

PETER SMITH ARRESTED ON FRAUD

Soviet Delegation Is Warned Not To Spread Doctrines

SMITH REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND IS AT ONCE PLACED UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING PROVINCE



FORMER TREASURER AND COUNSEL.



G. L. McHattie, Manager of the Stratford Branch of the Bank of Toronto, Tells of Numerous Deposits Made by the Ex-Cabinet Minister.

MANY OF THEM WERE IN \$500 BILLS

A. E. Nash, Assistant to the Home Bank Liquidator, Tells of Examining Smith's Account and Finding Entries of Large Denominations—Finds Note From Pappall.

SMITH UNPERTURBED WHILE EVIDENCE IS TAKEN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 14.—Declining, under the advice of counsel, to make a statement or give evidence before the public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature, Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer in the late provincial Farmer-Labor government of Ontario, was placed under arrest at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This sensational development came after Mr. Smith said that he had come to the committee-room this morning prepared to give evidence, but after hearing Messrs. Nash and McHattie give their testimony as to the transactions of his bank account in Stratford, his counsel had advised against his making any statement.

Mr. Smith's refusal to give evidence evidently took the committee by surprise. Hon. Manning Doherty, leader of the Farmer group, said he had been trying to direct the affairs of the committee so that Mr. Smith could give evidence, and had just learned this morning that he would not give evidence. "You refuse to give evidence before the committee?" said Chairman Finlayson to Mr. Smith.

"Yes."

"In view of that," said Mr. Price, "the officers of the crown will take cognizance, and the matter is out of the hands of the committee."

H. H. Dewart, former leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, is counsel for Mr. Smith.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 14.—Hon. Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, was arrested today as a dramatic finale to the morning's session of the public accounts committee.

The evidence given, that his deposits coincided with payments made by the Home Bank, was the final deciding factor, and after prolonged conference between Premier Ferguson, Attorney-General Nickle, General Williams, and Deputy Commissioner Cuddy, it was decided to take the former treasurer into custody on a charge of conspiracy.

Hartley Dewart, K. C., arrived before the end of the session, and he is to be the defending counsel.

The warrant for Mr. Smith's arrest was made out by Assistant Police Commissioner Cuddy. Mr. Smith was taken to the attorney-general's office immediately the session closed. Scores of people stood in the lobbies awaiting news. There was a running to and fro of police officers.

Mr. Dewart, counsel for the former provincial treasurer, came out several times looking for someone, but refused to answer questions. Mr. Smith, in committee, simply announced quietly that he refused to give evidence on advice of his counsel and after hearing the evidence of the morning in which it was shown that there were many deposits to his bank account in legal.

Hon. Mr. Price said that the matter was out of the hands of the committee and the police would take cognizance. There was a little more talk about the meeting of the committee tomorrow and it broke up.

Members of parliament, a large crowd of curious people and batteries of camera men and newspaper correspondents stood around the lobbies outside the attorney-general's office, where Mr. Smith was closeted with his counsel and the crown officials.

No further information had come out at 2:15.

The committee will make an interim report to the House this afternoon. Sessions of the committee will be held tomorrow and the following days to clean up the investigation.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 14.—That Hon. Peter Smith deposited at various intervals during periods between December, 1919, and October, 1923, in the Bank of Toronto, Stratford, large sums in legal tender, \$1,000 and \$500 bills, that he also deposited on March 3, 1924, a note for \$6,250 from A. H. Pappall, and that he placed to his account on July 28, \$1,500 in large bills, when on July 28, \$1,500 had been taken from the Home Bank's commission accounts, were facts brought out at today's sitting of the public accounts committee.

While provincial police patrolled the corridor outside the committee, heard A. E. Nash of the firm of Clarkson & Co. tell of his investigation of the ex-treasurer's bank account, and L. G. McHattie, manager of the Stratford branch of the Bank of Toronto, verified Mr. Nash's statement.

Smith Unperturbed.
Hon. Peter Smith sat unperturbed as item after item of his private bank account was revealed, and Mr. Nash, the auditor, on the stand, said that he was only bringing to the attention of the committee deposits and transactions which he considered might have some political significance.

Mr. Nash told of a note from A. H. Pappall for \$6,250. Hon. Mr. Price noted that it was the same date as the note which was the subject of the charge against him. Please see page 2, col 5 and 6.



ORDERED SMITH'S ARREST.

Following Peter Smith's refusal to face the public accounts committee, Governor Pinchot held conference with Attorney-General Nickle, General Victor Williams, commissioner of provincial police and Assistant Commissioner Cuddy. The former treasurer's arrest followed at once.

PINCHOT PLANS FOR PRESIDENCY

Governor of Pennsylvania Believed Ready To Launch Drive For Position.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 13.—A special to the Herald Tribune from Washington declares there is a strange political battle going on under the surface in the clash between President Coolidge and the senate investigators.

The feature of this undercurrent of politics is the ambition of Clifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania, to ride into the presidency on the prohibition issue. Mr. Pinchot has admitted that it was he who suggested Francis J. Henri as counsel for the committee investigating the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department. This, according to the "Herald Tribune" correspondent, is regarded as indicating the Pennsylvania governor indirectly intended an assault upon Mr. Coolidge through the members of his administration.

The correspondent declares that there is a belief in Washington that Pinchot through the Mellon investigation hoped to bring out sensational evidence regarding violations of the dry laws and thus injure Coolidge and make capital for himself as the champion of the dries.

DR. COLLING IS CHOSEN MIDDLESEX CORONER

Order-in-Council Approving the Appointment Signed by Lieutenant-Governor.

Dr. John F. D. Colling of Lambeth has been appointed a coroner of Middlesex County and will take over the duties in that connection which were held by the late Dr. G. A. Rutledge of Lambeth.

An order-in-council approving the appointment was signed by the lieutenant-governor on April 3 upon the recommendation of the attorney-general.

Dr. Colling has been practicing at Lambeth for several years and his appointment as coroner will be noted with satisfaction by a large circle of friends.

WORK ON HYDRO LINES WILL BE STARTED SOON

Township Construction Should Be Under Way by End of Month.

W. S. Laidlaw, reeve of Westminster Township, states that work on hydro lines in the township will again commence at the end of the month. The gang of men which will string up several miles of wire in Westminster is working in the neighborhood of Dundas and will move back to this district once their work is completed there.

Mr. Laidlaw states that one new line will run east on Brick street from the Wharfcliffe road, and it is hoped that residents of Brick street west of Wharfcliffe as far as Springbank Park will sign sufficient contracts to enable the line to be extended in that direction.

COLUMBUS POLICE ARE AWAITING NEXT MOVE

Officials Have No Trace Yet of Pat Norton or William Murrell.

GET TWO TELEGRAMS

Chief Birrell Denies Any Action Taken by His Department.

The chief of police at Columbus, Ohio, is still awaiting word from Ontario police authorities before he makes any move to apprehend the men said to be Pat Norton and Bill Murrell, who, it is thought, are working in a Columbus automobile factory.

"I don't know at what factory these men are supposed to be working," the chief told The Advertiser over a long distance telephone this afternoon. "I received wires last night from the London police, asking me to hold these two men, but I have no idea where they are working or what they look like. Once we have any information to go on, we will round them up as quickly as possible. That's all I can tell you for the present."

Chief of Police Robert Birrell denies sending any telegrams from London.

"I heard about the matter this morning," the chief stated. "All I know about it is what I have read in the papers."

It is presumed that the telegrams were despatched to Columbus by provincial police authorities, who received the "tip" from a man in Toronto.

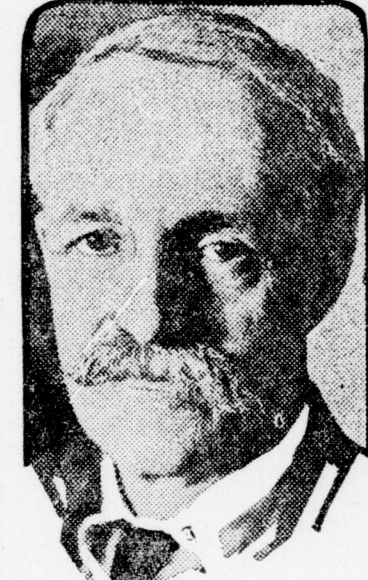
Inquiry this afternoon at the office of Deputy Provincial Police Commissioner Alfred Cuddy brought forth the information that no steps had yet been taken in the matter by the provincial police.

The Toronto report stated that "their informant," while in Columbus, encountered Norton and Murrell quite by accident. Having known them in the past, he recognized them at once, it is explained.

The informant goes on to state that in conversation with Bill Murrell regarding the recent hanging of brother Sidney, Murrell had said he had contemplated coming over the border to attend the funeral, but at the last moment abandoned the venture as the risk would be too great.

Murrell, he goes on to say, is a broken man, fearing the fate of his brother, while Norton appears to be his "old jaunty dare-devil self."

Bill Murrell and Pat Norton are wanted by the local police for alleged robbery in the Melbourne bank robbery, when Russell Campbell was shot to death.



GIFFARD PINCHOT.

Governor of Pennsylvania, who is planning to ride into the presidential chair on the prohibition issue. Pinchot has many supporters throughout the U. S. and has planned an aggressive campaign.

EXPERTS' REPORT TO BE ADOPTED

Decision by Germans Necessary To Make Recommendations Effective.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 14.—If the reparations experts' report is acceptable to the other allied governments, it may be taken for granted that no obstacles are likely to be encountered on the question of its adoption. This is the nearest to an official expression obtainable regarding the progress the British treasury officials have made in their examination of the reparations experts' recommendations. British interest in the reparations situation today is centered on the question of the meeting of the premiers of the four big powers with the cabinet of the reich in Berlin. Their decision on the acceptability of the report is expected Wednesday.

Ice Moving Out In St. Lawrence

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 14.—The ice movement in the St. Lawrence River has been general for the last three days and the movement in Lake St. Peter has progressed to such an extent that it is estimated that more than one-third of the ice on the lake has passed through the outlet into the St. Lawrence. The lake is expected to be entirely clear tomorrow evening.

DRIVEWAY TO BE BUILT TO L. AND P.S. STATION

Commission Holds Its Meeting in Company's Office On Phillip Street.

MEETING IS ORDERLY

The London and Port Stanley Railway Commission changed its usual policy and rendezvous in regard to its meetings today, and held the monthly gathering not only secretly but in the company's offices on Phillip Street.

From what the reporters could hear it was a most orderly and proper meeting, and it lasted all the time from 11 to 1 o'clock. The full commission was in attendance, and so was the mayor, who from all reports agreed with everything done by the board, and everything said by the various members.

The board agreed to do what it can toward beautifying the Richmond street terminus, and will plant flower beds and make a decent driveway into the station this spring. Shelters will be built at Stop 6 and at Pond Mills, and it is proposed to put in a siding at Richards-Wilcox. Port Stanley Park is to be grazed, though Sir Adam used a different word in describing it, by one of the advertising screens of the London Automatic Sign Company, that is if the rent can be agreed upon.

In arranging the 1924 estimates, Manager Richards told the commission that an average had been struck for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, which met the wishes of the commission. Please See Page 2, Column 1.

MACDONALD WARNS RUSS ENVOYS ON PROPAGANDA

British Premier Makes the Issue Plain at Opening of Convention.

SOLVE PROBLEMS

Recognition of Soviet Is Unqualified, Points Out the Premier.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 14.—The opening session of the Anglo-Russian conference here today assumed broad lines. The prime minister, Mr. MacDonald, who called the conference together at the foreign office, where the delegates will strive to reach a settlement of the standing questions between the two countries, joined with Christian Rakovsky, head of the soviet delegation, in outlining the work to be done.

The British prime minister explained that the meeting was an outcome of the note sent to Foreign Minister Tshitcherin granting Soviet Russia recognition de jure.

The conference which opened today, he said, was "a complement of that act, and in no wise altered the fact that the recognition which had been granted was unqualified."

The liquidation of the past relationship of the two countries, the premier stated, had to be considered as well as the peaceful relations of the future.

Mr. MacDonald took the opportunity to warn the soviet delegates against engaging in Bolshevik propaganda in England during the present negotiations, which are certain to extend over many weeks.

The Labor premier assumed his gravest manner after welcoming the Russians, and bluntly told them his government would not countenance propaganda of any sort from the Russians, which he would not demand from any political mission visiting the country.

The premier made it very plain to Mr. Rakovsky and the other soviet delegates that the first indication of Bolshevik propaganda methods, with which as a veteran socialist is very familiar, a halt in the Anglo-Russian negotiations would be called.

JACK MAY IS INJURED IN FALL TO SIDEWALK

Volunteered To Assist Grocer in Placing Up Sign of Store.

Jack May, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, 522 Grosvenor street, was the victim of a painful accident. He was assisting in changing a sign at a grocery store when a ladder on which he was standing fell, throwing him to the pavement, where he struck his head.

He was immediately taken to his home, where he lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining in that state for some hours.

He has since then been making favorable progress, and it is hoped that he may recover without any bad effects.

Jack is a first year student at the Central Collegiate.

CITY OIL WAGON CATCHES FIRE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Firemen were called to the corner of Horton and Wellington streets Sunday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock when a fire was in progress in an oil wagon belonging to the city. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

It is thought that children playing in the vicinity were responsible for the outbreak as several burnt matches were found lying on the ground near the scene of the fire.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Lost—Parcel.
Waitresses wanted.
Gas range for sale.
Cheesemaker wanted.
Poultry for sale.

DOLL HOUSE HAS A WINE CELLAR

English Prohibitionists Protest in Vain Against Queen's Miniature Home.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 14.—English prohibitionists, who although not numerous, are as decided in their views as those of any other land, have been aroused to righteous indignation by the discovery that Queen Mary's miniature doll house has wine cellars containing miniature cases of champagne, whiskey and other alcoholic beverages which, they say, no self-respecting doll would drink or even have in the house.

Protests have been made, without results, and Her Majesty's exquisitely furnished replica of a fine English home, wine cellars and all, will be on view at the Wembley Exhibition to any and all of her subjects who wish to contribute sixpence to charity.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Peter Olskie, a gentleman of unknown nationality, murmured "guilty" when a charge of disorderly conduct was read to him in court today. He offered no explanation of his conduct, but admitted that he was "in the wrong." The court decided not to investigate the charge any further and assessed Olskie \$10 and costs.

REDISTRIBUTION IS LEFT TO COMMITTEE

Hon. E. M. Macdonald Advises Creation of Sub-Committees To Adjust Problem.

Ottawa, April 14.—An effort will be made by the redistribution committee to settle separate units of representation for city and rural ridings in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. This was agreed to this morning at the opening meeting of the committee.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, minister of national defense, who was again elected chairman, stated that the government proposed to leave the whole question of redistribution to the committee with a view to getting an agreement among all the parties. He suggested the creation of sub-committees to deal with the different provinces or groups of provinces.

Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, agreed to the proposal for sub-committees, but said that the chief difficulty last year in Ontario was the question of deciding on a unit of representation for cities. This was necessary before deciding how many of the rural seats would have to be combined.

REMANDED FOR WEEK.

George Wales, a young man charged with theft, was remanded a week by Police Magistrate A. H. Graydon in police court today. Kenneth Matthews said the charge. The boy was heard in private by the court, and later taken to jail in the custody of officers.

TED JOHNSTON BETTER.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 66; lowest, 32. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 38. Barometric Readings. Sunday, 8 p.m.—28.95. Today, 8 a.m.—29.13.

CHURCH UNION BILL PASSES THE ALBERTA HOUSE

LIEUT. GOVERNOR MAY ALTER DATE OF NEW MEASURE

Amendment Permits Change in Time When Act Comes Into Effect.

MADE BY DAVIDSON

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Alta., April 14.—Alberta's Church Union Bill, after being before the legislature since Feb. 14 last, passed its third reading, and the bill was assented to by the lieutenant-governor when proroguing the legislature Saturday night.

But one amendment was made to the original bill, this being an amendment by W. H. Davidson, independent, Calgary, to an amendment offered by W. H. Shield, U. F. A., MacLeod, sponsor of the bill. Mr. Shield asked that the bill be amended to enable the lieutenant-governor to bring the bill, or any part of it, into effect at any time by proclamation, but strong objection to order-in-council legislation, which was made by various members. Mr. Davidson offered as the compromise amendment "that the coming into force of the day upon which the United Church shall be incorporated by act of the parliament of Canada, provided that the said date in respect of the whole of this act or any section or sections thereof, may be altered to such date or dates as shall be fixed by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor-in-council."

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sioners who thought this was the correct plan to follow.

In the matter of the \$21,000 which the management had included in the capital account, as to which City Auditor Asplund had objected, saying that it should have been carried in the operating account, the commissioners unanimously agreed to the disposition made by the management. Manager Richards told the commission that City Treasurer Bell, the late auditors, Dale and Srearton, and Oscar Hudson, had been introduced, including of the money in the capital account.

The railway carried 56,348 passengers in the month of February, which is 4,917 more than in February of 1923. It also carried 328 tons more freight than in the same month of last year. The monthly deficit is \$1,544, a great improvement over the 1923 figures, and showing a decrease of \$5,651.

Some time ago the city council requested the commission to institute its summer schedule of trains and rates on April 29, and discussing a letter from the city clerk proffering this request, the commissioners remarked that they had been introduced during the summer schedule on May 1 for many years the council was merely asking them to do something which they had been in the habit of doing.

POPULAR GIRL CONTEST FINDS MANY ENTRIES

Business Girls Throughout the Stores and Factories Are Nominated.

Popular business girls from offices, stores and factories all over the city are being nominated as candidates for the "most popular business girl" contest being conducted by Loew's Theatre in conjunction with The London Advertiser.

Manager Jackson of Loew's Theatre received several new entries today. The contest is creating much interest among fellow-employees of the candidates, and each is working valiantly for his or her particular candidate.

CASE IS ADJUDGED. Benjamin Jenkins was summoned to appear in court this morning to answer a charge of violating the wives' maintenance act. Mr. Flock, counsel for the defendant, stated his client had paid as much money to his wife as he could afford. Jenkins himself did not appear, and the case was adjudged.

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SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD PAPER TELLS STORY OF LIFE IN 1852

Illustrated London News Depicts History of Australian Gold Rush.

OWNED BY ROBERT ROSS

Recounts Death of the Duke of Wellington and Capture of Pirates.

An interesting contact with the life of seventy years ago is a bound volume of the London Illustrated News for the year 1852, now in the possession of Robert Ross of 344 Central avenue. The News was then, as now, a weekly paper. It was printed on a fine quality paper, which is in good preservation, and is very fully illustrated from wood cuts.

The volume includes an account of such interesting incidents as the opening of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, the great fire in Montreal, in which 1,100 houses were destroyed, the gold strike at Ballarat in Australia, the Burmese war, and the bombardment of Rangoon, the loss of the Birkenhead off the Cape of Good Hope, the El Dorado gold fields in California, the death of the Duke of Wellington, the first production of England of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and a number of stories of the capture of pirates by British men of war. All these events are prettily illustrated, and the paper gave a wonderful service of world-wide news. Everything of importance in all lines of work was completely covered and most interestingly written about. There are several pictures of the elections which were then in progress and we see the "peelers" in all the glory of their top hats and their swallow-tail coats.

It was a year when there was a large emigration to Australia, and new ships were sailing every month to the land where the gold diggings were promising. In almost every issue there are pictures of these sailing ships leaving one of the English ports.

There was, of course, a society column in the paper, and it was headed "The Court and Haunt." It is a dry and uninteresting column, chiefly confined to the births, deaths and marriages of the upper ten in London. Whenever an obituary notice of some distinguished person had to be recorded, the armorial bearings of the deceased were always shown. There is a fine wood cut of "Daniel O'Rourke" who won the Derby in 1862. Crinolines were in fashion and the Paris fashions are shown regularly.

The paper had three columns to the page and was printed in very small type, though the excellence of the work has left that type as clear as on the day of publication. There are also to the wood cuts which are many, which are very fine works of art.

To read its entertaining pages is to turn back almost a century and to enjoy the contemporary reports of the editors of those days on what is now a part of history, and the subject of school readers.

FAMOUS EXPLORER ARRIVES AT BERLIN

Went To Italy To Inspect Aeroplanes For North Pole Expedition.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 13.—Roald Amundsen, the explorer, accompanied by his business manager, Haskon H. Hammar, arrived here today from Italy, where they have been inspecting the construction of the aeroplanes which Amundsen purposes to use on his North Pole expedition.

A third plane, the funds for which were furnished by the Italian government, will leave Pisa at the end of May for Spitzbergen. The flight to the pole will start from Spitzbergen in July.

The flight of 2,300 miles will be accomplished with four stops, according to the plans.

REPARATIONS REPORTS ARE THOUGHT FEASIBLE

Committee States Reports Offer Real Prospect of Effecting Settlement.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 13.—The special committee appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce to study the two reports of the experts has reached the unanimous conclusion that these reports offer a real prospect of providing practical measures for removal of obstacles which heretofore have appeared insurmountable in the reparations settlement.

PAL OF REFORMED CROOK IN TOILS OF ALBERTA LAW

Canadian Press Despatch. Lethbridge, Alta., April 13.—Jimmy Wilson, alleged international bank robber and gunman pal of "Smiling Johnny" Reid, reformed crook, who is now aiding the police unearthing other bank "jobs," was committed for trial Saturday on charges connected with the holding up of the Foremost bank and theft of thousands of dollars in cash and securities.

HUSBAND ENTERS ACTION FOR \$20,000 AGAINST FRIEND

Philadelphia Resident Informs Court He Was Married in London.

HAVE NO RECORDS

Special To The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Declaring that his home was used as a temporary love nest during his absence from the city, Arthur Gerald Francis, of 414 South Forty-fourth street, this city, has begun suit against William S. Robinson, of Reading, Pa., to recover \$20,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of Retta Vyne, Francis, the pretty young wife of the plaintiff. Judge Smith of Court No. 5, after hearing the application of Attorney Otto R. Heilman, allowed a capias to issue for the arrest of the defendant, Robinson, and fixed his bail at \$1,000.

Mr. Heilman with deputy sheriffs went to Reading to serve the papers on the man whom Francis charged with having disrupted his domestic life.

It appears that Francis was married to Retta Vyne, in March, 1918, in London, Ontario, Canada. The couple came to this country to make their home and have one child, a girl named Marjorie, was born Nov. 12, 1918.

The plaintiff says he finally established his home at 414 South 44th street, and in January last he met Robinson for the first time, although Mrs. Francis had known him previously. It is alleged that Robinson induced Mrs. Francis to accept his favors, and in due time had her affections for her husband alienated. The husband said he noticed that after Robinson started to meet his wife alone she showed displeasure and unhappiness when in the company of the plaintiff. The latter declared that many times between January and March 18 last on which Robinson left her home, she and Robinson had "petting parties" in the plaintiff's home on South 44th street during his absence from the city on business. The husband alleges that he has ascertained that these "love nest meetings" were followed by trips to Reading. He has also started suit for divorce in Court No. 5.

There is no record of the above-mentioned marriage in the city hall records, as it was stated at the city clerk's office today.

5,000 MENNONITES COMING TO CANADA

Russians Will Settle in Waterloo, Lincoln and York Counties.

Special To The Advertiser. Kitchener, April 13.—Five thousand Russian Mennonites will be brought to Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company co-operating with the non-resistant relief committee in their plans to bring their Russian brethren from the land of the Soviet for establishment in Waterloo, Lincoln and York Counties of Ontario and in Western Canada, according to information given at recent meetings of the Mennonite community held here.

The Russian government is said to be favorable to their leaving the country, and only stipulation it makes is that the Mennonites do not return.

Oil Masterpiece Taken For Junk

Picture Sold For Few Dollars Is Worth Fortune.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 13.—Mrs. Stuart Livingston of Hamilton has been informed by critics, among them Senator Pasquavalle, that the eminent Philadelphia authority, that she has a huge fortune in a grime-coated painting which was picked up in a Winnipeg junk shop a few years ago for a few dollars.

Experts who have examined the painting declare it to be a masterpiece either by Velasquez or Franz Hals.

Arrangements are under way to hang the picture at the Metropolitan Museum, New York.

The picture is that of a man in broad brimmed hat and flowing drapery holding up a partly filled wine glass in one hand and a violin under the opposite arm.

BRIDE-ELECT IS HONORED BY WARDSVILLE RESIDENTS

Special To The Advertiser. Wardsville, April 13.—The home of Mr. Alf. Nethercott was the scene of a pleasant event on Friday, when the neighbors and friends in the vicinity gathered to do honor to Miss Emily Wilmot, who is soon to be married.

The evening fest with a china cabinet and fern stand. Lunch was served and much goodwill expressed for the bride-elect.

LINER BRINGS SETTLERS.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N.B., April 13.—From Glasgow and Belfast the C. P. R. liner Marburn arrived in port today with 462 passengers. They were mostly settlers for Canada, including 212 from Scotland and 195 from Ireland.

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checks as provincial treasurer credited in the bank almost every month without exception.

The amount paid in coupon interest, he said, they were taken from 5 1/2 per cent bonds, would represent bonds to the value of \$60,000 or \$70,000. On Aug. 30, 1919, Mr. Smith had a balance in the bank of \$35,591. The highest credit during the four-year period since was \$11,000, as money was continually being drawn out. Witness said there were indications that Mr. Smith also had an account in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Bank Manager Called. G. L. McHattie, manager of the Bank of Toronto branch in Stratford, was the next witness. Before Mr. McHattie's evidence was taken, the court moved that Mr. Nash look up Mr. Smith account in the Bank of Nova Scotia. The motion carried.

Mr. McHattie said the usual Dominion of Canada bills handled in the bank were ones and twos.

The first larger one was Dec. 22, 1919. Mr. Smith brought in larger bills to private office. Witness, Mr. Smith had seven one-thousand-dollar bills. Witness made out a deposit slip. Mr. Smith took \$25 in cash. Witness said he never had a deposit in thousand-dollar bills before. He never got in tender before in Stratford.

Mr. McHattie said the March 3, 1920, item was a note from A. H. Peppall to Peter Smith for \$6,250. He could not recall Mr. Smith making any comment on the note. Witness said he had met Mr. Peppall at Mr. Smith's live stock sale.

Mr. McHattie said he did not know what the money was used for. Mr. McHattie explained that many deposits were in five hundred dollar bills.

On April 4, 1921, there was a deposit made of a five hundred dollar bill and Mrs. Smith later in the day got the bill giving a receipt for the bill until it was replaced. Witness said he had seen Mr. Smith a couple of times in the last three weeks as Mr. Smith wanted to see his deposit slips.

Mr. Smith had told him that he (Mr. McHattie) would like to be summoned before the committee.

Witness did not know where the legal came from. He had known Mr. Smith as an honorable upright man and didn't question where the bills came from. Mr. Smith did not volunteer any explanation, witness said. Mr. McHattie said he usually made out the deposit slips.

Witness said that Mr. Smith sold bonds to the British Mortgage Loan Company. Payment was made by the personal check of A. A. Davidson, of the company. Witness understood they were Ontario bonds. Witness said the bank bought Victory Bonds from Peter Smith when Mr. Smith was becoming interested in the glass and mirror company of Stratford. The total was about \$15,000 in bonds. Checks went to the glass company for nearly the same amount.

Some of the bond coupons cashed by Mr. Smith and deposited were province of Saskatchewan bonds. It wouldn't be transactions in cattle that were paid in legal? asked Col. Currie.

"Not likely," was the reply.

THAW'S DIVORCED WIFE INTERFERES WITH TRIAL

Files Petition To Be Allowed To Intervene in Sanity Trial.

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, April 12.—Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, today filed in common pleas court a petition to be allowed to intervene in the proceedings to determine Thaw's sanity by jury trial, which begins here next Monday. The action, it is stated, is in the interest of her 12-year-old son, Russell William Thaw.

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Russians Will Settle in Waterloo, Lincoln and York Counties.

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GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN OPENS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Tielman Roos Predicts an Easy Victory For Nationalist-Labor Party.

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Johannesburg, South Africa, April 14.—The South African general election campaign opened here last night when Col. Cresswell, Labor leader, and Tielman Roos, Nationalist leader, in the Transvaal, addressed an enormous and enthusiastic meeting.

Colonel Cresswell declared that the Nationalist-Labor alliance was not a pact of parties, but a people's pact. Tielman Roos, amid cheers, guaranteed that the Nationalists would poll 100 per cent strong in the constituencies where Labor candidates were standing.

He declared that nobody need have the slightest fear that the advent of the Nationalist-Labor party to power would mean any loss to the shareholders in the mines, as the Nationalist and Labor leaders realized that the mining industry was injured by the whole country would suffer.

While seeing that nothing would be done to cripple the South African industries, Tielman Roos said, the allied parties hoped that everything possible would be done to increase the civilized white labor, not only in the mining industry, but in all the other industries. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution to secure the future of the people of South Africa, seeing that every Labor and Nationalist candidate should be elected.

THE GOVERNMENT LOAN FORMS ARE IN DEMAND

G.W.V.A. Secretary Has Been Unable To Accommodate Applicants.

Associated Press Despatch.

There is still a demand for the application forms whereby British subjects in Great Britain may be brought to this country on loans provided by the government, according to George Turner, secretary of the G.W.V.A., who has found it necessary to write to Ottawa for more. Through the G.W.V.A., these applications were distributed, and the number of people in London taking advantage of the scheme is increasing.

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GAME SANCTUARY LAND SET ASIDE NEAR BYRON

William Griffith Allows Association To Use Woods For Purpose.

Associated Press Despatch.

President David McEwen of the Byron Game Protective Association announced that Wm. Griffith has kindly consented to allow his 100 acres of bush, a short distance west of Byron, to be used as a game sanctuary.

Mr. Griffith's woods are made up principally of second-growth timber, and will make an ideal game preserve, members of the association state.

The Byron Game Association has undertaken the job of protecting the sanctuary, the bush being placed entirely in their hands.

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E. W. Beatty, president of the C. N. R. shopmen, will speak at Windsor, where he will address the Chamber of Commerce in that city on Wednesday. On his return from there he will go to Toronto, where he will preside at a meeting of the Ontario District Transportation Association, to be held in that city on Thursday.

W. J. Anderson, district freight agent for the C. P. R., will attend the meeting.

FIREMEN ASK UNIFORMS BE GIVEN OUT EARLIER

Associated Press Despatch.

Although it is several weeks time yet before the firemen are issued their summer uniforms, Chief Atkins may adhere to the plea put forward by several of the department that their summer outfits be given this week. Today the men found the winter clothing anything but comfortable, due to the heat.

The uniforms are already in the chiefs' office, and it is likely that he will comply with the request.

JOHN GILLEAN ILL

John Gillean, local C. N. R. depot master, has been confined to his home through illness for the past week. Mr. Gillean recently returned from a visit south and was thought to have recovered his health. However, he had been on duty only a week when he was forced to relinquish his duties again.

CLEANUP IS EXPECTED

The annual cleanup of the local C. N. R. yards was started today when a work train and a gang of men commenced operations in the east end yards. This will be completed within a few days.

"HEART ATTACK" IS BLAMED BY COMBATANTS FOR ROW

Four Men Are Fined and Two Women Remanded For Week.

SAD TALE UNFOLDED

Domestic Tribulations Poured Forth to Magistrate Graydon.

A battle on Dundas street in which Mrs. William Fulton was knocked down by a mysterious stranger culminated in the arrest of six persons yesterday. Three were charged with being drunk and three with disorderly conduct.

The principals were John Brown, William Fulton, Florence Fulton, Mrs. Agnes Reid, William Fulton and William Payne. Mrs. Reid, who is well known to the police, was remanded with Mrs. Fulton for a week in police court this morning, after telling the court one of the most heart-rending sad stories heard in recent times.

"Please, Mr. Graydon, don't take me away from my poor children," she said between sobs, when the court told her she would be sent to jail for a week pending an inquiry.

Mrs. Reid always has a sad tale to relate whenever she appears in court. This time she admitted being intoxicated, but stated her alleged disorderly conduct was in reality a "heart attack."

Heart O'bered Her.

"I was stricken with my heart," she sobbed when the court asked her to explain her conduct in the house rented by William Fulton.

"You see," she added, "my daughter is in the hospital with a serious operation. My son is in Detroit last month with a serious operation. One of my daughters is blind, you know."

Mrs. Reid then recounted her manifold domestic tribulations, stating that her children were all in desperate straits from operations, financial difficulties, and other troubles.

Police found Mrs. Fulton and her husband in an intoxicated condition on the street yesterday. Later they visited the house of William Fulton and arrested four people, who, with the Fultons, were making merry a half-hour before. Payne, who lives at 73 Waterloo street, blamed the uproar on the Fultons, who rented part of the house.

Payne was very nervous when he gave evidence in court. The magistrate reprimanded him for associating with such people.

"You are a hard-working man. Why don't you leave Mrs. Reid and her friends alone? They always get you in trouble."

Mysterious Stranger.

Mrs. Fulton said she and her husband had gone into a drug store when a mysterious man came in and insulted her. Then he grabbed her by the hair, threw her in the gutter and kicked her. She did not know who the gentleman was.

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H. H. ASQUITH MAY BE NEXT MASTER

Former British Premier May Return to Balliol College.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent, Copyright.

London, April 14.—Arthur Lionel Smith, of Balliol, who has just died, was the most picturesque of the present day Oxford dons. He was famous as a teacher, as a wit, and as the father of seven daughters.

When the last was born, a friend congratulated him, saying: "Your daughters will be a great resource to you in your old age."

"I must husband my resources," was the master's characteristic reply. He did husband them to the end, and his daughters of Balliol and other colleges. One married the son of Professor Wronski of Toronto, another the son of a Canadian minister.

There is much speculation as to who will be the new master of Balliol. It is considered a position that might be desired by the most eminent of men, although the emoluments are only nine hundred pounds a year and a house. Asquith's name is being canvassed, and if he went back to the old college it would solve a number of political problems for the country.

There is also support of Sir R. Younger, an appeal judge and a brother of Lord Younger. He has not lived an academic life and it is considered he would infuse new blood into the college, which used to pride itself justly on being the most progressive and brainy of all Oxford colleges. A third likely candidate is F. F. Urquhart, present dean of Balliol.

WINDSOR SUFFERS TWO BIG ROBBERIES

City Police Baffled by Thefts Involving \$2,000 Worth of Goods.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, April 14.—Two large house robberies in Windsor last Saturday involving the theft of goods valued at \$2,000, are baffling city police. The robberies were evidently perpetrated by an organized band, who were aware of the absence of the families and the value of the goods inside the houses. Houses entered were those of Nathan Kaplan and Malcolm Leach. Police have been unable to find any trace of the burglars. The houses were ransacked from top to bottom. Furs, clothing and jewelry valued at \$2,000 are missing.

SCAFFOLD REMOVED. The work of tearing down the scaffold used in the execution of Sidney Murrell and Clarence Topple last Thursday morning, has been completed. The lumber is now piled in the jail yard, jail officials stated today.

APRON SHOWER. The Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist Church at Ealing have arranged to hold an apron shower next Thursday evening at the parsonage at 174 East street. A short program is being prepared for the occasion.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES. Good Friday services are being observed jointly by the Methodist churches of the city at 11 a.m. on that day. Colborne Street Methodist, Robinson Memorial and Empress Avenue churches are combining with the First Methodist Church in the service there, and Rev. J. E. Chapman, pastor of Empress Avenue Church is to deliver a sermon.

NEW FREIGHT SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT APR. 25. The summer freight schedule for the C. P. R. will go into effect on April 25th, officials of the road expect, pending weather conditions, the first freight boat will leave Port MacNicol on that date. C. P. R. boats will leave this point every day, except Friday and Sunday.

All freight for shipment by "water" will be subject to delay, however, through changes in the weather.

MRS. WEBSTER RECOVERS. Mrs. W. G. Webster, wife of a well-known city contractor who several weeks ago was in a serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital and for whose recovery little hope was held, was able to leave the hospital yesterday for her home.

SALES TAX CUT HAS NO DIRECT PRICE EFFECT

Merchants Believe Wholesale Prices Will Show Gradual Downward Tendency.

WORK IS SIMPLIFIED

The cut in the sales tax and various tariff reductions proposed by Hon. Mr. Robb in his budget speech will affect living costs very slightly. A gradual downward tendency is anticipated in wholesale prices, but it is questionable whether the retail price of goods listed among items from which the sales tax has been lifted will show any appreciable change.

This is the opinion of representative wholesalers and retailers. William Turnbull, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Ontario, expects prices to average downward, but the decrease will be almost negligible in the majority of lines.

In common with other merchants, Mr. Turnbull expressed the hope that further sales tax and tariff changes will not be put into operation for some years. Every budget of the past four years has been radically different from the year preceding. This has caused apprehension and uncertainty in business.

"It is to be hoped the government will through making changes, Mr. Turnbull said, "the new arrangements appear to be satisfactory, and it is to be hoped they will remain more or less permanent."

"Of course, we do not know yet whether the budget proposals will materialize. Just now wholesalers are worrying as to whether they will receive a rebate on sales taxes paid on goods stocked before the budget announcements. It is unlikely the government will allow a rebate."

"In certain groceries, such as sugar, rice and cereals, price changes will be gradual. In about six months or more the consumer will probably get many necessities a bit cheaper, but the difference will be so small it will pass almost unnoticed."

Retailers stated the one per cent difference in the sales tax will not have any definite bearing on the cost of goods to the public. A slight decline is expected in boots and shoes, but clothing will remain practically the same.

Simplified bookkeeping, resulting from the change of the sales tax from six to five per cent, is one feature which meets with universal approval.

Church News

SPRING PICNIC.

Representatives of the local Anglican Young People's Association are to meet on Wednesday evening, April 17, at the Y. M. C. A. to make arrangements for the annual spring picnic, which is to be held May 1, under the auspices of the Local Council.

A. Y. P. A. Mr. Little, of the Y. M. C. A., is directing the program on similar lines to the "Winter Picnics," held formerly, which proved so popular.

HOLY WEEK. Holy Week is to be observed at St. James' church, South London, by services each evening this week at 8 o'clock. On Good Friday there will be an additional service at 10:30 in the morning, and at the service in the evening the choir of St. James' Church will give Stainer's "Crucifixion." The soloists will be A. L. Green, tenor, and Frank Lawson, baritone. Mrs. W. Barrows will also sing. The choir of St. James' Church will give Stainer's "Crucifixion." The soloists will be A. L. Green, tenor, and Frank Lawson, baritone. Mrs. W. Barrows will also sing.

NEW TRAINS ADDED TO NATIONAL SERVICE. Several new trains will be added to the London division of the C. N. R., including passenger and freight, with the publishing of the new time table on April 27, according to information received at the divisional offices today. Officials have been engaged in re-arranging the time table for the past few weeks, completing the work only a few days ago.

Officials report that both passenger and freight traffic has shown a steady increase and are looking forward to a number of years. Two specials are being run during Easter week-end, while extra coaches will be added to all trains.

C. N. R. SHOPMEN WILL HEAR CONVENTION NEWS. Local shopmen of the C. N. R. will meet tonight in the Labor Temple to hear the reports of the London delegates to the recent convention of Division No. 4 of the American Federation of Labor, held in Montreal.

As the London shop is one of the strong union centers of the division, the opinions on the resolutions and amendments to the working hours and wages will be discussed. While it was suggested that the men be paid in cash every two weeks, the London men are satisfied with the present system.

Joseph Corbett, representative of the C. N. R. shopmen in Canada, and Daniel Menzies, local representative, will be present.

MATRICULATION STANDARD LOWER FOR THIS YEAR

Universities Will Return to 1922 Requirements at Coming Examination.

HONORS NOT NEEDED

The high matriculation standard that was raised last year, and called for honors in four of the twelve matriculation examination papers, for entrance into the universities of Ontario, has been lowered to the old basis of straight pass matriculation. This means that a student wishing to enter the universities will try for twelve papers and will be required to obtain fifty per cent on each one. This is the standard that was in effect until last year, when it was raised to honors or seventy-five per cent in four papers and fifty per cent in the remaining eight.

In a statement just issued by the University of Toronto, it is pointed out that the increased requirements for admission to the pass course in the Faculty of Arts adopted in 1921 and which was what was believed to be a normal course of study for secondary schools. The requirements from certain evidence submitted would seem to be somewhat too high for the general student body.

The letter further states that the decision of the representatives of the University of Toronto, The University of Western Ontario, Queen's University, Kingston, and McMaster University of Toronto.

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At Cronyn Memorial Church forty candidates, fourteen men and twenty-six women, were received for confirmation, and the congregation and visitors filled the church to capacity. The confirmation class was the largest in ten years.

The subject of the sermon was "Citizenship." At St. James' Church last night the largest number of candidates, numbering fifty-two, that ever assembled there for confirmation were present. The largest previous class was three years ago, when forty-two were confirmed.

The congregation last night was the largest the church has ever seen, not only was the body of the church filled, but extra chairs were placed in the aisles.

Bishop Williams took his sermon from the last two verses of the revised version of the Gospel of St. Mark:

"Go ye into the world and make disciples. Lo, I am with you, even unto the end of the world."

The text, his lordship emphasized, is usually applied to foreign missions only, but he wished to emphasize that it applied equally to work in our own country and community, making disciples through examples and works.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST.

At Talbot Street Baptist Church, Dr. Bowley Green took for his sermon "Calvary."

The minister asked his congregation to consider several phases of the great central incident connected with this world, enacted at Calvary.

Dr. Green painted vivid word pictures of the Crucifixion and mentioned the names of many master painters who had endeavored to portray on canvas the magnitude and meaning of that day. No man had yet been born, said the speaker, who could trace the sorrow or dimly represent the lights and shadows and the glories of the face of our Lord.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

"The Spiritual Independence of the Church" was the subject of the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. MacGregor at St. Andrew's Church last evening. The text was from Matthew 22:21, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

The question of the church and state was taken up and Dr. MacGregor stated that the action of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature raises a larger question than that of church union, that the committee undertook to make changes in the bill that would deny the right of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada to unite to form the United Church of Canada.

"The question raised here is: Are the churches free to follow their consciences in what they conceive to be their duty?" said the speaker, who went on to ask "whether the state had the right to review and to reverse a decision of the churches after they had followed their regular procedure in arriving at their decision."

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Presbyterians stand by Union

Church Union Will Go Forward—People, Presbyteries and General Assembly Determined

THREE great Churches in Canada, desiring to unite, are applying to the Dominion Parliament for an Act of Incorporation and to the Provincial Legislatures for concurrent legislation affecting property rights. The negotiations have been proceeding within the Churches for over twenty years. An attempt is being made to nullify the work of this long period by the unwarranted statement that the Presbyterian Church is really against Union. Since the opening of negotiations, the attitude of Presbyterianism has been consistently and overwhelmingly in favor of Union. The Presbyterian Church stands strongly for Union today. The Church Courts have declared for Union again and again. The mass of the membership is in favor.

People Are For Union

Voting individually and speaking through the representative bodies of the Presbyterian Church, Presbyterians have strongly and consistently endorsed Church Union.

Two votes of the people have been taken on Union. Both were decidedly favorable.

The second vote of the people was taken in the latter part of 1915. *It was definitely stated, on the ballot, that the Church's decision would be reached on the basis of the votes cast.* The result was: 150,542 voted for Union and 93,739 against, a clear majority of 56,803.

Presbyteries Are For Union

Presbyteries, like all governing bodies of the Church, are composed of equal numbers of ministers and elders. They are in close touch with the people and are specially qualified to determine the mind of the Church. *and the Presbyteries are ten to one in favor of Union.*

Immediately prior to the General Assembly in 1923, the question of the immediate consummation of the Union was discussed by 56 Presbyteries. Of these, 52 declared themselves in favor of immediate action consummating the Union. The proposed Bills, both for the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures, had been before the Church for several months. The Presbyteries knew exactly what they were voting upon. They voted deliberately and with a full realization of their responsibility. Nineteen Ontario Presbyteries voted in favor, many almost unanimously—only two voted against immediate Union.

In April, 1924, the Presbytery of Toronto, representing twenty per cent. of the Presbyterian membership in Ontario, voted 95 to 32 urging the Legislature of Ontario to pass the Bill. Of those who voted in the majority, 43 were ministers in charge of congregations and 40 were laymen.

General Assemblies Always For Union

One General Assembly after another has pronounced in favor of Union. The will of the Assemblies has been steadfast, though the personnel and leadership have changed from year to year. The Commissioners to the Assembly are selected from the Presbyteries, mostly by rotation. Of the total of 1,679 Commissioners attending three different Assemblies, not more than 100 were present at two of these gatherings, and not more than 50 at all three. *Yet, these three General Assemblies all voted overwhelmingly for Church Union.*

Those opposed to Union have never numbered twenty-five per cent. in any General Assembly. In 1923, there was a most persistent campaign against Union.

Yet, the final vote in favor of the immediate consummation of Union and of the legislation to go before Parliament and the Legislatures, was 427 for and 129 against, or only twenty-three per cent. against Union.

Union Already Widespread

The movement for Church Union has its roots in the conviction that the unity of believers is the Will of the Master and that Union is necessary to meet the spiritual problems of Canada. The churches of the West, the frontiers and the rural districts have already largely entered into Union. There are Presbyterian members in every one of the 1,284 pastoral charges, representing 3,000 preaching stations, where Union in various forms is already in force. Most of these Unions have taken place under the authority of the General Assembly. Thousands of Presbyterian families, now in these Union

Churches, are today depending upon the Presbyterian Church to keep its covenant.

No Haste Towards Union

In the Presbyterian Church the movement toward Union has been deliberate. From its very inception in 1875, the Church—itsself a Union of many different Presbyterian bodies—looked forward to a larger Union. In the pursuit of this purpose, Presbyterianism has never faltered. Every step has been regular and constitutional. Here is the history:

In 1899, the General Assembly invited a conference with a view to removing "unseemly rivalry and overlapping".

In 1903, the Assembly decided to consider Union.

In 1904, the Assembly appointed a committee to report on Union.

In 1909, the Basis of Union was adopted by the General Assembly.

In 1911 and 1912, Church Union was voted on by the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act, and by the people. And was approved by both.

In 1913, the Assembly invited amendments to the Basis of Union.

In 1915, the amended Basis of Union was submitted to the Presbyteries and to the people. And was again approved by both.

In 1916, the General Assembly decided to consummate Union.

In 1917, without receding from its former position, the Assembly deferred further action until after the War.

In 1921, it was decided to consummate Union "as expeditiously as possible".

In 1923, the Assembly decided to consummate Union "forthwith" and to apply for the present proposed legislation, which was approved by the Assembly "in principle, and generally as to form". And the vote was: for 427, against 129.

Minority Rights Protected

The Bill now before Parliament incorporating the United Church protects the rights of any minority within the churches.

Every congregation is free, by a majority vote, not to concur in the Union.

The property of such a congregation never comes under the control of the United Church.

The Bill provides for an impartial commission to award an equitable share of the general property of the Church to non-concurring congregations.

The Bill does not prevent non-concurring congregations from retaining the name "Presbyterian" and organizing as a Presbyterian Church.

The General Assembly of 1923 empowered its Committee on Church Union "to use its best efforts . . . (consistent with the principle and general form of the legislation as approved by the Assembly) . . . to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Minority in reference to the name and status of the non-concurring congregations." The Union Committee sought such a conference, but this proved to be impossible, because the opponents of Union demanded the surrender of the principle of the Bill.

It is true that no provision has been made in the Bill for the incorporation of the non-concurring congregations. Representatives of those opposed to organic union were present when the bill was drafted, and persistently opposed the inclusion of such a clause. The opponents of organic union claim that they constitute the Presbyterian Church in Canada and that the majority who wish Union should leave it. Such a claim is inconsistent with the democratic government of the Presbyterian Church. By an overwhelming majority the Presbyterian Church in Canada has entered into certain covenants which it means to keep.

In the present Church Union Bill, the provisions for the minority are much more liberal than provided for in the Act passed by the Ontario Legislature in 1874, respecting the property of the churches forming the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Presbyterians Have Not Changed Their Minds

Presbyterians have not changed their minds. They are as resolute as ever in their purpose to go forward to organic union. They will not go back on the record of the past twenty years. The memory of Caven and Grant and Macdonnell, those ardent pioneers in the Union Movement, is still fresh. Their labor and sacrifice will not be permitted to fail of its full fruition. Being dead, they still speak, calling on those who remain to bring to perfection the work they began.

The Church Union Bill is now before the Dominion Parliament, and the whole country awaits the outcome. The Bill, when passed, will take its place as one of the most important and far-reaching pieces of legislation ever placed on the statute books of this or of any other country.

The Real Issue

THE Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches of Canada, having resolved, after twenty years of negotiation, to enter into organic union, made application in the regular way to the Dominion Parliament for an Act of Incorporation for the proposed United Church, and to the Provincial Legislatures for necessary concurrent legislation.

The Incorporating Bill is now under discussion in the Dominion Parliament. The Provincial Bills have been passed by the Legislatures of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, have been reported for final reading in Alberta and New Brunswick, and have passed the second reading in the Legislatures of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

The Legislatures of Quebec and British Columbia concluded their sessions for 1923-24 so early that it was not possible to have the legislation considered by them.

In the Ontario Legislature, the Private Bills Committee resolved to make an amendment to the Bill, and effect of which would have been to destroy its central and vital principle. It therefore became necessary to withdraw the Bill.

The core of the amendment is found in the following extract:

"The non-concurring congregations of the negotiating churches shall respectively be deemed to continue to exist as and constitute the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Churches."

This amendment would nullify the whole Union Movement.

The issue becomes one of fundamental importance. The amendment says, in effect, that the Churches negotiating for Union have lost their identity, which has passed to the minorities who may be opposed to Union. These uniting Churches would no longer be the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, but their denominational names, rights and privileges would belong to the minorities in the three Churches.

It should be observed that the force of the amendment does not depend upon the size of the minorities. No matter how small the minority might be, it would constitute the Church, and the majority of the members of the Church, with its ministry and its courts, would be seceders. The amendment would make impossible not only the present Union, but also any Union which might be proposed in the future.

THE CHURCH UNION MOVEMENT IS NOT A SECESSION

It is necessary only to state the clear implication of the amendment to show how impossible its acceptance is for the Churches which have resolved on Union. To yield here would be an admission that the Churches have no power of self-determination and that the solemn decisions of their courts have no binding effect whatever.

Short, however, of the surrender of this essential principle, the Union Committee representing the three Churches, is authorized and prepared to go to the uttermost limit in negotiations with the minorities. The name, organization, status, property rights, and even provision for the education of a ministry,—on all these questions, the minorities have been assured over and over again of the most generous consideration. If there is a grievance which it is within human power to remove, the Churches are prepared to remove it at any cost, provided it does not involve the sacrifice of their own identity.

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When Cigarettes Come High.

So serious is a forest fire in the remote parts of northern Canada that the Province of Ontario imposes a penalty of \$50 on anyone who drops a lighted cigarette anywhere.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE INDORSES GUIDES

Mrs. Charles Wilson Made Con-
vener of Movement—Bishop
Fallon Speaks.

Bishop M. F. Fallon, in an address given at the regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League, held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Parish Hall, stated that he highly approved of the Girl Guide movement, recently initiated by the league, and also of the Boy Scouts, which were organized in the Catholic churches some time ago. He pointed out the great benefits derived by the young people through these splendid organizations, and urged the women to interest themselves in this work. He referred to the wholesome social entertainment to the physical training obtained through the athletic programs, and to the discipline taught under the training. He warned the women, however, that to be a fitting Girl Guide leader, it was almost necessary to have a vocation, as strong characters were necessary to train the young minds and to carry on the work, despite criticism or seeming failure.

The Girl Guides are being organized, with Mrs. Charles Wilson as convener of the movement. Bishop Fallon also spoke on the propagation of the faith, congratulating the members of the league on the progress they were making along this line, and urging them to continue their splendid work.

Another interesting speaker was Mrs. J. P. Dunne of Chatham, diocesan president, who is in the city attending the semi-annual meeting of the diocesan executive, which takes place this afternoon. Mrs. Dunne spoke on the aims and objects of the league, touching on the educational and social service work and of the immigration work, which



MARCHIONESS MARIGNELLO,

who secured her divorce from Guglielmo Marconi, under the laws of Florence before that district was made a part of Italy, under whose government no divorces are granted.

is one of the most important branches of this organization. She also traced the origin of the league during her talk.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. R. M. Burns, and among the interesting reports presented was the report of the membership drive, conducted recently by the mothers' units. The drive was most successful, and a meeting of the committee is being held after Easter, when further announcements will be made. The meeting was one of the largest held this year.

NEW HOSIERY TINTS.

New York, April 14.—New tints in hosiery arrive almost too swiftly to be chronicled. Among the latest are: eider, lark, pebble, fallow and zinc.

WOMEN and THE HOME

CABINET PLANS DAUGHTER WEEK

A Special Girls' Service on
Sunday, May 4, Will Open
Program.

Plans for the annual girls' rally to be held on May 2 and 3, were made at Saturday's meeting of the London Girls' Cabinet held at Knox Church, when the members of the cabinet were the guests of the Knox Church C. G. I. T. Pennants are to be given to the seniors on Friday evening, May 2, and to the intermediates on the afternoon of Saturday, May 3, for the best group report and for the best general group formation, uniform, song, etc. Cups are also to be presented by the London Girls' Work Board, for the best essay and the best play from each of the four city districts.

The proposal was made and approved that an out-of-door sports rally be held in the autumn under the auspices of the cabinet. Arrangements were made for the annual girls' service on Sunday, May 4, during Mother and Daughter Week. The service is to be held in some central church, with the Rev. J. Bruce Hunter as speaker. A girls' choir will take part in the service. Special invitations have been issued to the girls' mothers and the clergy of the city.

During a lengthy discussion on Mother and Daughter Week it was decided that the programs arranged by the groups during that week should be such as would interest the mothers and demonstrate the value of the group work. Indeed the programs should be so arranged as to insure the mother and daughter week spirit throughout the whole year in the homes.

Group discussions were an interesting feature of Saturday's meeting. The girls were seated at four different tables for supper, and following supper enjoyed brief discussions on subjects which were of current interest

VICTORIA REBEKAHS PLAN BIG BANQUET

Members Will Entertain Many
Grand Officials on Night
of May 1.

Arrangements are now well under way for the Victoria Rebekahs Lodge banquet, to be held on May 1, when the guests of honor will be W. G. R. Bartram of this city, grand master of the Odd-fellows, and Mrs. Sadie Esterbrook of Toronto, president of the Rebekahs Assembly of Ontario. Other special visitors on the occasion will be the officers of May Queen Rebekah Lodge and of Lillian Lodge, Dorchester; Mrs. Dodson of Chatham, the grand treasurer; Miss Violet Pierce of Toronto, grand secretary; Mrs. Thomas Watson of St. Thomas, past president of the Rebekahs Assembly; and Mrs. C. T. Campbell of this city, widow of the late Dr. Campbell, past grand sire of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. M. Malone is general convener, and the committees in charge are as follows:

Refreshments—Mrs. C. Hemsworth (convener), Mrs. E. Stack, Mrs. G. E. Shaw, Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. M. Clargo, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Warren MacRobert, Mrs. W. Yake and Mrs. Kay.

Program—Mrs. A. E. Austin (convener), Mrs. Frank Campbell, Miss O. Rice, Miss Gladys Day and the Misses Barnes.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt are visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Carlyle Trebilcock, Windsor avenue, will be the hostess of a bridge tomorrow.

Mr. Waldo Bluetner, who has been in Montreal for some time past, has returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, Princess avenue, have returned home after a delightful winter spent in Florida.

Miss Margaret Stanley has returned to New York, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. R. Stanley, Colborne street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, Albert street, are going to Hamilton for the week-end, where they will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glass, Dufferin avenue, will be Easter guests in Toronto, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar.

Miss Mabel Henderson of Toronto is coming to town this week, and will be an Easter guest with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clarke, Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. L. L. Sherman of Brighton, Ontario, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dewey, Grace Church Methodist parsonage, 174 East street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine and daughter Helen, 84 Byron avenue, and Mr. Harold Maine and wife, Central avenue, spent the week-end in Chatham.

Miss Doris Belton, who has been visiting in Prescott, the guest of Miss Francis Wiser, and in Toronto, with Mrs. Chewlew, is returning to town Wednesday.

Professor James Mayor of Toronto University, who is discussing the History and Political Science Club of the University of Western Ontario Tuesday evening, will be a guest with Dr. H. W. Auden and Mrs. Auden.

A dinner is being given Tuesday, April 22, at the Dist. Kitchen in Toronto by the Provincial Home and School Federation, in honor of the women trustees of Ontario. Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. J. L. A. Hunt will be among the guests.

Miss Winnifred Head of Toronto, who was en route to Walkerville, where she will conduct a Girl Guide Officers' Training Course this week, spent the week-end in London, the guest of Dr. H. W. Auden and Mrs. Auden. St. George street.

The friends of Mrs. Carrie C. Maclean, Dufferin avenue, will regret to learn that she is ill in Victoria Hospital. Hopes, however, are held for her recovery. Miss Helen Maclean of Glenora spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fralick, Bruce street, entertained last week at a progressive euchre in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, who are leaving shortly to reside in St. Thomas. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening, and dainty refreshments were served later.

Miss Leone Murphy, who is attending Toronto Conservatory of Music, is coming to town Wednesday and will spend Easter with her parents, Col. T. J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Hyman street. Mr. Cyril Murphy of Detroit will also spend Easter with his parents.

A successful affair of Saturday afternoon was the bridge and euchre given in Smallman & Ingram's tea room, under the auspices of the C. E. F. Returns. I. O. D. E. Mrs. H. C. Tull acted as convener, assisted by Mrs. R. G. Collins and Mrs. F. M. Dowell. Mrs. N. J. Griffiths won the euchre prize and the bridge prize went to Miss Maynard. The regent, Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, welcomed the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kissack, the latter Miss Bertha Mills of Thorndale prior to her recent marriage, held a post-nuptial reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kissack, Dean street, on Friday night last. About fifty guests were present to enjoy a happy evening. The rooms were attractively arranged with spring flowers. Assisting the hostess at the supper hour were Mrs. T. E. Callister, Mrs. Mills of Thorndale, and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. W. J. Connor was the hostess of an enjoyable euchre held at her home, Wellington street north. The house was attractively decorated

with sweet peas and roses. Successful winners of prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker first, and Mrs. Dawkins and Mr. R. Myers second. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crummer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. E. M. Russell (convener), Mrs. T. Munro, Mrs. D. Black, Mrs. W. G. Bendle, Mrs. A. Sheridan and Mrs. T. Redman.

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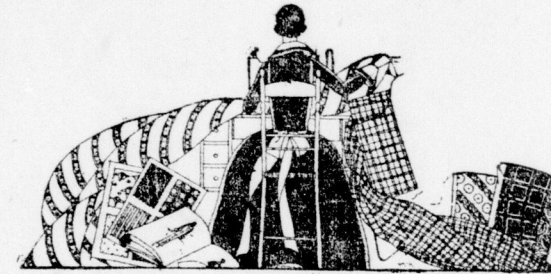
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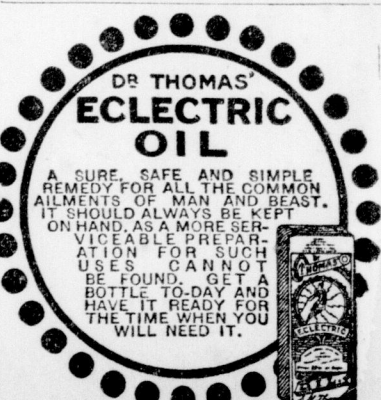
Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, April 13.—There was a good attendance of tennis enthusiasts at a meeting in the Wallaceburg clubrooms Friday evening. The report of the special committee appointed to look into the ground matter was heard, and it was decided to immediately start laying out the three courts. Another meeting is being held Monday, when the election of officers for the new Wallaceburg Tennis Club will be held. There is but little doubt that the revival of the game will be fast, the organization of the new club being in the hands of a number of energetic young businessmen keenly interested in sports.

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Woman"

The Greatest Gift a Woman Can Have
Is the Saving Ability to "Laugh It Off"
When Things Go Wrong—Happy the
Man Who Gets This Kind for a Wife.

A man told me the other day that he did not marry until he was forty-five years old because he was determined not to marry any woman who did not have a sense of humor, and it took him that long to find one.



A wise man! A very Solomon among men! May his tribe increase! It is a million times more important for a woman to have a well-developed funny bone than it is for her to have a Grecian profile, yet when men go to marry they pick out a girl for a wife because she has melting black eyes, or soulful blue eyes, without ever once observing whether the said eyes look on the funny side of life or take a dark pessimistic, bilious view of it. Which is one of the reasons that domestic life is no merry jest to the average husband.

A sense of humor is desirable in a man, but it is absolutely essential for a woman to have a sense of humor if she is to be an agreeable side partner, because a woman's existence is made up of little, nagging things at which she must either laugh or cry, and if she can't laugh them off, they get on her nerves, and she goes to pieces.

It is the neurotic, haggard women, who can't see a joke even after it is diagrammed for them, who fill the insane asylums and the sanatoriums and divorce courts. The women who wear the smile that never comes off, and whose laughter is set on a hair trigger, get to be fair, fat and forty, and you couldn't pry their husbands away from them with a crowbar.

It is the lack of a sense of humor that causes women to make tragedies instead of comedies out of trifles.

Take the servant trouble, for instance. Women worry themselves sick over the mistakes of a green maid, and it never occurs to them that the very blunders that they are shedding tears over are screamingly funny contretemps that they pay out money to see imitated in a sketch on the vaudeville stage.

Of course, no one wants the soup to be seasoned with sugar instead of salt, nor the waste-paper basket to be put on the mantel as a parlor ornament as a perpetual thing, but the mistress who can get a laugh instead of a sick headache out of the mistakes of her Norah or Dinah, fresh from the bogs of Ireland or the cotton fields, saves her own face and that of the maid whom she later trains into being a good servant.

Moreover, a woman with a sense of humor can take the curse off of even bad cooking, for there is not one of us who would not rather sit down to a boiled dinner with a jolly woman, full of good stories and funny little anecdotes, than to attend a banquet where the hostess was gloomy and precise and whiny, and who fretted with her children and spat with her husband.

Whether a woman makes a success or failure of matrimony depends altogether on whether she has a sense of humor or not. If she can see her husband as one of the most mirth-provoking, sidesplitting, uproarious human jokes that nature ever perpetrated she will be happy, and he will bless heaven, on his knees for having given him the paragon of wives. But if she sees him as an awful problem, or a subject for reform, or a combination of them, will ever know a happy hour, and the marriage will either end in a divorce court or a long endurance contest.

The women who wreck marriages are the ones who take their husbands seriously, and who get tragic every time their husbands look at another woman, or play a little poker, or fail to come home at the appointed hour, and who weep when their husband's forget an anniversary, or fail in some little attention they consider their due.

The women who keep their husbands enslaved from the altar to the grave are the women who laugh with their husband over their little faults and peculiarities. They make a joke of their husband's weakness for a pretty face; they have a dozen funny stories to tell about how they helped their husbands out of scrapes, and, instead of feeling ill-used and assuming the pose of a domestic martyr when their husbands forget their birthdays, they go out and buy themselves a particularly nice present, which he pays for without a murmur because he knows that a wife with a sense of humor is worth anything she costs him.

A sense of humor is even more necessary to a mother than it is to a wife. The humorless woman takes her children too tragically. They hear her out, and she alienates them from her by her ceaseless nagging because she thinks that every little foolish thing they do is full of direful significance. The mother with a sense of humor knows that youth is as subject to certain follies as it is to the mumps and the measles and the whooping cough, and that it must go through these experiences, as it did through the cycle of infantile diseases, but that they are not fatal if they are carefully watched.

She may not approve of all the manifestations of flapperism and jelly-beanitis, but she knows that the remedy for them is laughter and not tears and so she keeps her young ones in bounds with good-natured ridicule. Nor does she break her heart with distant forebodings about the terrible fate that is bound to overtake boys and girls who do not dress and act as did their grandparents. She has seen too many silly young people develop into fine men and women to borrow trouble worrying over what is going to become of the race.

In its last analysis, a sense of humor is just the sense of proportion that enables us to see things in their true relation to life. It is the thing that keeps us from making mountains out of molehills, and that gives us the courage to smile instead of cry. Happy the woman who has this gift, and thrice happy the man who gets her for a wife.

DOROTHY DIX.

WEDDINGS

HUTCHISON—QUINN.

Thamesford, April 13—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quinn, when their only daughter, Ethel Bernice, was united in marriage to Walter George Hutchison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison of Dixon's, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. W. Kilpatrick.

The bridegroom entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Bridal March, played by Miss Elsie McLeod of London. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Jean Hogz, the groom was supported by Mr. Wilford Hutchison, his brother.

The ceremony took place beneath a white latticed arch, prettily decorated with orange blossoms and maiden-hair fern. Miss Nellie Hutchison, cousin of the groom, sang very beautifully, "The Crown," during the signing of the register.

The bride wore a splendid gown of sand georgette and carried a bouquet of Sunset roses and blue forget-me-nots. Her only ornament was the groom's gift, a rope of pearls.

The gown of the bridesmaid was of flame georgette, and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a silver mesh purse; to the pianist and the soloist gold bar pins. Forty guests sat down to a very dainty breakfast, following which

Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick acted as toastmaster; "The Bride," by Mr. Kilpatrick, the groom replying; "The Ladies," by Edward McLeod, W. T. Hogz replying; "The Bride's Parsonage," by William Hutchison, Daniel Quinn replying; "The Groom's Parents," by W. B. Leslie, Thomas Hutchison replying.

The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue tulle, with sand shoes and stockings, and hat to match, and a choker.

"HOME FOR EASTER"

A most convenient service is provided by Canadian National Railways for all those who desire to take advantage of the long weekend at Easter or to enjoy a more extended holiday during that period. Parents or relatives wishing to bring students or pupils at school, or those who holiday can arrange all details through the railway company. Any Canadian National Agent will transact all parts of the system orders for the delivery of rail tickets, sleeping car berths or parlor car seats, and if required a cash payment for travelling expenses, and will cheerfully render any other service that may be desired. Personal attention will be given passengers at ticket offices or depots and everything possible will be done to contribute to the comfort and safety of those who may be entrusted to the care of a Canadian National representative.

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CLUB NEWS

HOLDS RECITAL.

At the weekly recital given by the pupils of the Institute of Musical Art last Saturday morning, the following pupils played on the program: Helen Clark, Gretta Ross, Margaret Coates, Madeline Corbett, Mary Macaulay, Sylvia Hill, Beryl Jones, Tom Conley, Elsie Vinen, Ruth Beamish, Margaret Darrah, Janet Smith, Marjorie Eddy, Jean Blackmore, Dorothy Edwards, Ethel Fullerton, Margaret Channer, Laurine Everingham, Tom Syme, Hilda Proctor, Jean Reid, Eleanor Wilson, Edith Bowler, Jean Brynner, Lorraine Patterson, Hilda Ingram, Lloyd Bere, Mildred McGay, and Eleanor Jenkins. The teachers represented were Misses Edith Irvine, Irene Burns, Iva Smith, Mildred Chantler, Lerara Kirkwood, Hazel Taylor, Gladys Reedding, Alberta Tolly, Gladys Sharpe, Janice Steele, Messrs. John Lord and Charles E. Percy.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

Ex-Alderman Ashton will address Wednesday night's meeting of the Women's Labor party at the regular meeting to be held in the Labor Temple. His subject will be the "Labor Movement."

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Victoria Mothers' Club meeting, which was to have been held tomorrow night, has been postponed until the last Tuesday of the month.

MAY QUEEN REBEKAHS.

Final arrangements for the banquet which will be tendered the 33rd degree team of the Samaria Lodge (Oddfellows), on April 17, when they visit the city, the guests of Choral Lodge, were made at a recent meeting of May Queen Lodge, whose members are planning the function. Supper will be served in Alma Block following the putting on of the degree work in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. G. Birch is general convener, Mrs. C. Edwards table convener, and Mrs. C. Peacock, kitchen convener. About 250 guests are expected.

SOUTH LONDON "LIT."

Meetings of the South London College Literary Society have been suspended until May, when a special meeting will be called for the presentation of the oratory and debating contest prizes won during the season. The track meet ribbons will also be presented on this occasion.

SUNSHINE CLUB.

Mrs. J. Mawson, Maple street, was the hostess of a recent gathering of the Sunshine Club, the evening being spent in progressive euchre. The first prize was won by Mrs. B. Milne, while the consolation prize

went to Miss Gertrude Player. Mrs. Harry Snellgrove assisted the hostess in looking after her guests.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY.

At a recent euchre held by the members of the London Women's Labor Party at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Princess avenue, the first prize was won by Mr. Shibley and the consolation by Mrs. B. B. B. Interesting numbers on an attractively arranged program were piano solos by Miss Margaret Thompson, vocal solos by Mrs. Stedding and Mrs. Abelgard, with Mrs. L. Greenslade as accompanist, and readings by Mrs. I. Reynolds. At the supper hour the hostess was assisted by Miss Margaret Thompson.

JANE CANUCK CHAPTER.

Miss Helen Davidson, Ridout street south, will be hostess this evening of the regular meeting of Jane Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E.

BROWNIES HOLD PICNIC.

The Brownies of the Y. W. C. A. are again able to picnic and there was not a happier group of young girls than that same Y. W. C. A. group on Saturday afternoon when they visited Springbank and the Zoo, played games in the park and then enjoyed a happy picnic around a camp fire on the hill.

MIZPAH CONCLAVE.

An enjoyable euchre was given by the Mizpah Conclave, The Kindred, Friday afternoon and evening. All prizes at the afternoon session were won by Mrs. F. Arbuckle and Mrs. L. Curme. In the evening they were won by Mrs. R. Bell, Mrs. W. J. Hale, Mrs. Robt. Mercer, and Mr. W. J. Thompson. Conveners of the affair were Mrs. Glintz, Mrs. Bowman, and Mrs. Weir. Thirty tables were in play, following which the guests spent the evening dancing.

ALL FOODS SHOULD BE SEALED.

The medical profession very generally advocates that all food products should be sold in sealed packages. All cities should inspect butcher shops to prevent meat from being infected, many prohibit milk from being sold in bulk, and gradually this will come with everything. "SALADA" was the first to introduce the package idea as regards tea, over thirty-two years ago, and "SALADA" is still a little purer and a little better than other teas. It has by far the largest sale.—Adv.

EMBROIDERED COATS.

London, April 14.—Coats today have become highly important and highly specialized. For afternoon wear the smart woman has a coat of embroidered satin, while evening she selects a coat of Chinese silk with a collar of dyed ostrich tips.

Buster Bear's Triplets' Antics in Sugar Search Amuse Farmer

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

In a clearing in front of Farmer Brown's sugar house, Buster Bear's triplets had forgotten everything but the desire to get more sugar. Each had found two or three little pieces, just enough for a taste. No little boy or little girl ever wanted candy more than those young Bears wanted more sugar. They forgot everything else. They forgot to be suspicious of the sugar house. There was just one thought in the greedy little head of each, and that was more sugar.

So when one of the young Bears discovered a queer thing hanging from a branch of a birch tree, and his nose told him that the queer thing was full of sugar, he forgot everything but the sugar. You know it was an old tomato can that Farmer Brown's boy had filled with sugar and hung there. The young Bear grabbed at it and set the can to swinging. Back it came and hit him squarely on the end of his nose. The same thing happened to his brother.

Two more astonished young Bears never lived. They sat up at a safe distance and stared at that queer thing. You see it was queer to them. They rubbed their noses as they stared. Then they walked in a circle around it two or three times, watching it all the time. The can stopped swinging and hung perfectly still. Finally the two young Bears stood up facing each other with the can between them. They were near enough to smell the sugar, and their mouths watered.

"It isn't alive," said one. "But it hits, and it hits hard," said the other, rubbing his nose. "I dare you to touch it," said the first one.

"Touch it yourself!" retorted the other. "You're afraid of it." "I'm not afraid!" snapped the other, and suddenly grabbed at the can. Of course, it swung away from him the moment he touched it. It swung straight towards the other young Bear.

"The telephone," Mr. Howland said. "Without further word he rose and went into the house." "A mouse!" commented Peters, and Mary Howland smiled. "Might as well be," she said, "for all the humanity or personality she possessed." Miss Mills is a beauty, but also she is a perfect worker. Ralph couldn't get along without her.

"I couldn't, either," rhapsodized Peters, "that is, if I could get along with her."

"Get along with you!" and his wife smiled at him comfortably. "Come on, now, it's time to dress for dinner."

The Peterses departed and Swift came over and took a chair nearer his hostess.

"Mary," he said, "don't let Ralph go into that fool scheme with Peters. It's a bad game and no one will Ralph lose a lot of money, but he may get himself into more serious trouble."

"What is it, Len? I don't know anything about it."

"That's what I'm telling you. Never mind details, it's called the Righto mine—but it's all wrong. I know—oh, Mary, you must persuade Ralph to keep out of it."

"Does Bob know it's wrong?" "I'm not sure," and Swift looked perplexed. "I'd hate to think he did it, but in either case we want to keep Ralph out of it."

"Why don't you tell Ralph this yourself?" "I did, but he thinks I know nothing of business matters. Mary, you must—"

"Must what?" and Howland reappeared, a sudden light in his eyes as he overheard Swift's words.

"Why, Ralph," and Mary turned to him, "Len wants me to urge you not to have anything to do with that mine proposition of Bob Peters'."

"Oh, I don't know, Ralph!" Mary was almost pettish. "We just referred to it as a subject in my absence." "Howland spoke coldly."

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Wheels Within Wheels

THE STORY OF A DOUBLE-BARRELED MYSTERY.

By CAROLYN WELLS.

INSTALLMENT I.

CHAPTER I.

Howlands.

Among the most beautiful of the great country houses of America was Howlands, the estate of Ralph Howlands of Normandale, Ct., and of New York city.

Built 16 years ago, the first season spent there had brought terrible grief to Ralph Howland and his wife and the place had remained closed for several seasons thereafter. But change of scene, foreign travel, all efforts at diversion had failed to obliterate the sorrow, and of later years the Howlands had returned, not in gaiety and mirth, but reverently, as to a shrine.

"I think, Mary," Howland said, one evening, as he watched the setting sun turn the blazing maples into deeper, softer tints, "that we must go down to town a little earlier this year."

"Yes, Ralph," and Mary Howland, sitting on the balcony railing, looked indifferently at her husband.

Over 40, she had kept her youthful appearance, her youthful efforts—all but her youthful enthusiasms. Indifference was the keynote of her whole being.

The Howlands had occasional guests; the accepted and returned the village hospitalities, had house parties and larger social functions, but though Mary Howland was a hostess with a real welcome, Nor was Howland much more cordial. He had men friends, there was mutual liking, but little true comradeship or joy of meeting.

At present there were but few guests at the house. One of these, Leonard Swift, strolled across the lawn, and sat himself down beside Mary on the balcony railing.

"Going down soon, are you?" he asked, overhearing. "Sorry—it will cut my visit here short," he commented. "Howland's cousin and the two men were not unlike, although Swift was twelve years younger. Sharp dark eyes, high nose, and a quick, alert manner, that was the direct result of his nervous energy. This had been modified in the case of the older man, but Leonard and Swift were never quite at ease with Mary.

A cheerful element in the house just now was the presence of a light-hearted, youthful couple with rubber ball tennis rackets and irrepressible dispositions.

Rob and Sally Peters were of that pleasant type who are bromide enough to say they "never grew up" and yet not stupid enough to have it true.

To the trio on the veranda they now appeared tired but happy.

"Good golf?" asked Howland genially.

"Great!" Sally returned. "And the best of it is, it's over. I always say the best part of golf is the coming home after it."

"That's the best part of anything," commented Swift, who greeted Leonard and Mary with a friendly "hello."

"We met the foolish Conrad on the way home," went on Sally. "It's awful to laugh at the poor, unfortunate chap, but he is so funny!"

"I don't think he's funny at all—or even interesting," said Swift. "I can't bear to see him. He's—why, he's demented!"

"I think," said Rob Peters, seriously, "he has a homicidal mania."

"Oh, no," Howland smiled, "you're way off. Of the story he is a half-witted, but he's no maniac. He hasn't a vicious hair in his head, he hasn't a criminal thought in his mind."

"On the contrary," said Mary Howland, with a kindly light in her eyes, "he's a gentle, affectionate nature. If he sees a chance to free a small animal from a snare or trap, he lets it out."

"CHAPTER II. Swift's Advice."

"Mr. Howland," said a soft voice from the house door, and the party looked up to see a vision of beauty framed in the doorway.

A girl stood there, her big gray eyes taking in everybody present. She was not petite, and though not overly plump, was well rounded and her hair had a look of wholesome soundness. Her face was oval and cream-colored, with a red mouth that quivered slightly if you were unsympathetic. But few were unsympathetic with or to Miss Mills, Howland's stenographer.

Swift had seen her before and so was not bowled over by the vision, but it was a new one on the Peterses and they gazed.

"That is it?" asked Howland, shortly.

"The telephone," Mr. Howland. "Without further word he rose and went into the house."

"A mouse!" commented Peters, and Mary Howland smiled. "Might as well be," she said, "for all the humanity or personality she possessed."

Miss Mills is a beauty, but also she is a perfect worker. Ralph couldn't get along without her.

"I couldn't, either," rhapsodized Peters, "that is, if I could get along with her."

"Get along with you!" and his wife smiled at him comfortably. "Come on, now, it's time to dress for dinner."

The Peterses departed and Swift came over and took a chair nearer his hostess.

"Mary," he said, "don't let Ralph go into that fool scheme with Peters. It's a bad game and no one will Ralph lose a lot of money, but he may get himself into more serious trouble."

"What is it, Len? I don't know anything about it."

The First Modern Olympic.

The first of the modern Olympics was held at Athens, Greece—a most fitting spot—in 1896. Since that time both interest and attendance have rapidly increased.

Back of the library was a billiard room, and back of that the large and formal drawing-room.

On the second floor the Howlands' own suite was over the living-room, while across the hall, above the library, were guest rooms now occupied by the Peterses. Back of these was Leonard Swift's room, and behind that the pretty room of Miss Mills.

Next back of the Howlands' rooms was the room of Austin Magee, Ralph Howland's secretary, and back of this the room of Nurse Lane.

Austin Magee had what is called a round head, but it was also a long head and a level head. His self-respect and self-reliance were plainly written on his strong, unhandsome face, and determination was, quite evidently, his besetting sin or his chief virtue, according to the object of his will.

At 30, Magee had achieved a position that pleased him. He was private secretary and general manager to Ralph Howland, a magnate of wide interests and various enterprises. Or rather, Howland had been actively engaged in high finance, but now, nearly 50, he was retiring from business life.

Though possessed of a city home, a forest camp and a seashore place, Ralph Howland liked best of all his New England country estate. The place breathed tragedy. Built sixteen years ago, the first summer they lived there had brought terrible grief to Ralph and Mary Howland.

For in that first season, in the first happiness of their new home, an epidemic of sleeping sickness had claimed their only child, the little five-year-old son.

Nurse Amy Lane had been the nurse of baby Angela, and had remained with Mary ever since the loss of the child. Solicitous for the health and comfort of her mistress, Lane had been a bit spoilt, and was, of late, growing domineer and dictatorial, as is the way with old family servants.

The sudden death of the child, during the excitement and disaster of the funeral epidemic had been tragic in many ways. There had been no funeral, and the tiny casket had been taken away from the house during a violent and terrifying thunderstorm.

This incident had so affected the nerves of the stricken mother, that ever since, she had been especially sensitive to weather conditions, and knew instinctively of the approach of the dreaded electric storms.

And now, even in October, she was right as to the coming of one. Dressing for dinner, she continually and apprehensively glanced from her windows to watch the heavens. Meanwhile, in their room, the Peterses prepared for dinner.

"Going to put it over, Bob?" Sally Peters asked, as she powdered her little round nose.

"Doubtful," responded her husband, retreating an already overtired eye. "I must persuade Ralph to go into this—or entice him—or force him. Why, Sally, he's got to do it—I tell you, he's got to!"

"Of course he must, dear. He'll do it—I'm sure."

But Austin Magee, carefully and skilfully trying his own tie at that moment, was determined that his employer should not give Peters a favorable answer. Yet he feared that Howland might be drawn into it.

A smaller deal Magee would have ignored, but this was enormous; it might wreck Howland's whole fortune. Something must be done, and at risk of incurring his employer's deep displeasure, Magee decided he must interfere.

Shaking his head obstinately, he went downstairs and joined the others in the drawing-room.

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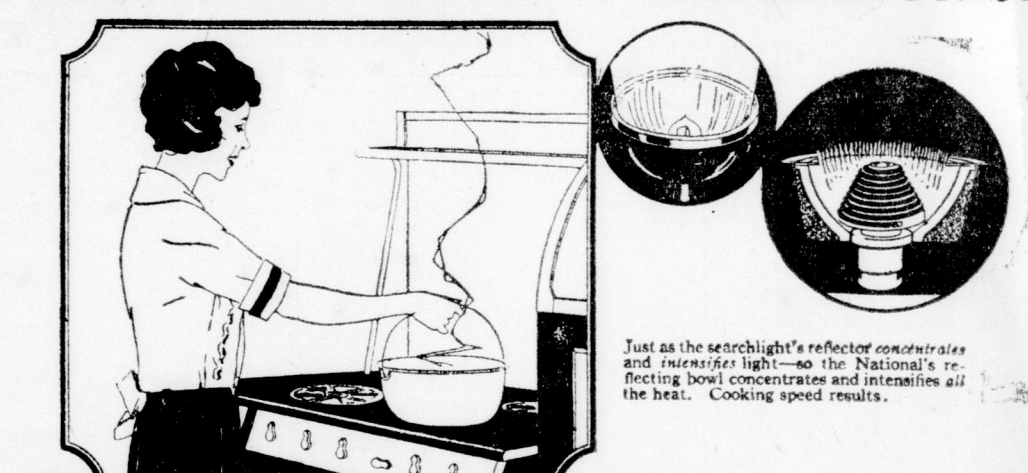
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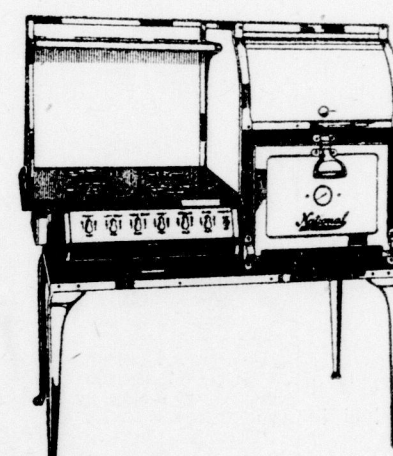


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MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1924.

A Silly Ill-Timed Letter.

What a silly, ill-timed letter or official utterance will do is well demonstrated by the document written by Mr. Hanihara, Japanese ambassador to United States.

The U. S. senate had before it a bill to provide for exclusion of Japanese immigrants from that country.

It was framed to meet the desires of some few western members, and had not even a small chance of ever becoming law.

Then came Hanihara's letter, breathing out threats of what Japan might do if such a measure were passed.

It acted like a bellows on the tiny flame in the west, and now all the senators are holding their candles for a light from that same flame.

And the U. S. senators with the same psychology that would lead a group of boys to go ahead and do the thing that some person dared them to try, are lining up to vote exactly opposite to what they intended to do in the first place.

Proving that with all the lessons of the war spread out before us, it is still possible for one hot-head, with a pen and ink, to set nations against nations.

Mr. McGarry's Position.

Hon. T. W. McGarry appeared before the public accounts committee, ready to stay there if necessary, and come any time he was called.

The former provincial treasurer was full of information and fight.

Mr. McGarry was outspoken regarding his attitude toward the Home Bank, admitting he had favored that institution, admitting also that in so doing he was helping an institution that needed large deposits toward the end of its fiscal year in order to make a favorable showing.

Mr. McGarry's own statement on this point is:

"And I want to say this much, that in 1919-1 I think in May at the end of the fiscal year, the only time in the history of the bank—I did place a deposit to their credit in order to help their annual return."

He makes the further claim that he had no intention of trying to fool the public or the depositors of the bank. Admitting all that, the fact remains that Mr. McGarry knew the Home Bank was in the position of needing extra deposits to make a favorable showing. As a public man, and provincial treasurer, that would suggest to him that the bank was not in a sound condition, and knowing that he had no right to make the finances of Ontario a party to putting up a false front for the bank.

Hon. T. W. McGarry is to be commended for the frankness with which he spoke to the private bills committee, but he is not on such safe ground when he seeks to justify his actions in putting large sums of Ontario money in an institution that needed them to bolster up its annual statement.

Stealing Water.

U. S. Secretary of War Weeks admits that Chicago is taking twice the volume of water it should for its drainage canal. Yet he announces his decision to order no change until the case is heard in the fall.

How is it that Secretary Weeks has the say in this matter?

He acknowledges that Chicago is stealing water that does not belong to it, and yet says there will be nothing done to stop it.

According to his interpretation, which is not backed up by fact, Chicago can take 10,470 cubic feet per second, but that city is taking twice that.

And nothing is done, nor is it the intention to do anything.

Meanwhile Chicago will go ahead and make its plans, complete its work, all based, not on 10,470 cubic feet per second, but on 21,000 feet.

The more harm that is done, the harder it will be to get it undone. Canada has protested, and it should protest again. It should shorten up its letters until there can be no doubt as to what they mean.

If Chicago can go ahead and get away with its present plan, there is nothing to prevent some other grasping city doing the same thing.

Canada has a just and reasonable case. She should make her protest vigorous and persistent.

Revolution By Ballot.

Greece, one of the mothers of the world, has had a revolution by the ballot box. The result is to serve notice on the king that he need not

come back because Greece is now a republic.

We imagine in this country that we have unsettled times during elections and in our battles over political principles. As a matter of fact we know nothing about it.

We change the men, but not the form of government.

The king of Greece has fared better than others whose thrones have been tipped over. He is given 75 per cent of his salary, and has his head left where it should be, on his shoulders.

An excellent way to have a revolution and please all parties.

Better Than a Strike.

Wise counsel has prevailed and the strike of the postal service of Canada will not take place.

The reason is that the men believe a fair attempt is being made to give due consideration to their demands. Moreover, they say so openly.

There would be few strikes if all labor disputes were faced in the same way.

It is when "We Won't" and "We Won't" meet that trouble starts.

When the first step toward a strike or a lockout is taken, it is easier to take the next step than to draw back.

The postal workers have left the door open to a reasonable adjustment of their salaries. In such an atmosphere it is possible to make progress.

Put Up a Better One.

Roland Hayes, a colored singer, has been able to fill concert halls in Europe whenever he appears.

In Berlin they are up in arms against him. Their point is, "Shall we be forced to permit a negro voice, reminiscent of the African jungles and the cotton fields of Texas, to sing the classic music of our masters, Wagner, Mendelssohn and others, when we are harassed by colored troops of occupation?"

The gift of song is not the exclusive right of any people; no race has a monopoly on the ability of interpretation of the great songs.

The best way for these fearing Germans to drive out the colored singer is to put up one of their own number who can sing better. That generally settles the question.

Try It First.

Statements that one manufacturing concern had closed its doors as a result of tariff changes and that in another 400 hands would be laid off have both been found to be without foundation in fact.

These statements were made with the idea of prejudicing the minds of the people and of leading them to anticipate disaster.

The idea behind the new tariff is not to shove any industry into liquidation. On the other hand it seeks to stimulate the development of our natural resources, in which we are fabulously rich, and from the recovery of these seek a national prosperity based on a sure foundation.

The tariff aims to correct a national weakness that became apparent in the way people were leaving the farms, and the slow way in which we were developing our mineral resources.

It aims to make it easier for people to live in Canada by taking the tax off foodstuffs and seeking to take less levy from the incomes of the people.

The claim is frequently advanced in the Conservative press that there has been a betrayal of Canadian business by the parliament of Canada. This is not, nor could it be, the case. The parliament is elected by the people, and what a majority, and especially a large majority, of the members see fit to pass must be a fair reflection of the will of the people themselves.

Under our system of representation it is hardly possible for a government to betray the people.

It would be a reasonable attitude for the Canadian people to give the new tariff a fair trial, to see if it will accomplish the aims it had in view.

Note and Comment.

A hen near St. Catharines laid an egg weighing six ounces. It will probably find a place in the coat-of-arms of the Garden City.

Hod carriers get as much as \$1.25 per hour now. Very good, but not nearly so high a rate as that charged by some of the financial hod carriers at Toronto.

Last year 25,000 men in Canada overpaid their income tax, which leads the Montreal Gazette to remark that some men are gluttons for punishment.

Premier Ferguson appointed F. H. Kiefer as legislative secretary for Northern Ontario at \$6,000 per year. It would have been far less confusing to label the appointment plain Conservative organizer for Northern Ontario.

Photograph A Heart Beat

Science can now photograph sound. It can follow the orchestration of elusive sub-atomic forces by the waving of a baton.

It can bring to view the Dervish dance of billions of whirling electrons.

It can translate the heart beats of a man into a swift, luminous graph on a screen, where they can be counted, timed and studied.

These are some of the achievements made possible by the new "Cathode Ray Oscillograph," perfected by Dr. J. B. Johnson, a young New York scientist.

It was evolved primarily to give a record of what is going on in an electric circuit, other practical possibilities are constantly being suggested. It will be especially valuable in adjusting the modulation of radio and telephone transmitters, and researches are being made which indicate a wide field of use in radio. It has also proved successful in testing the magnetic quality of metals for use in radio work.

Just as a boy sprays a design on a board fence with a hose, the oscillograph sprays a stream of electrons—revealing the innermost secrets of an electric current on a fluorescent surface. The instrument is a pear-shaped vacuum tube, containing a filament, somewhat like an ordinary electric light bulb, although about a foot long and flat at the large end. This flat end is coated with a fluorescent substance.

An electric current introduced into the tube is blasted into countless infinitesimally small electric charges, flying out of their orbits at the rate of 6,000 miles a second.

They pass through a hole, near the bottom of the tube, and into a small electrode in the form of a tube. They then pass between four plates set at right angles. Striking the chemically-coated screen at the end of the tube, they make a luminous spot. The plates are in the circuit which is being tested, and hence the pencil of negative electrons is swerved toward the positive plate.

The result is that the pencil of electrons writes a fiery record of the most minute frequencies of the electric current. When the outside current is on a telephone circuit, into which words are spoken, the bombardment of electrons writes on the green convex surface a record of wide oscillations which can be photographed and studied at leisure. The word "hello" looks like a swiftly spinning top with a long handle. It would thus be possible to prepare and preserve voice records instead of fingerprints, although the sponsors of the instrument do not assert that this is an immediate practical use.

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So He's Through

IT takes a wise man for to know just when he's down and out and through, and when it's time for him to quit a-startin' in on something new.

There's Ludendorff in Germany, he was a great man in his day, and he don't want to go to work at crackin' stones, or wheelin' whey.

And so he starts to agitate to get an army of his own to take a chap out of a job and set him on the German throne.

He figured that he had the dope all mapped for him both left and right, and that a man as wise as he could turn the trick just over night.

And so he got his uniform what once he wore with Kaiser Bill, and lined his troops up in a row and marched 'em up and down a hill.

He smelt the powder in the air, for battle he'd one awful thirst, but when he went to turn his trick some other soldiers got their first.

Instead of leadin' on his troops and struttin' in to crown a king, he found he didn't have no chance in which to swing and have his fling.

So Ludendorff he got crows pie and just a stungy dish of soup, they took the lobster by the ear and forthwith locked him in the coop.

Yet Ludy was a dandy once, when he would goose-step back at home, but he's a hasbeen just the same because he went and pulled a bone.—ARK.

30,000 CALIFORNIA JAPS WILL SETTLE IN MEXICO

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, April 13.—More than 32,000 Japanese agriculturists are ready to emigrate from California and settle in various Mexican states, according to information received by the department of the interior.

A statement published by that department today says: "Arturo Braniff, a Mexican financier personally interested in the matter, reports that more than 32,000 Japanese agriculturists with ample means are ready to emigrate from California, where they are residing, because of the prohibition against continuing leases or buying lands in the United States."

"Mr. Braniff's representative has been conferring with the Japanese ambassador in Washington, who desires to learn whether the Mexican government objects to the arrival of these colonists in Mexico for the purpose of dedicating themselves to agriculture."

AN INNOVATION ON THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Lunch Counter Service Between Toronto and Winnipeg.

For the convenience of its patrons, the Canadian National Railways are now operating Colliest Cars equipped with lunch counters on "The National" between Toronto and Winnipeg, leaving Toronto 10:45 p.m. daily, arriving Winnipeg 4:10 p.m. the third day, and from Winnipeg to Toronto, leaving Winnipeg 12:30 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 7:20 a.m. the third day. Hot tea, coffee and bœuf, sandwiches, pies, jam, milk, bread, butter, baked beans, etc., may be purchased at the lunch counter at any time during the day.

This service is, of course, in addition to the regular dining car service operated on the above-mentioned trains.—Adv.

Dr. Frank Crane Obsession

THE most powerful attraction anyone can feel is that of his own thoughts.

A thought in one's mind can hypnotize him and lead him about by the nose as powerfully as a professional hypnotist could do.

This auto-hypnotism is called obsession. Every one of us has experienced it at times.

The curious thing about it is that we are often led to do things we detest and to say things we would not say for the world. Asked to give a reason why we do and say such things, we are stumped. All we can say is that we "had" to do it.

Obsession is at the bottom of most perversions.

It is undoubtedly the chief cause of sex perversion.

It is the same sort of thing that draws the victim of a drug habit to keep on doing the thing which he knows will ruin him.

The addict to alcohol would not go back to his drink if he could get rid of the tormenting thoughts and unceasing suggestions of his own mind.

WE usually say that this is a physical disease and it is his body that craves the stimulant. To a certain extent this may be true. But if the attraction were only physical it could very easily be disposed of. The trouble is that it is mental.

No drunkard is ever cured till his mind is cured. And as long as there continue to come before his fancy the fatal suggestions that lure him to drink, he is not safe, no matter what condition his body is in.

It is for that reason that so many alcoholic patients who have taken some sort of cure and have readily gotten the alcohol out of their system, drift back to their cups in a little while.

It is the obsession which draws them.

And what is true of alcohol is true of other drugs. The great difficulty which the opium taker has to overcome is in his mind more than in his body. It is a simple thing to keep from opium itself. It is a complex, difficult and often impossible thing to keep away from the thoughts of opium.

This explains why it does little good to argue with a pervert. The mind is already convinced and is quite willing to acknowledge the truth of all you may say. You are simply pitting logic against hypnotism.

PRESS AND THE TARIFF

CUTTING sales taxes and any other form of taxation meets

but exception is taken in several cases to the cuts made in the tariff on agricultural implements, on the ground that it is not giving any relief to the farmer.

The Guelph Mercury would have been pleased to see reductions in income taxation, especially upon small salaries. It approves of reductions in the most minute frequencies of the electric current. When the outside current is on a telephone circuit, into which words are spoken, the bombardment of electrons writes on the green convex surface a record of wide oscillations which can be photographed and studied at leisure. The word "hello" looks like a swiftly spinning top with a long handle. It would thus be possible to prepare and preserve voice records instead of fingerprints, although the sponsors of the instrument do not assert that this is an immediate practical use.

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IS THIS THE LAST?

The Hamilton Herald feels that Canada needs stability in tariff matters. It approves of all the moves toward cheapening food, boots and shoes, and concludes: "On the whole, the government is likely to get general credit for an honest attempt to fulfill its promises and give effect to its policies with as little injury as possible to established industries. But a question that many will feel like asking is, Are we to regard these tariff cuts as only the first of a series, which are to be continued until the tariff policy adopted by the Liberal convention of 1919 has been completely put into effect and the last vestige of protection has been wiped out?"

POLITICAL NECESSITY.

The Kitchener Record, likewise gives assent to all the moves to cut taxes, but inclines to the view that the Western Progressives were very

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velopment of the natural resources of the country at the expense of those engaged in the manufacturing industries. The general injury that this policy will inflict upon the trade of the country will more than offset any temporary advantage gained by the producers through the reduction of duties. The inevitable result will be the purchase of goods in the United States that ought to be made in Canada. After the tariff was lowered in 1922 the value of importations in agricultural machinery from the United States increased from \$7,732,000 to \$11,893,646 the first year. This figure has steadily increased, and now that the tariff has been further reduced these importations will assume enormous proportions."

WHY PICK ON ONE?

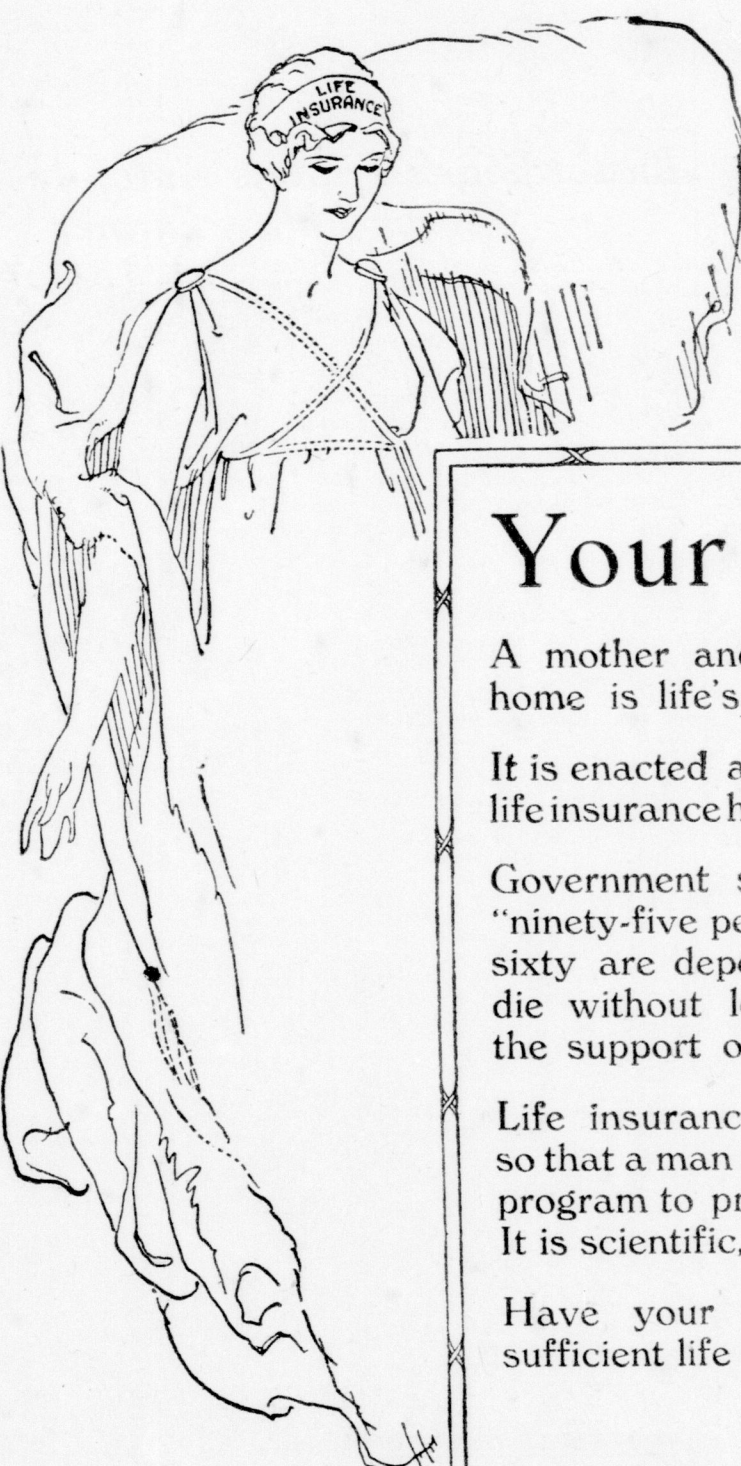
The Montreal Gazette is pleased with the announcement concerning the general financial position of the country, and the progress made toward reducing the national debt. But the Gazette does not believe that any one line of industry should be singled out for tariff reductions, and says: "There is still a nibbling at the tariff and no other conclusion can be drawn than that the peculiar party situation in the commons, rather than any fiscal principle, has influenced the decision of the government. The play is to the farmers. It may or may not prove a profitable play politically, but it assuredly is not a play founded on fiscal principles. Reduction of sales tax is to be commended, and one may go the length of approving discrimination in the sales tax levy in favor of the farmer, always provided the principle of fiscal protection is preserved. And that has not been done. It happens this year to be manufacturers of agricultural and dairying implements, of mining, quarrying, lumbering and logging machinery, who are hit and hurt. Next year another industry may come under the guillotine. Reduce taxation. Everyone concurs in that course, but it is fair to require that the reduction shall not be confined to a class, and above all is it imperative that in reducing taxation no industry be led to the slaughter."

HAIL THE PEDESTRIAN!

The budget contains one crumb of comfort for the pedestrian in his efforts to escape the motor-bound crutches are free both of duty and sales tax.—Kitchener Record.

NOW THE WAR STARTS.

The St. Thomas Journal is greatly peeved because the Bell Telephone Company got out a map of Western Ontario and forgot to put St. Thomas on it. If the scribe continues the investigation, he may possibly find that St. Thomas will be in the London city directory as a suburb.—St. Catharines Standard.



Your Family

A mother and children bereft of home is life's most pitiful drama.

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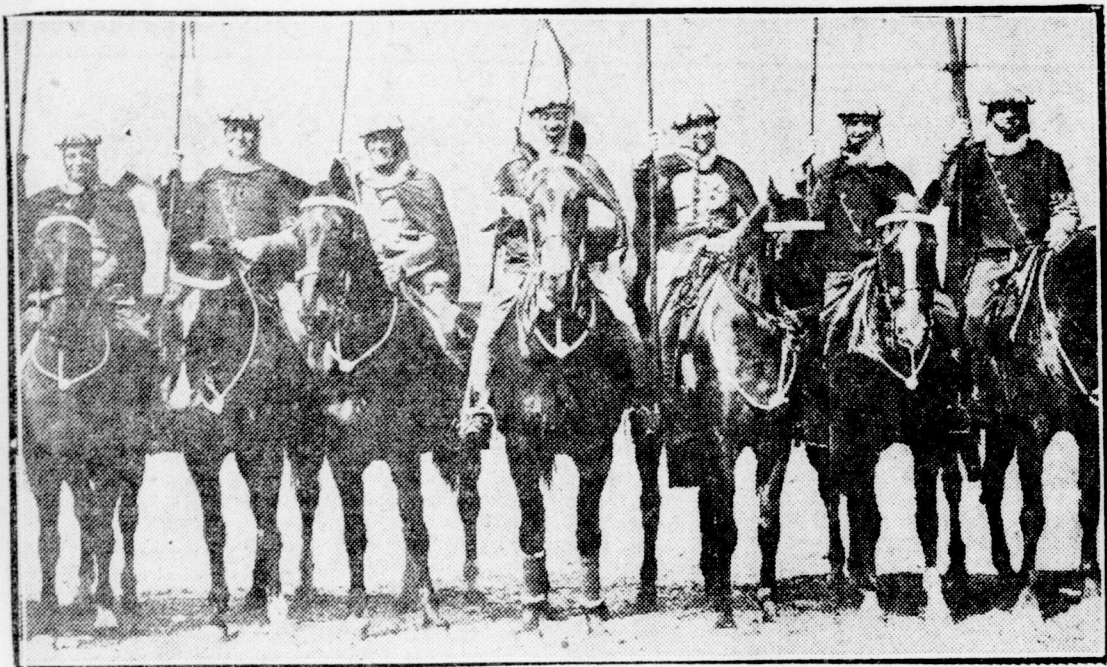
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No, these are not the "Seven Sheiks" of the desert, but a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, dressed in Arabian costumes, as they appeared at the Toronto Hunt Club Carnival held at the Royal Coliseum.



Mrs. MacLaren, wife of Squadron-Leader Stuart MacLaren of the British round-the-world flight crew, is shown returning from a trial trip in the machine which is carrying her husband on his long journey.



Alvaro Obregon, the warrior president of Mexico, is shown with his family on the steps of his home after a strenuous military campaign, during which he successfully upheld his government and defeated the rebel movement.



Here's a new one. Mrs. Beulah Annan, 23 years old, who shot and killed "the other man" in her Chicago apartment, is described as the prettiest woman ever held for murder in that city.



Mrs. James A. Wilson, known as the "mother of Australia's children" and a member of the Australian court, has arrived on this continent to study juvenile court methods and procedure.



Cox Brewster of the Syracuse University freshman crew, had a taste of "coxing" the way the Eskimos do, during the snow storm that ushered in the month of April.



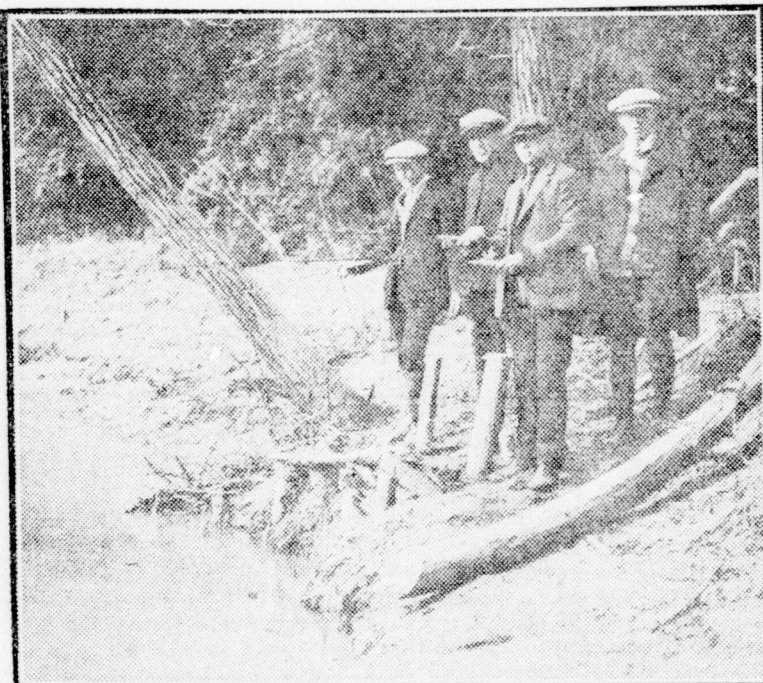
The Maharanee of Takari, wife of the Maharajah of Takari, has been acclaimed by her countrymen as the most beautiful woman in India. She is not considering entering the movies.



This striking photograph was taken at the pier, New York, just before a liner put out into the Hudson River, preparatory to sailing for the continent with a pleasure-seeking passenger list.



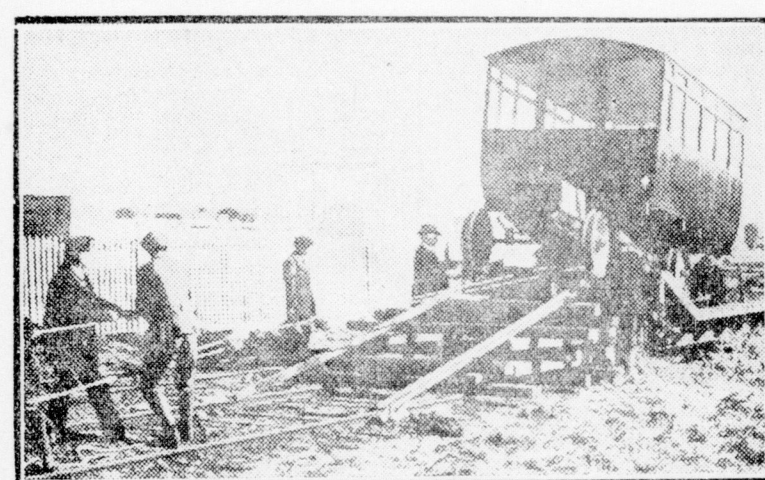
Mrs. Elias Mortimer of New York, was on the stand recently before the Daugherty Investigating Committee to testify as to certain rum deals that were carried on in the Little Green House on K St.



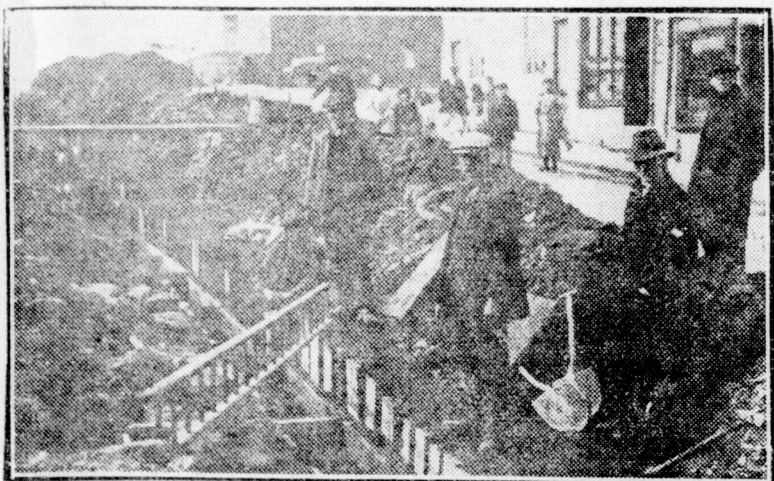
This is the season for sucker fishing. They say that there are lots of them in the Rouge River a short distance outside of Toronto. Here are some of those who tried their luck. The puzzle is to find the catch.



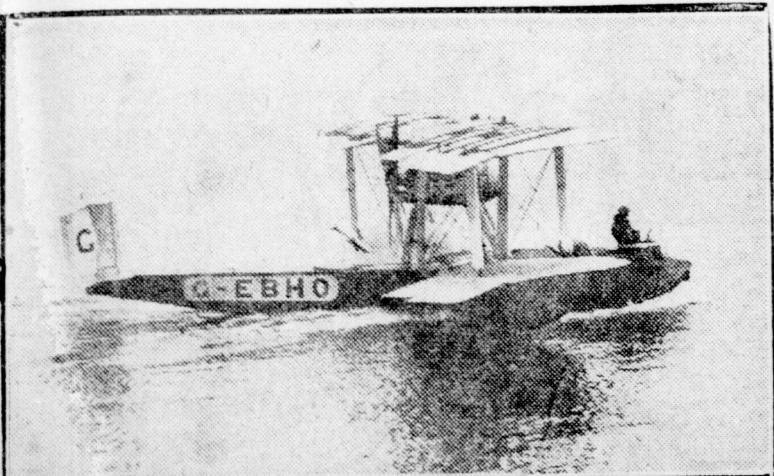
Miss Dorothy Derrick of Flushing, L.I., the daughter of a local divine of that town led sixty white and socially prominent beauties in a contest to determine the Queen of a Spanish Fiesta.



The little steam trains, which hitherto have been running from Chichester and Selsey, are to be replaced with motor cars made to run on rails. One is shown being unloaded at the terminal.



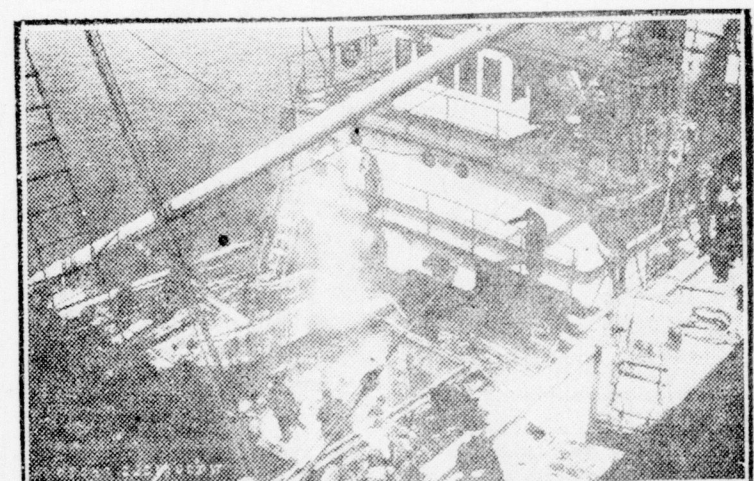
During excavations an underground passage has been discovered facing the ruins of the historic Manor Castle, Sheffield, belonging to the Duke of Norfolk. Mary Queen of Scots was once a prisoner there.



A close-up view is shown of the British seaplane, which has started on a round-the-world flight from near Southampton recently.



This huge section of a log was part of the exhibit that Canada has sent for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. It was by far the hardest that the men had to handle, weighing over four tons.



The steamer E. D. Kingsley and her crew barely managed to make the port of Astoria, Cal., when a cargo of shingles caught fire as the vessel was fifty miles out at sea.



Girl athletes in England are hard at work preparing for the coming Olympic games this summer. Three of them are being shown the correct way to skip, as part of their training.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Western Ontario's Boxing Hopes Appear Tomorrow

Attractive Card Prepared For Season's Closing Ring Show Here.

POOK POSSIBILITY

Hop To Match Champion With Shute, Best in Inter-collegiate.

TOMORROW'S CARD.

Ed. Oldridge, London, vs. J. McFarquhar, London.
110-lb. Class.
K. Byrne, London, vs. Brown, St. Thomas.
112-lb. Class.
Merritt, St. Thomas, vs. G. McFarquhar, London.
118-lb. Class.
O. Gardiner, London, vs. H. Ellis, Stratford.
126-lb. Class.
Cahot, St. Thomas, vs. Wright, St. Thomas.
Barnes, London, vs. Watson, St. Thomas.
130-lb. Class.
D. Smith, London, vs. Fred Burk, Stratford.
135-lb. Class.
Charles Bear, London, vs. Alf. Ellis, Stratford.
147-lb. Class.
Sam Ellis, Stratford, vs. C. North, St. Thomas.

The story that will unfold from this bill tomorrow night at the local armories in the last amateur presentation of the season ought to please the fans.

It represents Western Ontario's hopes, present and future, in the field of amateur boxing, and where there isn't polish, there'll be plenty of serious intentions.

Some of these boys have met before and are tickled all over with the chance of meeting again. Several bouts on the card are almost grudge affairs. However, there'll be a reference to see that they don't conceal any horse shoes in their gloves.

Others again are meeting for the first time. Charles Bear, the hard-hitting local lightweight, has never met Ellis, the Stratford boy.

Bear Promising.

Bear is one of the most promising of the local crop, and intends starting out on a serious campaign this season which he doesn't want spoiled by a bad showing to end this good season, through which he has cut his way.

Ellis, a brother of this other Stratford boy, has never met North. Here ambitions clash. Indications are that Cy Pook may meet Shute, the Varsity boxer who was touted for a chance the overseas voyage, but who was given a touch of seasickness by Harry Henning in the championships at Toronto Friday night, which will put him in the idea for this summer at least.

Game as Any.

Lou Marsh said of Shute: "Alvin Shute of Varsity, the intercollegiate 175-pound champion, left the ring after the cruiserweight final last night with a hurt idea that Harry Henning, the battling bricklayer, had absent-mindedly forgotten to drop the pair of bricks he was working with when the five o'clock whistle blew. At any rate, Henning hit him plenty often with something that felt like an upholstered brick, and had about the same effect. The Varsity boy, who is spending his younger, stepped out stylishly, and for one round gave the boys who always want to see the champion punched real hope. They were perched on chairs, cheering cheerily, when the second round opened, but Henning, who fights like a ham against a cheese and like a champion against a tiger, opened up a slam-bang offensive.

"He shifted warily from jaw to body, and back again, and soon had Shute in trouble. The latter fought back like a tiger, and his heavy drives lifted Henning back more than once, but he could not stop Gallagher's blonde. The latter's recent experience, however, was in good stead, and he pelted Shute with heavy jabs. Early in the third Shute gave all he had, but Henning finally weakened him with terrific rips to the stomach and heart, but he couldn't put him away. Shute has courage to burn, and is really a mighty good prospect, but Henning is too experienced and durable for him."

MILDMAY WILL ENTER INTERMEDIATE W.F.A. SERIES

Special to The Advertiser.
Mildmay, April 13.—At a very enthusiastic meeting here Friday the Star Football Club was reorganized. The treasurer's report shows a healthy balance on hand. There is plenty of material here for a winning team, and it was decided to enter the intermediate W. F. A. The following officers were appointed: Honorary president, Peter Liesemer; honorary vice-president, C. V. Mills; president, Bert Schmalz; vice-president, Fred Weller; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Wendt; mascot, Carl Scheffer; captain, George Scheffer; manager, Mat. Haefling; coach, Rev. A. McGowan; finance committee, P. D. Liesemer; O. L. Sovereign, F. Weller, J. A. Johnston, C. V. Mills, F. Schmidt.
C. E. Wendt and C. H. Pletsch were appointed as delegates to the W. F. A. convention at Listowel Good Friday.

SWEDISH MAN LOWERS ONE SWIMMING RECORD

Associated Press Despatch.
Honolulu, April 12.—Arne Borg of Sweden today clipped nearly 10 seconds from the world's record for the half-mile open water swim in the meet held to determine the Hawaiian candidates for the sectional Olympic tryouts. His time was 10:55 3-5.

Ernie Dinsmore Appointed Coach

At a meeting of the L. A. A. A. baseball sub-committee, Ernie Dinsmore was appointed coach for this year's Southern Counties team.

Dinsmore played in the old Canadian League with Kitchener, and later in the "Wobblies League," until injuries put him out of commission. He will also be remembered as a star in junior O. H. A. hockey in 1911.

Ernie should be a big success as a baseball coach. He was one of the youngest ball players ever to break into professional baseball in Ontario.

The L. A. A. A. roster will be announced shortly, and will get right down to training next week.

TYGERS APPEAR STRONGER IN BOX

Cincinnati Reds Declared to Have Best Hurling Staff in National League.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 12.—Within a few days major league fandom will thrill to the arrival of opening day. To-day many of the big league outfields are on their home grounds for final tuning up. Next Tuesday the American League will inaugurate its 25th season, and the National League, close to the half-century mark, will open its 49th.

Whereas fans gather the "dopesters" are discussing the question that looms biggest on the diamond horizon—will the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs repeat? Penitents of the last three seasons' fluster from metropolitan flagpoles, and among these "dopesters" there is a majority opinion that McGraw and Huggins will make it four straight, a feat which would find no parallel in American or National league history.

But even those most optimistic of the chances of New York's veteran outfields to set diamond history concede that they face a difficult task. Observers have gauged pre-season form most closely believe the world's champion Yankees, riding the crest of their brilliant triumph of 1923, will be the most formidable of the two Gotham teams, but even so, they will encounter stronger foes.

Tigers Are Stronger.
Tyus Cobb's Detroit Tigers, somewhat of a disappointment in 1923, appear stronger in the box and around second base than a year ago, and with Tris Speaker's Cleveland Indians, a hard-hitting, explosive machine, loom as the Huggins' most dangerous rivals.

The Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox belong in the "horse" category. The Mackmen, greatly strengthened by several expensive recruits and with staid pitcher, are expected to be in excellent condition for this time of year and by Friday the eighteen holes will be ready for play.

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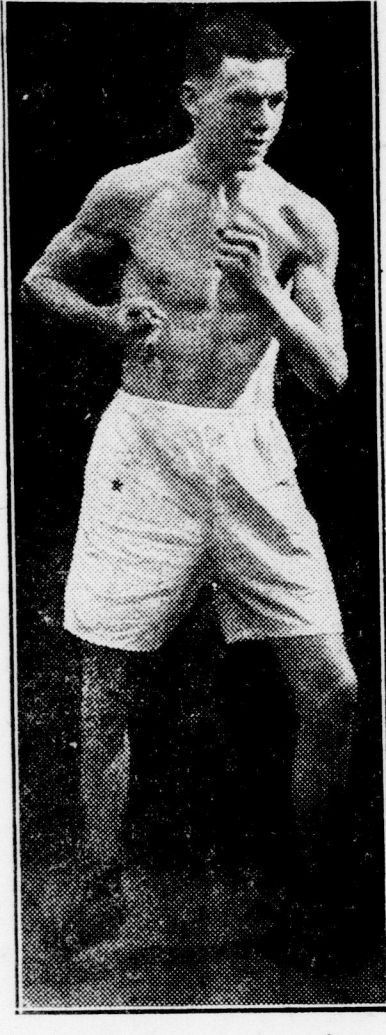
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HIGHLAND GOLF CLUB ACTIVITIES COMMENCE

Eighteen Holes Will Be Ready For Opening of Season Friday.

The first warm days of spring are here and local golfers are busy preparing for the season ahead. Many improvements will be noted when the Highland Golf Club officially opens its season Good Friday. Medal matches will be played Good Friday and will determine the players' position on the challenge board of the L. O. B. A., and which is strongly reminiscent of the days when L. O. B. A. headquarters was here.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE.
The Giants, partially rebuilt by McGraw after their stunning defeat in the last world's series, back their hopes on better pitching and the ability of several youngsters to come through.

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Infield.
Beatty, 1b.; Schiaffo or Sandquist, 2b.; Naleway, s.s., and Barbelon, 3b.
Outfield.
Stimpson, Nason, Licht and German.
Catchers.
Red McKee and "Turk" Eifert.

Manager Jack Beatty, in a letter to baseball headquarters, lines up the above as the squad likely to trip into Saginaw for the opening game of the Mint season on the 20th.

He comments upon Barbelon's improved form this season as almost assuring him of a berth. He covers more ground than formerly, and is moving fast all the time.

The hurlers named are all going good. Luther and Lacroix are both rookies, but each has an armful of stuff. Harris should be the leading pitcher of the league. "Turk" is the reformed golfer.

Rykman is still sticking. The London boy is being given every chance, but has little chance against Red McKee, whose major league days were spent with Detroit in Tigers' boom days and with Eifert, who has had much valuable experience and handles his pitchers well.

Apparently the "mystery amateur" is back in his Ontario home town telling the boys around the grocery store what a good time he had on his trip to Quebec.

THE BLOCKADE OF THE SHE'S.
Once more, the champions of the L. O. B. A. are going out to play Edmonton girls billed as "champions of Ontario." It has been willed, they will.

Formerly it was the Shamrocks who were isolated off by Mrs. Smallman as much too superior to play other teams. Now the shoe is on the other dainty foot, and Shamrocks are in the bad graces of Mrs. Smallman. However, the controversies within the L. O. B. A. are of little moment to basketball fans in general, though in Edmonton and certain portions of Toronto and in one Toronto newspaper office in particular the hysterical delusion that the L. O. B. A. represents girls' basketball in Ontario is still going at strong as ever.

The Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of C. threatened for a time to step into the girls' basketball situation in Ontario and place it on an organized basis. The personnel of this institution, which carries the burden on their many shoulders, policing the athletics of the province, intimated that having faced powder in the sterner affairs of men's athletics, they had no hesitation in charging into the controversy raging among the damsels of the "Powder Puff Brigade."

Their first step was to get the 141 girls together. The L. O. B. A., in the person of Mrs. Smallman, on occasion, representing its whole four teams, was there ready to "govern" the other 30 odd teams playing in various leagues other than the L. O. B. A. This minority rule idea seemed to have been heeded in the Ontario branch officials' minds before the meeting. This is only a suspicion. Later in the meeting, the idea faded somewhat, and the Ontario branch officials made a show of masculine authority, which resulted in the teams going away with the idea that a new governing body for girls' basketball would be instituted, the L. O. B. A. executive to remain for the year, with each of the other leagues to have a representation of two on the council. The L. O. B. A. was to give its decision within a week.

A week passed. Nothing happened. A couple of weeks afterwards a morning meeting was held in the Ontario branch offices. This grape-fruit session decided that the L. O. B. A., being a veteran organization—the officials hastened to add that there was nothing personal meant in this term "veteran"—was to get a bye while the champions of other leagues were to play off, the draw being made then and there. With the Ontario branch, A. A. U. of C. in the background as an authority for this arrangement, the other teams went blithely ahead with their play-offs at considerable expense.

Y. W. H. A. won the play-offs Saturday night, but they are not going to get a chance to play Toronto Ladies.

The mastery way in which the Ontario branch handled the situation is seen in the following, taken from a Toronto newspaper, which devotes a whole page to the girls' basketball controversy from the victorious viewpoint of the L. O. B. A., and which is strongly reminiscent of the days when L. O. B. A. headquarters was here:

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TAME TEN-ROUND BOUT AWARDED TO STRIBLING
Associated Press Despatch.
Appleton, Wis., April 12.—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxing sensation, was credited with a technical knockout last night in the ninth round of his scheduled 10-round bout with Gunner Joe Quinn of Minneapolis. The bout was tame and uninteresting.

KENT COUNTY LEAGUE CONSIDERS WEST LORNE
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, April 13.—Alex Clunis of Blenheim, president of the Kent County Baseball League, has called a meeting of the executive first of the week to consider an application of West Lorne for a franchise in the league.

DRESDEN TENNIS CLUB SELECTS 1924 OFFICIALS
Special to The Advertiser.
Dresden, April 13.—The organization meeting of the Dresden Tennis Club for 1924 was held Friday, at which the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Dr. McAlpine; president, Alex McVean; vice-president, Miss Ethel Humphrey; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ada Miller; grounds committee, E. Wells, R. R. Dusen; membership committee, Miss D. Wells, Gerald McVean, Frank Kerr. The membership fee for the year, placed at \$2.

Mrs. (Dr.) McAlpine informed the players that the court at her home was open to any who wished to use it at any time. As there are other courts in town, several tournaments are on the bill for the summer.

LISTOWEL HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER CLUB FORMED
Special to The Advertiser.
Listowel, April 13.—The high school football team has organized for the season with the following officers: Honorary president, A. E. MacInnes; president, William McDowell; secretary, Lloyd Hall; executive committee, Stuart McQuarrie, Grenville Vogan, Russell Grant, Graham Walter and Griffith McDonald. The team is to choose its own captain and defend the Hough cup, which they won last year.

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SHAMROCKS' FINALE BILLED FOR SATURDAY

Will Meet Warren Lamps in I. O. D. E. Benefit Match Here.

London cage fans will have one more chance to see their favorites, the Shamrocks, in action this season in the I. O. D. E. benefit match to be staged in the armories Saturday night with the famous Warren National Lamps, who recently were defeated in an overtime mix with the Philadelphia Car Service lasses for the U. S. ladies' title. This will also be the last contest in the international series, and should be interesting as both teams are in a position to capture the championship by means of one more victory.

The most outstanding player on the Warren team is "Sparkie" Daykin, who has been proclaimed the speed wizard of girls' basketball, and is considered one of the most popular players in Ohio. "Sparkie" was the main reason that the Shamrocks lost in Warren last February, and will need close watching if the locals are to turn in another win.

The National Lamps have just completed a very successful tour in the United States, winning all their games in Coshocton, Erie, Pennsylvania, Cleveland, Lisbon, Greenville and Pittsburgh.

The seat sale is now open at Wendell Holmes, and fans who are desirous of witnessing this contest are advised to secure their seats early, as over 500 tickets have already been sold, which goes a long way in assuring the largest basket-ball audience of the season.

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Wilmington, N.C., April 13.—Pal Moore, 21 years old, featherweight boxer of Wrightsboro, died yesterday as the result of over-exertion in a fight Friday night with Ralph Varn of Wilmington.

The injured fighter collapsed in his dressing-room after leaving the ring. Attending physicians stated that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

A coroner's jury exonerated his opponent.

DUNDEE'S CHIEF WANTS \$50,000
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 12.—Charles Johnston, manager of Johnny Dundee, featherweight and junior lightweight boxing champion of the world, yesterday called a demand of \$50,000, with travelling expenses for three, to Lela, a French promoter, who had previously offered Dundee \$25,000 to defend his featherweight title against Eugene Cricqui of France in a 20-round bout at Paris during the Olympic games.

Offers of \$25,000 for Dundee to risk his 120-pound title at New Haven in June against Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and of \$15,000 for a contest against Bobby Garcia in Baltimore, also were announced by Johnston.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP IS WON BY CONDOVER
Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 12.—Mrs. A. Bendier's five-year-old bay colt Condover, by Radium-Moonfleet, starting favorite at odds of 5 to 1 against, was an easy winner from a field of eighteen in the Newbury spring cup this afternoon on the closing day of the Newbury spring meeting.

Condover, who is trained by Harper at Everleigh, finished three lengths ahead of T. A. Edge's six-year-old Cubenmore, who in turn beat Mrs. Frederick Harvey's four-year-old bay colt Scullion by a length. Cubenmore and Scullion both went to the post at 20 to 1.

WEST END VICTORS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 13.—West End basketball team defeated Montreal A. A. A. team here Saturday by a score of 46-16, and won the round by 69-42.

NORWICH BOWLING CLUB ORGANIZES FOR SEASON
Special to The Advertiser.
Norwich, April 12.—At the Norwich Bowling Club's annual meeting, with President MacWhirter in the chair, the financial statement covering the past year was presented and showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. W

BROTHERHOODS PROTEST BILL'S AMENDMENTS

Petition Forwarded to Ottawa
On Action For Church
Union.

LABOR SENDS THANKS

By a unanimous vote, more than two hundred men representative of the Brotherhood associations of the city at a mass meeting yesterday in Askin Street Methodist Church protested against any proposed amendments to the church union bill as now before the Ottawa House, forwarding a petition to this effect to the Dominion government.

J. A. Stewart of Toronto, president of the Canadian Federation of Brotherhoods, expected as the speaker, was unable to be present, and in his stead Rev. J. T. C. Morris, pastor of Askin Street Church, addressed the men.

The secretary of the local Brotherhoods, John Elliot, reported that the Brotherhood of the B. M. E. Church, St. Catharines, had asked permission to affiliate with the London district, and this had been granted.

Mr. Elliot also read a letter from the London Labor party, congratulating the Brotherhoods on their recent stand for world peace as expressed at a mass meeting held in the Central Collegiate Institute.

In consideration of his valuable services to the Brotherhood as the speaker at this meeting, Professor Dorland of the university staff was made an honorary member of the federation executive committee.

Mr. Morris, in his address, followed up the resolution on church union by speaking most optimistically of the situation, expressing the belief that a harmonious unity would be the ultimate outcome and would be brought about as the natural procedure, the churches having realized that spiritual unity was a necessity in carrying on the work of the church.

Compel Brides To Go To School

Married Women Under 18
Attend Special Classes.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pasadena, Cal., April 12.—Married women under eighteen years of age living in Pasadena will be compelled to attend school, according to a ruling made public today by John Harbeson, director of child welfare. Special classes for young brides will be conducted beginning April 26.

DRUGGIST DROPS DEAD DURING CONVERSATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 13.—Alex. MacKenzie, aged 38, a druggist living on Castlefield avenue, died suddenly while sitting in his home tonight. He was engaged in conversation with his mother and a friend, when he suddenly fell forward from his chair to the floor and died shortly afterward.

Dame Fashion Holds Sway On First Real Spring Sunday

Autoists in Hundreds Are Out
To Enjoy the Warm
Sunshine.

WOMEN BREAK FORTH

The New Hat and Suit Come
Out After Much
Waiting.

Yesterday London streets ran riot in color, as Londoners, garbed in gorgeous raiment, celebrated the official arrival of spring. Sunday has always been the day on which the spirit of spring is first reflected in the dress of citizens. And yesterday was the first Sunday that could be called spring-like.

This being so thousands of automobiles were taken from their winter quarters and put into operation after hibernating for many months. Streams of cars could be seen on the Lambeth highway, and the road was congested afternoon and evening.

In the city the observer caught his first glimpse of 1924 fashions. Hundreds of women, dressed in the pleasingly conventional cloth of the season, walked the streets. Almost every one wore a suit—suits of mild fawn, jaunty tans and brilliant greens.

For yesterday signified the very essence of spring. And people just had to celebrate.

The temperature took an upward turn and hit 68 before the middle of the afternoon. Today the mild spell gives every indication of continuing. Motorists are jubilant, and golfers turned out in large numbers to take advantage of the first real golfing day of the year.

Many automobilists explored Port Stanley yesterday, but few deviated from the highway. The roads in general are in excellent condition, and almost everyone decided to stick to the pavement. It is not until early May that one feels perfectly safe in traversing the clay roads of the country.

The first vernal rain of the year came down in sheets last night, making way for the floods of sunshine which poured over the city today. Furnaces were let out yesterday after doing valiant duty for months, and if present weather continues, it is doubtful if they will have to be lighted again.

CALGARY INVITES PRINCE TO VISIT HIS RANCH AGAIN

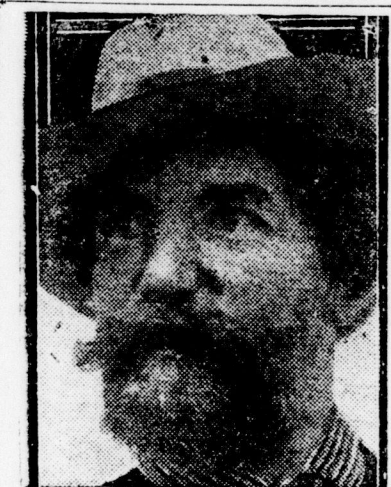
Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, April 12.—The Prince of Wales has been invited to visit Calgary again this summer in his capacity as an Alberta rancher. Mr. C. H. Webster has sent a telegram to the prince, who owns the E. P. Ranch at High River.

ARREST FORTY FOR MURDER IN KU KLUX KLAN DISORDER

Associated Press Despatch.

Ebensburg, Pa., April 13.—Total arrests on charges of murder and riot growing out of the fatal disorders last Saturday at Lilly between townspeople and visiting Ku Klux Klansmen were increased to 40 last night when 13 citizens of Lilly were committed to the Cambria County jail. Twenty-seven men, said to be Klansmen, had previously been committed to jail.



AUGUSTUS JOHN, famous British artist, who has just arrived in New York.

EXPECT BUDGET WILL BE CARRIED

Conservatives Will Protest
Tariff Reductions, But Pro-
gressive Support Expected.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 13.—Debate on the budget opens in the House tomorrow with a speech by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance in the late government. There is doubt if the parties will really come to grips before Easter.

Following Sir Henry's speech, debate will continue tomorrow and Tuesday, but on Wednesday the House will revert to private members' motions. Thereafter there will be an adjournment until the following Tuesday, when debate on the budget will be resumed and will be continued from day to day without interruption.

There is every expectation that the budget proposals will be carried by a substantial majority. Conservative will strongly protest the proposed tariff reductions, but there is little doubt that the government will have the support of the great majority of Progressives and thus be in a position to secure adoption of its proposals.

In committee, however, there may be modifications of some of the resolutions submitted.

THREE AVIATORS KILLED WHEN PLANE TAKES FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.

Leon, Oklahoma, April 13.—First Lieutenant Solomon B. Ebert, Corporal A. Reese and Private Emmet W. Marshall of the 44th observation squadron, Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., were killed late yesterday when their plane caught fire and crashed to earth near here.

LABOR VICTORIOUS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brisbane, Queensland, April 13.—The city and suburban municipal elections have resulted in a sweeping victory for Labor candidates.

VACCINATION NOT 'NATURAL' PROCESS BUT ARE HUMANS?

Dr. Hill Replies to Question of
Placing Germs in
Bodies.

FEAR OF UNKNOWN

Dr. H. W. Hill, director of the Public Health Institute, received a number of letters from Londoners asking him various questions about smallpox and the virtues of vaccination. One that he considers of the first importance is, "Is it not an unnatural thing to put dirty germs into a pure body—I mean in vaccinating a person?"

Dr. Hill's answer follows: "Yes, it is 'unnatural' if you like—but what does 'unnatural' mean? We civilized people do a great number of things that are 'unnatural'—that is, things that animals and savages do not do. I suppose savages, and especially animals, are the most 'natural' living creatures we have, are they not? And are not we civilized people the most 'unnatural'—in this sense?"

For instance, think of how 'unnatural' it is to drive an automobile instead of walking like an animal, or swimming like a fish, or flying like a bird.

Since vaccination is done by forces we quite understand—there are the skin, the needle, there is the germ, no mystery or witchcraft there! It certainly is all quite 'natural' in this sense. To the doctor, the doctor's children, the nurse, the student of germs and disease, vaccination is just as 'natural' as commonplace and proper as clothes and food are to the white man. To those who don't understand it, it is as 'unnatural' as clothes are to the Zulu, or cooked food to the ancient savage. They do not see far enough.

Germ Disease.

All they see in vaccination is giving a germ disease to their children, their wives, themselves—a thing which the savage, the superstitious, resent as they would a blow or a sword cut. Just so the animal or the savage fight desperately against the surgeon's knife that leaves him of a malignant tumor, or the splints and bandages that reduce a broken limb. He does not see beyond the knife cut or the bandage to the ultimate good that these do.

Doubtless the first man who took good grain and buried it in the ground was considered a freak, a fool, impious, 'unnatural,' a waster of good grain that might be eaten! When the results came later on—when that grain had produced in the body a complete immunity to the terrible disease we dreaded, when all death and disfigurement and suffering and death had been averted, with, then we see that it was the most vigorous, most 'unnatural' and wisest thing to do!

Health Proof.

So to answer your question, putting germs into a pure body (by vaccination) is 'natural,' if by that process you can make the proof against a far worse 'unnatural'—smallpox. It is just like fireproofing wood—it may be 'unnatural' to do it—but if your house won't burn after you have fireproofed it, if your wife and children can sleep safe without danger of being burned in their beds, what harm in giving the wood that dose of fireproofing material? What could be more natural than to protect one's wife and children from fire, disease or death?

Vaccination protects against smallpox completely for about seven years—and partially for still longer. If you get vaccinated every seven years you will be completely protected continuously.

Since there are no reasons against vaccination and so many for it—get vaccinated!

STEEL COMPANY HEAD RAPES TARIFF CHANGES

Robert Hobson Believes Serious
Blow Dealt Import
Industry.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 13.—The tariff changes exceed in severity all previously conceived ideas, according to Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, interviewed here today. Mr. Hobson said the blow dealt the agricultural implement industry was a most serious one and would have far-reaching effects, as in addition to the reductions applying to duties on iron and steel, the supplies of many other materials are affected, embracing paint, varnish, castings, cotton duck, shaftings, etc.

WILL DISCUSS CHARGE OF PAID COMMISSIONS

Toronto Board of Control To
Decide If Authorities Should
Investigate.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 13.—Whether or not the city authorities should investigate the circumstances under which the Home Bank paid commissions for alleged 'influence' in securing deposits of civic funds will be discussed by the board of control tomorrow morning.

In reply to a request for information on the matter, G. T. Clarkson has written Mayor Hiltz to the effect that the files of the bank do not disclose any proof that influence was used with any official or employee of the city of Toronto.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, April 13.—The Jugo-Slav cabinet resigned yesterday. The ministry, which was formed on March 28, was composed of a radical and dissident Democratic coalition headed by M. Pachitch.

Says Minister Ku Klux Leader

Buffalo Mayor Accuses Presby-
terian of Being Ringleader.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, April 13.—Mayor Frank X. Schwab today accused the Rev. L. E. H. Smith, of the Ontario United Presbyterian Church, with being the ringleader of the band of masked klansmen who interrupted him in a speech before a gathering of taxpayers here two weeks ago. The mayor also accuses the minister of being a member of the band of masked klansmen who interrupted him in a speech before a gathering of taxpayers here two weeks ago. Mr. Smith tonight refused to confirm or deny the allegations.

LABORITES MAY REDUCE TAXATION

Speech of Trade Secretary Gives
First Indication of Budget
Proposals.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 13.—The first official forecast of the first budget of the Labor government was given in a speech at Loughborough by Albert Victor Alexander, secretary of the board of trade, when he declared that the British people were "likely to see a reduction in the taxation on food-stuffs." The allusion is believed to be to the duty on tea and sugar.

Jack Jones, the Labor member for Silvertown, in a speech at Coventry last night, predicted a great struggle in Parliament over the budget. He said he hoped that the Conservatives would object to its proposals, because the Labor members were ready for a fight as soon as their opponents desired.

FRANCO-RUMANIAN PACT BEING MADE

Defensive Alliance Between
Countries Now in Process
of Negotiation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 13.—That a defensive alliance between France and Rumania is in process of negotiation was the official admission the French foreign office was prepared to make today concerning the reports that France would guarantee the safety of Bessarabia against aggression from any quarter.

It was pointed out that the treaty would be merely one for the purpose of 'safeguarding the execution of the existing treaty, and not directed against any one nation or government.'

LARGE CONGREGATION GREET'S NEW PASTOR

Rev. Albert Carr Conducts Ser-
vices At Tillsburg Baptist
Church Yesterday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsburg, April 13.—Rev. Albert Carr, who recently resigned as pastor of Riverdale Baptist Church, Brantford to accept a call to the local Baptist church, took the services today, and was greeted with two large congregations with a large percentage of the former members in attendance. The church officials are very optimistic as to the future of this denomination.

Rev. Carr is a fluent speaker, who delivers the Gospel in a quiet but impressive manner.

ONTARIO HOUSE MAY PROROGUE ON FRIDAY

Would Allow Public Accounts
Committee To "Clean Up"
Over Week-End.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 13.—Authoritative opinion is that the Ontario Legislature should prorogue on Friday of this week. There is nothing remaining to keep the House at work over Monday night or Tuesday at the latest, and the expectation is that the formal rising will be utilized by the public accounts committee to "clean up" in continuous all-day sessions. Public accounts is the only committee of the House with unfinished business.

PARKHILL NET PLAYERS ORGANIZE FOR SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, April 13.—At a recent meeting of the local tennis club the executive was empowered to consider the sale of a portion of the grounds to the bowling club for a green.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Miss H. Graham; president, W. J. Stewart; vice-president, Mr. E. Eastman; secretary-treasurer, W. Harrison; grounds committee, W. Fraser, J. Cooper, R. Rivers; management and tournament committee, H. Gibbs, Miss M. McGladdery, E. Bartram.

SMUTS TO OPPOSE ALL INDEPENDENTS

South African Election Battle
Expected To Start After
Easter.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cape Town, South Africa, April 13.—The real fight for supremacy in the Union federal elections which will take place about June 15 starts after the Easter holidays. Meantime members and candidates are hurrying to their constituencies to prepare for battle.

At an important meeting of the executive of the South African party, the party of Premier Smuts, a decision was reached to oppose all independent candidates and fight for every seat. The proceedings were private, but it is understood that Premier Smuts in a stirring speech, rallied the party to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

The premier emphasized that the choice lay between the pact between Labor and the Nationalists and sane government which secured the finances of the union and obtained the most stable conditions.

It is unlikely there will be any considerable reshuffling of seats. Labor Leader Crowell will stand again for Johannesburg. There will be half a dozen Communist candidates in the Rand and Durban.

The South African party organization is preparing for a terrific fight, and is daily growing more hopeful of being returned. On the other hand, moderate supporters of the Labor-Nationalist pact estimate that the opposition will have a majority of twenty.

REV. W. R. M'INTOSH WILL RECEIVE DEGREE

Local Minister To Be Honored
by Knox College
Tuesday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 13.—At the convocation in Knox College Tuesday evening, the honorary degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred upon Rev. W. R. McIntosh of London; Rev. Prof. William Manson, of Knox College, and Rev. Principal J. T. Taylor of India.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh is pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, London, and has been a prominent leader of the church in young people's work.

Prof. William Manson is a distinguished graduate of Glasgow University and of Oxford.

CHIEF WHATLEY DIES.

Hamilton, April 13.—Police Chief Whatley died at his home here this afternoon, failing to rally from his illness of pleuro-pneumonia. He was in his 42nd year, and leaves a widow and four young daughters.

Niagara Falls Tots Drowned

Second Lost Trying To Save
Young Companion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, April 13.—John E. White, three years old, and James M. Jones, four years old, of this city, were drowned yesterday afternoon in a tank pond on the Ontario Power Company at Falls View, used for cooling the water. The children were playing, and when one fell in the other tried to go to his assistance.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REPRESENTATIVES MEET

Prepare To Present Case Before
Civil Service Commission
Tuesday Morning.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 13.—Representatives of the Dominion Customs and Excise Office Association are meeting in Ottawa preparatory to placing their case before the civil service commission and deputy ministers of departments next Tuesday morning. A large delegation, representative of the service from coast to coast, is in Ottawa and will meet with departmental heads, as well as with the commission.

SON OF GENERAL WOOD RESIGNS FROM U. S. ARMY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 13.—Oshorne Cutler Wood, son and aide of Governor-General Wood of the Philippines, has resigned from the army in which he held a commission as second lieutenant, and the resignation has been accepted by President Coolidge.

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By the terms of the Act the Debenture Stock is a first charge upon and over the whole undertaking, railways, works, rolling stock, plant, property and effects of the Company, excepting lands received by way of subsidy, subject, however, to the payment of working expenses, and to certain priorities (in respect to charges) which as of December 31, 1923, consisted of securities aggregating approximately \$38,651,724 issued in respect to only 1,642 miles of railroads, while the lines embraced in the Canadian Pacific Railway's traffic returns, aggregate 13,657 miles.

The Company's 5% Collateral Trust Gold Bonds have priority over \$93,335,254.45 par value Preference Stock and \$260,000,000 par value Common Stock, representing an equity at present market prices of approximately \$440,000,000. The Preference Stock has received regular 4% dividends without interruption since its issuance in 1895. The Common Stock has paid dividends continuously since 1882, with the exception of the year 1895; the rate since 1912 having been 10% per annum.

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MEETINGS

THE WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT

The Battalion Will Parade on **MONDAY, APRIL 14**

There are vacancies for Bandmen, Pipers, Buglers, Drummers and men for the various companies. Any wishing to join, apply at the Orderly Room, CHESTER BUTLER, Major, Adj. 1st Bn., The W.O.R.

The first drill of the season will be held at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, April 15. Good attendance is requested. There are vacancies for a limited number of recruits.

REGULAR communication of Union Lodge, No. 389, A. F. and A. M. (this Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Official visit of the D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. E. T. Read, W. M.; J. Ward, Sec.

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BEATTIE MISS—Graduate chiropodist, Talbot and Palladium. Tel. 2627W.

GREY BEAUTY SHOP—Graduate chiropodist, 221 1/2 Dundas St. Tel. 2627W.

HILES, DR. LEROY V.—Foot specialist, 202 Dundas St. Phone 7308.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, April 13, 1924, Eva Agnes, dearly beloved wife of John Cook, aged 35 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Byron, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARTINDALE—At his late residence, 451 Horton St., on Sunday, April 13, 1924, George Martindale, in his 77th year.

Funeral from the above address on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILLIS—At his late residence, Carleton Place, on Saturday, April 12, 1924, Fannie Geddes, beloved wife of Asa M. Willis, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Lot 20, Concession 4, Carleton Place, on Tuesday, April 15, at 1:30 p.m., to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Mount Brigid, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment in Stratford Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DIED

PALMER—In memory of our dear husband and father, David R. Palmer, who passed away one year ago, April 13, 1923.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

—Loving Wife and Family.

MALE HELP WANTED

AN ENERGETIC young man for gasoline service station in Windsor, \$30 weekly wage, on yearly contract; applicant must have \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash to put into money making company as security, act quickly. Motor Corporation, Ltd., 70 Pitt St. West, Windsor, Ont.

CHEESEMAKER to fill position as foreman. Apply to A. D. Riddell, Kintore, Ont.

REAL ESTATE

A FEW houses, cottages and rooms to let, from \$20 to \$30 a month. J. C. Alexander, 119 King St.

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SOUTH—White brick, 12-story, double living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors, full basement and furnace, hot water and good lot. A good home for you at \$14,000 with double living-room, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath, gas, hydro, furnace and full basement, veranda, hot soft water, built-in cupboards, fruit trees. Make offer, \$14,000, \$1,000 cash. White & Baird, King and Talbot Sts. Phone 7041W. Nights 3333, 3443W.

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BALLOON FROM U.S. LANDS IN PALMYRA

Aeronauts Reported To Be U. S.
Army Officers in Flight From
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DID NOT GIVE NAMES

Packed Up Their Aircraft and
Went To Detroit by
Train.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ridgeway, April 13.—A certain amount of mystery surrounds the landing of a large balloon at Palmyra, about eight miles from here, on Saturday afternoon. Two men, reported to be U. S. army officers, were in the aircraft, and after landing successfully they packed up the big bag which they had hauled to town, and they left on the mail train in the evening for Detroit. The balloon was first sighted coming from the southwest and was flying low. Evidently the navigators feared that they might come down in Lake Erie if they continued their flight, so they came to earth close to Palmyra. The men were not very communicative and their names were not secured. The opinion has been expressed here that they were in an elimination contest for the James Gordon Bennett Cup. It is reported that they said they left St. Louis, Mo., on Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

MAKING TEST FLIGHTS.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, April 13.—Dr. C. L. Meisner of the United States weather bureau, and Lieut. Lawson of Scott Flying Field, Belleville, Ill., are at present engaged in making a series of test flights to determine air pressure at various altitudes. It is thought possible that these men were the aeronauts reported as having landed near Ridgeway, Ontario, on Saturday.

BILL IS PASSED TO RESTRICT JAP

New U. S. Measure Will Practically
Bar Japanese From
Country.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 13.—Carrying a Japanese exclusion provision against which the Japanese government has protested vigorously, the Johnson immigration bill was passed yesterday by the House 322 to 71. No effort was made to eliminate the Japanese section, which provoked only brief and perfunctory discussion. There was nothing to indicate that any of the opposition votes were directed at the Asiatic policy contained in the bill, but rather against the provision fixing the 1890 census as the basis of the two per cent quota, which was adopted.

While the Senate was getting back to its consideration of the immigration question at night session, Republican leaders issued a call for a party conference next Monday, at which an effort will be made to agree upon a policy both as to Japanese exclusion and the census quota basis.

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Parachute Fails Airman Injured

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 13.—Climbing to a height of 22,200 feet in an army plane, Sergeant Dewey Webb, equipped with two parachutes, stepped off into space at 6 o'clock last evening in an attempt to establish a new world's record. His first parachute became fouled in the "take-off," and after dropping 700 feet he succeeded in engaging the second one in time to check his fall. He travelled the four and a half miles to earth in less than 20 minutes, landing near Brooklands Golf Club. His hip was injured and he was unconscious when picked up. He will recover, hospital authorities say.

WATER PERMIT IS AGAIN DENIED

Secretary of War Weeks Refuses To Alter Former Decision.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 13.—A delegation headed by Senator McKinley was informed by Secretary of War Weeks yesterday that he would not alter his decision against making any change in the volume of water withdrawn by the city of Chicago from Lake Michigan, pending a decision by the U. S. supreme court upon an appeal in that case.

The delegation appeared before the secretary to request his approval of the Madden bill, which would allow Chicago to withdraw from the lake for sanitary purposes 10,000 cubic feet of water a second. Secretary Weeks said the law at the present time allowed a withdrawal of only 4,170 cubic feet a second, and almost twice that amount was being withdrawn by the city. He reiterated his determination, however, not to order any change in the volume of water until after the supreme court has handed down its decision, expected late next fall. Arguments in the case have been set for September.

NEW DEPARTMENT PLACES SETTLERS

Land Settlement Branch Finds
Demand For Farm Help
Exceeds Supply.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 13.—A new factor in the solution of the farm employment problem this year will be the land settlement branch recently formed by the department of immigration to assist in placing intending farmers in Canada. The branch will make a survey of farm labor requirements and seek to meet these by placing immigrants, as well as directing the settlement of immigrants who wish to take up their own farms on arrival. A field of officers of the branch will seek to place to the best advantage all immigrant farm laborers, and an immediate result of initial surveys by the branch is that it has more applications from Canadian farmers for laborers than it is able at present to supply.

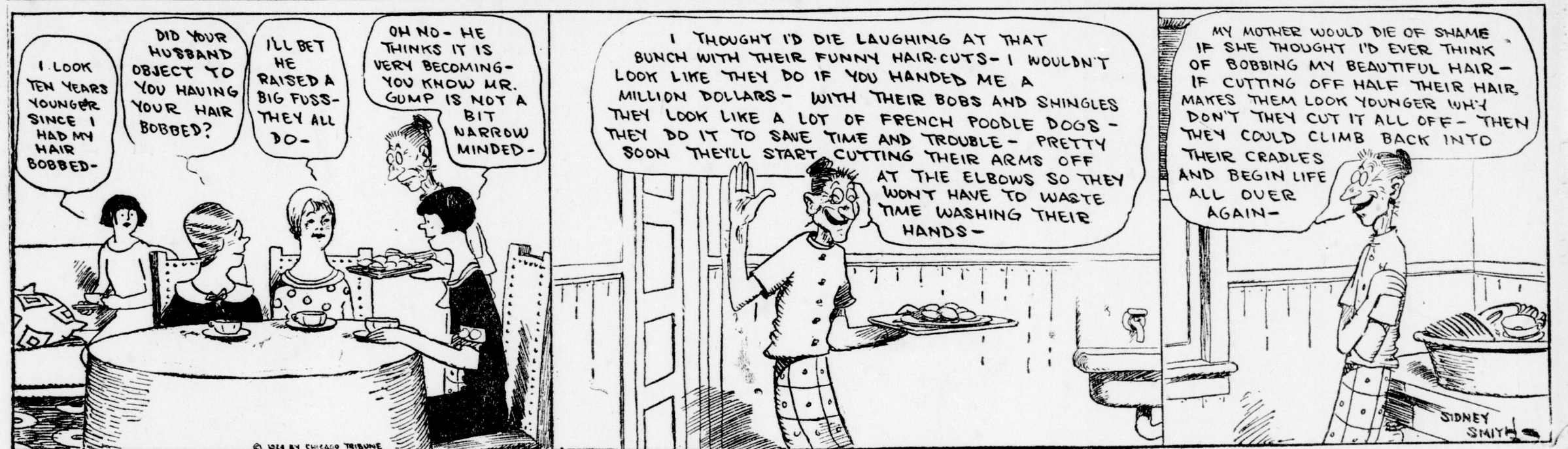
LEAVES TO CONDUCT HOME BANK QUERIES

Hon. H. A. McKeown Appointed Sole Commissioner
by Government.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N.B., April 13.—Hon. H. A. McKeown, chief justice of the king's bench division of the supreme court of New Brunswick, left today for Ottawa to conduct the Home Bank investigation, in which he has been appointed sole commissioner by the Dominion government.

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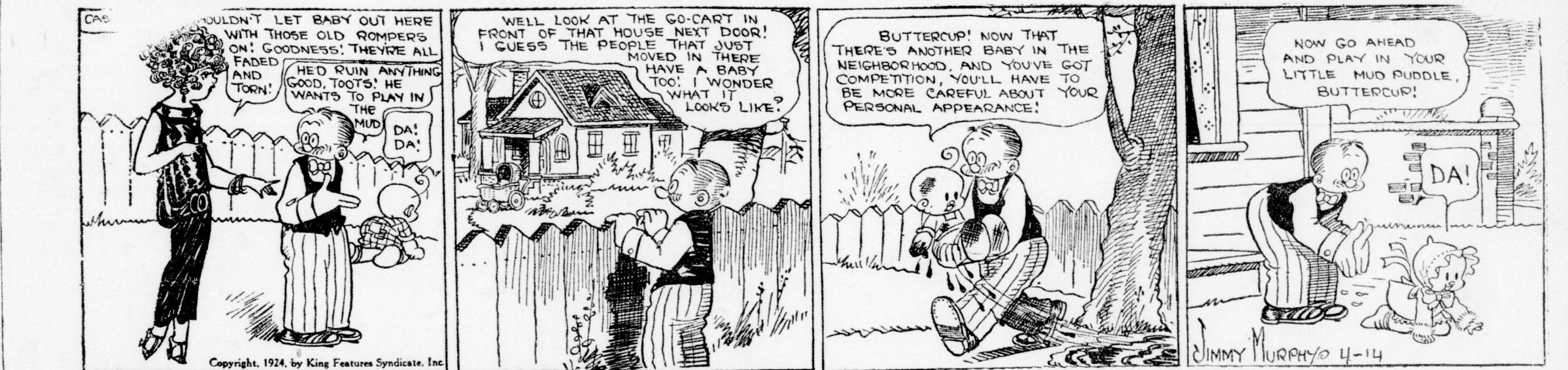
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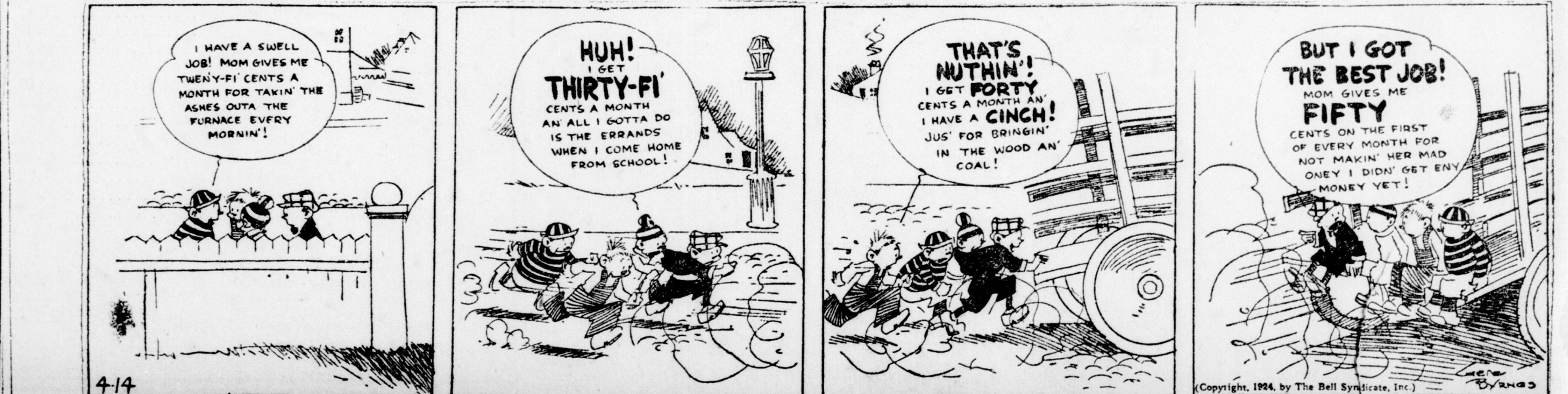
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Seriously Wound Arthur Gotkin in Attempted Hold-Up At Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 13.—Four armed men in a high-speed automobile shot and seriously wounded Arthur Gotkin, 17, butcher's assistant, here Saturday evening when he resisted an attempt to hold him up. It is not thought that his wound will be fatal.

ON WAY TO ROME.

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, April 13.—Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, arrived here today from Riga on his way to Rome to report to Pope Pius regarding conditions in Russia.

Unionists Carry Protest of Provincial Amendment To Dominion Government

Resolution Is Unanimously Adopted At Mass Meeting of Three Denominations.

BLAME LIQUOR FORCES

Dr. D. C. MacGregor Declares Anti-Prohibitionists Seek To Hinder Church.

Developing an angle of the church union question heretofore publicly untouched, Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor, speaking at a mass meeting of unionists in St. Andrew's Church last night, laid the blame for the defeat of the church union bill at the door of the anti-prohibition forces in the province.

The meeting, which was representative of every church of the three denominations in this city, unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the action of the private bills committee of Ontario Legislature, which will be forwarded with hundreds of names attached to the Senate and the House of Commons at Ottawa.

The Resolution.

Whereas the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church in Canada, and the Congregational Churches of Canada, after more than 20 years of negotiation and prayer and following their constitutional procedure, have decided to unite in order more fully to express the desire of our Lord "that all may be one," and more adequately to accomplish their work at home and abroad;

Whereas these churches have affirmed that they have a right to unite as corporate bodies without loss of their identity;

Whereas all that these churches are asking in principle has already been granted by the Imperial Parliament to the Church of Scotland;

Whereas the decision to unite expresses the conscience of these churches as to their duty to Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the church;

Whereas application has been made to the Provincial Legislature of Ontario and to your honorable body for legislation affecting the property of the churches which have determined so to unite;

Whereas a majority of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature have decided to make such changes in the bill as would deny the right of self-determination to the churches, and their right to unite as corporate bodies;

Whereas the effect of these changes if adopted by the Legislature would be to deprive the churches of spiritual freedom in what to them is a matter of conscience;

Therefore your petitioners desire:

(1) To affirm the spiritual independence and spiritual freedom of the church, and the right of the church free from state control to obey the will of her Lord in all matters, moral and spiritual.

(2) And further to protest most emphatically against the action of the majority of the members of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature as denying the freedom of the church to follow her conscience in matters of faith and duty.

(3) And further while recognizing the right of the state to deal with questions of property, your petitioners deny that the right to extend this control to the point where it would interfere with what the church conceives to be her duty to her Lord.

(4) And your petitioners pray that the bill now before the House of Commons entitled "An act incorporating The United Church of Canada" be passed without any amendment that will interfere with its central principle.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray:

The amendments, which the unionists assert destroys everything for which the churches concerned have been striving for the past twenty years, has connected with it the name of J. A. McCausland, member of the Legislature for seat 13, Southeast Toronto.

Sees Sinister Actions.

"When a man like McCausland," Dr. MacGregor said, "who has stood for 7 per cent beer on the floor of the house, and who has said in an interview that he wouldn't see those Methodists gobble up the Presbyterians, opposes the bill, then I can see something sinister behind his action."

"When we consider the social evils which make the consumption of union imperative, we are treading on very tender ground. The liquor forces are massing to recover lost ground, and the gambling evil is eating like cancer into our national life. I believe the church is persecuted by the forces which seem to perpetuate the liquor traffic. If they are throwing down the challenge, then the church must accept it—and she will."

"We have been offered a state-created church—one composed not of united congregations, but of secessionists, congregations who have seceded from their mother church, making it impossible for us to get rid of the denominationalism which has been of our hindrance to the progress of our country."

Nickle at Sea.

"More than that, in Mr. Nickle's final speech on the bill he distinctly left the impression that the unionists and anti-unionists had been able to come to no terms because of the unwillingness of the unionists to make any concessions. If Mr. Nickle had been as familiar as he should have been with the history of the question he would have known that the 'ants' would discuss the matter on no terms whatever than that there should be no union."

Dr. MacGregor's address was a heated arraignment of the action of the private bills committee of the Legislature. It was followed by an address from Rev. D. N. McCamus, in which the position of the Methodists was stated, with that impression foremost which Presbyterians have as a rule conceded the Metho-



REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, D.D.,

who charged in an address last night that the liquor forces were responsible for the amendment to the church union bill when it was before the private bills committee of the Legislature. He spoke at a mass meeting representative of the three unionist denominations of this city.

dist, that they were acting with the utmost patience while the matter was threshed out between the Presbyterian forces.

Dr. MacGregor indeed paid tribute in his preliminary remarks to the manner in which the Methodists had acted since the negotiations toward union commenced 20 years ago.

Col. C. M. R. Graham said: "With all due respects to the men themselves, the members of parliament are politicians first and servants of the public afterwards. They listened for the big wind. And the big wind at Toronto was that of anti-unionists, while we were sitting tight. This time we want to make sure that we are heard at Ottawa, and that is why we are asking you to accept this resolution, which will express the sentiment of this body of people toward union—will impress the Dominion Parliament that the majority want union."

Feared Ill-Feeling.

"Nothing has been said in the Presbyterian churches about union because we were frightened that any 'feeling' would be caused. We realize now that there is a need for 'feeling.' The purpose of the meeting tonight was to obtain a 'feeling' which would be felt at Ottawa."

Representatives from every church of the three denominations in the city braved a threatening storm to attend the meeting and to have a share in the united expression of sentiment from the supporters of church union in London.

Dr. MacGregor began the meeting with a prompt and decisive review of the conditions leading up to the present situation in church union, which he declared to be the most critical in the entire movement.

The action of the private bills committee, he declared, was subversive to all the principles of representative and responsible government.

"Such a condition," he said, "applied to the political world would mean positive anarchy. Suppose the government of this country were to be refused to go into union, really form a government. Yet the committee of the Legislature have done something very similar."

Deny Church Power.

"They have denied the action of the courts of our church to have any validity whatever. They say that the courts, and the majority do not constitute a church, and they have decreed that the minority who have refused to go into union, really form the church."

The audience, filling St. Andrew's Church, were moved to applause when Dr. MacGregor said: "We have united and all we asked Parliament to do was incorporate us so that we can hold property."

"The private bills committee got things all mixed up in their heads. We have united. We were not asking parliament to allow us to unite. All we wanted was permission to incorporate. My impression is that we have got to do some educating with the men who represent us down there."

"The committee said the church hadn't any right to decide finally in the question of church union. The state comes in and dictates to the church in matters of faith and duty. Simply, it has denied us the right of self-determination."

"The committee exceeded their authority. The question of incorporation is a matter for Ottawa to decide. They and they only can give the verdict, and the provincial government began to assume Dominion powers when it denied the churches the right to unite as churches as corporate bodies without loss of identity."

Favor Minority.

"They have contended that the minority who don't concur are the church and have denied that decisions reached by the constitutional procedure of the church are valid."

"All we are asking of the Legislature is what the Church of Scotland asked and received of the Imperial Parliament. If they were right in granting the Church of Scotland permission to unite, then surely it can't be wrong for our government to do the same."

"The impression has somehow got abroad that we were three auto-cratic churches who wanted union, but wanted to make no provision for those who didn't."

"It remains for those who are opposing union to show us how the bill can be made more fair. We want not only to be fair, but to be generous. If Parliament will show us any way of improving the bill and making it more fair, then all well and good. What we do object to is for Parliament to say that we can't go into union at all."

REV. J. GARBUTT SPEAKS.

Taking for his subject, "Is Our

Religious Liberty Jeopardized by the Action of the Provincial Government?" Rev. John Garbutt took up the vital question of church union at Dundas Street Center Church last night.

In speaking of the church union, Rev. Garbutt stated that the churches after 22 years of negotiations, and after sending the basis of the union to the people and to all the courts of the different churches, asked the Provincial Legislature for power to take the property of the three churches into the United Church of Canada.

"We believe," continued the minister, "that the bill fully safeguards the minority. Any church voting by a majority of one may vote themselves out of the union church and take their property and their share of invested interest out of the union."

Explains Bill.

The Legislature proposes an amendment in such a form that it was an entirely new bill, added the speaker, saying that it deals with the union of churches, not with the property rights of the majorities or minorities.

It was determined that before proceeding further with the bill that the law clerk of the committee be instructed to draft clauses by which the bill will be amended by adding clauses for the preservation of the Presbyterian, the Methodist and Congregational churches as separate entities, and for giving to any congregation the right by vote of its members to union in its mother church, and to keep therein any property owned by it.

Commenting on the amendment of the House, Rev. Garbutt pointed out that it makes four churches and leaves three practically as they were. If such legislation were passed and could be applied it would prevent the three churches, as churches, uniting. The expressed wish of the church, set forth in the basis of union, has been agreed upon in all the courts of the pre-uniting churches, and calls for the union of the three churches.

Move Amazing.

The minister spoke of church union, that has been a question that has agitated the churches for upwards of 20 years, and to which the best brains of these churches, both lay and clerical, have labored to solve. And went on to say that it was an amazing proposal that such a great question of so grave a nature should be settled by the provincial legislature who had given little thought to it, and who are not fully conversant with the movement made in all provinces to avoid overlapping.

"The members of the legislature," continued Rev. Garbutt, "are not experts on the question, and the future of a very large number of religious people in Ontario and the Dominion should not be lightly treated."

LT.-COL. C. M. R. GRAHAM,

who introduced at a mass meeting held here yesterday a resolution protesting against the action of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature in amending the church union act. The resolution was adopted and will be sent to Ottawa.

Germany would join

WORLD LEAGUE, BELIEF

Anticipate Application If Present Reparation Plans Successfully Launched.

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, April 13.—The impression exists in League of Nations circles here that the successful launching of reparations plans, based on the reports of the experts, will lead to the early application by Germany for admission into the League of Nations, and that Germany will favor the League of Nations as the medium for handling any project calculated to provide political security for France and Belgium, and conversely for Germany herself.

Meantime the report of the experts is proving of immense interest to the League of Nations, because an examination by league experts shows that the Dawes committee has incorporated its report several features of the league's projects for the reconstruction of Austria and Hungary. A study of the annexes also show that the league would act as the arbitrary body under the operation of the plan.

Obituary

MRS. EVA AGNES BOUK.

Mrs. Eva Agnes Bouk passed away in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning in her 36th year after a short illness.

She was a resident of Byron all her life until her removal to the hospital Tuesday of last week.

Besides her husband, John Bouk, she is survived by two daughters, Elva May and Mary, and one son, John Edward, all living at home.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from her late residence, Byron, the interment to be made at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Jefferson of Lambeth will officiate.

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Two things add tremendously to one's social success—an amiable disposition and stylish apparel. Our new spring collection of apparel and accessories thereto provide the important factor, in the fullest possible manner, and the store's intelligent service, together with our universally moderate prices add not a little to the amiable disposition of our customers.

Fur Neckpieces for Spring

The Fox Scarf is the favorite, for the frosted beauty of its fur is equally flattering to the tailored suit or the satin frock. The fox fur is always at its best when it is worn with a casual grace—not fastened about the neck, but with its head close to the throat, and its length falling gracefully over the shoulder.

Fox Chokers in glossy tones of cocoa, red, cinnamon and black, variously priced at . . . \$20, \$25, \$35 to \$50

Gray Squirrel Chokers . . . \$15 to \$22

Mink Chokers, with one or two skins . . . \$22 to \$45

Alaska Sable (skunk) . . . \$9 to \$18

There's a small but distinctive showing of Chokers in ermine, fitch, stone marten, baum marten and opossum. For centuries, the rich beauty and lustrous softness of fur have had an irresistible appeal for lovely woman! And when the youthful coats of spring are collared with fur, it's not surprising to find that the Choker and the tailored suit have joined forces.

Second Floor.

Colorful New Handkerchiefs

The correct costume considers carefully the color scheme of its handkerchief. A pastel printed handkerchief must call on some color note in the costume or its accessories.

There may be a color alliance between beads and handkerchief, or handkerchief and scarf. Or one that harmonizes with the new peach and beige tones of hosiery.

Crepe de chine, with satin self stripes, jade, pearl gray, poudre blue, cyclamen, rose, mustard and yellow. 50c

Crepe de chine, with a colored border in triple stripes. The color combinations are daringly unusual—maize and lacquer red, jade and purple, yellow and brown . . . 75c

Colored crepe de chine with appliqued patterns of birds and butterflies and flowers . . . 85c

Georgette printed in quaint Egyptian designs and colors . . . 75c

Georgette in delicate blossom tints and new high colors is daringly splashed with black painted patterns of spiders and fluffy black kittens . . . \$1.00

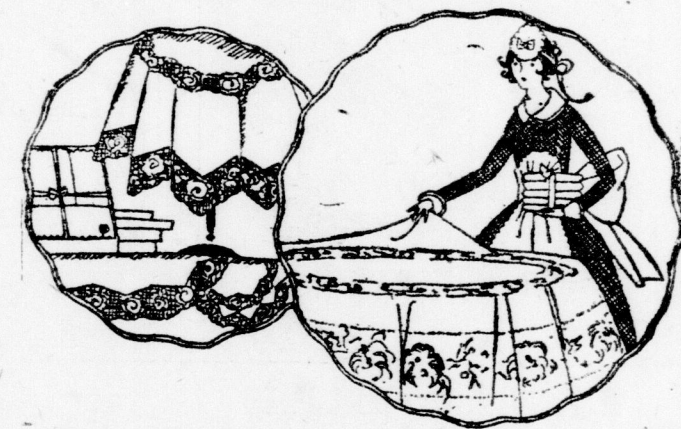
Main Floor.

Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins

Seconds — Tuesday

An announcement of particular importance is this Sale of Superior Quality (Seconds) Pure Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins. A discount of 33 1-3 off today's low prices means you are enabled to buy dependable qualities, at prices lower than it has been possible in many years. Replenish your stock for general use from a selection of many pretty numbers in both round and square designs offered at the following extremely low prices.

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26 Cloths, Size 54x54.	Sale price	\$2.19
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12 Cloths, Size 63x63.	Sale price	\$2.98
38 Cloths, Size 2x2 yards.	Sale price	\$3.29
56 Cloths, Size 2x2 yards.	Sale price	\$3.98
8 Cloths, Size 2x2 yards.	Sale price	\$4.33
60 only, Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards.	Sale price	\$4.33
29 only, Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards.	Sale price	\$4.98
16 only, Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards.	Sale price	\$5.33
8 only, Cloths, 2x3 yards.	Sale price	\$4.98
5 only, Cloths, 2x3 yards.	Sale price	\$5.33
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Easter costumes which are suited to every type of fashionable femininity. There are three distinct types of costumes this spring, and each of them is capable of almost infinite variety.

Will you choose the youthful coat of creamy tan, with its novel plaids and stripes? With it, you will wear a trimly tailored dress of wool or Roshanara crepe. And of course the outfit must be topped by a close-fitting cloche crowned hat.

Perhaps you prefer the more formal costumes—a canton crepe dress in navy blue or black, pleated or beaded, tucked or embroidered. And a coat of tricotine, with gracious flowing lines, with embroideries and a fox scarf.

With it you will wear one of the picturesque broad-brimmed hats, with the flattering softness of a bit of black lace and a drooping rose.

And if you are young and slim and boyish and bobbed, the chances are that in the Easter promenade you will be as well turned out as your escort, in a tailored suit, a mannish waistcoat, and a buckle-trimmed tricorn.

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Judith

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Assorted designs. Many numbers you can get a full dozen to match. Sale price 39c each; 6 for \$2.25

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Guest Towels, 15x22 inch . . . 75c pair; 98c pair; \$1.50 pair

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Afternoon Tea—Sandwiches.
Cream Cheese and Pimento, 15c; Tomato and Lettuce, 15c; Lobster, 15c; Club, 25c; Hot Bacon and Eggs, 20c.
Restaurant—Fourth Floor.