaching general election. Another resolution, demanding the testing of the validity of the Canada grain act, by an appeal to the supreme court of Canada was also adopted.

ROMANCE LIVES FOR HONOLULU

Chinese General Traces Lives of Ancestors To America and Other Climes.

Honolulu, Sept. 25.—Romance is not yet dead—not in the Pacific.

Take, for instance, the case of Wing-sen Afong, who numbers among his ancestors a hero of the American revolution, noted Hawaiian warriors of a long dead age, a famous Hawaiian beauty and a Chinese millionaire merchant prince. For young Afong, a native of Hawaii, a Yale man, at present a citizen of China, is now a general in the army of the Southern Chinese Republic under Sun Yat Sen, who overthrew the Manchurian dynasty, and holds command of the Canton arsenal, a most important post.

A dispatch from China a few days ago, telling of Gen. Afong's assignment to the Canton arsenal, recalled to the minds of kamaaina (Hawaiian pioneers) the romance that is the history of the Afong family, a tale once told by the late Jack London in the thin guise of fiction.

The wheels of fate which have made Wing-sen Afong a general in the Southern Chinese army began to turn away back eighty years or more, when a Chinese trader, C. Ah Fong, brought a sailing vessel loaded with merchandise to the tiny hamlet of Honolulu, a collection of muddy trails and grass huts, and established himself in business.

Ah Fong prospered and made wise investments. In a few years he had built the foundation of a fortune which later attained immense proportions. He married a beautiful, married a part Hawaiian, part Caucasian girl, whose rare beauty was long the toast of the officers of the old Pacific fleet. She was the prettiest of Hawaiian beauties, and the beautiful home which Ah Fong erected for his bride became one of the famous social centers of Honolulu, his silver used to say, "I was a soldier, and I have learned the art of hospitality. And there were nine children, seven beautiful girls and two sturdy boys. One of the daughters is the wife of a colonel in the United States army, and the other, the wife of a rear admiral (retired) of the United States navy."

Longed for Home.
Some time during those early years Ah Fong became Afong, but the social life of his American friends never attracted him. His riches did not bring a full measure of contentment. In a land which always must have been alien to him, Afong longed for the home of his fathers, and he returned to it, to Hongkong, about twenty-five years ago, taking with him his eldest son, Tony, and leaving behind his wife and the other children, making ample financial provision for them. Mrs. Afong died here about two years ago at an advanced age.

Afong and Tony entered into the exporting and importing business in Hongkong, and it is reported, prospered so amazingly that the second fortune now is greater than the first. The merchant prince of pioneer Honolulu became a merchant prince of the South China.

And now Tony Afong's son, Wing-sen, is a general in the Chinese army; his cousins have the entire to Honolulu's most exclusive social set. Gen. Afong has been in Honolulu twice, passing through on his visits to America. He was educated at Hartford, Conn., and at Yale.

Perhaps it is a heritage from his distant Caucasian ancestors, the Irish spirit which led Wing-sen Afong to become a general in the Southern Chinese army. And there is also the fact that for many years his father, Tony Afong, has been an intimate friend of Sun Yat Sen, the maker of revolutions and republics, who is himself a native of Hawaii, born there half a century ago of parents who were plantation coolies.

One Captain Ewerweather, a soldier of the American revolution, is an ancestor of General Wing-sen Afong, Chinese patriot. There also appears in his genealogical chart the name of Captain Beckley, a master mariner, who came to Honolulu 120 years ago, long before the coming of the New England missionaries. Captain Beckley became military adviser to Kamehameha the Great, the Napoleon of the Pacific, who conquered the islands of the Hawaiian group, and consolidated them into one kingdom for the first time, founding the dynasty which ended with the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani in 1893. Captain Beckley commanded the first military fort constructed in Honolulu, and by some authorities is given credit for having designed the Hawaiian flag. The name of Beckley is still prominent in Hawaii.

The Hawaiian blood of General Afong is dotted with a long line of noted warriors, the history of whose valiant deeds is still preserved in native chants. They were chiefs of the highest rank and some of them were in the councils of the great Kamehameha.

There is good stuff in General Wing-sen Afong. Those who know him say he will be a power in the new China.

SOUTH AMERICANS INVESTIGATING WEST

SASKATOON, Sask., Sept. 25.—Paul D. Sheridan O'Leary of San Sebastian, Nicaragua, who passed through here recently, said he had been commissioned by South American capitalists to inquire into and report fully upon a proposal to produce wheat on an extensive scale in Western Canada, areas that will probably aggregate 30,000 acres or more.

Mr. Sheridan said that his principals had come to the conclusion that raising the staple product of wheat is worth trying. "But they first want certain data," he continued. "You see these people, practically all of us in Central America and the adjoining portions of South America, are in coffee and sugar. Coffee that was bringing 15 cents at the wharf has now dropped to about 25 cents; sugar which was bringing 20 cents at the wharf has dropped to about 3 cents."

"New fields of enterprise look inviting to these South American capitalists. They have been so greatly impressed by Canada that they mean to have a try at it. They propose to work upon organized lines, a very considerable wheat-growing project, buying the land, certainly, but organizing the development upon an extensive scale that perhaps is frequently observed in South America than in Western Canada."

Mr. Sheridan said that his chief trouble up to now was that the practical farmers he had met in this country did not keep costs. He said they could not tell him what it costs them to produce an acre of wheat. He expects the big agricultural colleges in the West to furnish him that data.

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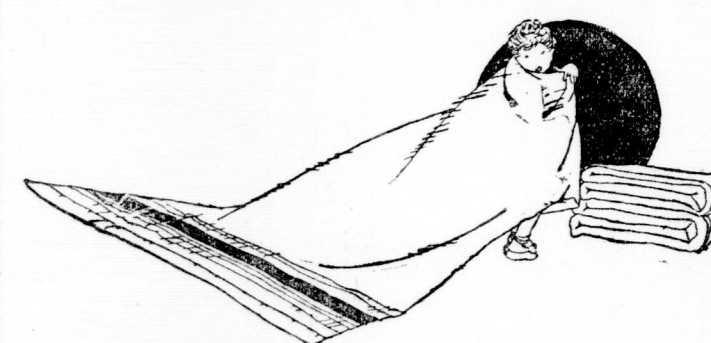
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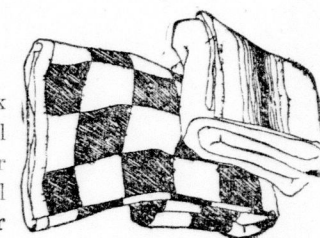
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MOVEMENT OF EGGS TO U. K. COMMENCES

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Cable information from Great Britain shows a slightly better condition with stocks considerably reduced. The movement of storage eggs from Canada to Great Britain has commenced, and it is expected from now on shipments will be heavy. These are all being shipped on contracts closed some weeks ago. The situation in this country remains unchanged.

Toronto—Unchanged.
Montreal—Jobbing, specials, 50c; do., extras, 45c; do., firsts, 35c; do., seconds, 30c; retail, 45c@60c.
Winnipeg—Unchanged.

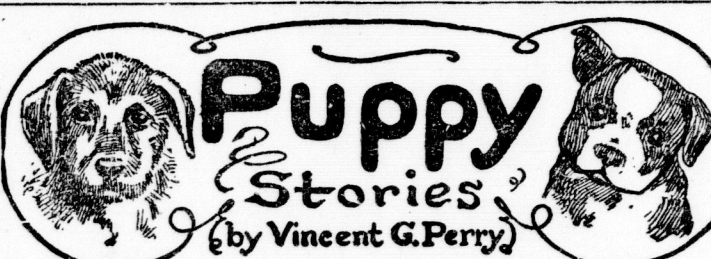
Regina and Saskatoon—Receipts light; dealers paying current stores and shippers, 30c@32c, loss off, cases included; jobbing, current receipts, 32c@34c; retail, 40c@45c.
Alberta—Unchanged.

British Columbia—Unchanged.
British cables—Prices: Shillings per 12 dozen:
Liverpool—Slightly better, stocks reduced. Irish, 24s; Danish, 16s, 24s; Canadians, 23s, spot; states, faulty parcels offered at nominal prices.

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Puppy Stories
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THE WOLF DOG.

Part Eleven.

For over a year the wolf dog had led the wolf pack, and in all the great forests there was not such a wolf leader as he. So strong was he, and so fleet of foot, his fame had gone broadcast. Other pack leaders had come and tried to fight the wolf dog, but always he had conquered them.

The old mother wolf was indeed proud of her foster son. "It was well for this pack that I found him when he was a puppy, for otherwise he would have starved to death, or if he hadn't starved he would have grown up a dog," the mother wolf used to tell her friends in the pack.

Even though the wolf dog knew the old wolf wasn't his real mother, he loved her more than anything in the world. Most of his battles he fought because he knew that she liked to hear him roar.

Big wolf dog that he was, he hadn't forgotten the days when, as a puppy, he had gone night hunting with the mother wolf. So it was that something when the moon was at its brightest the mother wolf and the wolf dog would steal out for a secret hunt. These were the happiest times in his life. In the sadness was to come to the wolf

ONTARIO FIELD CROP STATISTICS.
The following statistics show the area of the principal field crops of Ontario for 1921, compiled from individual returns made by farmers. The probable production was estimated by correspondents to statistics branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture on August 20:

	Acres.	Bushels.	Per Acre.
Wheat	621,420	13,720,062	22.08
Spring wheat	152,964	3,315,467	21.68
Barley	452,178	10,031,012	22.17
Oats	3,094,958	70,761,471	22.86
Rye	122,888	1,776,895	14.46
Peas	105,964	1,405,831	13.27
Beans	26,509	397,272	14.99
Hay & Clover	3,851,655	3,951,166	1.113
Acreage in other crops for which yield has not yet been estimated:			
Buckwheat	147,944		
Flax	7,534		
Mixed grains	618,289		
Corn for husking	250,484		
Fodder corn	438,348		
Alfalfa	177,202		
Orchard	164,004		
Turnips	70,715		
Mangels	31,222		
Sugar beets	28,367		
Carrots	2,417		
Other acreages as follows:			
Summer fallow	260,272		
Orchard	242,921		
Small fruits	26,175		
Pasture (cleared land)	3,401,993		

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COUNTY PUPILS' FEES STILL BIG PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Placing of Fee On Collegiate May Send Pupils to Technical School, Is Latest Claim Made.

While the question of fees to be charged county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute here will be definitely decided at the next meeting of the board of education, officials declare that similar action will be also necessary with regard to the Technical School, which now includes the high school course on its curriculum. With this end in view, A. W. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, has written to the department of education at Toronto to ascertain "just how the situation stands with regard to charging county pupils fees for attendance at the Technical School here."

Decide Next Tuesday.

Fees for county pupils attending high school here will be definitely decided at the regular meeting of the board of education to be held next Tuesday. There are two courses open to the board under the high schools act of the province. The first is to collect 50 per cent of the cost of educating county pupils at the high school from the county, and this method has been in force here for some time, with the city losing the 26 per cent.

The second, most recent and preferable course is to levy directly on individual county pupils fees equivalent to the cost of educating them in the Collegiate Institute, which are estimated to total \$120 per year. This course is legal, following a recent amendment to the act.

City Solicitor Meredith will submit his interpretation of the high schools act, prior to the meeting, and City Treasurer Bell has been instructed to prepare a statement on costs of educating pupils in high school here, so that fees may be correspondingly adjusted for county pupils.

Separate Regulations.

Some authorities point out that according to their interpretation of regulations the board of education is prohibited from charging county pupils fees for attendance at the Technical School. They explain that technical schools in Ontario are necessarily conducted on a different basis from the high schools, and for this reason substantial grants toward their maintenance are made by the department of education. In view of these grants, which are made up of taxes from rural as well as urban communities of respective counties, they hold that to charge fees will endanger the possibility of future grants.

More than \$23,000 annually is granted to the local board of education as the Provincial Government's contribution towards the maintenance of the Technical School. A few days ago, Secretary Tanner received a check from the department of education at Toronto for \$12,500, which amount is the half-yearly Technical School grant for the period January 1 to June 30, 1921. As \$687 had been deducted from the grant at Toronto for London public school teachers' superannuation fees, the half-yearly grant is \$11,813.25.

Additional to this grant the department offers \$300.33 per half-year to the board of education for the maintenance of classes at the Technical School. It is generally accepted here that in view of such liberality on the part of the provincial government, the Technical School should be free to county and city pupils, and to settle the problem Secretary Tanner is consulting the department of education.

Transfer to Tech.

If the department rules that no fees are to be charged, in all probability many county pupils now in attendance at the Collegiate Institute here, where a fee of \$10 per month is under consideration, will endeavor to transfer to the Technical School for the remainder of their high school course, and thus escape the tariff issue. However, while it is understood that county pupils at present on the rolls of the Technical School will not be charged, it is likely that the board will endeavor to prevent high school students here deliberately transferring to Technical School in an effort to cut down expenses.

Secretary Tanner hopes to receive a reply from the department of education before the next meeting of the board of education, and the ruling of the provincial officers will likely settle the question. In the meantime, he is unable to answer the many inquiries on this problem which are being addressed to him daily.

WINTER SPORTS.

Days spent in snowshoe tramps through primitive woods where every leaf and bough bears its weight of glistening crystals, in the breathless flight of the toboggan or ski, and in the ring of steel against the ice covering of some lake, together with evening strolls in social converse in the cozy warmth of an old-fashioned log fire—these slip away unnoticed; but those who have once experienced them return to their avocations with renewed energies, with hardened muscles, and a grateful memory of Algonquin Park. The Grand Trunk has decided to keep open the Highland Inn, the largest of the park hotels, for the winter season from December 15, 1921, to July 15, 1922. A handsomely illustrated booklet has been issued, and a copy may be had on application to Grand Trunk agents, or to the manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont. Make your reservations early, as accommodation is limited.

INTERMENT IN WALLACEBURG.

Hamilton Carpenter of Wallaceburg died in Byrton Sanatorium Saturday afternoon. The remains were forwarded to Wallaceburg Saturday afternoon by the L. & N. R. at 2:30 from George & Sons, undertaking parlors. Interment will be made in Wallaceburg.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

The death of George W. Cross of Copper Cliff took place in Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon following a short illness. He was 32 years of age, and is survived by his wife. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DEATH OF THOMAS FLIN.

The death of Thomas Flin of concession on Sunday afternoon following a short illness. He was born in Scotland 78 years ago and moved to London 18 years ago. He was a well-known figure in the city and was well known to most of the citizens of London. He conducted a truck farm on Hamilton road and was a regular visitor to the market square with his produce each morning until his illness a short time ago. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from George & Sons, undertaking parlors. Interment will be made in Wallaceburg.

STILL TALK STRIKE.—For fear some of the aldermen may get soft-hearted and acquiesce in the proposal to make public the salaries of the different city hall employees, the staff at the city hall continues to sound its warning that a strike will follow such action. This threat has been dormant for some days, but it was going the rounds again this morning. One could tell where it sprung from and no one could tell where it went.

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LONDON LABOR IS FOR NEW MOVEMENT

Have Sent Application to Ottawa for C. L. P. Charter.

London trades unionists will unite with the Canadian labor party in preparation for the coming fight. The Advertiser was informed today by those officially identified with the Labor element. Following the recent joint meeting of the delegates of the Labor Representation Committee and the Independent Labor Party it was definitely decided to apply to the headquarters of the new party in Ottawa for a charter. The new party in Ottawa, it is advised, that the L. C. P. upon the receipt of the charter, will automatically cease to exist.

Discussing this important move with The Advertiser today, a prominent representative of the Labor party explained that this decision came after a strenuous appeal had been made to the delegates from all branches of the labor movement. The members are clamoring for unity and action," he said, "and we are applying for a charter with the Canadian Labor Party not only in London, but in Woodstock, Starnia, St. Thomas and other principal points throughout Western Ontario. The same can be said of the remainder of the Dominion."

Labor is determined to make a serious effort in the coming election, and we believe that with proper organization we can emerge victors with comparative ease under the present circumstances.

Provisional officers of the new branch of the Canadian party have been selected and these will be confirmed no doubt following the arrival of the charter. The fourth Friday of October has been set as the date for the big rally in London, for which the call is now being sent out among all the locals. At that time it is anticipated that it will be expected that the candidate to contest London will be chosen.

MAJOR MARY BOOTH SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Major Mary Booth, daughter of General Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army, will arrive in the city Sunday, October 23, and will address a meeting of all the army workers in the city on Salvation Army history.

Miss Booth, who was in charge of the hospital unit at the front during the war, and also conducted the work in France and Belgium, and in a position to give a good account of the work performed by the organization.

It is expected that Colonel J. McMillan of Toronto and Adjutant Whitaker, who acted as her aide de camp in the new science department, will accompany her. She will go to Windsor Tuesday, October 25, addressing the various corps there on the same subject.

INSTALL WATERWORKS IN TOWN OF FOREST

FOREST, Sept. 22.—At a special meeting of the Forest Town Council, held last evening, a resolution was unanimously passed authorizing the order of the Provincial Board of Health to immediately proceed to install an improved system of waterworks in the town.

There is much gratification in town at the result of a two-week campaign for waterworks.

The council will proceed with the work at once, as there is a penalty of \$100 per day for every day of neglect to go on with it.

CELTIC IN AUSTRALIA OPPOSE IRISH REPUBLIC

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 25.—The Celtic Club has decided by a large majority to continue to support home rule for Ireland, believing the Irish problem can best be settled by a compromise, without the establishment of a republic.

The Melbourne area says that recognition of Southern Ireland as an independent republic would create hostilities throughout the British Empire.

ACQUIRED INTEREST IN KITCHENER FIRM

KITCHENER, Sept. 25.—The United Chemicals and Industrial Corporation of Philadelphia has acquired an interest in the Salts and Chemicals firm, one of Kitchener's newest industries.

HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The violation of unemployment offices for temporary assignments to civil service positions according to an announcement made by the civil service commission, the Dominion command of the G. W. V. A. today.

FORMER LONDONER DIES AT

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Esther, Brown, aged 93, a former resident of London and Bradford, died following an extended illness in her home in Bradford, England, and came to Canada 67 years ago.

HAY FEVER PREVALENT.

Achoo! Achoo! The hay fever victims are still doing it. This is one class of citizenry that are loud in their protest against the hay fever epidemic. So long as he continues to keep Jack Frost and his chilly blasts in the background just so long will the watery eyes and sneezes of the hay fever sufferer continue. The hay fever is maintaining its attack this year for a much longer period than usual, and the victims of this more or less harmful, though decidedly uncomfortable, malady are paying the price.

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SOLDIERS TAKE STEPS TO STOP BOMBING RIOTS

Reprisals For Sunday Night's Bombing Is Feared by Military.

BARRICADES ARE ERECTED

Pickets Are Posted in the Disturbed Sections of Irish City.

Belfast, Sept. 26.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, after a conference here with the military and police this afternoon announced that it had been decided to mobilize special constabulary in certain parts of Northern Ireland for the maintenance of order.

Belfast, Sept. 26.—Belfast was quiet this morning, a half dozen shots fired on the Newtown road being the only outward indications of the excited feeling aroused by the disturbances of Sunday night, in which several bombs were thrown, three persons being killed, and some two score wounded during the rioting. Fears were expressed, however, that there would be action in reprisal for the bombing and the resulting deaths unless the military took vigorous action to suppress disorderly tendencies.

The military during the morning was engaged in erecting barbed wire and sandbag barricades in the Newtown road, and were under close cover in the district. Pickets were posted at the danger points. Little work apparently was being done in the district.

Later in the morning a ship assistant was shot through the jaw in Millside street, and a crowd of about 500 men, which dispersed after the shooting without the culprit being apprehended.

A gang of men working on the new football ground on Queen's avenue was attacked and three of the workers were badly beaten.

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MURRELLS MAY BE INDICTED BY JURY

A preliminary hearing that a man whose identity at that time had not been established by witnesses, was implicated in the affair, his case is unlikely to call for any comment in court.

Attempted Murder.

The only criminal case slated to come before the jury is that of Thomas Keogh, a Muncie Indian, who is charged with attempted murder. Officers who arrested him at Springfield, Mo., on a charge of being intoxicated in a public place, and who were with him when he was brought to London, he slashed at them with a razor, cutting one of them. Although he was at first charged with assault, he was later charged with the more serious charge, it being claimed that his intention was murder.

Twenty civil cases have been set down, and so far a man in the post office building, who was being settled before court. However, as the session progresses court officials expect negotiations in other cases will be carried out of court.

City Briefs

CITY HEALTH EXCELLENT.—The present brand of excellent weather seems to be conducive to good health. Dr. W. S. Downham reports that the prospect of only one day of rain during the long time in call upon his time. There are three cases of diphtheria in the hospital and none in homes. Scarlet fever holds the slackest in the hospitals, while the homes of the city are likewise free of this disease. There is but one case of typhoid, outside of the Hospital for Insane cases, and no cases of typhoid in the city.

WILL SET THE RATES.

The Dominion Railway Commission will stage a special hearing at Ottawa on October 10 to deal with the rate dispute between the Dominion Railway Commission and the Michigan Central Railway. Since the L. and P. S. started an agreement has been in force with respect to the rate of freight on the Michigan Central Railway. The latter has already started for Rome, intending to visit his parents in England on his way over.

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Postal Services Are Still In State of Disorganization

Word reached London today that John C. Ross, who recently was appointed superintendent of postal services in the Toronto district, will be replaced in that position by J. Marris, superintendent of the railway mail service. This announcement comes with even greater surprise to the civil servants of London than the appointment of Ross.

The trials and tribulations during the past summer of John C. Ross, already well known as the son of George Ross, the Dominion superintendent of postal services, and his deputy postmaster-general, have been many. Following the sweeping recommendations of Griffiths and his associates, and late advisers to the Melgion Government, John Ross, it appears, discovered that his position in the postal service was untenable.

RAISED STRONG PROTEST.

It was at this juncture that the local office became more or less involved, and civil servants still maintain, upon the strength of first-class authority, that the intention of George Ross and his associates, that John C. Ross should fit in nicely in one of the London positions that were vacant at that time. It was common knowledge, however, that following a storm of protest from this city, Ross was eventually assigned to the post in the Toronto district.

Not long since Premier Meighen returned from Ottawa, and it was rumored that he had been called upon to straighten out certain involved problems that concerned London, Toronto and Windsor. In all three centers are positions that have long been vacant. The Windsor postmaster is still without a permanent appointee, while in the local office the position of deputy postmaster has been without an incumbent since July.

It is well known that the situation in Toronto has not been satisfactory for any appreciable degree whatever since the appointment of John Ross directly to the office, it is fervently claimed, of older employees. That the premier, in view of the approaching general election is devising unusual efforts to make everything agreeable as possible for all hands seems logical. Needless to say, the tidings that reached London today are just the least bit surprising, to say the least.

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FIGHT FOR CONTROL THREATENS TORIES

Interests of their choice to the last ditch.

Badly Split at Present.

It is fully expected that the coming meeting in this city of the Conservative Party will be a hot one, and will clear the air of uncertainty that enshrouds the local camp. At this moment the executives admit themselves to be as much in the dark as the rank and file as to what may evolve. It appears that the Union Government committee, those hardy veterans of the 1917 fracas, is still on the payroll, none of them are in the camp, and the chairman of others in the camp, that they have outlived their usefulness.

When there is the other committee, who term themselves the real advocates of the Tory ideals, who recently advised that they themselves were at a complete loss to explain the local situation and were unable to advise off-hand just what would formulate plans for the approaching fight.

May Get Together.

In any event, it is realized that should the party manage to get together under one big canvas, the supporters of E. H. Johnston will not encounter smooth sailing. Merely being a close second at a previous convention does not seem to give one the confidence of the other entries. Several others are mentioned, but of course only one can be chosen, and there are those who declare that the Tory element will be the one.

Equally determined also are they who have for some time past been silently plotting for Mr. J. C. Childs, pointing out his record in the city by-election in Ward 4. Then, as would be anticipated, the dark horses are being withdrawn from the close cover in the Conservative stable. Reviewing the question "by and large," one may say that the local Melgionist, who has been elected upon staging a little election all their own before they are enabled to pick the one who may stand the better chance to state of humbling defeat at the hands of the opposition some time between now and Christmas.

Will Swing Labor.

"You can take it from me," said Mr. J. C. Childs, who is a whole lot of labor votes in the coming election, "I don't know what I am going to vote for. I know that I am going to vote for Mr. Somerville. He made a mighty fine mayor, and I know that he is the best qualified man in this city today to represent us at Ottawa."

"This is the general feeling among the boys, too. I have talked to a number of them, and they feel the same way about it. Mr. Somerville gave us an amiable deal when he was mayor, and if he is elected, and I feel sure he will be, why he will give us the same kind of treatment at Ottawa."

"There isn't a man in the Tory ranks that can hold the candle to Mr. Somerville, and they know it. Mark my words, when the ballots are counted you will find that a good many labor votes will be cast for Mr. Somerville."

May Be Colbert.

Another prominent labor man did not think that Ald. Childs would run under the Conservative banner. He said that he would vote for Mr. Somerville, and possibly would consider a parliamentary nomination some time in the future, but he did not think that he would run now. He said that he would probably make a good man for London down at Ottawa, but we will have a candidate in the field just the same. However, the idea that it was labor that elected Hughie Stevenson at the last Provincial election, Dr. Stevenson polled a good many Grit votes, the majority of labor, and not a few Conservative votes.

"I am not in a position to say just who will be the labor candidate, but ex-Ald. John Colbert is a strong possibility."

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PASTOR USES PAINTINGS TO ILLUSTRATE SERMONS

Egerton Street Baptist Church was the scene of unique services on rally Sunday. At the morning service a large painting, representing the Millennium, painted by the late Rev. J. T. Dowling, was used to illustrate the sermon, "An Open Window," delivered by Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor of the church.

The sermon aimed at inspiring the people to pray more. "Daniel, who prayed three times a day, was the most prominent man of the political world of his time. Through his loyalty to God, he saved all the Jews from destruction."

Rev. Mr. Bingham made a fervent appeal to his congregation to spend more time at praying. He gave several illustrations as to the benefit received by so doing.

At the afternoon Sunday school services a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the classes over the thanksgiving, \$100 being set as the objective. Upon hearing that \$197 was collected, the orchestra played "God Bless From Whom All Blessings Flow."

During the afternoon a psalm was given by 15 young members of the congregation. They wore costumes representing different nations who are making an appeal to the world for the gospel. At the evening service another painting by the late Rev. Mr. Dowling, "Belshazzar's Feast," was used to illustrate Rev. Mr. Bingham's sermon, "The Strange Handwriting."

LATE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Sept. 26.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The strength of rails imparted a steady tone to the stock market today, but today's trading was not so active as in almost immediately on further offerings of foreign oils. Royal Dutch, which unsettled last Saturday's session, opened at a moderate recovery, but soon slipped 1 1/2 points. Mexican Petroleum fell 2 1/2, and equipments, motors and shippings, as represented by Baldwin, Pullman, Studebaker and American International, also gave way. Reactionary forces, however, were directed renewed attention to Germany's unstable economic status.

1:30 p.m.—Trading shifted to special stocks during the afternoon. Corn, Producers, Food Products, Bosch Magneto, Associated Drygoods and American Ice were 1 to 2 points higher. Leaders displayed further inactivity, with Mexican Petroleum at the center of reaction.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for New York, Sept. 26.]

Trunk Lines and Grangers—Open, High, Low, 1:30. Baltimore & Ohio, 39 1/2, 39 1/2, 39 1/2. Erie, com., 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2. Erie, 1st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 2nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 3rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 4th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 5th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 6th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 7th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 8th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 9th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 10th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 11th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 12th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 13th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 14th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 15th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 16th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 17th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 18th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 19th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 20th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 21st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 22nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 23rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 24th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 25th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 26th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 27th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 28th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 29th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 30th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 31st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 32nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 33rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 34th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 35th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 36th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 37th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 38th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 39th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 40th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 41st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 42nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 43rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 44th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 45th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 46th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 47th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 48th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 49th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 50th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 51st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 52nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 53rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 54th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 55th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 56th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 57th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 58th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 59th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 60th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 61st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 62nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 63rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 64th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 65th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 66th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 67th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 68th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 69th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 70th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 71st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 72nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 73rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 74th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 75th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 76th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 77th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 78th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 79th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 80th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 81st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 82nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 83rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 84th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 85th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 86th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 87th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 88th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 89th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 90th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 91st pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 92nd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 93rd pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 94th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 95th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 96th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 97th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 98th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 99th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 100th pd., 19 1/2, 19 1/2, 19 1/2. Erie, 101st

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For more information on your Multisod, contact your druggist again for your Multisod.

Such a government, continues Mr. Murdoch, would be a class government and he does not believe a class government could solve the difficulties that now confront the country. Mr. Murdoch picks the Liberal party as the most likely to give Canada stable government at present, and he announces that he will return to Canada from Chicago in a couple of weeks and will throw his energies into the election fight in the interests of Hon. William L. Mackenzie King.

LISTOWEL, Sept. 24.—W. R. R. holds, for four or five years superintendent of the public utilities commission, has been found guilty of serious irregularities and obliged to tender his resignation.

He is being succeeded by Robert Hanna, of Cameron Falls, son of Hanna, and a former employee of the commission. Mr. Hanna commences his duties the first of October.

PARIS, Sept. 23. — Somewhere about 400 B. C., historians tell us, there swept down over Southern Europe a horde of fierce warriors known as the Huns, whom it is related, was the fiercest of the invaders. In a short time the Huns, who were supposed originally to have crossed over from the continent of Asia, had subjected practically all Central Europe, and were making ready to invade Rome, when they did not return from whence they came.

As a result, it is logical to assume that the descendants are to be numbered among the races of Europe today.

The latest claim to be made is that the invader was the person Georges Clemenceau, ex-premier of France, whose ancestry, it is claimed, has been defeated through invasion, the period of the Attila invasion.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 25.—The Independent Labor party failed to confirm the nomination of John Lane as candidate in the coming federal election at the convention last evening.

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termine the calling of another convent
at which one of the five men offered
themselves for nomination would
be chosen. The names now on the slate
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Commissioner Roberts, Hydro Com-
missioner W. K. Sanderson, Ald.
Stokes and John Burger. The assen-
sion of the Exhormen was apparently
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farmers of West Elgin. The members of the U. F. O. again assured the men that the farmers would not stand by the I. L. P. candidate, not to believe the rumors going about that the members were deserting.

tion of Mr. Lane's candidature keenly felt by his friends last night and it is freely told that Mr. Lane offer himself as an independent representative, and is promised a fair-

LONDON, Sept. 25.—(By Can Press.)—A Reuter cable from Johannesburg, South Africa, dated Sept. 23, says the National Union of Railway and Harbor Servants, which re-

labor offices of the League of Nations protesting against the selection of South African delegates, Mr. Archibald and Crawford and FitzGerald, on the ground that the union, representing 80,000 workers, had not been consulted.

The letter declares that the union cannot accept the delegates as unequally representing labor requirements in South Africa, and the union consequently be bound by the decision.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SAULT STE. MARIE, Sept. 25.—
steamer Lewiston, bound down, stru-
ed on the east bank of Little R.
in a 60-mile gale today. The tug
bama went to her assistance and
leased the vessel without serious
age. Today's gale has been the hea-
blow this season. From Whitefish
the wind was reported at 50 miles
morning, and at noon the we-
bureau here recorded 55 miles.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The public prosecutor has decided to institute proceedings against Count de Poret Camille la Farge for participating in a duel on Friday in the Parc Princes, in which both pistols and swords were used.

The duellists' seconds also were included in the action.

Deeds of Cannibalism.

So terrible is the famine that tales of the most harrowing detail have filtered down the coastline of the St. Lawrence. Deeds of cannibalism, horrible to relate, have been told. The Eskimos have turned in their moment of desperation to devouring their own flesh and kin.

The story of the venturesome settlers in this far-off, unattractive region is one brimming with hardship and vicissitudes. In the coast area, which extends for a distance of some 200 miles to the very fringe of the Arctic circle, there is but one industry—fishing. There is no big one, as elsewhere, where

Though his plans for the future are indefinite, Rev. Mr. McKenzie expects for a temporary period to be in the service of the Lord's Day Alliance, and later return to the regular pastorate, possibly at Hamilton.

His successor here has not been named, though it is expected that a Mr. Rayner of Watford will supply for a month.

It is understood that it is the extension of the jurisdiction that the automobile owners had been complaining of, and not the original appointment.

On two occasions Borland had stolen cheese from factories in the county and taken it to a shack in which he and Isaac Stewart, for whom a warrant is out in connection with the same offences, lived. Stewart is also wanted for the theft of furniture from a farmhouse in South Dorchester, of which Borland had been convicted, although he pleaded not guilty.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—(By Canadian Press).—A Renter cable from Cape Town, South Africa, says the Commonwealth and Dominion liner *Port Augusta*, on which a serious fire broke out last week in the South Atlantic, has arrived and berthed there in order that the fire can be dealt with. The fire started in the bunkers containing coal loaded at New York after Rotterdam, and it is believed that the cause of the fire was reasonable.

The stokers had an arduous experience, working in shifts of six hours with six hours off amid terrible conditions. Smoke and sulphur fumes were blown all over the ship, and the crew was driven out of the forecastle.

The cargo is a valuable one, and the holds, which were ablaze, contained a number of motor cars and agricultural implements.

quired. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.

Regular \$140 3-Burner
McClary \$98.50 — Only
\$18.50 Down.

**GUARANTEED
GOLD MEDAL
PRODUCTS**



BORDER ROBBERS GIVEN 10 YEARS AND 40 LASHES

Amherstburg Youths Who At-
tacked Aged Man Severely
Dealt With.

FARMERS RAISED \$2,000

Determined To Stamp Out
Lawlessness That Has
Prevailed Lately.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Sept. 24.—Judge Coghlin
at Sandwich this afternoon sentenced
Louis Morin, aged 22, and Walter Good-
child, both of Amherstburg, to ten
years in the penitentiary and forty
lashes.

The lashes are to be given all
at one time. This is the first time in
the history of Canada that lashes have
been ordered in connection with an as-
sault and robbery case, the statutes
having been revised in 1914 to provide
for this.

Morin and Goodchild were found
guilty of assaulting and robbing Henry
Kile, a farmer, 62 years old, who resides
near Harrow. They visited his home
on Sunday night, August 8, and repre-
sented that they were government offi-
cials, demanding his stock of liquor. Kile
was terribly beaten by the youths. Kile
robbers, one of his injuries being a
blow on the head from a pistol butt.
When his daughter tried to telephone
for help, it was found that the wires
had been cut.

The car in which the youths fled
broke down, and this gave the first clue
which resulted in their capture in
Amherstburg next day.

The farmers of the district were so
incensed over the affair that they took
up a collection to help Mr. Kile fight
the case, and more than \$2,000 was
raised. The farmers were determined
to stamp out the lawlessness that has
prevailed in the district, and it is stated
that had more money been required it
would have been forthcoming.

Last week Morin was found not guilty
on a charge of being implicated in the
hold-up of the paymaster of the Mc-
Eachern Company, near Amherstburg
last November. When arrested he was
wearing a United States army uniform.
When he heard that he was to be lashed
Morin wilted. He tried to say some-
thing but was unable to talk and had
to be assisted to his seat.

Serve
it
with
Coffee
and Cocoa

With
the
cream
left
in it

SUNLIGHT
SOAP

IF you were
to hire the
best soap maker in
the world and gave
him unlimited
scope in materials
and facilities he
could turn out
nothing better nor
purer for you than

Sunlight

Lever
Brothers
Limited
Toronto

Genuine

BAYER

Aspirin

Warning! You are not
getting Aspirin at all unless
you see the name "Bayer"
on package or on tablets.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in
Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Mono-
acetic acid ester of Salicylic acid.

AWAIT IRISH REPLY FROM DE VALERA.



WINSTON CHURCHILL AND GEN. SIR NEVILLE MACCREADY.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—In hopes that they will be enabled to draft a
proposal for final settlement of the Irish question that will prove
acceptable to both parties involved, Lord George, premier of England,
Winston Churchill, General Sir Neville MacCreedy, commander of the
crown forces in Ireland, and other representative public men of Britain
are now in session at Gairloch, Scotland.

No proposal will be made, the premier says, until such time as the
same has been considered by every member of the British cabinet who
is absent from the gathering. Despite the fact that there has been con-
siderable delay in forwarding the reply to Eamon de Valera, it is re-
ported, that the utmost optimism prevails as to the great possibilities of
an amicable outcome.

ST. MARYS FAIR WAS A RECORD BREAKER

Five Thousand See Fast Races
and School Children's
Parade.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
ST. MARYS, Sept. 23.—The St.
Marys fair closed tonight after one
of the best showings ever made by
the local Agricultural Society. More
than 5,000 people paid admission to an
exhibition that in every way surpassed
all previous records. Classes for heavy
draught and agricultural horses were
completely filled. John Meadows of
Stratford swept every thing in the
heavy draught line, including a diploma,
while Alex. Smith of Lakeside took the
sweepstakes in agricultural horses. For
horse and buggy H. W. Copeland, St.
Marys, captured the sweepstakes.

The best driver class showed up well.
Clifford Jones of Belton winning first,
second, Thomas Hossence, Stratford,
second; John Trowhill, Thorndale, third.
Bosence also won first money in driv-
ing pony, with Thomas Clark of Thorndale
coming second.

Lindsay Bros. of Thorndale carried
everything in Durham and Shortfords,
but in a special prize offered by R. E.
McIntosh, for the best sire for production
in beef cattle, they were outclassed
by J. P. McKenzie of St. Marys.

Robert Thompson of St. Pauls took
all first prizes in Holstein cattle.
The school children's parade was
headed by the St. Marys Little band,
nearly 900 children taking part. Prizes
were awarded as follows: School from
farthest distance, Science Hill, teacher,
Miss Pearl Marshall, St. Marys; best
represented school, No. 8, Downie,
teacher, Miss Whitney; best appearing
school, St. Marys Public School. The
horse races drew a large crowd, and
proved most exciting, Eva May Patchen
clearing the board.

The results were:
Free-For-All, Purse \$150.
Eva May Patchen, Hurmfer, 1 1 1
Parkhill, Hurmfer, 2 2 2
S. E. L. Royal, Mahon, Thorndale, 3 3 3
Toga, Wyott, Bryanston, 3 3 3
Time—2:15, 2:16, 2:17.

Green Race, Purse \$100.
Beulah Hal, Bundsho, Milverton, 1 1 1
Molly Hal, Thompson, Stratford, 2 2 2
Lardy Wilkes, Coupland, St. Marys, 3 3 3
Time—2:50, 2:51, 2:52.

Del Trust, Kennedy, Thorndale, 4 4 4
Time—2:50, 2:51, 2:52.

Del Trust was unable to stand the
pace, and withdrew after the second
heat.

RALLY SERVICES IN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

SEAFORTH, Sept. 25.—An impres-
sive service was held in the First
Presbyterian Church this morning in
connection with the rally day. James
Cowan, superintendent of the Sabbath
school, presided. William Aberhart
read an interesting paper on the work
of the general Sunday school board.
"Levity" was the subject of an ap-
propriate address by the pastor, Rev.
F. H. Larkin. Suitable music was
provided by the choir. Miss Mildred
Turnbull sang a solo, and Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Mullen a duet.

The church was beautifully decorated,
and on the platform was a white
floral cross in remembrance of ten
boys from the Sunday school who
made the supreme sacrifice. Four
boys from the Senior Boys' Class acted
as collectors. The past year has
been the most prosperous one in the
history of the Sunday school.

St. Thomas' Church held its an-
nual harvest thanksgiving feast today.
The service being conducted by Rev.
Mr. Harding of Goderich. The interior
of the church was artistically decorated.

Simcoe's Night Cop Loses
His First Fight and
Also Uniform.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
SIMCOE, Sept. 25.—Charles Gay,
Simcoe's night cop, is now
ultra vires. Going his rounds
last night he stepped on a skunk,
and according to current reports
is confined to his home with a
bad case of toothache.

The resulting odor reached the
Norfolk Hotel, and guests crowd-
ed out on the balcony and fire
escapes in their night clothes to
discover the source of the per-
fume.

Speaking at arms length, Con-
stable Gay said it was the first
battle in which he, as a limb of
the law, did not come out on top.

The town clerk may be asked
for a burial permit for one brand
new blue uniform, one pair of
grey socks, one pair of heavy
boots and underwear.

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PREMIER'S REPLY MAY BE SENT TO DUBLIN TUESDAY

Public Opinion in Both Britain
and Ireland Optimistic.

CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

Declares Govt. Disappointed
Over Valera Rejecting
Home Rule.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Several members
of the British cabinet, among whom
Mr. Lloyd George's reply to the latest
communication of Eamon de Valera
is said to be going around, have not
yet conveyed their views to the prime
minister concerning the situation, and
it is regarded as unlikely the latter's
note will be ready for dispatch to
Dublin before Tuesday or Wednesday.
No intimation has been vouchsafed
as to the probable terms of the note,
but opinion, both in Britain and Ire-
land, seems to be hopeful that it will
be couched so as to accommodate the
position of the Sinn Fein leaders and
enable them to come into another con-
ference.

Causing Anxiety.
In the meantime, disturbing reports
of new provocative acts, alleged to
have been made by black and tans in
Cork and elsewhere, are causing appre-
hension among the supporters of a set-
tlement of the Irish situation. Ac-
cording to Cork dispatches, civilian
members of the Republican police were
roughly treated Saturday night by
British police patrols. Developments
in the internment camp at Spike Is-
land, where prisoners are reported to
be carrying out reprisals for alleged
rough usage by British guards, and
the week-end developments in Bel-
fast, where rioting continues, adds to
the disquietude.

In the light of these occurrences
significance is attached to a statement
made in Dublin by "Irish authority on
the Government side" that "peace
wreckers" are again at work.

GOVERNMENT IS DISAPPOINTED.
DUNDEE, Sept. 25.—Mr. Churchill
said today the Government was "pro-
foundly disappointed by De Valera's
rejection of the offer of Dominion home
rule."

"Although Great Britain could un-
questionably enforce the existing law
upon Ireland," Mr. Churchill continued,
"she nonetheless is called upon to clear
away all possible misunderstandings.
If our offer is rejected we have the
conviction that our countrymen will
support the empire, as will the opinion
of the civilized world."

The colonial secretary said the British
Government's offer was generous,
sincere and unanimous, and could be
carried into effect immediately. Al-
liance to the King, whether as king of
Great Britain or of Ireland must, how-
ever, be insisted upon, he declared.

Would Mean War.
"How could we agree to the setting
up of a separate, foreign republic in
Ireland?" Mr. Churchill asked. "Not
peace, he said, but a real war—not
mere bushranging—would follow such
a course. "We want a conference, but
a successful one," he declared.

Ulster, Mr. Churchill said, had made
a real sacrifice and no longer was a
struggling block to the rest of Ireland.
He could not see much real foundation
for the optimism which prevailed, he
asserted, and he still was uncertain
where the Irish leaders stood. The
proposed conference, he declared, was
the only thing which stood between
the Government and failure.

SARNIA FAIR WILL
OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

SARNIA, Sept. 25.—Despite the fact
that Wednesday is opening day of the
West Lambton County Fair here, the
advance guard of the attractions and
exhibitions arrived today, with the re-
sult that the fair board has announced
that good weather is now all that is
necessary to make the fair the best
in the history of the association.

Thursday will be inaugural day, and
a number of prominent officials from
Michigan are expected to be present.
As well as the mayor and city officials
of Port Huron.

A baby show and trotting and pacing
events will be the feature attractions.
All available exhibition space has been
disposed of.

PAINS IN
SIDE AND BACK

Caused by Woman's Ills and
Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Grafton, Pa.—"I was troubled with
inflammation and pains in my sides
and back. After doctoring with dif-
ferent doctors and not getting relief,
I had almost given up hopes when my
sister told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, and knowing that
she had really been helped by it, I
purchased it. I

was unable to do my work at that
time, but after taking several bottles
of the Vegetable Compound I can
now do anything about the house or
farm that a woman should do. I have
a four months old baby that is the
healthiest and biggest baby for his
age that I have ever seen, and I give
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound all the praise for my health."

Mrs. BLAIR L. FISHER, R.D. 1, Box 37,
Grafton, Pa.

Working early and late—lifting,
carrying, and the heaviest of house-
hold duties—many women suffer from
results in backaches and kindred ills.
But every woman who suffers as Mrs.
Fisher did should profit by her expe-
rience and give Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

He was 66 years old. Besides his
wife he leaves one daughter and two
sons. Miss Irene Fry and Mr. E. G.
Fry of Kurtzville, and Rev. P. E. Fry
of Eckert, Col.; also a brother, Mr. C.
Fry, of Drumbo.

LATE M. C. FRY WAS
NATIVE OF DRUMBO

LISTOWEL, Sept. 25.—The funeral
of M. C. Fry, for 25 years proprietor
of the general store at Kurtzville,
held to Fairview Cemetery, was con-
ducted by Rev. E. Clydesdale, of the
Methodist Church at Fordwich, assist-
ed by three former college chums of
the late Mr. Fry, Rev. J. P. Hauch
of Kitchener, Rev. F. Meyer of Wal-
lace, and Rev. M. L. Wing of Lis-
towel.

Mr. Fry was born near Drumbo in
Oxford County. He completed his ac-
ademic education in North-Western
College, Naperville, Ill., graduating
with the degree of bachelor of
science. On leaving Naperville, he en-
tered the ministry in the Evangelical
Church, serving acceptably for two
years, when he was forced to retire,
owing to a physical breakdown.

He then came to Listowel and en-
tered into business partnership with
J. C. Burt, and while here was mar-
ried to his surviving wife, then Kath-
erine McDowell, from Listowel, he
went to Chesley, and from there to
Kurtzville.

Two years for theft.
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London & Port Stanley
Railway

Effective Sept. 6, 1921.
TO ST. THOMAS: 7:50 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:20 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
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*Limited London to St. Thomas.
*Daily except Sunday.
All trains stop at Glenworth.

MANY FINE HORSES AT SEAFORTH FAIR

Winners At London and To-
ronto Again Sweep the
Lists.

SEAFORTH, Sept. 23.—The annual
fair of the Seaforth Agricultural
Society came to a most successful close
today. Ideal weather conditions pre-
vailed, and there was a record attend-
ance. One of the attractions was a
rural and urban school children's parade
from Victoria Park headed by the Sea-
forth Highlanders' band. The first and
second prizes were won by the Seaforth
Public and Separate Schools, while in
the parade of country scholars Juliet
came first and Tucker-Smith second.

Indoors there was a beautiful display
of flowers and ladies' work. The mer-
chants' exhibit was also an interesting
feature. The roots and vegetables
were of fine quality. The fruit show
this year was below the average. The
school children's exhibit in a nearby
tent was the largest and best at the
fair and aroused much interest.

In the cattle exhibit the classes were
particularly good and well represented.
The heavy draught horses were excep-
tionally fine. Some of the prize win-
ners at Toronto and London exhibitions
were shown here, which made this
class the equal of any show in On-
tario. There was also a good exhibit
of poultry.

In the baby contest J. L. Belz's little
son and Mrs. Leslie Scott's daughter
Maxine secured first and second prizes.
The results of the races were as fol-
lows:

2:25 Pace or Trot.
Logan Boy, owned by Mr. Han-
neman of Logan Township 1 1 1
Charlie Mack, owned by W. J.
Cuthmore of Seaforth 3 2 2
Minnie Hall, owned by T. J.
McMichael, Seaforth 2 3 3
Joe McKinley, owned by Mr.
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Business Improves.

In several lines of business reports continue to state that there is an improvement in the volume of trade and in the general attitude of people toward future trade.

One of the biggest problems has been to satisfy people that prices have gone down as far as they are likely to go. In some lines prices are likely to decrease, while in others further decreases are hardly to be looked for yet.

The retail merchant who has come through the period of readjustment and remained solvent has been to satisfy people that prices have gone down as far as they are likely to go. In some lines prices are likely to decrease, while in others further decreases are hardly to be looked for yet.

They have been going through a period when they had to dispose of stocks, purchased at high levels in a falling market. In order to give service to their customers it was necessary for them to keep their stocks replenished, and in doing this they did so knowing that they were taking the risk of meeting competition from other merchants who might buy at a better price a short time after.

It is often stated that a merchant can go through a period of readjustment quite safely, as he simply has to pass on his increases to his customers. Quite simple, but positively impossible. He has not only to pass on increases, but competition, such as the average merchant meets today, makes it quite necessary for him to pass on his decreases as well.

Very few businesses are up to normal at present, but there are normal signs to show that the turn in the road has been made. We are moving back to better times, but quickly, but surely. The process of recovery is seldom spectacular or rapid, and that is why we are going slowly on the up-grade now. But we have surely left the down-grade, and there are plenty of good witnesses to this statement.

The Innocent Victims.

It is hardly probable that all the stories coming from Russia are true, neither is it likely that they are all untrue.

It is quite possible for many of them to be untrue, and yet leave enough of absolute truth to form one of the most staggering chapters of starvation, misery, torture and mental and physical despair that has ever been visited upon human beings.

Russia is the victim of the folly of her own crazed and insane leadership. The system was all right as long as there were people to plunder and resources to despoil.

Were the sufferings and the agonies of Russia confined to those who had plotted and schemed to bring about the present state of affairs it would simply be a concrete case of the law of retribution in operation.

Unfortunately, the poison of Russian insanity has hit those least able to bear it.

Russian children feel the pangs of hunger, and their emaciated forms become more wasted each day. Russian mothers, the same as mothers the world over, are making heroic sacrifices in order to keep the spark of life burning in their offspring.

These innocent victims must suffer and die, paying the price for the most damnable form of human rascality that this generation has witnessed.

Mother in the Movies.

Just now the Movies are playing up mother. The vamp picture with the feverish backgrounds of New York, Paris and London night life is being displaced by photoplays built around Mother, not the mandarin, over-sentimentalized stage Mother, but Mother as we all know her at home, the ordinary, everyday variety of Mother. It's a long leap from the luridly-arrayed queen of the Broadway cabarets to the bespectacled caretaker of the kitchen cabinet, but the domestic film has caught on because it is the setting we know best, and because audiences welcomed a contrast to the artificial, salacious sex pictures.

And it's fine for Mother. We have all been taking Mother too much for granted. Now the Movies are enabling us to see Mother as she should be seen, the finest and most direct expression of love, unselfishness and self-sacrifice.

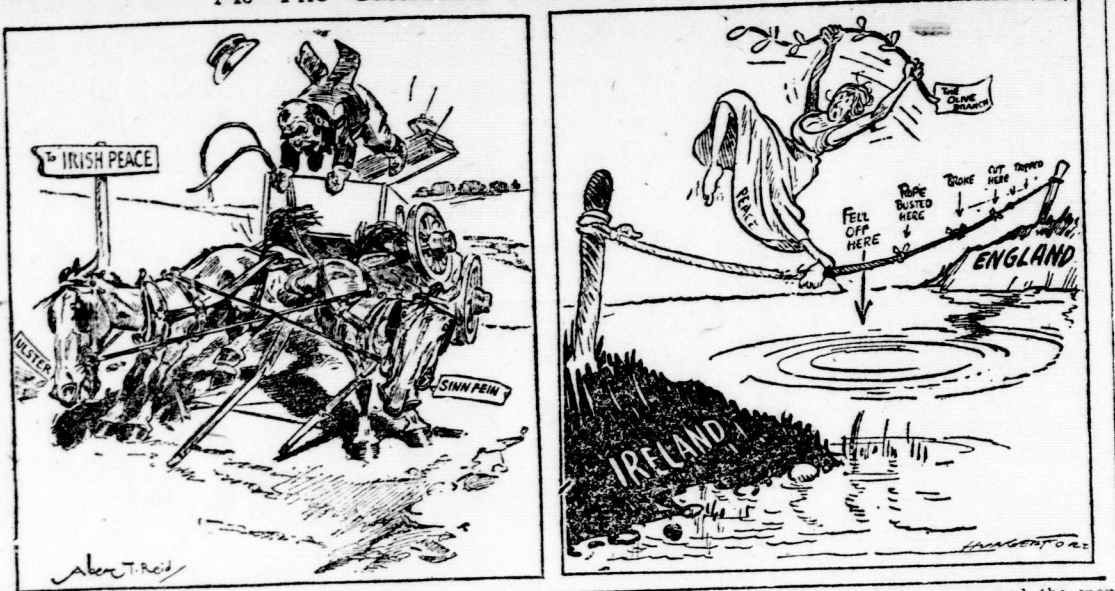
And when they are through with Mother will the Movies please do something for Father?

The Tariff Again.

It cannot be claimed that the Liberal press of the country is satisfied with the attitude of the Liberal leader on the question of the tariff.

In Bramford, where the making of agricultural implements is one of the chief industries, the expositor fails to see the justice of a case for singling out the agricultural imple-

As The Cartoonists See Irish Situation.



ment makers for attack by taking from them the protection they need. Referring to Mr. King's speech, the Expositor says in part: "He failed entirely to explain why agricultural implements and similar articles of production are to be put on the free list, thus departing from the free list, and from Mr. Fielding's application of the principle which Mr. King now endeavors to place at the Liberal masthead. It is a pity Messrs. King and Fielding were not in a position to declare that in wording and in principle the Liberal platform of 1919 is the same as that adopted by the Liberals in 1893, upon which the Laurier Government was returned to power."

The Harvest. The Government officially estimates the western harvest as 294,387,800 bushels, nearly 30 millions of bushels better than the great crop of 1920. This is good news, as it is a powerful guarantee against a prolonged commercial and industrial depression. The marketing of this great crop means an expansion of purchasing throughout the west, and will automatically restore former prosperous activities in many kinds of business all over the Dominion.

As well, the export of a vast quantity of wheat will aid in stabilizing old world conditions, social and industrial. Middle and Eastern Europe especially furnish an immense market for Canadian products, but until these nations get cheap food and a lot of it there can be no return to trade normalcy.

Such of Canada's crop that is sold abroad will fetch in the neighborhood of \$250,000,000, and in addition, will help to hasten the revival of healthy world trade, and in this Canada is certain to share stupendously.

The Toronto Star refers to the new cabinet at Ottawa as a "very good set of pall-bearers."

Einstein says time does not exist. That will be bad news for the man who wants an extension on his note.

Many a man, after making a lucky stab at the markets, makes the fatal mistake of imagining that he is a shrewd investor.

A man never looks as cheap as the first time he goes into the corner drug store to buy one of those rubber comforts for the baby.

There are numerous complaints made against prohibition, but most of them come from those who desire to have the land wet again.

Newspapers that refer to the Liberals as the "free trade party" are either ignorant of conditions or anxious to wilfully misrepresent them.

Rotation of crops in the household kitchen means chicken dinner on Sunday, cold chicken on Monday, chicken soup on Tuesday and giblet pie on Wednesday.

Prisoners in the London jail are not allowed to smoke any more. The place is strongly guarded now, and with the smokes out off it's not a desirable place to go any more.

In 1919 there were 12,061 female teachers in Ontario and 1,328 male teachers. It is hard to say whether it is a case of the men being crowded out or simply getting out because they couldn't live at the salaries they received.

Lloyd George says the main reason why Ireland cannot be independent is that England dare not have an armed republic at such close quarters. World disarmament, then, should go a long way towards settling the Irish question.

Premier Meighen is headed for the prairie. Some of his trustees should see that he has that grand old red herring with him about the defeat of his party meaning the ruin of Canada and annexation to the United States. Without this old fish the premier would be stranded.

It is fine to take a number of brand new men into the cabinet before an election and then turn and say: "Look at these men, their political career is clean." And the chances are that the electors will see to it that they never have a chance to spoil their untired records.

London coal dealers are spending money in advertising space to warn

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who states his hypothesis voluntarily or gratuitously: Lo, the buttinski, always herring in. Always unwanted, and always thick of skin.

2. An uninvited participant in an exchange of views: The mark of the buttinski by which all may know him is that with him all doors are the times to speak.—Matthew Arnold.

3. One suffering from myopia of the perceptive faculties which renders him oblivious of the refrigerator and then spake on that foolish loon, The brainless buttinski.

4. One who horns in: I got my death wish from a long tongue When buttinski cam' to town.—Burns.

The World hopes that the correspondent to whose investigations it owes the above will continue the pursuit of philological studies which result in such remarkable discoveries.

POETRY.

IN THE NIGHT.

Have you ever waked at two, When the moon swings high in heaven?

All the earth seems strange and new, Chill but sweet with fallen dew, That the past and the future have given, Far away a clock strikes slowly.

And the echoes fall and die, Where the brightest stars ride lowly In the opalescent sky.

Straight the cedars stand to listen To some music far away, Where the dark fringed hilltops glisten On the edges of the dawn.

And in silence a trailing wind Goes the wind across the grass, Popples sighing, waning, pining, With her beauty, but, alas, Heedlessly the wind does pass.

Have you ever waked at two, With your heartstrings tight and twanging, With the glory of the blue, Star-set done above you hanging?

Then a peace, all still and shining, Seems to lie upon the land, Earth and sky and stars enshrining, Like the touch of God's own hand.

And those things that I forgot, In the hurry of life's plot, Then I seem to understand.

U. S. MAY BUILD NAVY IN SPITE OF PARLEY

Movement of House To Hold Back Program Will Be Opposed.

BATTLESHIPS ON WAY

Harding Believes America Should Not Slow Up Until Others Do.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The movement in the House to check or slow up the construction of four big battleships pending results of the disarmament conference by refusing to increase the limit of cost of the vessels will be opposed by the navy department, and if necessary by President Harding, it was learned today.

The Administration believes it would be foolhardy for the United States to slow up its naval program when Great Britain and Japan are speeding up theirs in advance of the conference.

It is understood that the recent statement of Secretary of the Navy Denby that the construction program as contemplated should be carried out until it is determined whether a disarmament agreement can be reached was made with the full approval of the president.

Due to increased cost of materials in recent years, the navy department has found it impossible to complete six battleships without the limit of cost being increased. Two of the six, Maryland and California, already have been virtually completed and the previous limitation exceeded. Legislation increasing the limitation thus is necessary before the treasury department will honor vouchers to pay the additional amount to contractors.

The group in the House which believes naval construction should at least be slowed until the results of the disarmament conference are known, may oppose the increase of limitation on the two vessels, but this move probably will be unsuccessful.

However, an amendment providing that the limitation of cost on the other four vessels shall not be exceeded is being prepared. This, if passed, would prevent a slowing up of construction work, the department thus being forced to postpone part of the work until prices drop to point where the vessels can be built within the original limitation. Some members also are talking of another "rider" which virtually would stop all construction work.

The bill increasing the authorizations for the Maryland and California probably will be up in the House on Tuesday, but legislation affecting the other vessels still is in the naval affairs committee. No additional appropriation is needed to continue work on the vessels as this is being paid for out of an appropriation of \$90,000,000 to carry on the building program made in the naval appropriation bill, but regardless of appropriations the law provides that the figure fixed by Congress.

In case the House movement gains headway it is probable that strong pressure will be brought to bear by the Administration. Secretary Denby has indicated that he will continue construction unless specifically directed to quit by Congress. He sincerely hopes, of course, that the disarmament conference will be a success, but believes it would be a mistake to quit building until a definite agreement has been reached. Even after that, it is admitted, a limited amount of construction probably will be necessary. It is being pointed out that if the United States enters a conference with a well-developed naval program and expresses willingness to curtail that program if other nations do likewise, it will be the best policy evidence of sincerity.

Capt. Willis of the navy, in charge of construction, expressed the belief that the House move, even if successful, would not halt work on some of the ships because the navy in the early stages of construction and further considerable declines in construction costs might come. On others, however, it is apparent that if the vessels are pushed the original limit of cost will be exceeded.

LIBERAL CHANCES AT COAST. [Calgary Albertan.] Liberals, however, are favorites for all the 15 Nova Scotia seats, except Colchester (where Hon. F. B. McCurdy will run again) and South Cape Breton, which has two seats, believed to be strongly Labor.

A curious feature of the political situation in this province is that while the Farmer-Labor group is not considered strong, the places where it is liable to make a showing are usually the strongest Conservative seats. In other words, in these seats, such as South Cape Breton, Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou, if the three parties run then the Liberal chances are the best. The Conservatives will be the third in most of them and their determination to put on a front may result in Liberal wins, while in strong Liberal ridings, like Queens-Shelburne and Lunenburg, Tory candidates will mean a loss of deposits if three candidates are in the field.

IN RE "BUTTINSKI." [Vancouver World.] The World observed the other day that in view of the many discoveries of what were supposed to be modern American slang-words embodied in the older English classics, it almost expected to find that Shakespeare had employed "buttinski" in some play or other. A valued correspondent writes that evidently we have not consulted the Cambridge Students' Dictionary, a work with which we must confess our complete unfamiliarity. He quotes as follows: Buttinski (n.) N.F. se buter; contradit; cf. L. buttus, a blunt edge; and Sans. bus, dull; A.S.

FRANCE MOURNS FOR ITS FAMOUS CLOWN

Leaders in Professional and Business Life at Footit's Funeral in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Footit, France's famous clown, has passed into history. Several hundred adults who remembered the happy hours they had spent watching his laughter-provoking antics in Parisian churches followed his body to the grave Wednesday. But the most striking part of the burial was that no children were present although to French youngsters Footit appeared to be their deity of laughter, whose sole mission on earth was to find new ideas for their amusement.

In the long line walking silently behind the flower covered hearse, however, were some of this city's most prominent doctors and lawyers and one deputy at least to whom Footit's death recalled the early days of the clown's career, long before Barnum and other American circusmen tried unsuccessfully to woo him away from Paris.

Parisian newspapers have devoted columns to Footit's career, the staid editors writing eulogies with reminiscences appearing between the lines, yet all have tried to keep up with Footit's cheerful influence by recounting the clown's tricks, which have been copied the world over.

Had Footit been a diplomat or a general his death could not have aroused more serious regret, according to the comment made by one member of the French Academy to whom sleep-talking was attributed thirty years ago and who is suggesting that Footit be immortalized by giving his name to a street in the Passy district.

Probably the greatest hit Footit ever made was by searching for an honest man in the audience to whom could be entrusted a precious bottle of liquor. Footit admitted later that this stunt was invented on the spur of the moment, but it was so successful that it has been used with variations by almost every wearer of the cone-shaped hat since 1885.

Turning in his act of punishing his colleague "Chocolate" at a circus performance one night, Footit saw a bottle which was being menaced by fellow troupers. Hastily scanning the faces of spectators in the front row he passed the bottle to one of them with the request that he guard it, but when he returned to the ring he reconsidered, took the bottle from the guardian and passed it to another while the audience howled in its delight over the implied lack of confidence.

Objected to Profanity. Footit then promptly abandoned his original program, and for half an hour wandered about the audience without finding what he considered a worthy physiognomy, and finally solved

NO LAW AGAINST EXTERNAL WHISKEY

Volstead Act Does Not Forbid Physicians To Prescribe Booze Baths.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Legal sharps in Washington who have followed the evolution and development of prohibition enforcement in the United States have discovered a hole in the Volstead law, "a thousand yards wide." They are preparing to press their advantage, and one or more test cases bearing upon the quantity of whiskey which can be withdrawn on a physician's prescription are to be brought according to present plans.

It seems that Mr. Volstead in drawing the act designed to dry up the United States, muffed at least one mighty important point. This muffed left more than a loophole—it is a complete breach of the dry works, in the opinion of the discoverer and at least one Government official. Prohibition officials say they are not alarmed, however. They say a rule of reason and not of technicality will prevail.

In framing the medicinal whiskey provision of the Volstead act, section 7, title 2, it was provided that no physician shall prescribe more than one pint in any ten-day period to be taken for internal use by any person. There is no restriction on the external use. If a physician will prescribe two barrels for a rye bath, it is said that under the law as the law is concerned, it is declared a man may procure enough rye to wash himself from head to foot three times a day in any brand of "hoose" that his aesthetic taste desires.

No Bath Diving Allowed. Of course, the physicians prescribing whiskey in order to see that their pa-

tients did not violate the law would have to write plainly on the face of the prescription calling for a barrel of hoose "for external use only," and further it would be their duty to instruct recipients of prescriptions under no conditions to dive under the surface when reclining in their bath.

It is not specified in the act that a physician may not prescribe any brand of alcoholic stimulant he sees fit for external use. Section 7 goes further in placing the key to the "national wine and 'hoose' cellars in the hands of physicians by providing that "every physician who issues a prescription for liquor shall keep a record, alphabetically arranged in a book prescribed by the commissioner, which shall show the date of issue, amount prescribed, to whom issued, the purpose of ailment for which it is to be used and directions for use, stating the amount of frequency of the dose."

A pint in ten days for internal use is clear enough in meaning, but a barrel a day for external use, apparently is not prohibited, and in the exact interpretation of the law is in order at all times.

For instance, a man is ill with a severe case of typhoid; needs an alcohol bath. The physician, wishing to save his patient, decides that a bath in spirituous liquor is necessary. The law not prohibiting, he is well within his right as a practitioner to order as much whiskey from the nearest tub in which to "hoose" the patient.

"Hoose" is well taken, according to an official of the internal revenue bureau, who points out that any man regardless of his physical condition who was suddenly immersed in his eyebrows in a tub filled with rich brown booze, would recover long enough to beat a portion trickle down his throat.

"Any man who of his own free will bathed in whiskey should be in the foolish ward at St. Elizabeth's, the Government Hospital for the Insane," he said.

"Whiskey always has been intended for use as a medicine and not as a cleansing fluid. The water department has ample provision for a bath a day to keep fever away, is the fact that any reference to external use of spirituous liquors has been omitted from the Volstead act."

Incidentally the bureau of internal revenue is waiting eagerly to seize any who attempts to construe the law as meaning that it is legal to drain a warehouse on one prescription and see if the judge reaches the same conclusion regarding the meaning of the act.

It is deemed likely that should a test case result in physicians being empowered to prescribe whiskey for external use that an epidemic of "epidermis ailments" would quickly seize upon the residents of the United States and that soon there would be few homes without an extra bath tub in which to drain some infection such as lack of moisture in the hide. It is thought that gales of absinthe and foethals of gin, not to mention a rock and a shammy would become necessities for the welfare of many good citizens.

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A DAILY PAGE OF INTEREST TO ALL WOMEN READERS

Social and Personal

News For This Column Must Be Signed, So As To Avoid the Publication of False Notices.

Mrs. Kenner of Bothwell has been wedlock by her brother, Andrew Don-aldson. She was given in cream duchess satin and georgette, but was unattended. Her traveling gown was a told mouse broadcloth with beaver trimmings.

Mrs. Davis of Edmonton is a guest with Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Harvard street.

Miss Ellen Cooke of Simcoe street has returned home after spending her vacation at Genesee, Buffalo.

Mr. John Ryan and Mr. Thomas Jordan of this city were guests at the Cleary-Carlins wedding at Sarnia recently.

Mr. Roy Sowers, Woodman avenue, has sailed for England, where he will enter St. John's College, Oxford University.

Rev. E. Hayes of St. Thomas, who has just returned from a two-months' visit in England, was a recent guest in the city.

Mrs. Rigby of Philadelphia, who has been a guest with Mrs. Frank White for the past few weeks, has just left for Hamilton.

Mrs. Rosa Tindal and her daughter, Miss Bernice Tindal, have returned home after spending a delightful summer at points along Lake Erie.

It is expected that the London Drama League will entertain Walter Hampden, the distinguished Shakespeare actor, when he comes to the city this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burt, 1041 Florence street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Gladys Ade, to Mr. Arthur E. Head of Windsor, the marriage to take place in October.

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church is planning a reception to Col. and Mrs. Wm. Beattie, to be held later in the autumn, after Mrs. Beattie's arrival in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kennedy of Chatham announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Phelps, to Dr. Frederick W. Nisbon of Jamestown, N. Y., the marriage to take place on October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fraser and Miss Mary Fraser have returned home from Windsor. While there they were guests at the Dawson-Holman wedding, which took place in St. Charles Church, Detroit.

Miss Annie Quinn and Miss Eva Steele were recent guests in Welland, attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hattie McArthur, which took place there, and accompanying the bride and groom as far as Buffalo.

Mrs. Alfred S. Smith of this city announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Anna Elsie Rayson, to Mr. Harold Austin Babcock, B.A., Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whinnell of Whinnell road north, have left on a visit to Springfield, Mass., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry. Before returning home they will visit Boston and Hartford, Conn.

Plans are being made for the bringing to the city some time this winter, the well-known Canadian writer, Mrs. Nellie McClung, who is at present in England. While in the city Mrs. McClung will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, Princess avenue.

A happy event of Saturday evening was an outdoor party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Purdon Love, Springfield, at which the guests were the members of The Advertiser editorial staff. The entertainment provided was as far removed as possible from the usual daily routine of the party, and consisted of a buffet supper, followed by a game of bridge, and a musical program. One voice especially was worth going out to hear, and it didn't belong to one of the mere reporters either. Work is pleasant to-day after the little outing together.

Mrs. A. M. Tait, who has been visiting friends in Port Huron, Detroit, and other points before leaving for France, returned home last week. She will leave in a few days for the battlefields of Europe to try and locate the grave of her son, Mr. Barrington Tait, who was killed during the Battle of the Somme, August 28, 1916. Being only 17 years of age, Mr. Tait enlisted as "Barney Taylor" in order to get overseas.

A sister and niece will meet Mrs. Tait at Liverpool and accompany her to France. They will also try to locate the grave of Mr. Fred Jackson, a son-in-law of Mrs. Tait, who was killed at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917. Mrs. Tait came to Canada when 10 years of age and has been a resident of London for 46 years.

HOGGARTH-DONALDSON. CATUQA, Sept. 23.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride in Catuqa on Wednesday, when Mary, daughter of the late Andrew and Mrs. Donaldson, became the wife of Norman Hoggarth of Drumbo. Rev. W. G. Blake of Catuqa performed the ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The winter months are coming. Why not get in touch with the La Salle Extension University and cash in on your spare time? IMPERIAL BANK CHAMBERS.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[By Cynthia Grey.]

LAUGH! Learn to laugh! Laugh and the world will laugh with you. Laughing makes the heart joyful, happy and free. It has been proved by medical science, that the laugh serves as a tonic to the sick body and aids digestion.

Begin today—this very minute—to see the bright side of life. Do you know that the girl on the sunny side of the street gets the job? Why? Because an employer realizes that to be on the sunny side, shows efficiency.

Learn the Pollyanna secret, and practice it. See the joys of living and make others see it. Cultivate the habit of seeing the bright part of a show, the humor in the book you are reading, the pleasure of the company you are with.

But be careful not to laugh too much for the sake of laughing alone. Laugh too loud, for those about you, laugh too loud, as Pope says:

"Eternal smiles, his empress he-tray, As shallow streams run dimpling all the way."

What Day?

Dear Miss Grey,—This is my first letter to your Mail-Box. I saw where Geranium sent in some pieces to rectify. If there are any for a girl of 10 years old please send me some. Please tell me what day February 28, 1911, fell on.

ANS.—Am making you a special mention in my Mail-Box, and anyone wanting them can send 10 cents to you for a package. I do want to help the hospital fund, and this seems the only way I can, enclosed find a note for the fund.

SILVERLANDS ROAD. Ans.—Thank you very much for offering the seed, and also for sending the note for our hospital fund.

Where Is Aunt Nannie? Dear Miss Grey,—Please send stock-pile pattern. I could send bits of material suits for quilt patches or other seeds if they are wanted. I would like any new wrinkles in patterns for a 2-year-old boy. Where is the aunt from the U. S. gone to who used to send early cosmoes? I still enjoy the cosmoes she sent me some years ago.

LA CANADIENNE. P. S.—Enclosed please find stamp and 25c for your fund. L. C.

ANS.—Aunt Nannie is living in Zion City, Ill., and is making you a pattern. Many thanks for sending us a note, also for offering your seeds and patches. If anyone would like these patches offered by La Canadienne they may have her address from the Mail-Box.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am enclosing a letter for Busy Hands. I got her slips, and thank you very much, Busy Hands. They were all in good condition, but would you please send this letter to her, Miss Grey?

Have any of the readers any tulip bulbs or Christmas cactus or gladioli bulbs that they do not want? I would be very glad to get some if I can. Hoping it will not be too much trouble, I will close.

ANS.—Am forwarding your matter to Busy Hands. Anyone who has bulbs that they would like to give to Violet, they may have her address from the Mail-Box.

What Color? Dear Miss Grey,—I am at school, as mother sent me out here to my aunt's till the heat is over. Then I can go back to the city again. Auntie has a large room she uses for a dining-room in summer, and cooks in it in winter. It is lovely, only it is dark. There is one window to the south and lots of doors. She wants to paint her linoleum some nice light color, but it gets hard to wear, and Miss Grey, can you please tell us: 1. What would be a good color? 2. What kind of paint or varnish to use so it will be a good hard finish? I am sending you a sample of the paper. The woodwork is grey, and the ceiling is about the same, only a touch of green in it. It is lovely at night, but just awful on a dark, rainy day, and auntie likes bright rooms. She has little girls, and it's quiet here. Uncle and the boys are away. Miss Grey, won't you please be sure and answer my two questions, please?

ANS.—I would paint the linoleum the lightest shade of the wall paper. If you will send a stamped addressed envelope I will tell you what to use to paint it, as it would be against the rules of the Mail-Box to mention any particular make of paint.

Will Supply Slips. Dear Miss Grey,—The cool evenings make us think of getting our houseplants into winter quarters, and as there are quite a few slips on mine, I might supply some of the Boxites with foliage (three kinds), begonia, and a few geranium slips. If they will send postage I am sure the Boxites all feel much sympathy for Mrs. Homebird in her recent trouble. Please find enclosed note for S. C. H. Best wishes Mrs. Homebird.

ANS.—Thank you, Temperance, for offering your slips, also for the enclosed note.

A Pleasant Surprise. Dear Miss Grey,—You will not be looking for any more quilt notes from me, but when I sent in the \$4.35 for the 25 names I thought that would be all, I could get on it. When I had these names I sent them to you, and I was so long in getting in some of it. I had a very nice letter from Tip, and I will answer it some day when I get time. I have four letters to write every week to the members of our family who are away from home, and there are others as well, so I don't find time to write many new ones. Hoping they get a nice sum for the quilt.

M. E. W. Ans.—It was a surprise, indeed, to secure more money from you, and I was very pleased to receive it. I am sure you will have already collected over \$50, and there are still a few "blockies" to be heard from.

BRITISH CABINET MINISTER MARRIES



LONDON, Sept. 25.—The British minister of agriculture and his bride are enjoying a delightful honeymoon on the continent. The bride is the daughter of a prominent family, and the wedding was long remembered by those who were privileged to witness it.

THE FASHIONS

[By Eleanor Gunn.]

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PARMA MAUVE A POPULAR COLOR

Le Toquet is a sort on the northern coast of France that has long been known to French people because it is only a few hours from Paris, and boasts an attractive bathing beach, as well as a pleasant country. But this year it is beginning to be talked about as one of the smart resorts, and both English and Americans have added considerably to the quota of guests.

There is a large Casino with theatre and games attached, and an 18-hole golf course, which is declared to be one of the best natural courses in Normandy. There is a large villa colony, as well as several cottages owned by Americans. The entire spirit of the place is one of elaborate evening gowns are worn, with a great many courts, and an 18-hole golf course, which is declared to be one of the best natural courses in Normandy.

One of the most attractive was worn by a white-haired matron. The dress was chiffon-brocaded velvet, the velvet reflecting deep patterns of light and shadow. The dress was sleeveless and had a high collar. The matron was wearing a pair of black gloves and a black hat with a large brim.

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PERSONAL HEALTH

[By William Brady, M.D.]

Physician and Author.

Cancer of the Stomach.

Little has been added to the treatment of cancer from about the time of Christ, according to Dr. Charles H. Mayo, until the recent development of serum therapy, endocrine (ductless gland) treatment, X-ray treatment and radium emanations.

"From what has been accomplished in the brief period of their use," remarks Dr. Mayo, "I predict the possibility of surgery becoming an adjunct to these methods—especially the major method of treatment."

But there can be no misunderstanding. The important and major method of treatment for stomach cancer is operation.

In 1915 Dr. William J. Mayo called attention to the present influence of cancer on the stomach. He said that the degree of heat often being greater than that of the surrounding tissue, the degree of heat often being greater than that of the surrounding tissue, the degree of heat often being greater than that of the surrounding tissue.

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CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing In London.

INDUSTRIAL GIRLS' FEDERATION. Mrs. Parsons, corresponding secretary for the National Council of Women, will visit the city on September 23, addressing a gathering of the industrial girls of the city at the King street Y. C. A. that evening. Mrs. Parsons will be in the city for September 30 and October 1.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. The sub-committee of the Local Council of Women has been called to meet on Wednesday afternoon at 415 in Cronin Hall. The women's citizenship committee will meet at the same time, and it is expected that important business will be brought up at the first meeting of the Local Council, to be held shortly, will be discussed.

WESTERN ONTARIO HOSPITAL AIDES. The date of the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Hospital Aides to be held in this city, has been set for Friday, October 14, the sessions to be held at the Y. W. C. A. King street, and the luncheon to be held at the Cafe de Luxe. The business of the meeting will consist largely in the reading of reports from the different organizations. Delegates will be present from Watford senior and junior branches, Kitchener, Warkenton, Strathroy, Woodstock, Hespeler, Kincardine, Niagara Falls, Owen Sound, Chatham, Hamilton, Brantford senior and junior branches, London, Galt, St. Catharines, Ingersoll, Guelph, Elmira, Waterloo and Welland.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. Although the children's hospital committee is arranging to refund the money given in the recent raffling of the Ford sedan car, the committee yet makes an appeal to the purchasers of raffle tickets that they leave their money in the form of a gift to the hospital, and is willing to publish the names of the donors along with the regular donation list of hospital subscribers.

DRAMA LEAGUE. That the "community theatre" idea is still strong in the minds of the members of the Drama League executive, is evinced in the lengthy discussion of the subject at a recent meeting of that executive. And although no definite plans have been made for a financial campaign in the interests of such an institution, it is plain that the Drama League executive will work along lines leading to such a result. A splendid program has been drafted for the first three months of next season. Next month James Barris' clever little play will be given at the first Drama League meeting of the season, to be followed at the November meeting by a presentation of "In Honour Bound," the first public performance of the league will probably be in December, when the "Duke of Kilbricken" will be presented at the Patricia Theatre.

The executive and producing committee are very anxious to broaden out in regard to the talent selected for the production of the Drama League plays this year. And cards, to be issued shortly to the members, will contain certain questions which, it is hoped, will discover the unknown talent. But it will only be discovered if it is declared on the cards.

Oh, if Mary would only consent to an immediate marriage, all this plotting would be unnecessary. Carrington Bellairs told himself that he was getting to the age where he no longer cared to put forth definite efforts to secure a girl. "Why letter for me?" queried Eve, her thoughts on Julian Vandaveer. Julian would be gratified that she had engineered this engagement. Dear, fascinating, skilful, untrustworthy! Julian Dick's diamond—she had quite forgotten it. In carrying out Julian's wishes she had forgotten the very "raison d'être" of the affair!

"A telegram!" said Mary Drew. She had forgotten the yellow envelope. Eve opened it in the presence of her new-made fiancé. A sparkle came to her eye and a flush to her face as she perused its contents.

"Mrs. from Julian—he couldn't come today—he's coming down tomorrow!" Bellairs gave a sort of snort.

"The dickens he is!" He can just wait till I ask him! I've told you so wait till I ask him! As for that queer chap—the soft-footed Cingalese—I'll throw him out if he dare put his black nose inside my door—confound the fellow!"

This statement was not promising to the course of love's young dream. But Eve had sufficient aplomb in her composition not to argue out the question. She shrugged her shoulders.

"Oh, I don't care!" He's not my friend." This was a fib—but necessary, she told herself. Dick's suspicions mustn't be aroused at this early date—nor until her aim fingers, anyhow, had strapped her to be civil.

"Bring us a glass of supper. I'm just famishing!" Her remark was general—but her eyes were fixed on Mary Drew.

"The servants at Julian's have gone off to bed," said Mary simply, rising to her feet. "I'll get you tea and sandwiches, if I may!" She flung a questioning glance at Bellairs' aunt, the chateleine and hostess, as though seeking her permission for this service.

Bellairs' aunt was jealous of Mary. She knew her nephew's infatuation for the girl. Though jealous, therefore, it was not until her aim fingers, anyhow, had strapped her to be civil.

"Do go, my dear." She attempted a graciousness that she did not feel.

And Mary, glad to the excuse and respect, left the little company.

She descended to the kitchen regions, filled a kettle and put it on a gas stove. Five minutes later a voice sounded close to her. "Mary!"

She turned round to face Dick Caldrin.

Tomorrow—"You Little Mixin'!"

EARLIEST SOCIETY. It has been said that Rome established society in the limited sense which we give to the term today, and this is true to a veritably amazing extent. Social functions become matters of note, and the mode assumed for the first time in history something of the importance which it has today. The private patronage of arts and letters becomes literally fashionable

