

U. S. R. FARES DECISION WITHHELD

United Church Takes Steps To Raise \$4,000,000 Fund

NO LAW EXISTS TO COMPEL LOW RATE, RAILWAY CLAIMS

Seven-and-Nine Legislation Was Never Restored, L. S. R. Counsel Argues.

CITY DISPUTES POINT
Low Fares Automatically Recalled in 1924, Says Meredith.

Judgment was reserved by the Ontario railway and municipal board following hearing given the city's case against the London street railway at the county court house this morning.

Pleading "not guilty" to the city's charge that a five-cent rate of fare is illegal, E. B. Ryckman, K.C., chief counsel for the street railway company, contended that the defendants had both a lawful and a moral right to charge five-cent fares.

The company entered no defense of the charge that five-cent fares had been in vogue since March 3, 1925, when their franchise expired, but argued that there was at present no law compelling them to sell tickets at a rate of seven and nine for 25 cents.

"We are in the same position as if we had been charged under the wretched act of 1896," L. S. R. contended. "We contend that there has been no case proven. Therefore say that we are not guilty. We would ask that the case be dismissed with costs."

Interest in today's hearing lay in the defense of the method of procedure in proving charges had already been broadly intimated. Presence of Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A., supporters of the five-cent rate, but Sir Adam Beck was reported to be still confined to his home through illness. No particular delay in hearing was claimed by either side. Bridges and paving and other minor questions were not brought up.

Legal Points Many.
Legal interpretation of acts regarding the operation of the London street railway formed the basis for both complaint and defense. The act of 1896, contended Meredith, city solicitor, permitted five-cent fares until the expiration of the franchise this year, had been automatically recalled in 1924, and the necessity of the old rate of low fares.

The company's claim was that no law exists which compels use of the seven and nine for 25 cents fares. Defense was that the act of 1922 repealed sections of the act of 1896 regarding rates of fare. When the act of 1924 was passed, repealing the short term of the five-cent fare, that act did not automatically necessitate reversion to the old rate.

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Fare Inquiry In a Nutshell

THE CHARGE—Breach of the fares agreement in bylaw 918. **THE COURT**—Ontario railway and municipal board, Donald M. McIntyre, K.C., presiding, with Vice-Chairman Andrew B. Ingram.

COUNSEL—T. G. Meredith, K.C., for the city; E. B. Ryckman, K.C., J. C. Elliott, K.C., and R. G. Ivey for the street railway company.

COMPLAINT—Refusal of the company to comply with agreement to sell tickets at seven and nine for 25 cents rate.

COMPANY'S DEFENSE—Admitted sale of 5-cent tickets, but pleaded not guilty to legal or moral breach of bylaw. Contended that Beck act of 1924, repealing act of 1922, did not automatically bring into force again the lower rate of fare.

JUDGMENT—Reserved.

SESSION LEAVES TANGLE UNSOLVED

No Rift in Railway Clouds Seen by London Aldermen.

Solution of the street railway riddle is not yet evident to members of the city council, five of whom were interested spectators at this morning's court of the Ontario railway and municipal board, Mayor Wenige, Ald. Frank McKay, Ald. H. B. Neely, Ald. Harry Bottrill and Ald. James McCormick heard the hearing "interesting, informative" and to some degree "satisfactory."

"Do you see a rift in the clouds?" Ald. Neely was asked. "Yes and no. I was keenly interested in the session from a legal standpoint, as well as from the interest of the city. We should all know the intention of the law, but if laws are harsh and unfair they should not exist. I don't say that the hearing of the railway board will pave the way to a new agreement. Much depends on that."

"If the railway board says the company must return to the seven and nine fares, the decision of a harsh law has been given. We are no farther ahead than we were before. The public is most interested in the settlement of the whole tangle." Continued on Page 9, Column 4.

UNITED CHURCH STANDS BACK OF SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Appeal of Dean Tucker Before Church Council Considered Favorably.

SUPPORTS ALLIANCE
Moderator Pidgeon Gives Assurance to Representatives of Allied Bodies.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 17.—Before the general council of the United church early in the morning the claims of the Dominion organization of the Social Service Council Lord's Day Alliance and British and Foreign Bible society, were presented by representative officials. Dr. W. R. Young was elected as chairman of the large committee of ministers and laymen, which will nominate the membership of the commission on permanent organization of the United church. Hon. N. W. Rowell suggested that the commission should be divided in order more expeditiously to deal with separate problems, such as superannuation, colleges, missions, etc.

The claims of the Lord's Day Alliance on the sympathy of the United church, were advanced by President Dr. J. H. Farmer and Secretary Dr. W. M. Rochester. The former asserted that underlying the alliance was "sweet reasonableness and holy purpose," and not, as some people claimed, bigotry, narrowness and intolerance.

Appeal of Alliance.
Dr. Farmer informed the council that recent decision of the Privy Council with respect to the Manitoba modifications of the Lord's Day Act, throw the whole question into the air. Continued on Page 9, Column 5.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS PROBED

Inspector Says No Irregularities Revealed At London Institution.

PART OF DUNLOP CASE

No Evidence of Prosecution of Official Is Obtained Here.

The Ontario Hospital for the Insane was subjected to a special audit yesterday, when Inspector Boyd of the provincial police and others conducted a personal inquiry to secure evidence to present when W. W. Dunlop, former inspector of prisons and public charities, stands trial in Toronto on a charge of theft of sums totalling \$40,000.

Yesterday's probe, however, revealed no irregularities in the hospital accounts, it was learned. Inspector Boyd declared himself to be quite satisfied there was nothing wrong and others who took part in the inquiry were very pleased with the manner in which the local institution was conducted.

The probe of the Ontario hospital was reported to have taken place prior to Dunlop's preliminary hearing in Toronto police court on June 5. At that time, however, Dr. W. E. Robinson, superintendent, declared no special audit had been made. Inspector Boyd's visit and inquiry at the London asylum yesterday followed similar investigations at the Queen street hospital, Toronto, and Mimico and Hamilton, where institutions had been under the inspection of Dunlop. The probe was conducted, it is believed, on the orders of the provincial secretary. The fact that no irregularities were found in the accounts kept at the hospital books are altogether correct, Dr. Robinson stated. Most of the hospital accounts, in fact all detailed reports, are kept in Toronto. Few books are kept by the bursar in offices at the local institution.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 17.—Unemployment in Great Britain, which was announced as totalling 1,247,300 on June 6, included a further 48,000 on June 13, according to the latest figures. It was learned today, largely owing to the closing of more collieries.

The Laborites, who hold the government responsible for the situation, announce their intention of raising the debate in the house of commons at the earliest opportunity.

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DEAN NORMAN L. TUCKER, of St. Paul's cathedral, whose appeal before today's session of the United church council was favorably received.

FIRE SWEEPS MAINE MILL, LOSS IS OVER \$500,000

Associated Press Despatch.
Washburn, Me., June 17.—The entire mill property of the American Realty Company here, was burned by a fire, which broke out last night and was still burning vigorously today, although considered under control. In addition to the mill which ground pulpwood, 40,000 cords of pulpwood was being rapidly consumed and they have an opportunity of discussing it at the meeting.

Rescues Ten From Sharks

Companion Swims Five Miles To Get Assistance.

Associated Press Despatch.
Lahaina, Island of Maui, Hawaii, June 16.—When a sampan overturned in the swift current of Molokai Island Sunday night, fifteen of the occupants of the craft clung to it while their extremities dangled in the shark-infested waters. Eugene Dauvauchellen, 40, made a daring swim of five miles to Molokai Island, ran overland for several miles organized a relief party, cruised to the rescue and saved ten of his companions. The shark-torn bodies of two members of the party, one a woman, were recovered. Five persons were drowned in the current. The survivors were in the water for ten hours.

THREE GIRLS GO TO TRIAL

Four Charged As Accessories In Aiding Escape At Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 17.—Jeanette McMin 16, Isabel Prouse, 21, and Bessie Carroll, 16, the three girls charged with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Mick, night matron of the Toronto municipal jail farm for women, were today committed for trial.

James and William Norton, Leonard Swales, Mrs. Edith Carrod and Mrs. Maude Poole were all charged with aiding and abetting the three girls to escape from the institution and all, with the exception of Mrs. Poole, were committed for trial. Mrs. Poole pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

The case is the outgrowth of an attempted escape from the jail on the night of May 24. Mrs. Mick was strangled to death by the trio. A working model of the door through which the girls attacked Mrs. Mick and sketches of the jail cells were exhibited.

BEATING CASE GETS LAYOVER OF WEEK

Harold Woodhouse Is Charged Under Children's Protection Act.

Request for adjournment of the crown's case against Harold Woodhouse, Manor Park, charged in juvenile court this morning with beating his eight-year-old son, was granted Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd by Judge G. Q. Warner. Woodhouse will appear in court next Tuesday to be tried under the children's protection act.

Woodhouse is alleged to have beaten his small son until the youngest's back was black and blue because he disregarded orders not to go in swimming on Sunday. The boy is now receiving medical attention at the children's shelter. He will be kept there until the case is heard next Tuesday.

Woodhouse was not placed under arrest yesterday because of his wife's ill health. He was bonded for a week in his own recognition this morning.

PERMISSION TO OPEN POOL EXPECTED SOON

Public Utilities Commission To Deal With The Matter Tomorrow.

Opening of the Thames park swimming pool will be one of the major problems dealt with at a meeting of the public utilities commission at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that by the time the meeting assembles a letter will have been received from the Toronto health authorities outlining their whole position in the matter.

MUST FILE BOND FOR MILLION

U. S. War Department Will Compel Chicago To Obey Order.

CANADA'S CLAIM

Diversion of Water From Great Lakes Reaches Serious Stage.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, June 17.—With the refusal of the supreme court to give the Chicago sanitary district a new hearing of the case won by the war department regarding the diversion of water from the lakes, the war department has taken steps to serve notice on Chicago that it must comply with the stipulations under which a temporary permit was given or stand convicted of insincerity.

Chicago must first file a bond of one million dollars as an evidence of good faith, and within ninety days put all Chicago water users on a meter basis. Prompt acceptance of these requirements cannot be expected of Chicago, according to word reaching here yesterday. These advisers say that the sanitary commission will claim that it cannot compel the city to make changes in its water regulations, as its control only extends to sewage disposal.

Chicago Breaking Faith.
The war department is not concerned with such technicalities, being interested only in having the sanitary district take proper steps that may be necessary to have other parts of the Chicago government co-operate with it. The feeling in official circles here is that Chicago has not started to show good faith and that if it does these difficulties can be ironed.

The fear is that the sanitary district will adopt a dilatory program for the next few years so that at the end of the five-year program called for in the permit little of it will be completed and Chicago again will be able to claim that if her water is shut off pestilence and death may result.

Canada's Claim Filled.

Canada already has served notice that she expects to be compensated for damages suffered by her national operating vessels and entitled to power privileges because of the withdrawal of water by Chicago, which, as a result, does not follow the natural channels of the international boundary.

If the point is reached that this government will have to pay such claim, the effect will be that New York, Wisconsin and other states deprived of their rights by Chicago's grasping attitude, in addition to the natural channels of the international boundary, actually will be paying the larger share of the damages caused by Chicago's wilful attitude.

In some quarters here it is felt that the Chicago action is a species of anarchy, but precisely how to deal with it is not clear.

BIG POWERS SIGN POISON GAS PACT

Britain and United States Lead Way, Others Follow.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, June 17.—The British and United States delegates today signed the protocol outlawing poison gas and bacteriological warfare at the closing session of the international conference for the limitation of traffic in arms and munitions.

The drafting committee worked all night to complete the text of the protocol, and the approval of it by the British and United States authorities was followed by that of other delegations.

Germany signed the protocol against the use of poison gas and bacteriological war, and also approved another document paving the way for future subsequent adherence to the general arms limitation convention.

WILLIAM B. PRENTER CHOSEN B. OF L. E. HEAD

Associated Press Despatch.
Cleveland, O., June 17.—The advisory board of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers today selected William B. Prenter, Cleveland, to succeed Warren S. Stone as president of all brotherhood activities effective immediately. Mr. Stone died here last Friday.

Members of Tribunal



ONTARIO RAILWAY BOARD CONSIDERS CITY'S CASE.

Donald M. McIntyre, K.C. (at left) chairman, and Andrew Ingram, vice-chairman (right) of the Ontario railway and municipal board, photographed while in London today to hear evidence in the city's case against the London Street Railway. J. A. Ellis, the third member of the board, was unable to appear because of serious illness. The board sat for an hour at the courthouse this morning to hear complaint and defense in the fares tangle. Mr. McIntyre and Mr. Ingram left on the 12:20 C. N. R. train for Toronto, after reserving judgment in the street railway case.

Union Jack Is Good Enough For Canada, Orangemen Say In Protesting Flag Change

District Officials Will Acquaint Dominion Government With L. O. L. Views.

THREE ALTERNATIVES

Resolution From the Local G.W.V.A. To Be Sent to Convention—Stand Undecided.

Both the local command of the G. W. V. A. and the London district L. O. L. are likely to take definite action regarding the proposal for a new Canadian national flag.

The Orange district will probably protest strongly against any change being made from the old Union Jack, while the line followed by the G. W. V. A. is not, for the moment, known to the public.

Harry Wray, president of the veterans, stated this morning that a resolution from the local command would be taken to the dominion convention at Ottawa next week by the delegates, but since the resolution has not been prepared, he was disinclined to venture any opinion on the question.

W. J. Hodgins, past East Middlesex Orange county master, said that the question had been discussed by the district Orangemen and that very probably a resolution of protest against any change will be forwarded to the dominion government committee which has the matter in hand.

Mr. Hodgins did not hesitate to express his personal opinion that the Union Jack should be continued as the national flag, at the same time endorsing the stand taken by different Orange lodges in the city of Toronto in protesting the move, which originated, it is understood, with the Native Sons of Canada, an organization with its strength concentrated on the British Columbia coast.

Mr. Hodgins points to one encouraging feature of the committee's directions and powers in that three alternatives are to be considered: To leave the Union Jack as it is; to have a separate distinct flag; or to have a design in color with the Union Jack in the corner. These alternatives, Mr. Hodgins holds, makes it quite easy for the government to retain the Union Jack if that be the expression of opinion throughout the dominion.

City May Collect \$17 Debt With 71 Years' Interest

Demand has been made on the Bank of Montreal here for the recovery of a \$17.40 debt, plus interest, which has been owing the municipal corporation of London for 71 years. A Montreal lawyer, who recently dug up the old account, has paid several visits to the city and has secured support for his request that the corporation go fifty-fifty if he is able to recover the debt.

The account, including interest

Actress M.P. Back To Stage

Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 17.—The Daily Express says that Mrs. Hilton Phillips, who was the first woman after Lady Astor to sit in the house of commons, is returning next week to the stage, where she was long a popular favorite under the name, Michel Russell.

The paper does not suggest that she is retiring from parliament or how she proposes to fill both the theatrical and the political roles.

M'MILLAN SAILS FOR THE ARCTIC

Expedition Will Pick Up Two Other Vessels at Maine Port.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, June 17.—The Arctic expedition of Lieut.-Commander Donald B. MacMillan sailed from the navy yard at Charleston shortly after noon today in the steamer Peary, bound for Wiscasset, Me. From Wiscasset the Peary and the schooner Boudouin will join them.

RELIEF PARTY HOPS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Advent Bay, Spitzbergen, June 17.—The two aviators of the Norwegian government's searching expedition for the Amundsen-Ellsworth North Pole explorers hopped off today in their seaplanes for King's Bay, 30 miles distant.

CROSS WORD PUZZLES.

The Advertiser's cross word puzzle No. 205 and solution to No. 204 appear on page 2 of this edition.

CHURCH TO RAISE BIG FUND

United Council Plans Campaign With \$4,000,000 As Objective.

BY END OF MARCH

Extension and Maintenance Are Expected To Require Substantial Sum.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 17.—Creation of a maintenance and extension fund with a \$4,000,000 objective to be reached by March 31 next year, with power given to the boards of the respective churches to establish banking credits adequate to their requirements for the current year; election of the commission which will deal with the permanent organization of the church and reference to the joint union committee of an application from the churches of Christ in Canada, for the opening of negotiations with a view to bringing the union were some of the important matters dealt with by the general council of the United church this morning.

Flavelle presents Report

The committee on permanent organization consists of 75 members drawn from uniting churches all over the Dominion. It will be subdivided into four bodies, which will deal with colleges and higher education; benevolent funds; the publishing interests of the churches and other departments of church work. Expert advice will be secured by the committee from the various boards of the churches and it will report to the general council, which will be convened next spring.

The report of the finance committee presented by Sir Joseph Flavelle and adopted, recommends a comprehensive study of the financial needs of the churches and the budget funds of the Presbyterian church.

The fund will meet the following needs: Missions and social services \$2,793,111; education and colleges \$274,720; religious education \$78,600; points and churches \$25,200; benevolent funds \$325,883; general council expense fund \$163,634; emergency and church union expense fund \$326,692; totals \$4,000,000.

A direction committee appointed by the council to administer the campaign for raising the \$4,000,000, which is to be completed by March 31, 1926, is stipulated that "the share of the fund to be undertaken by the different areas and by the individual congregations within those areas, shall be referred to each of the uniting churches to determine and transmit through its own organization, special provision to be made for ascertaining the proper share of congregations not included within the regular classifications in use in the United churches."

The personnel of the commission on permanent organization includes the following Western Ontario ministers and laymen:

Ministers: J. L. Alexander, Hamilton; D. C. MacGregor, London; W. R. Young, St. Catharines; A. J. Irwin, Watford.

Laymen: William Heaman, London; F. H. Holby, St. Thomas; E. Reid, London; Norman Slater, Hamilton; John McQuaker, Owen Sound; W. J. Aitchison, Hamilton.

SUGGESTS KING STREET FOR BUS TERMINAL

L. S. Jennings' Plan Passed by Police Commission—Now Up To Council.

Police commission members received yesterday a request from L. C. Jennings, operator of the Forest-London bus line, to establish a bus terminal at 172 King street, near Richmond. It was approved and passed on to the city council for final action.

The terminal would be a depot for some nine bus systems running to and from the city. Under present arrangements much parking space near Richmond and King streets is occupied by the large motor, which stand for several hours preparatory to commencing their journeys. The plan is favored by owners of all the systems. They point to the advantage that could be derived by visiting bus patrons in using the terminal as a place to leave their purchases during their stay in the city.

DUCHESS GETS DIVORCE.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, June 17.—The Duchess of Westminster was today granted a decree nisi in her divorce suit against the Duke of Westminster.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderate to fresh south-east to south winds, unsettled, showers and local thunderstorms, clearing at night and early Thursday, then fair.

The depression which was over the maritime provinces yesterday morning has moved eastward to Newfoundland, and the high area over Lake Superior has drawn southeastward to the Atlantic. A trough of low now extends from Lake Superior to the Southwest States. Fairly good rains have been general in the maritime provinces and light showers have occurred in many parts of the west.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 66. 50. Fair.
Calgary. 70. 56. Fair.
Winnipeg. 70. 56. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 68. 46. Cloudy.
Perry Sound. 66. 60. Fair.
Toronto. 72. 46. Fair.
Kingston. 68. 48. Clear.
Ottawa. 68. 48. Clear.
Montreal. 68. 52. Clear.
Quebec. 68. 44. Cloudy.
Father Point. 52. 44. Cloudy.
St. John. 54. 48. Fair.
Halifax. 54. 48. Fair.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 77; lowest, 58.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. were: Highest, 63; lowest, 45.

Sun rises at 4:35 a.m. and sets at 8:02 p.m. (city standard time).
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—5 p.m., 29.25.
Today—8 a.m., 29.20.

DR. PIDGEON IS ELECTED UNITED CHURCH LEADER BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE

Council Honors Man Who
Led Concurring Presby-
terians Into Union.

FIRST MODERATOR

Nominated by Dr. Chown—
Rev. Dr. Moore Is Chosen
Secretary.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 16.—Rev. Dr. George Campbell Pidgeon, of Toronto, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, was tonight unanimously elected as first moderator of the general council of the United Church of Canada.

Dr. Pidgeon was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly when it convened here two weeks ago, and as head of that body led the concurring Presbyterians into the union with the Methodists and Congregationalists.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, who before the union was for many years general superintendent of the Methodist church, and who led that church into the union, introduced the motion which made Dr. Pidgeon moderator of the United church. This motion was enthusiastically carried, and the action of Dr. Chown was described as "the noblest act of self-effacement in the history of Christianity in Canada."

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore was elected secretary of the council, but asked until tomorrow to decide whether he would accept it.

Dramatic Scenes

The election of Dr. Pidgeon provided one of the most dramatic moments in the deliberations of the council which has so far produced. Earlier in the day it had been agreed that there was to be a ballot for the moderator, each member balloting for his own choice for moderator. When Dr. W. H. Warriner, chairman for the evening, proceeded to business, Dr. Chown, who was on the platform, asked that no ballots be cast for him. This request produced a visible effect on the members of the assembly, many of whom had considered Dr. Chown as a possible candidate. Dr. Chown said he recognized that his statement would be disappointing to many of his friends, but it was made after careful consideration and without hint of suggestion from anyone.

"I have passed the three score years and ten," he continued, "and I could not bear to have this great church suffer by reason of my coming in the way of a man who could render service to it. I have also felt that a Presbyterian had better be selected as moderator."

Dr. Chown then mentioned that he was first elected superintendent here he received 76 per cent of the votes cast, four years later he received 59.2 per cent of the votes, and after eight years in the office he was re-elected with 100 per cent of the votes.

"I move," he concluded, "that a ballot be cast by the secretary for the election of George Campbell Pidgeon as moderator."

Noble Act

There was a burst of applause as Dr. Chown finished, which was renewed when the chairman said that his "noble and self-effacing statement" represented the spirit of true Methodism.

Dr. W. G. Wallace seconded the motion.

THOUSANDS PEONIES BLOOM FOR I. O. D. E. GARDEN PARTY

Isabel Hampton Chapter Hon-
ors Miss Fairley at June
Fete.

HUNDREDS ATTEND

The beautiful garden of Mrs. John McLeod, Evergreen avenue, was a fairland of bloom yesterday for the Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E. garden party. Hundreds were present to see the peonies and roses—thousands of flowers, growing there in lovely profusion. Exquisite music from the harpers stationed in an arbor, lent its charm to the event.

Under one of the many huge trees in the garden, the tea table had been placed. Here, above a clump lace cloth, a mammoth cut glass bowl of pink peonies was used as a centerpiece, while at each end of the table, small vases of flowers gave an added touch of color. Mrs. E. A. Miller and Mrs. William Frendberg presided for the first hour, with Mrs. G. G. Clegg and Mrs. John Stevely following them.

In the absence of Mrs. George McNell, the regent, Mrs. Roy Thomas, the first vice-regent assisted Mrs. McLeod in receiving her guests. While Mrs. Ross Thomas had charge of the home cooking table which was well patronized. Assisting at the tea tables were Mrs. Fox, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. Harry Masey, Mrs. Glennie Wilson, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. Edgar Jeffrey, Miss Henniker, Miss McCollan, Mrs. George Peters and Mrs. Tigh.

An interesting moment of the afternoon came when Miss Grace Fairley, the guest of honor, was presented with a beautiful bouquet from the Victoria Hospital Auxiliary and an I. O. D. E. pin from the Isabel Hampton Chapter, both with best wishes for a "bon voyage."

Among those present at the garden party were Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis, Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. Bothwell, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Portolano from the Victoria Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Ed. Parnell, Mrs. A. Amoro, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Philip Cook, Mrs. Dignan, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Hugh McCullum, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Sutherland, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Miss Gertrude Morgan, Mrs. Ernest Moore and Mrs. Ed Shea.



REV. DR. G. PIDGEON.

who was elected by a unanimous vote first moderator of the United church. He was nominated by Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, who, before the union, was general superintendent of the Methodist church.

motion, which was carried by a standing vote, with Dr. W. T. Gunn seconding the motion. Dr. Pidgeon, amid another enthusiastic demonstration, then mounted the platform, where he was greeted with a hearty handshake by Dr. Chown.

We have just witnessed one of the noblest acts of self-renunciation in the history of Canadian Christianity," said Dr. Pidgeon. "I never dreamed of anything of the sort, happening, and for years I have lived in the expectation that Dr. Chown would be the leader of the new church. I am staggered by what he has done."

Dr. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg expressed the appreciation of Presbyterians for the "great act" of the Methodist leader, and moved that a committee be appointed to frame suitable words in which to express the council's deep regard for what Dr. Chown had done. Dr. D. L. Ritchie of the Congregational college, Montreal, seconded, and the chairman named Dr. Gordon, Dr. Ritchie, Principal Murray and Dr. Gunn.

ADVERTISING CLUB PLANS FIFTH OUTING

Novelties Will Mark Picnic at
Springbank on Thursday,
June 25.

The Advertising and Sales club will hold its 5th annual picnic at Springbank park on Thursday, June 25.

Harry McCallum is convener of the committee on arrangements, and he is being assisted by Clarence James and George Dignan.

The members of the club will gather at the corner of Richmond and Queen's avenue at 2:30 p.m. and proceed to the park in motor cars, and following a short parade through downtown streets. A prize is being offered for the car carrying the most appropriate slogan. Prizes are also offered for the races and other sports to be held during the afternoon's program.

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DISTRICT TRUSTEES GO TO KIWANIS CONVENTION

Fred Lawason, district trustee of Kiwanians, and Colin French, secretary of the London Kiwanis club, leave on Sunday morning for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the Kiwanis international opening there on Monday and continuing for three days thereafter.

United Church Sets Apart Two Weeks' Prayer Period

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 16.—As a period of prayer and consecration for the United church, it was recommended, at a meeting of the general council this afternoon, that the two weeks from October 4 to October 18, inclusive, should be set apart. The recommendation was contained in the report of the committee on the life and work of the church, and was accepted.

During this period it was asked that there should be a reconsecration of spiritual life, a reevaluation of the task of the church and a rededication of the entire membership to God. The moderator was authorized to prepare this call to prayer and prepare a statement of the church's task.

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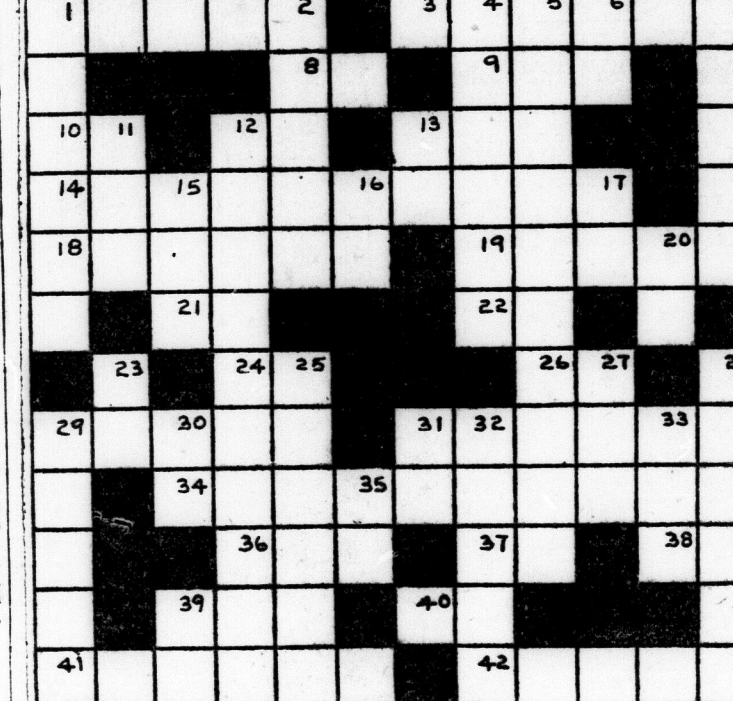
The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical), according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white squares allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 To chew deliberately
- 2 Directed upward
- 3 An expression of inquiry
- 4 The Egyptian god of the sun
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VERTICAL

- 1 A marsh
- 2 Listened to
- 3 A correlative
- 4 To lie close and snug
- 5 A number
- 6 To feel indignantly displeased
- 7 A sudden overpowering fright
- 8 A European fish
- 9 A note of the scale
- 10 A small artificial elevation
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QUARTER-CENTURY-OLD FORD IS STILL ON MOVE

Goderich "Fliv" Is Driven To
Detroit To Be
Retired.

Special To The Advertiser.
Sarnia, June 17.—Twenty-four years old and still peppy may be nothing extraordinary for human or for some kinds of machinery, but when a Ford car has travelled the highways for a quarter century, one would hate to take a chance on a 150-mile drive therein. James Black of Goderich, however, was ready to take his chance on his "Fliv" of this vintage this week-end, when some of his friends made a wager of \$100 that he could not drive the car to Detroit without a tow.

He reached Sarnia safely enough without a tow and crossed on a week-end ferry to Port Huron yesterday, also the first time he has driven the car to Detroit. The Ford motor plant, where there has been an offer of a new car for the old one standing for some time, yesterday, the car was driven to the Ford motor plant, where there has been an offer of a new car for the old one standing for some time.

May the old "Dobbin" Elizabeth be to spend her declining years free from the dust and turmoil of the highway. The car, which has been run in the same way as the first, is an all-steel car with electric lighting installed. The top was of royal purple and still in good condition. At Detroit, Henry Ford will personally inspect the car.

Lucan Pigeons Win Peru Race

The Forest City Pigeon club held its weekly race from Peru, Indiana, 300 miles, on Saturday, June 12. The birds were released at 7 a.m. with a strong south wind blowing, resulting in one of the fastest races from this point recorded for the club. Hardy of Lucan again won and took second and third positions, also the three first birds flew an air line distance of 292 miles, 727 yards, 53 minutes, 42 seconds, 44 minutes, 44 minutes, 22 seconds, respectively. The results in yardage per mile and position were: F. Hardy, 1,542; A. Hardy, 1,537; F. Hardy, 1,536; A. Hardy, 1,535; F. Hardy, 1,534; A. Hardy, 1,533; F. Hardy, 1,532; A. Hardy, 1,531; F. Hardy, 1,530; A. Hardy, 1,529; F. Hardy, 1,528; A. Hardy, 1,527; F. Hardy, 1,526; A. Hardy, 1,525; F. Hardy, 1,524; A. Hardy, 1,523; F. Hardy, 1,522; A. Hardy, 1,521; F. Hardy, 1,520; A. Hardy, 1,519; F. Hardy, 1,518; A. Hardy, 1,517; F. Hardy, 1,516; A. Hardy, 1,515; F. Hardy, 1,514; A. Hardy, 1,513; F. Hardy, 1,512; A. Hardy, 1,511; F. 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FAIR MAY ADOPT ADVANCE SALE

Matter To Be Discussed at Meeting of Western Board.

Advance sale of books of admission tickets to Western Fair is among the topics likely to be discussed at the next meeting of the board on Monday afternoon. A suggestion has been passed on by the London chamber of commerce that advance sale of tickets might stimulate attendance at the exhibition and also prove a convenience to citizens who might like to acquire tickets in this way rather than waiting in line at the box offices. The chamber offers co-operation in the sale of the tickets if the plan is approved.

W. D. Jackson, secretary of the board, states that he understands the advance sale idea was taken out in London once before, but did not come up to expectations. He points out, however, that the advance sale plan has been in vogue for some years at Toronto and is tremendously popular.

Advance Sale Heavy. The National Exhibition authorities place on sale books of five tickets at a dollar and these may be bought well in advance of the exhibition at hundreds of convenient points throughout the city.

Throughout the city, bookkeepers and others are given a commission on the tickets they sell in this manner, and the advance sale is usually quite large. It has several advantages. It insures the purchaser against any disappointment in gaining admission, it saves him time and that of the officials at the gate and gives the exhibition board an idea as to what the attendance is likely to be.

Prize lists for the Western Fair were mailed yesterday to a mailing list of 2,500 or more. With the exception of a considerable increase in the prizes for saddle and jumping horse classes there are few changes in the list.

Tenders will probably be awarded at Monday's meeting of the board for the addition of a roof and repairs to the seating in the north open stand on the speedway. It is also hoped to award tenders for new brick fronts to the horse and cattle sheds, which will add greatly to the general appearance of the grounds.

WILLINGLY DELAY CATCHING BASS

London Anglers Will Accede to the Government Wish—Spawning Season Late.

The request of the Hon. Charles McCrear, minister of game and fisheries, made to fishermen throughout Ontario that they spare the bass for the next two weeks owing to the backward spawning season will be acceded to by all members of the Western Ontario fish and game association, President L. B. Long stated this morning.

"I ask all members of the association to accede to Hon. Mr. McCrear's suggestion and return all female bass gently to the water."

"St. Thomas also has a fish and game association which will undoubtedly back the plan," added Mr. Long. "The bass season opened officially yesterday and local anglers have noted for some time that the bass were very late in spawning."

"If the department of game and fisheries received the co-operation of the commercial fishermen to the same extent as it does from the line and rod anglers, our Ontario streams could soon be teeming with fish. The commercial fishermen do more damage in one year than the line men do in ten."

Some 75 pound settings arrived in the city this morning and will be immediately distributed to members of the association, Mr. Long stated.

MT. BRYDGES FARMER CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

Man Will Be Called to Court to Answer For Animals' Condition.

A farmer residing in the vicinity of Mount Brydges will appear in county court Monday before Magistrate Hawkins to answer a charge of cruelty to animals. George Tustin, of the humane society, states.

Accompanied by High Constable Wharton, Tustin visited the farm yesterday and found one horse standing in the stable on three legs. Another horse had four sores on his legs and, and will not be fit to work for six months.

Mr. Tustin is visiting West Nisnour this afternoon to investigate a cruelty case brought to his attention.

TOM CLIFT RECOVERING FROM BASEBALL INJURY

So rapid has been the recovery of Tom Clift, 22-year-old London ball player, injured in St. Louis two weeks ago, that St. Luke's hospital doctors expect that he will be well enough to be brought to his home here by the end of the week.

Aid and Mrs. Thomas Clift, the young man's parents, hurried to St. Louis about two days ago when five specialists at the bedside feared that he would die. They will return to London with their son.

Struck on the head with a baseball while playing for a Detroit railway team in St. Louis, young Clift was rushed to the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. Five days later he was still in a coma, and doctors believe that the only possible effect of the accident will be a partial deafness in one ear.

DIVISION COURT BUSY. Judge J. C. Judd presided over some 20 cases in the 9th division court this morning. The session lasted until 12:30. Six cases involved amounts of \$100 or over, Clerk Frank Whetter stated.

See Solution Of Truancy In Punishment Of Parents

City School Principal Favors Heavy Fines For Permitting Children's Absence.

TRIVIAL EXCUSES Propose Keeping Attendance Officer Available in Early Morning, Afternoon.

Truancy of the real honest-to-goodness kind, where the culprit takes a day off to indulge in a swim at the "wimmin' hole," and is content to take a chance on the whipping they will get when they return home, and a second one at school on the morrow, is becoming so rare in London schools as to be scarcely a problem. In its place has arisen a new form of absenteeism, more subtle and much more difficult to deal with, because in most cases parents condone and sometimes even encourage the fault.

Remaining out of school for repeated half days without adequate reason, but with the parent's consent, is the subject was forthcoming yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the committee of the board of education appointed to inquire into the workings of the attendance department.

Principals of all the public schools in the city were invited to be present and to offer any suggestions they might have for the improvement of the department's efficiency. The result was a real "experience" meeting. The outstanding point, when all the evidence was in, was that parents do not sufficiently realize their responsibility under the law to see that their children attend school regularly. After thoroughly discussing all the information and suggestions received at the meeting, the committee adjourned without making any definite recommendations, and will meet again at the call of the chairman, Mr. H. B. Storey, B.A., on Friday afternoon, by which time it is hoped to have certain additional information which will guide the committee in its effort to have the attendance department reorganized along the best possible lines.

Department Not Blamed. Little real criticism of the department or its officials was forthcoming as principal after principal arose to rectify his experience of the attendance problem at his particular school. There was a feeling, however, that the department had not been able to deal effectively with the most trying attendance problem teachers have in these days, namely, that of the child who is repeatedly absent a half-day without adequate reason, and who is back in the class, in most instances, before the attendance officer can deal with the case. One principal, in whose school this problem is an acute one, was outspoken in saying that the attendance officer should be brought home to parents their responsibility in the matter, and he favored court proceedings and a possible fine for parents who neglect their children out of school for trivial reasons. They should be dealt with by a firm hand, he believed.

There was general agreement on a proposal that the attendance officer should be available at the central office every morning between 9 and 11:30 and 2, so that absent pupils could be immediately reported and the attendance officer learn the reason for their absence. Several principals paid a tribute to Miss Radcliffe, the acting attendance officer, in this regard.

According to several instances related, she is a real "go-getter" when it comes to bringing absent pupils back to the paths of learning.

Bradshaw Commended. The juvenile court and its probation officer, Major A. G. N. Bradshaw, were also commended for fine co-operation rendered in the more difficult cases of non-attendance. Major Bradshaw, who was present, expressed his interest in the non-attendance problem because he has found that a greater percentage of juvenile delinquents are poor attenders at school. Truancy almost invariably led to other things, hence the need for the attention of a probation officer.

Not the least interesting of the points brought out at the meeting was that of the excuses offered by parents for the non-attendance of their children. For example: "Robert hasn't any pants" would seem a fairly sound reason for Robert's non-attendance in public school, and there are many situations quite as difficult to deal with.

"But I have one little liddle," said a veteran principal, "who is required to get up at 5 o'clock every morning, and has to do a very considerable quantity of work before he comes to school. He was absent one afternoon, and when I asked him for his reason he told me he had fallen asleep. I was quite prepared to believe him."

Other families, it developed, are in the habit of rising at 3 o'clock in the morning and going forth to pick up coke, which later finds its way to the Chinese laundries. Children engaged in this enterprise are naturally in the best shape to pursue their studies when they do go to school.

Education of Parents. Educating parents in the requirements of the law was the remedy urged in such cases. Very often the school teacher is met with the question, especially by residents recently arrived in this country, "Why cannot I do as I like with my own children?"

S. F. Lawerson, chairman of the board, suggested that a letter might profitably be sent to every parent in the city, pointing out where they are allowed to draw attention to the responsibilities of parents under the law to see that their children are in their places at school each and every day of the school year.

Diversity of opinion developed at a conference of the board following the meeting, as to the best way of meeting the situation. A proposal was offered that it might be possible to have the juvenile court officer carry on part of the work of the attendance department, but this was withdrawn when Administrator Whetter pointed out that such action would create a dangerous precedent. Seemingly the most feasible plan

who is the first missionary to be designated in the United church of Canada for foreign work. Mr. McEown leaves shortly for North Homan, China.

suggested was that an attendance officer be appointed equipped with a motor car, which would make it possible for the officer to arrive at the home of an absent pupil within a few minutes of the time his or her absence was reported. This, it was felt, would greatly cut down the half-day's absence problem.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess was chairman of the meeting, and succeeded in bringing out considerable helpful criticism which will be of great service to the committee when it meets again to bring in its recommendation.

Cave Discovered At Main Corner

Probe With Iron Reveals Void Under Car Tracks.

What lies in the caverns beneath the cobblestones and switches of Dundas and Richmond streets is a question that is puzzling the businessmen in the neighborhood. A street car truck rumbled over the intersection this morning, one man who was standing on the corner remarked that there was a cave under the car tracks. He had been expecting to see a truck drop through any day.

To prove his point he borrowed a street car switching iron from the inspector and went prodding between the bricks. In probing it was found that there were several spots where the iron would go through to the hill, apparently touching nothing.

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provincial arenas again. Dr. Farmer has been practically eliminated from the subject of further appeal. In conclusion, Dr. Farmer pleaded with United church ministers to discontinue Sunday entertainments.

A resolution, moved by Dr. T. Albert Moore, assured the alliance between the United church of Canada and the Social Service Council of Canada in highest degree the acceptance of the Social Service Council, in which he pleaded for the support of the United church, was the "great revolution in public sentiment in Canada," he said, "no social and moral reform we may not expect to carry."

Traffic Eliminated. The white slave traffic, he said, had been practically eliminated from the life of the dominion, while great strides had been made in combating all the evils, which seemed to advance in higher and more advanced forms of civilization.

Moderator Pidgeon, himself a past president of the Social Service Council, assured Dean Tucker of the support of the United church.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D. intimated by letter to Moderator Pidgeon that he accepted the position of secretary of the general council to which he was elected last night, with the proviso that he be allowed to carry on his duties as general secretary of the Social Service and Evangelization board of the former Methodist church.

CANADIAN TRAVELLERS SEEK HOME PRINTING

Matter To Be Brought Before U. C. T. Parley—F. W. St. Lawrence, Delegate.

Fred W. St. Lawrence, secretary of the D. S. Perrin Co. of this city, is one of the two delegates chosen by the United commercial travellers of Ontario and Quebec to represent these two provinces at the supreme council meeting of the order to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on June 23, 24 and 25.

Mr. St. Lawrence is past senior councillor of the London council and is also a past grand councillor of the grand council of Ontario and Quebec.

London travellers feel that a distinct complaint has been paid London in the respect of the Canadian knights of the grip. The other delegate selected was H. H. Hannan of Hamilton, who has been a member of the St. Lawrence to Columbus. The organization represents more than 115,000 travelling men in the United States and Canada.

One of the points which the Canadian delegates will be asked to bring up at the convention will be that of having printing for Canadian distribution done in Canada as far as possible. The commercial men are consistent advocates of the "Made in Canada" idea and feel that they should practice what they preach by seeing that Canadian firms do the printing on all publicity matter intended for use in Canada.

THOUSANDS WILL COME TO RALLY

United Church Service of Praise Will Be Held in Victoria Park on Sunday.

Thousands of members of the United church of Canada in London and within a radius of 40 or 50 miles are expected to attend the big rally in Victoria park next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. P. D. Thomson, D.D., Kelvin-side, Glasgow, will be the chief speaker at the great gathering, which has been arranged as a service of praise, thanksgiving and consecration upon the consummation of church union between the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches and the formation of the United church.

Dr. Thomson, who was the fraternal delegate from the United Free church of Scotland at the inaugural session of the United church in Toronto last week, is considered to have made the most outstanding impression upon the general council of all the delegates from the Old Country and from the United States.

City Representatives. Rev. (Col.) William Beattie, D.D., A.A., and Rev. H. B. Storey, B.A., will participate in the service, it is expected, representing the three denominations whose religious educators will henceforth be concentrated within the United church. Rev. W. E. Millson will lead the singing, which will be supported by massed Salvation Army bands.

The intention of the committee in charge of the gathering is to follow, as far as is possible, the form of service at the inaugural of the United church in the Toronto arena last Wednesday.

The program for the afternoon, which begins at 3:30 o'clock, is being printed in an eight-page pamphlet with illuminated cover for purposes of being preserved as a souvenir of one of the most momentous religious events ever held in London or in Western Ontario.

A special platform is to be erected in Victoria park for the occasion and amplifiers used to broadcast the addresses in order that all who attend will be able to hear the speakers.

Services Withdrawn. All Sunday afternoon services in the United churches of London and district are being withdrawn to enable the members to attend the service at Victoria park.

The committee in charge of the service are as follows: Program—Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., First Presbyterian United; Rev. (Capt.) John Garbutt, Dundas Center United; Rev. H. B. Storey, B.A., Pilgrim United, formerly Southern Congregational.

Grounds—F. Westbury, Colborne street United; T. McDonald, First Presbyterian United; Bert Wherry, Pilgrim United. Notification—W. F. Marshall, Metropolitan United, E. M. Thomson, B.D., Centennial United.

President of the London Methodist conference: Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., Knox United, moderator of London United; Printing and publicity—A. E. Silverwood, St. Andrew's United; F. G. McAllister, Metropolitan United; Rev. W. E. Thomson, D.D., King street United.

Finance—David Ross, St. Andrew's United; Robert Greene, Dundas Center United; W. R. Yendall, Metropolitan United.

HIGH REGISTRATIONS REACH TOTAL OF 325

Advance Listing of First-Year Students Is Particularly Good.

Principal E. A. Miller, M.A., of the collegiate institute, reports that the advance registration for the college now totals 325 students.

The registration for the first year was particularly good, according to Mr. Miller, who says the number of students in the three units approximately as follows: central, 150; east, 80; south, 95.

Tables showing a slightly lower enrollment of county pupils in the collegiate than was the case with about 200 students last year. With the advent of new regulations in this regard, computed as they are, Mr. Miller points out that it is exceedingly difficult and practically impossible to judge the number of students likely to come into the collegiate here this fall from the county.

An arrangement has been made in the collegiate to relieve congestion in the hallways whereby all first year county pupils will be taken care of at the central collegiate and thus permit of three first year classes at the south unit. The same was the case last year. Increased accommodation had to be found at the south unit by means of having a school to the public school authorities.

Military Notes

No official word has been received at headquarters regarding the movements of the members of C company, the Royal Canadian regiment, who are at present stationed in the Nova Scotia strike area, according to a statement made by Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.C., M. B. No. 1.

The general officer commanding military district No. 1, will return to his duties at headquarters next month. General King said this morning that he had improved greatly in health of late.

Col. E. C. Dean and Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Gillespie, district cadet officer, will attend a meeting of the Royal Strathcona trust fund in Toronto on Saturday. Returning the officers will attend a memorial service for the late St. Lawrence to Columbus. The organization represents more than 115,000 travelling men in the United States and Canada.

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ENTERTAINS UNITED CHURCH COUNCIL. Sir Joseph and Lady Flavell were the hosts of the members of the United church general council at a garden party held on the lawn of their home. In the group shown, Sir Joseph Flavell (on the left) is seen greeting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton.

"Gimme a Pitcher, Mister?" Constant Plea of Urchins Drives Smokers To Frenzy

Art Work in Cigarette Packets Brings Woe To Users of Tailor-Mades.

S. A. Gold Mines Are Paying Less

Associated Press Despatch. London, June 17.—Dividend declarations in connection with the South African gold mines reveal the fact that only two of the mines show an increase compared with the dividends a year ago, while eight pay less than in December last. Four of the mines which paid 5 per cent or less last year pay nothing this year.

An unprecedented orgy of reform, with lacerating rashness in resolution, is forecast by London's harassed smokers of My Lady Nicotine. A twelve-month abstinence is not impossible. The weary fag fancier, driven from oppression to oppression, threatens to institute immediately a quarantine upon the demon weed unless stringent measures are taken to cope with the latest menace of the cigarette.

Man has watched his favorite brand of fags jump to double pre-war prices, but in pursuit of a new picture, he has managed to get on in spite of his bad habit copied by the indignant flapper. He has suffered from asthma, tuberculosis, bronchitis, neuritis, heart disease, and a million other ailments.

Now comes the last straw—the evil of the cigarette serial picture.

Art in Many Forms. Nowadays one opens a package of smokes, not to unroll the ten dopes, but to unroll the lithographic likeness of a Peruvian charwoman or a vest pocket treatise on how to plant Burgundians and other Asiatic vegetables. There are as many series as there are brands of smokes, and manufacturers are instituting new brands to use with new pictures. There are hockey players, boy scouts, parlor furniture, movie stars and fancy fighting cocks shown in these pictures.

One smokes as a means to an end. The younger they are the worse the craze hits them. From Pottersburg to the Coves it is "Gimme that one" or "How about a picture, mister?" or some such terse demand. Either the smoker is going to declare an open season on the younger fry or else he is going to abandon his addiction to fags and turn to disease-laden vegetables.

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MAJOR A. MORTIMORE WEDS MISS CHALCRAFT IN TORONTO

St. Paul's Church Is Scene of Interesting Ceremony Today.

TO LIVE IN LONDON

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, June 17.—St. Paul's Anglican church, Bloor street, was this afternoon the scene of a quiet but pretty June wedding, when Elsie Irene, daughter of Mrs. William F. Chalcraft, Bedford road, became the bride of Major Arthur R. Mortimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mortimore, of London, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon O'Meara of Wyckiffe college.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart creation of white crepe with hat, shoes and stockings to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white and mauve orchids. Her mother wore a handsome gown of black marquisette, trimmed with chantilly lace, with a smart lace hat and corsage of panicles and lilies of the valley, while Mrs. Mortimore was in gray crepe, embroidered in blue with blue wrap, hat to match and a corsage of pink roses.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore left on a motor honeymoon to the White Mountains, and on their return will reside on Richmond street north, London, Ont.

EDUCATIONALISTS LAUD CAMPBELL

Provincial Appointment Brings Tribute From Miller and Beal.

The appointment of D. A. Campbell, principal of the Sarnia technical-collegiate, as provincial director of technical education called forth favorable comment this morning from both H. B. Beal, principal of the technical and commercial high school, and Evertson A. Miller, M.A., principal of the collegiate institute.

Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Beal are personally acquainted with Mr. Campbell, and they agreed that as a man with strong personal characteristics and a man of wide and varied experience he will prove eminently successful in his new position.

Mr. Beal spoke enthusiastically also of the appointment of F. P. Gavin, formerly director of technical education, as provincial director of the dominion training school for technical school teachers already opened at Hamilton. Mr. Gavin will be assisted by Mr. McKinn, who up until the present time has been inspector of girls' work in the provincial technical schools.

Mr. Campbell has had years of experience in collegiate and technical school work and was director of technical education for Alberta prior to the present time. He is a graduate of the Sarnia composite school with both academic and technical courses.

SPEEDERS' CASES ADJOURNED. Two speeders from Hamilton, who were due to appear in county police court this morning, have had their cases adjourned till next Monday, County Magistrate Hawkshaw stated this morning.

EDWARD WILSON SUES L.P.S. AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT Edward Wilson has issued a county court writ for unpaid damages against the L.P.S. R. as a result of an accident at the Nelson street crossing on May 5. Wilson's motor car was completely wrecked due to the negligence of the railway company. Menzies & Cluff filed the writ.

THE MISSING NO. 42. "For eighteen empty months have I pursued my quest for picture No. 42 (How corks are made for catsup bottles). I have invested my savings in a lifetime in the purchase of 843 cartons of cigarettes. I have over 200 of No. 41 and scores of No. 43, but I have not a single No. 42. This collection craze was the only bad habit I ever had. I can stand the quest no longer. The native hue of blissful existence is sickled over with the pale cast of wretched demise. Good-bye."

"It is sad to relate that Coroner Dr. Duckshooter remarked at the inquest that he had a half-dozen of the same number Whiffle-Whuffle had so vainly sought."

Do You Remember the Fairy Tale "The Three Wishes"

and the old woman who wished the sausage on the end of her husband's nose?

Entire School Body Will Make Trip to Falls by Special Train.

Final examinations will be concluded today at the London normal school.

The entire student body, headed by Principal William Prendergast, will leave by special solid steel train early tomorrow morning for a trip to Niagara Falls, returning late tomorrow night.

While a number of the students have seen the falls on previous occasions the trip will have an entirely new and added interest this time in connection with the new lights which have been installed for the night-time illumination of nature's great spectacle. Those who have seen the falls during the daytime and night and also with the battery of lights playing upon them are agreed that the most impressive scene of all is when they are lit up at night.

The normal school trip last year was made to the Ontario agricultural college at Guelph.

LEADING PERSIAN DOCTOR SPEAKS IN CITY CHURCHES Dr. S. O. Eshnoo, commissioner to the general assembly and medical superintendent of Ethelbert hospital, Manitoba, will speak this afternoon in Knox church, and tonight at 8 o'clock in King street Presbyterian church.

Dr. Eshnoo is a native of Persia. He graduated from the Queen's university, then became the leading doctor in the city of Cabriz, Persia. He later accepted the Manitoba post.

Theatre Guide

THE CAPITOL. "The Price of Pleasure," with Virginia Valli and Norman Kerry. **LOEWS.** "Grounds for Divorce," with Florence Vidor and Matt Moore. Vaudeville.

Refresh Your Memory With "Once Upon a Time" By W. J. ENRIGHT. IN THE ADVERTISER EVERY DAY On the Women's Page.



FRED W. ST. LAWRENCE, past senior councillor of the London Council United Commercial Travellers, who has been selected as one of two delegates to attend the supreme council of the organization at Columbus, Ohio, June 23. Mr. St. Lawrence is also a past grand councillor of the grand council of Ontario and Quebec. His London is considered a compliment to London.

ALL LONDON INVITED TO BELLEVILLE FETE

Special Courier Scheduled To Arrive Here This Afternoon.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, Tom Mason, 185-pound special courier of Belleville, Ontario, is expected to arrive at the city hall here conveying to Mayor Wenige an official invitation to the citizens of London to attend the celebration commemorating the 110th year of peace between Canada and the United States. The celebration is being held at Belleville in August.

Mayor Wenige received a wire this morning stating that the courier, who is walking the whole distance between Belleville and Chicago, would probably reach London at 4 o'clock, and preparations are being made to receive him with due ceremony. He reached Ingersoll last night.

Mason is only 21 years of age, but is husky, standing six feet,

WOMEN and THE HOME

COUNTY W.C.T.U. MEETING TODAY

Londoners Taking Part in Annual Convention—4.4 Beer To Be Discussed.

Interesting sessions are taking place in Komoka this week, and many delegates from the three London women's Christian temperance unions have gone there for the annual convention of the Middlesex county union, which opened this morning and is continuing until noon tomorrow.

A very interesting program has been arranged and the topic of much discussion. Mrs. A. McG. Potter of Wardsville, county president, will preside, and the plans have been made for a series of addresses on timely topics by W. C. T. U. women and others.

The speakers will include Mrs. A. L. Houston, London; Miss Charlotte Cannell, London; Mrs. Flora York Miller, London; Mrs. John Jones, London; Mrs. T. T. George, Ingersoll; Mrs. T. E. Harrison, London; Mrs. A. George, Dorchester; Mrs. John Macfie, Appleton; Mrs. Thornley, London; Mrs. H. W. Paddell, London; and others.

G. A. Stanley of Lucan will be the chief speaker at the evening's open session. The meetings are taking place in the town hall at Komoka. Among the Londoners in attendance will be the following delegates: Central union, Mrs. H. W. Paddell, Mrs. May Thornley, Mrs. S. R. White, Mrs. Della Cottam, Mrs. J. Goodman, Miss Cannell, Mrs. William Lamb, Mrs. A. J. Chapman, Mrs. William West, Mrs. F. Miller, and Mrs. Houston.

From Wright W. C. T. U., South London: Mrs. S. Salton, Mrs. W. Sedley, the Misses Long, Mrs. West, Mrs. E. W. Gairns, Mrs. James Finnegan, Mrs. C. W. Bristol, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. E. E. Werner, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. A. J. Pearson and Mrs. Yeo.

From ward three W. C. T. U., the delegates include Mrs. A. E. Tutt, Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. M. Hawken, Miss Martindale, Mrs. McNaul, Miss Eunice Metcalfe, Mrs. Vennings, Mrs. Pococke, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. J. Lindsay, Mrs. Bert Elliott, and Mrs. John Jones.

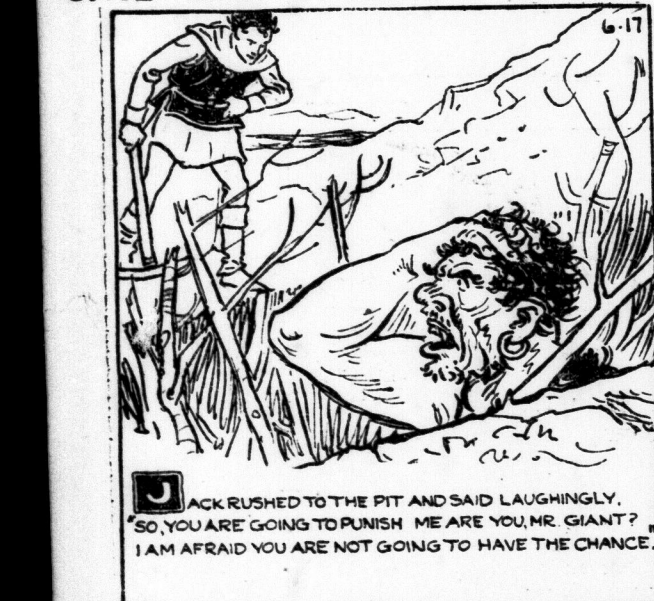
LONDON ORGANIST TO PLAY AT RECITAL IN ADIRONDACKS

Leo Herbert, formerly organist of the Adelaide street Baptist church, has been engaged to play at an organ recital at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, N.Y. At one of the recitals he will offer Guilford's D Minor Symphony with orchestra. Other organists appearing in the series are Palmer Christian, organist of the University of Michigan, and Mark Andrews, organist of the fashionable First Congregational church, Montclair, N.Y.

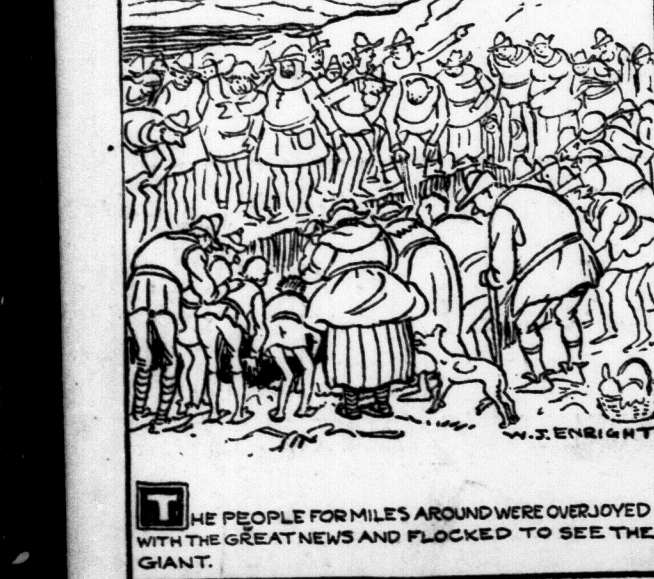
EMBRO'S KING'S DAUGHTERS. Embro, June 16.—The King's Daughters met recently at the home of Mrs. Norman McLeod. The first part of the meeting was spent in singing. The president, Miss Margaret Gies, took charge of the meeting later. After their usual opening exercises, Miss Muriel McPherson gave a splendid paper on "Trinidad." The collection amounted to \$4.70. Following the meeting of the hostesses, Mrs. N. McLeod, and Miss Edna McCordquale, served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jessie McCordquale on June 27.

MURINE EYES. IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS. RECOMMENDED BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS. MADE FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

ONCE UPON A TIME



JACK RUSHED TO THE PIT AND SAID LAUGHINGLY, "SO, YOU ARE GOING TO PUNISH ME ARE YOU, MR. GIANT? I AM AFRAID YOU ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE THE CHANCE."



THE PEOPLE FOR MILES AROUND WERE OVERJOYED WITH THE GREAT NEWS AND FLOCKED TO SEE THE GIANT.

JACK THE GIANT KILLER. III.



THE GIANT STARTED TO CLIMB OUT OF THE PIT BUT JACK STRUCK HIM A BLOW WITH HIS PICKAXE AND THAT WAS THE END OF THAT GIANT.



JACK WAS GIVEN A SWORD AND BELT ON WHICH WAS WRITTEN, "THIS IS TO THE VALIANT CORNISHMAN WHO SLEW THE GIANT CORMORAN." AND THE PEOPLE THEREAFTER CALLED HIM JACK THE GIANT KILLER.

BRIGHT SUNSHINE GREETED MOTHERS

Victoria Club Holds Successful Picnic—Mrs. C. E. Caruthers Receives Gift.

An ideal day, with bright sunshine and a cooling breeze, greeted the members of the Victoria mothers' club yesterday, when, with their children and friends, they journeyed to Springbank for their annual picnic. It was a very informal event, and every one greatly enjoyed the novel sports events for ladies and the little folk. Best of all, a delicious picnic dinner was spread on tables arranged on the greens adjacent to the railway loop.

During the event, Mrs. C. E. Caruthers, the popular retiring president of the club, was presented with a lovely pair of pink silk hose and two handkerchiefs, a token of appreciation for her work during her presidency by the members. E. H. McKone, lately principal of Victoria school, made the presentation.

The president, Mrs. A. A. Morrison, informally outlined the club's plans for the forthcoming year in a brief address to the members.

The sports events were carried out with the following results:

Sack race—Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Morrison.

Needle and thread—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Jenkins.

Canoe race—Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Wardle.

Peanut race—Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Foster.

Ladies' race—Mrs. Cadwallader.

Potato race—Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Stoner.

Snowshoe race—Mrs. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. Wilson.

Graceful ladies' race—Mrs. Jack Arthur.

Five yards and under—Lena Young, Audrey Norman.

Six to eight years—Jean Bryant, Leonard Cross.

Nine and over—Eleanor Speiran, Mary Kennerson.

The committee in charge included Mrs. E. Carruthers, president, 1924-25; convenor, Mrs. Hessel, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Speiran.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT ALMA GRADUATION

Londoners Are Among the Out-of-Town Guests.

The graduation exercises at Alma college, St. Thomas, have called many visitors to that city this week, and a number of Londoners were among the guests present. Those attending from this city and various other points were Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Guilford, with Miss Dorothy Savage; Mr. and Mrs. Whitcombe of Sarnia, with Miss Francis Whitcombe; Mrs. Butler of Windsor, with Miss Gladys Butler; Miss Pauline Staples, Ingersoll, and Miss Eula Mabey of Tillsonburg, with Miss Margaret Benjafield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan of Thorndale, with Miss Marion Logan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison of Chatham, with Miss Grace Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell of Inwood, with Miss Mary Powell; Miss Jean McGowan of London, with Miss Myrtle Pocock; Mr. and Mrs. Shilton of Dunnville, with Miss Dorothy Shilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Salford, with Miss Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Drapp of Detroit, with Miss Gertrude Pratt; Leslie Gray of London; William Lawson of Exeter; Mrs. Mabel of Appleton, with Miss Margaret Macfie; Miss Helen Benson of London, with Miss Helen Harwood.

Included vocal selections by Mrs. Hugh McCormick and D. W. Shuff; elocution numbers by George Steer; clever dances on the green by Miss Edith Wynne-Price, Miss Helen Wilkie and two others from the W. C. A. classes.

The Girls' Canadian club was assisted in arranging for the garden party by the other Y. W. C. A. girls' clubs. Among the guests of the evening were many of the board members, W. C. A. secretaries and members of the girls' work committee.

MIDDLEMARCH W. I.

Middlemarch, June 16.—The June meeting of the women's institute was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Carroll, Talbot street west. Mrs. William Lyle presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. S. Butler. The roll-call was answered by members paying their fees for the coming year. Mrs. Ernest Eaton, Miss Margaret Lyle and Mrs. W. Lyle gave splendid reports of the district convention held at Chatham, showing the good the institutes were doing in the province. Miss K. Beag read Mrs. George King's paper on "Cushions," which was very instructive.

The invitation to the Grange picnic, June 23, was accepted. Mrs. Wardell and Mrs. Weller were appointed to assist on the refreshment committee. Miss Muford and Miss Saggars, English exchange teachers, accompanied by Miss Adkins, art supervisor of public school, St. Thomas, were special guests. Everyone was interested to hear Miss Saggars give a resume of the work of the institutes in the mother country. At the close of the meeting the hostesses, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Anne Chatterton, Mrs. May and Miss Jean McCaid, served delicious refreshments.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anne Lyle Talbot street, when it is hoped the ladies of the Wallacetown institutes will be guests.

CLANDEBOYE W. I.

Clandeboyne, June 16.—The first meeting for June of Clandeboyne Women's institute was held at the home of Mrs. Eli Bice, McGillivray, where the members spent a very pleasant social afternoon. The delegates sent by St. James' Church W. A. to the deanery meeting held at Kerwood were Mrs. L. O'Neill, Mrs. Omar Cunningham, Mrs. Elmer Hendrie, and Miss Emily Simpson. The delegates particularly enjoyed the addresses of Mr. Corey, returning missionary from Japan, describing his work and the conditions in that country, and also the address of Bishop Williams on the work of the Women's Auxiliaries of the diocese.

Dorothy Dix

Boys Like Best the Average Girl Who Is Not Too Pretty or Too Well Dressed.

A club of young girls asks: "What sort of a girl do boys like?" That depends upon the boy. There are many men of many minds and every man has a different mind about women.

Some men like 'em tall, some like 'em short. Some are crazy about baby dolls, and others adore the goddess type. Some men like chintz-boxes, while others prefer girls who are gifted listeners. Some men like girls with brains, while others are only attracted by beautiful morons. Flappers make a hit with some men, while others only fall for the old-fashioned girl.

It is all a matter of taste, as you can see by looking about you and observing that no one particular type of femininity has a monopoly on masculine attention, or has cornered the matrimonial market. In fact, homely women and living pictures, blondes and brunettes, short-haired and long-haired, clever and dull girls capture husbands in about equal proportion.

Generally speaking, however, the average young man is attracted by what you might call the average girl—that is, the girl who is not ultra in any way—not too much anything, if you get what I mean.

For instance, he likes a girl who is pretty rather than beautiful. He likes her to be easy on the eyes, but not pulchritudinous enough to stop traffic. It is significant that the best-looking girl in any circle is rarely the most popular or the one who has the most attentions from men. And she seldom makes the best match.

Theoretically, men are the slaves of beauty, but they are content to worship it from afar, and when it comes to marrying they are far more likely to pick out a chrome to hang on their walls than they are a living picture.

Similarly, they like the girl who is intelligent, but not too intelligent. They pass up the girl who is beautiful but dumb, but they like the girl who is beautiful and intelligent. They like the girl who has a good, peppy line of conversation and who doesn't force a chap to work like a coal heaver to entertain her; but who has a sense of humor and who is a second time to see a girl who discourses on intellectual topics and was one of our really serious thinkers.

Also they like a girl who dresses well, but not extravagantly. They like to be seen out with a girl who looks smart, and well groomed, and up to the minute, and who knows how to wear her hair, and fix her complexion, and pick out a hat. No human rap bags or last year's birds' nests for them.

But nothing scares a man off quicker than for a girl to dress like a daily hint from Paris. He begins figuring on the cost of all that glit glit raiment, and it gives him cold feet. He isn't looking for a wife whose shoe bill would be more than twice what he earns a month.

A boy likes a girl who does things, provided she doesn't do them too well. No man is looking out for a clinging vine in these days. Neither is he seeking for a female to substitute for him as the sturdy oak.

He wants a girl to be athletic, but he does not want one who is stronger than he is and who can outwalk him or outswim him. He likes a girl to be able to play a good game of tennis and golf, but he doesn't want one who can give him a hand-cap and then beat him at it. The popular girls are those who are content just to string along and play second fiddle to men.

Boys like girls who meet them halfway, but who don't pursue them. Boys like a girl to show that she likes him, that she is interested in him and finds his society agreeable.

When he takes her to some place of amusement he likes her to show that she appreciates his courtesy, and that she is grateful for the good time he gave her; but he doesn't want her to run after him and pester him with attentions. And nothing disgusts him so quickly as for her to be always calling him up on the telephone, and trying to make dates with him. It makes him feel as if she was badgering him to come to see her when he doesn't want to do it, and that she is setting a trap for him and will get him if he doesn't watch out.

When it comes to what men like in girls, it is just about the standardized line of charms and virtues that the average girl carries.

DOROTHY DIX

Leaves Body To Pay Loan

Canadian Press Despatch. Swift Current, Sask., June 16.—Leaving a letter behind him, stating that a certain mortgage company was hounding him to death and asking his wife to give his body to the mortgage company, Charles Fox, a veteran of the Imperial British army, was found in the basement of his house with his throat cut yesterday. He was alive when found, but died soon after.



ALMA DAUGHTERS GATHER FOR BANQUET. The annual Alma Daughters' banquet is one of the important features of convention week at the St. Thomas college. Here they are seen gathering for the big event. Those present in the group are: Miss Stella Venning, president; Mrs. La Touzel, Mrs. A. A. Affleck, Mrs. A. D. Robertson, all of London; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Dyer of Detroit, and Miss Kennedy of Windsor, all of the Border Cities branch; Miss Ida Alderson of Toronto; Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Still, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Taylor of St. Thomas.

JUNE WEDDINGS

ALLEN—CULBERT. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Cavendish avenue, this city, recently, when Miss Martha Culbert, of London, became the bride of Wesley Allen, of Sandwich, Ont. Ven. Archdeacon Sage, rector of St. George's church, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, R. J. Culbert, was charmingly gowned in blonde satin crepe with gold lace trimming and had shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Irene Nurse, while Harold Day acted as best man. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, the bridesmaid a handsome barpin, and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Allen left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and points east. Guests were present from Detroit, Toronto and this city.

BRAY—BURLY. The home of Councillor and Mrs. P. R. Bray, Alexander avenue, Point Edward, was the scene of a pretty June wedding this week, when Rev. A. H. Rhodes united Ethel May, daughter of James Russell, Bury, Lion's Head, to Percy William Boulden, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray of the village.

WOODCOCK—THORPE. The marriage was solemnized at St. Joseph's church, Sarnia, yesterday morning, of Miss Margaret Ann Thorpe, formerly of Petrolia, to James Vincent Woodcock, of Sarnia. Miss Geraldine Cameron of Petrolia, was bridesmaid, and Garry Woodcock, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The wedding was very quiet, only a few family friends, and of the parties being present. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock left on a motor honeymoon to Montreal, New York and Niagara Falls. They will reside in Sarnia.

WARDLE—JENEVEAUL. A quiet wedding took place in Aylmer on Saturday, when William Henry Wardle of Aylmer, and Miss Mildred Friedlaender of Bayham, were married at the Anglican rectory, with Rev. Canon Miles officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss M. Granger and M. Wardle, both of Aylmer.

SOMERS—HESTER. A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, in Trinity (Anglican) church, Aylmer, when Gerald L. Somers of Malahide township, and Miss Annie Hester, recently of Buckinghamshire, England, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony in the presence of a large congregation, by Rev. Canon Miles, rector of Aylmer. The bridegroom was attended by Cecil C. Somers of Ingersoll, and bridesmaid were Miss J. E. Dancy and Miss Donnelly of Malahide.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Somers left for a visit to Port Stanley and other points of interest, and on their return will take up farming in Malahide township.

MURRAY—ECKERT. A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Patrick's church, Dublin, this week, when John E. Murray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murray of McKillop, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Melva C. Eckert, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eckert, of the 38th concession of McKillop. Rev. Father Eckert of Hawthorne, N. Y., performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of many relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in white silk tulle, with pearl and lace trimmings. She wore the customary orange blossoms and embroidered veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. Her sister, Miss Agnes Eckert, was bridesmaid, wearing a pretty gown of burnt orange crepe. A wreath of flowers and ribbon to match adorned her hair, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Glibert Murray acted as best man.

A delicious wedding dinner was served at Fairview farm, the home of the bride, following the ceremony to about fifty relatives. A reception was held in the evening at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray on the 38th concession of McKillop township.

The ushers were two of the bride's cousins, Joseph Eckert of Seaford and George Holland of Dublin.

LAWSON—GARDNER. A very pretty June wedding was solemnized in the Wesley United church this afternoon, when Miss Alice Irene Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gardner of Glencoe, became the bride of Harold J. Lawson, son of the late H. E. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, Bruce street, this city. Rev. R. J. Gahbutt officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in white, with many orange blossoms, peonies and marguerites making an effective combination. She wore a white, tulle and lace gown, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her sister, Miss Jessie McLeod, of Stratford, Dr. Smith, organist of the church, played Schumann's wedding march as she came up the aisle, where the groom awaited her, attended by Dr. C. Reason, of this city. The bride was lovely in a smart

PLAY REPORTERS LATEST PASTIME

Young People of Old London Get Fun Out of Teasing Celebrities.

London, England, June 16.—Trust the bright young people of London to find a new game. You remember the treasure hunts, and the night-time days. Now they've found something that requires not only skill and ingenuity, but a good deal of luck as well.

This is it: They arrange between themselves to interview a number of famous people by telephone, and see just how much a person's views on this and that can vary during 24 hours. The actresses have fallen for it beautifully. Gladys Cooper, Beatrice Lillie and a few others have all been interviewed by the bright young people, and no doubt are still looking for their views to appear in various London newspapers. The typical outbursts are reposing in a certain eccentricity in Mayfair.

The other day one famous author and playwright who has three plays running in London at the moment, was rung up by a sweet young voice and asked for his views on "Women's Manish Modes of Today." It took up 15 minutes of his time, and he nearly stopped his wife's dress allowance when she presented him with his interview that evening.

MR. MASURET ILL. The many friends of Mr. Robert (Bob) Masuret will be sorry to hear that he is confined to his bed at his home on Waterloo street, owing to an injury he received to his foot this week.

FIRST BOAT TRAIN. The first boat train to be operated by the Canadian National Railways this season will pass through here Saturday at 1:40 p.m. The special will meet the S.S. Noronic at Point Edward. It will carry passengers from Toronto and other points.

A Vacation Hint

Take two or three bottles of Campana's Italian Balm with you on your vacation. It will relieve at once all soreness from sunburn or perspiration. Use it liberally before going out swimming or to play golf or tennis. It won't prevent your getting nicely sunburned but it will prevent all the soreness and pain afterward.

All druggists and department stores sell it.

Campana's Italian Balm



She hated to acknowledge the Corn

So goes the old saying. And few indeed, like to confess a corn. It seems such an undainty thing—an admission of physical untidiness. One may conceal the presence of a corn, but not its ill-effect. It shows itself in the face—and the humor. That twinge in

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WOMEN and THE HOME

OPEN AIR MEETING HELD BY W. M. S.

Centennial Women Make Presentations—Group in Charge Arranged Picnic.

The members of the W. M. S. of the Centennial United church departed from their usual routine of business yesterday afternoon and held an open air meeting in Queen's park. There was an excellent attendance and Mrs. H. Walton, the president, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with a devotional period conducted by Mrs. (Rev.) Wickett, after which Mrs. Watkin read the scripture lesson. An excellent report of the recent W. M. S. convention in Sarnia was given by Mrs. George St. Clair, who was a representative from Centennial. It was very comprehensive and was received with much interest. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a handsome cut glass sherry set to Mrs. George St. Clair, who retired from the presidency of the society recently, and also the presentation of flowers to Mrs. George Collinson, Mrs. V. Dunlop, and Mrs. Deane, retiring officers, as a token of appreciation of their services in the past. The addresses were read by Mrs. T. R. Wright and Mrs. Watkin, after which Mrs. R. H. Reid and Mrs. R. Somerville made the presentations. Suitable and charming replies were made by the recipients, thanking the members for their kind remembrance. At the close of the meeting the group in charge entertained the Little Light Bearers and their mothers to a real picnic, and games and races were greatly enjoyed. The winners in the races were Frances Boyce, June Lyons and Margaret Watkin for the girls, and Gordon Watkin, Glen Pruss and Roger Stanfield for the boys. Mrs. Deane was in charge of the sports, following which a delicious picnic supper was served. Those in charge of the program and picnic were Mrs. R. Somerville, Mrs. M. Watkin, Mrs. George St. Clair, Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. A. E. M. Thomson, and Mrs. R. H. Reid.

COLBORNE STREET LAWN SCENE OF GARDEN FETE

Pretty Booths Attract Visitors—Slides Are Shown in Schoolroom.

A delightful lawn fete was held on the grounds of the Colborne street United church last evening, when the members of the ladies' aid of the church acted as hostesses. A lovely array of merchandise in attractively decorated booths drew many of the lady callers to their counters to admire and buy. Bunting and flags added a patriotic note to the event and there were flowers in profusion. During the evening excellent selections were played by the Salvation Army band. Many of the patrons also enjoyed a "Trip to Panama," which was shown with slides in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. J. A. Dickinson, the president, was the general convenor, and she was assisted by the following booth conveners: Ice cream and cakes, Mrs. Charles Lutz and Mrs. William Kaiser; candy, Mrs. G. Walker and Mrs. W. J. Brandy; and lemonade, Mrs. Frank Westbury and Mrs. W. C. McArthur.

MISS LINDEN WILL ADDRESS FROEBEL SOCIETY MEMBERS

A special meeting of the Froebel Society of the city is being held on Saturday morning in the Tecumseh avenue public school, South London, when Miss Linden, of Toronto, will be present to give a demonstration of music for use in kindergarten work.

Following the session Miss Linden will be the guest of honor at a luncheon the members are having at the Belvedere coffee shop.

DENFIELD BLUE BIRDS

Denfield, June 16.—The Blue Bird club of Fern Hill, at a recent meeting, announced that the sum raised from tags the members sold at the Poplar Hill school picnic in aid of the Strathroy hospital amounted to \$55.20. It was also announced that the club would hold a social meeting at the home of the Misses Jean and Lottie Zavitz on Thursday, June 18. During the early part of this evening a game of softball will be played. The members were asked to make a special effort to be present, as several business matters are to be discussed. Refreshments will be served at the close.

ST. GEORGE'S M. C.

A very jolly picnic was held yesterday afternoon at Springbank by the members of the St. George's Mothers' club. An excellent time was had by the picnicers, and, though the attendance was small, every one had a good time.

The event was of a very informal nature. While the older folk played a few games and chatted, the children romped over the spacious grounds and had good time without the assistance of an arranged sports program, and concluding the happy affair was a delicious supper.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Scatcherd is a guest with her brother, Mr. W. R. Smythe, in Toronto.

Mr. Murray Armstrong, Oxford street, leaves on Saturday for Warrington on a fishing trip.

Miss Joy Francis of this city was in Woodstock recently, a guest at the Ford-Parson wedding.

Mrs. H. J. Childs entertained informally at her home on Bruce street yesterday at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Glennie Wilson expect to motor to Detroit on Thursday to spend the week-end there.

Mrs. McPherson and baby, of Wyoming, have been spending a short time with friends in this city.

Mr. W. Henderson of this city was in Woodstock on Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Wallace Nesbitt.

Mrs. Joseph Pierce of Port Rowan is at present with her daughter, Mrs. James Hutchinson, and Dr. Hutchinson, this city.

Miss Marjorie Hughes of this city has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Reira, and Mrs. Leslie Stone in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McNaughton of Sarnia spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn, Pipe Line road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wilson of this city, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen in Sarnia.

Mrs. Victor Brown, Tecumseh avenue, is entertaining informally on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Joseph Pierce of Port Rowan, who is a guest in the city.

Among the Londoners going to Toronto on Saturday to be present at the Perry-Thomas wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Neill, who are motoring down.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lunan and young son Billy are motoring to Toronto on Saturday to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Evelyn Thomas, to Mr. Vincent Perry of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray and Mrs. A. L. Murray, of Woodstock, will be the guests with Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Wellington street north, for the Murray-Ashton wedding on Saturday.

The distinguished European delegation headed by Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, who are visiting London in behalf of the European orphans, will be the guests of honor at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. P. Mink of Maitland street.

Mr. James Chalmers left last week via S.S. Keewatin and C.P.R. for Winnipeg, after a lengthy vacation in the States. Mr. Chalmers and his daughter Jean, Princess avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers and Miss Jean Chalmers were guests for a short holiday at Orion House, Port Stanley.

Miss Irene McIntyre, Orchard street, has returned home after spending her vacation in Detroit and other western points. While in Detroit Miss McIntyre was a guest at the Watson-Quirk wedding, giving a delightful rendition of "Wien, Wien, Wien" following the wedding.

On Monday Mrs. J. H. Moran entertained informally at her home, Spruce lodge, Beach Line road, at an afternoon tea in honor of the Dowager Viscountess Hill of London, England, who is a guest with Mrs. Rowland Stephens, Lapworth, South London. Mrs. Moran was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Lillian Moran, and granddaughters, the Misses Reta and Elva Gorman.

Mrs. George Weniger, Erie avenue, is lending her home on Thursday afternoon and evening for a garden party to be given under the auspices of the Overseas chapter, I. O. D. E. This function will be marked by a sale of home-cooking. There will be mysterious fortune tellers present, and an excellent program of music will be given in the evening. Mrs. Bert Hayman and Mrs. Ralph McKay are conveners for this interesting event.

Out-of-town guests for the marriage of Miss Leah Kennedy of this city, to Mr. Eric Graham, on Saturday, will include the groom's parents, Rev. Archibald Graham and Mrs. Graham, of Chesley, Miss Ethel Kennedy, of Toronto; Mrs. M. A. Nesbitt and their daughter Genevieve, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Turner, of Detroit; Mr. Milton Froude, of Detroit; Dr. Clyde Kennedy, brother of the bride, of United Hospitals, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. B. S. Russell, of Ingersoll; and Mrs. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Ingersoll.

Mrs. E. Johnston, Hamilton road, entertained recently at a delightful surprise party in honor of her daughter, Miss Mabel Tedbald. Euchre, bridge, games and dancing were greatly enjoyed by the guests. During the evening Mrs. T. H. Kissack, (formerly Miss Bertha Mills), rendered delightful vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Jean Tamblin.

Mrs. Russell Pickett's clever piano selections were an added feature. A delicious supper was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Freeland and Miss Johnston. The guests included Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Tom Kissack, Mrs. Stinchcombe, Mrs. MacRobert, Mrs. Pickett, and Misses Mabel Tedbald, Hilda Snell (Credition), Elizabeth Brown (Credition), Marguerite Johnston, Jean Tamblin, Miss Gee, Miss Ryder, Messrs. T. H. Kissack, H. Smith, R. Stinchcombe, and R. Pickett.

Field day at the London Hunt club yesterday was marked by a large number of entries. Following a morning of competitions, a club luncheon was held and the afternoon spent in

a sealed hole competition in which Miss Audrey Farncombe was the winner in the silver division; Miss Willy Falls in the bronze division, the prize donated by her reverting to Mrs. Ernest Williams, who came second; Mrs. Mortimore Hunt in the junior division. Prizes for the sealed hole competition were the gift of Mrs. Willy Falls. In driving, Miss Helen Ballantyne, Mrs. Marshall Graydon came first in the silver division. Mrs. Alex Wright in the bronze division and Mrs. Mortimore Hunt in the junior division. Mrs. Helen Ballantyne tied for first place in approaching and putting, silver division; Mrs. Ernest Williams in the bronze division, while Mrs. Archie McMahon and Mrs. Mortimore Hunt tied in the junior division.

Among the delegates and visitors to the Eastern Star convention, which is taking place in this city next week are the following, with their London hostesses: From Toronto: Mrs. E. E. Rockwood, with Mrs. George Bolton, Perry street; and Mrs. Harry Woodman, with Mrs. A. Wilkes, Beaconsfield avenue; Dr. and Mrs. Elcott, with Mrs. Caroline Connor, Beaconsfield avenue; Mrs. L. Clamond, with Mrs. E. Young, King street; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Catton, with Mrs. McMillan, Orchard street; From Kitchener: C. W. Schiele, with Mrs. T. T. Weames, Ottawa avenue; From Guelph: Mrs. Green and Mrs. Ogg, with Mrs. D. J. Macnaught, Beaconsfield avenue; From Ottawa: Mrs. J. Irwin, Mrs. Jas. McIntyre and Mrs. M. Parker, with Mrs. James Weir, Euclid avenue; From Hamilton: Mrs. Broom, with Mrs. Davies, Woodman avenue; From Bridgeburg: Mrs. Ditchburn, Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Wilson, with Mrs. M. E. Young, King street; From Welland: Mrs. Kurl, with Mrs. E. Thorpe, King street.

Mrs. J. W. Cahill, Elmwood avenue, entertained at a charmingly-arranged bridge yesterday at the St. Thomas club in honor of Miss Catharine Thomas, bride-elect, and for her own daughter, Miss Alberta Cahill, who has just completed post-graduate work at the Presbyterian hospital, New York city, and will spend the summer in London with her parents. Six tables were in play during the afternoon. Tea was served from a table decorated with roses. Mrs. A. F. Turford of St. Thomas officiating, assisted by Mrs. Graham Symington, Mrs. George Daves and Mrs. Jasper Robertson of St. Thomas, and Mrs. S. M. Kennedy of this city. The following guests were present from London: Mrs. Eric Rehnitz, Mrs. Olaf Rehnitz, Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, Miss Kitty White, Miss Theresa White, Miss Shirley White, Miss Euna White, Miss Sterling Westland, Miss Louise White, Miss Agnes Duffield, Miss Mary Granger, Miss Helen Boughner, Miss Kathleen Richardson, Miss Virginia Harper, Miss Helen Hughes, and Mrs. A. Brown. London guests included Mrs. Cyril McMurtry, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss McKillop, Miss Dorothea Dundas, Miss Margaret Hensinger, and Miss Norma Bruce.

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MOTHERS WANT SPRINGBANK TEST

Ask Utilities For Accommodation To Care For Infants.

The Mothers' club of the city are united in the opinion that there should be some sort of accommodation at Springbank for mothers with young babies.

The matter came before a recent meeting of the Union Mothers' club executive, over which Mrs. W. A. Tanner presided, with the result that a letter has been forwarded to the public utilities commission asking that body to take action on the matter. The club is of this opinion, and organization taking place on Thursday, and the mothers of the city are confident that something will be done.

For some time past this question has been uppermost in the minds of many London women. Mothers with infants, who go to Springbank for a hot bath, or even for an hour's rest, find it difficult to find a place in which to care for them. To meet this need temporarily, the Union Mothers' club suggested that a building be erected at Springbank this summer. If it proves by large patronage that it is needed, permanent quarters might be erected next year. The building would be a large square tent with a wooden floor for the best service.

WHEAT AND HAY SHORT IN BRANT

Half a Crop the Estimate Reported to Toronto.

Toronto, June 16.—The excellent crop of Saturday have changed the agricultural situation in Central and Southwestern Ontario where the drought had become severe. All crops are being helped, but the moisture came too late to produce large yields of such as strawberries and clover. Alfalfa as hay and sweet clover are having proven their superiority under adverse conditions. Through the dry they have outlasted other forage crops and satisfactory yields of alfalfa are now being harvested in the southern part of the province where the general hay crop is scarcely high enough to cut. Farmers having sweet clover have seen their cattle enjoying plenty while other pastures have been practically barren. In Northern and Eastern Ontario there has been phenomenal growth during the past two weeks owing to an abundance of moisture and heat. Practically all crops in the eastern counties are very promising and a particularly heavy hay crop is expected.

Brant County. Brant—Fall wheat is reduced to half a crop while hay will not be a 50 per cent crop. Orchards—Spys particularly, which were setting during the setting season, are very light. Other varieties seem to have set well. Small fruits—Early strawberries were frozen and the late ones are suffering from the dry weather. Raspberries look well yet. Plums and cherries indicate a fair crop with pears a little lighter. This district is suffering from the worst droughts in its history. Hay and wheat for this time of year are less promising than they have been for years. On the whole, the crop especially the hay is ripening and but a few inches high, while on more favorable soils it will be light.

Kenora—For the past week or ten days there has been rain practically every day with the result that all vegetation has had a very rapid growth. For the most part the weather has been warm, but on Tuesday night there were slight frosts. But this was not general or severe enough to do much damage. This has been a very hard spring on bees, owing to our cold earlier in the season followed by the present wet spell.

Lambton County. Frontenac—With improvement in the quality of pasture an increase in milk yields is noted. There has also been an advance in the price of cheese. Local board quotations were 17-16 for colored cheese with the bidding most keen.

Peel—Strawberries very small and light crop, the result of drought. Cut worm reported active by a number of gardeners.

Elgin—Fall wheat is headed out and very short, smut is showing up quite badly. Red clover and hay is very short for this time of year. Alfalfa is a very good crop as is also sweet clover. These crops are being now. Alfalfa is a fair crop, excepting strawberries, which are light. A few are coming to market.

Thamesville Scouts Entertained by Guild. Thamesville, June 16.—Scoutmaster N. C. Anderson and 50 members of local boy scouts were entertained by the members of the Anglican church guild on the lawn of William Tiffin here this evening. Music and outdoor games were enjoyed.

BASEBALL TEAMS ARE BANQUETTED

Aberdeen Mothers Entertain Boys and Girls at School.

An enjoyable banquet was held at the Aberdeen school last night, when the mothers' club of that district entertained for the members of the boys' and girls' baseball teams. A delicious supper was served at tables prettily arranged with flowers.

During the evening, J. Winnett, the coach, spoke briefly on "Sports," and stated that he was very pleased to report that during the time he had been in charge of the team he had never heard a grouch from any of the members. He also encouraged good looking, for he said it made a true sportsman out of the player.

Charles Bailey and Thelma Short, on behalf of the boys and girls, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. J. Walton, the convener of the evening, which was heartily seconded by not only the young present, but also by several members of the teaching staff who were there. Mrs. Walton was assisted by Mrs. C. Carothers, Mrs. C. Smythe, Mrs. W. Bradford, Mrs. P. Macdonald, Mrs. W. Pollock, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. G. Currie, and Mrs. T. Logan.

The happy event was brought to a successful close when all guests joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

ENJOYABLE PICNIC HELD BY MOTHERS

Talbot Club Spends Afternoon at Mrs. Brennan's Home at Springbank.

An ideal summer's day reigned yesterday for the annual picnic of the Talbot street mothers' club, which was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Brennan, at Springbank. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in games and races, and a delicious picnic supper was served to some 70 guests, including the members, children, and the teaching staff of the school.

The contests of the afternoon resulted as follows: For the oldest girls: Ball throwing, Miss Grant; peanut race, Mrs. Umwin; walking race, Mrs. Marshall Miller; snowshoe race, Mrs. Gill; chuck race, Mrs. Umwin; and Mrs. Cromwell; clothes pin race, Mrs. Vincent, and mother and child race, Mrs. Ellis. The children also enjoyed a jolly sports program, which resulted as follows: Small girls' race, Dorothy Little; small boys' race, Lawrence Davis; girls 6 to 8, Helen Gill; boys 6 to 8, Jack Leathin; girls 9 and over, Helen Read, and boys of the same ages, Ken Umwin.

BRUSSELS UNITED CHURCH HOLDS INAUGURAL SERVICE

Special To The Advertiser. Brussels, June 16.—The inaugural services in connection with the United church of Canada at Brussels were carried out with appropriate ceremony on Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Clarke and Rev. J. P. McLeod were in charge, and large congregations were present at both services. During the morning service the dedication of the new building took place, and the membership rolls of the two groups forming the united congregation were deposited in the church. In addition, a large class was received into membership by letter and on confession of faith. Holy communion was celebrated, and the ministers were assisted in this by Dundas—Dr. C. Ross, Dr. J. Hoover, James Fox, Percy Mitchell, P. A. McArthur, H. L. Jackson, Robert Strachan and Dr. Hamilton. In the evening address were given by the ministers and Mrs. McLeod sang a solo. The choir was under the direction of Miss Hingston, with Mr. W. D. Hamel at the organ.

ST. LAWRENCE MOTHERS.

The St. Lawrence Mothers' club at their meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Morton, concession 3, made plans to look after the transportation of the St. Lawrence school children to the fair at St. John's last week in September. The meeting took the form of a social afternoon, Mrs. T. S. Lawrence singing old-time songs, with Mrs. Granger as accompanist. Songs were also rendered by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Ed. Flannigan took the chair in the absence of the president.

EMBRO C. G. I. T.

Embryo, June 16.—The regular C. G. I. T. meeting was held recently, with the vice-president, Miss Lela McDonald, presiding. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Helen Stevens, after which prayer was offered by Mrs. O. Stephens. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. Roll call was responded to by a verse in the Bible beginning with the letter "Y." It was decided to have a lecture on Friday night, July 3. Each group then went to their different classrooms for their programs, after which all came together and closed with a song service.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75c one insertion (\$1.00 for 2 insertions) on the Women's Page is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and must be in this office by 9 o'clock on the day preceding first day of insertion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Woodlands, Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Hay, to Dr. Stanley Graham of Glasgow, Scotland, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Graham, Lebo, Ont. The marriage will take place in Irvine the end of June.

Mrs. R. Haldane, Oxford street, Strathroy, announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to Mr. S. Oakes of Strathroy, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Mr. Peter R. McCallum of Dutton announces the engagement of his youngest

A black and white illustration of a person in mid-stride, running over a hurdle. The person is wearing a dark singlet and shorts. The hurdle is a simple rectangular frame. To the right of the hurdle, there is a small, stylized bush or cloud of smoke. The entire scene is enclosed in a rectangular border.

TICE HITTING HARD

Champion
There are several reasons why a dubb player gets occasional long shots. I have seen many players make their best shots tentatively when playing short and hazard. This I attribute to simple easing up and loosening their muscles, allowing the new rhythm and timing. Then a player has seen this demonstrated when a poor player comes to bat that he likes, or on one which he previously made good shots. As the result of the right mental attitude, causing the muscles to relax. (Copyright, 1925, Associated Press, Inc.)

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of present-day tennis writers are part of the tradition of the game in the making. Jazz writing has helped to make golf tremendously popular, and when tennis develops to this stage it will be the mount sport of the masses, as it now is, in a greater degree, of the classes.

When it won the intermediate championship, St. Mary's, it will be remembered, took defeat hard in the 1923 season. Hamilton won the round in the first round, and the team entered a protest and the teams played at Brantford, Hamilton winning. It is said that this caused Guy Smith to lose his amateur card after it had been granted for the second time. He threatened to take the matter to court and sooner than have any trouble with it, he was dealt with by the A. A. U. of Canada. He was given a temporary card, and Smith has been allowed to play since, although it is likely he will be reinstated at the beginning of the union in September.

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The Crux of the Situation.

In every crisis it has been noticed that sooner or later some person arose to say the right thing at the right time. Stuart McCawley, justice of the peace for the town of Glace Bay, N.S., and a former newspaperman, has performed that service in a wire sent by him to the minister of labor at Ottawa. It was:

"Conditions serious; brains needed here now, not bayonets. . . . United Mine Workers and British Empire Steel Company heads both wrong and impossible. Public disgusted and want action. Come."

Bayonets will never settle that strike; they were called upon to preserve order, and that is as far as they can go, and nothing more can be expected from them. The military men sent there will do their duty fairly, and when they have made certain that rioting is at an end the situation will be just where it was one, two or three months ago. The strike will still be on and there will be no production of coal and no steady employment for the miners.

Stuart McCawley knows that; he has probably seen the same thing happen in former years, and he realizes that the factor that is going to get the wheels turning again is brains, and by brains he probably means common sense.

When brains get to work on that situation in the east they should make a thorough job of it. This is the second or third time in recent years that troops have been called to that field, and the country is asking why it should be that other industries can get along without having to call in the troops. It does not seem possible that this one industry should have nothing but radicals and roughnecks working for it; the law of averages in itself would prevent that. The miners of Nova Scotia are probably just about the same as workers elsewhere. There are some radicals and agitators, but for the most part they are men who want nothing more than a chance to make a decent living under fair working conditions. They have wives and children to care for, and they have a right to be able to provide for them and have comfortable homes.

Yes, brains, good level-headed brains, should be put to work on the situation in the coal areas of the east—brains that give recognition to the human side of industry, and that recognize that the labor that creates wealth is entitled to a full share in its distribution.

Where Protection Is Needed.

A London township man who was about his business on Saturday in St. Victoria hospital today, suffering from a bad scalp wound, fractured elbow and the loss of four fingers from his right hand.

The driver of a car bearing an Ohio license tried to pass the rig that Michael Breen was driving, although there was a car coming in the opposite direction. There was no room to pass, so the driver from Ohio, according to reports, cut in and crowded the teamster with his load of steel into the ditch, where the load fell on him. So serious was his position that it took a long time to extricate him, and his suffering was intense and his situation extremely dangerous in the meantime.

That visiting motorist did not stop. It is very likely he knew what happened. Any driver who found himself in a similar position would at least take the trouble to look around and see what took place where he broke through.

Michael Breen had just as much right to use the Lambeth highway as any driver on the road. When it is considered that he was engaged in his work as teamster, and in this way carrying on the business from which he made his living, it might even be urged that he had a prior right to the road, for roads are built primarily to facilitate the carrying on of business. Yet, according to the ethics of this visiting driver, Michael Breen in the ditch, with a load of steel on top of him, was of no serious concern.

These cases have been too frequent this season. If the drivers who use the roads are not careful, courteous and considerate, then we must have recourse to the traffic officers to see that they at least observe the law of the land. Fortunately we have officers in this section who can attend to such affairs admirably. If there is one man who needs protection it is the individual who finds himself in danger when he is using the roads in the carrying on of a legitimate business, for which purpose these thoroughfares were primarily constructed.

The Riots At Shanghai.

There are so many entanglements finding their common center in the riots at Shanghai that it is difficult to establish definitely just which of many possible causes has forced itself to the surface as the immediate disturbing factor.

Attention was first focused on a strike of 100,000 workers in the cotton industry in plants that were under the control of Japanese interests. It is very apparent, though, that this strike was not merely a rebellion against working conditions or wages, both of which are undoubtedly bad. Much of the violence was planned and directed by the student body in the city, drawn from a class that is a long way removed from those whose labor is exploited in the cotton mills.

Back of these again are men, students who have been educated abroad, who understand politics, diplomacy, the methods of foreign coun-

tries, and, if reports are correct, these men are also finding their place in the movement.

There are those who saw from the first the hand of the soviet propaganda of Russia in all the trouble, and in support of their stand they point to trains of artillery and ammunition being rushed on the trans-Siberian railway for the use of the communist party in China. They also claim that money has been forwarded from the soviet state bank to assist the revolutionary students in China, and that soviet labor unions forwarded 50,000 gold rubles to Ambassador Karakhan to turn over to the Chinese unions that recently affiliated with the Moscow organization.

Most of the foreign powers have treaty rights in Shanghai and it is on this fact that the revolutionists are working in an effort to arouse public opinion to the point where it will cry with them, "Kill the foreigner." Some of the powers are inclined to a policy of surrendering some of their extra-territorial rights in China, in order to convince the Chinese of their good faith. The stumbling block here seems to be that others, particularly Japan, Italy and France, are playing their own game with China, seeking to avoid friction, and leaving the brunt of the anti-foreign agitation to be directed toward Britain.

The Manchester Guardian, usually well informed on foreign affairs, and moderate in its use of words, refers to the situation as "ugly," and that seems to state the case. It is one of those situations that is difficult to deal with because there is no central government in China with which to deal. The danger is that although the present uprising may fall into failure, there are the same conditions that can make greater trouble later on.

Forty Cents An Hour.

City council approved the idea that men engaged on sewer construction work should get forty cents per hour. There should not have been any opposition at all to such a measure. The men engaged in this work are at it nine hours a day, with five on Saturday, so at the most they can make only \$20 for a full week's work. When the weather is bad they cannot work and do not get anything.

Sewer construction is hard, vigorous work, much more so than many imagine who have never had to try it. Not only so, it is honorable, useful and necessary work, and as such should command a decent wage.

Even with a full week's work a married man is not taking home an excessive amount of money when he carries with him twenty dollars to keep a family going for a week. Any person who knows about household expenses as well as stand today will not stop to argue the point—it will be admitted at once.

With these plain facts before council it is difficult to see where or why there should have been any opposition to the forty-cent rate. It should have been made unanimous and done cheerfully.

It's Worth Trying.

London has some queer people. A businessman on the way to catch a train borrowed \$10 from a friend, and a week later called him down because he hadn't reminded him of the loan.

His logic ran like this: "I don't need to owe you \$10, and what's more I don't want to. You were probably afraid of offending me by asking for the return of what belonged to you, and I don't thank you for thinking I was thin-skinned." If you have any personal loans outstanding, try that system. Tell the chap he's probably offended if he retained what belonged to you any longer. He may not see it that way, and still again there is the glorious possibility that he might.

Note and Comment.

It seems to be a law of the universe that a locality that wants the rain must be prepared to take the thunder and the lightning too.

And now the story is told of a dentist who remarked: "Don't stretch your mouth so wide, madam; I intend to stand on the outside."

Doheny, Sinclair and Fall, U.S. oil grabbers, are indicted again. This indicting business is a perfectly harmless operation. It doesn't seem to mean going to jail or anything approaching it.

Jewelers in Chicago are putting up a building 43 stories high, so at least on the top floor they can get far enough above the smoke and dirt to give the diamonds a chance to glitter in the sun.

A London merchant bought a good pair of lawn clippers, and has found that it is a real utility tool. It will cut grass, trim the hedges, slice bacon and touch up the ends of his wife's bobbed hair.

Admiral Horthy of Hungary is accused of murdering two reporters and may lose his position. If that had occurred in Canada he'd probably have been exiled and placed in charge of the entire Canadian fleet of battleships.

Moose Jaw report says a tabby cat has appeared there with a family of jack rabbits. And the government is supposed to control the sale of liquor there.

Answers of London tells of an anxious father who inquired of the nurse whether it was a "him" or a "her," only to receive the answer, "It's a them."

After a long and diligent trial of the new beer one old-timer is certain that the words about biting like a serpent and stinging like an adder were never written of this drink.

Summer resorts are partial. They continue to send out literature featuring pictures of nymph-like girls in bathing costumes. It's about time some of the rotund males got in the picture.

Judgin' Babies

Ned Whiskers says that he is through, today he's spillin' out his woe; no more, says Ned, will he go forth a-judgin' at a baby show.

My friend Ned Whiskers, seems to me, he gets in trouble every day, if trouble don't come chasin' him he roots it out some other way. I met Ned Whiskers just last night and listened to his tale of woe, for Ned had been a judge, he said, presidin' at a baby show.

"I never thought when I went there just what a job like that would mean, I'm tellin' you it ain't by half the simple job that it may seem."

"I felt quite proud to have them come and say as how they'd picked on me, me thinkin' how a chore like that was simple as a thing could be. But when I'd finished of the job I found that folks was seein' red, and friends I'd knowed for twenty years they snubbed me cold and cut me dead."

"There was two prizes to be give, and when they lined up for the show, they had just twenty-seven babes a-sittin' in a single row. The mothers they were all there too, a-holdin' up a child to view, I reckoned then to pick the best it was no easy thing to do. And all the fathers stood around, they all was former friends of mine, I'd knowed these lads, their fathers too, for back a goodly length of time."

"Well, Lem, he was the other judge, we started in along the line, a-lookin' at each youngster there a-sittin' in that long-strung line. And some they howled, and others crowed, and one just busted in a grin when I come 'long and took my fist and tickled her beneath the chin."

"I guess it was that smile got me, for I just made a note right there, as how that youngster be the best a-showin' in the baby fair."

"Well when they gave the prize to her a chap he comes and says to me, as how a lunatic like me should not be out and runnin' free. Says he 'Our baby should have won, a blinded man could tell you that, she had four teeth at six months old, she's dimpled up in butter fat.'"

"And then another come," says Ned, "with fire sunk deep within her eye, and lookin' much as though she be most ready to bust up and cry. She told me how her folks and ours had been such friends for thirty years, and I could see as how she was just primed for spillin' out the tears, and her child it had such big blue eyes and flaxen curls as well galore, and it had dimples in its chin that I had never seen before."

"If I go out there any more I'll sit beneath a shady tree, for I'm in heaps of trouble now because one baby smiled at me."

25 Years Ago Today

(From Advertiser Files of 1900)

Church service directory shows the following ministers in London pulpits for Sunday, June 17, 1900: Adelaide street Baptist, Rev. T. S. Johnson; Askin street Methodist, Rev. J. W. Holmes; Centennial Methodist, Rev. W. J. Ford; Chalmers, Rev. Walter Moffat; Christian church, Rev. C. Sinclair; Colborne street Methodist, Rev. Mr. Jackson; Dundas Centre, Rev. Dr. Saunders; Empress avenue, Rev. A. G. Harris; First Congregational, Rev. E. Clarence Oakley; First Methodist, Rev. J. V. Smith; First Presbyterian, Rev. W. J. Clark; Hamilton road Methodist, Rev. J. G. Falls; King street Presbyterian, Rev. Thomas Wilson; Memorial church, Rev. C. C. Owen; New St. James', Rev. A. J. MacGillivray; St. Paul's, Rev. Canon Dann; St. Andrew's, Rev. Robert Johnston; Talbot street Baptist, Rev. A. T. Sowerby; Wellington street Methodist, Rev. Mr. Jackson.

Lobo township council met today. Present: Archibald McGugan, reeve; Councillors Donald Campbell, Alexander McIntyre, Malcolm Paul and Archibald Fraser. The following names were placed on the roll as M. F.: Wm. J. McBain, Daniel McFarland, Clarence E. Wood, E. Wood, John Wilkins, Joseph Craner, Alex. Craner, Frederick Cook, John G. McIntosh, Robert Nicholas, Albert Robinson, Duncan Gray, William Thornton, Abraham Decew.

A local branch of the London Old Boys' Association was formed at Hamilton with the following officers: Honorary president, Rev. P. W. Hilliott; honorary vice-president, Dr. Baugh; president, James Weir; secretary, A. Pocock; treasurer, Mac Weston; committee, J. J. Sullivan, H. E. Edgecomb, W. Loveridge, H. E. Thornhill.

Charles Tune was in Ingersoll making arrangements for the old boys' excursion from London to Ingersoll on June 21.

H. M. Little, son of ex-Mayor Little, was one of the successful students in third-year medicine at McGill, and took honors in all subjects.

Bishop McEvoy, city, administered confirmation at Stoney Point Wednesday in Father St. Cyr's parish.

R. W. Angus, B.A., Sc., son of Mr. R. Angus, superintendent of E. Leckward & Sons, has been appointed lecturer in mechanical engineering in the school of practical science, Toronto.

At the regular practice last night of Dundas Centre Methodist choir, George Kirk, principal of Aberdeen school, was presented with the gold medal annually donated by Mr. W. H. Hewlett for the most faithful attendance during the year.

To the Editor

Appeal From Veteran.

Now Stone Deaf, He Asks Friends of 18th to Come to His Assistance in Regard to Condition on Enlisting.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir—As the writer is stone deaf and has been denied a pension or treatment by D.S.C.P., I am making this appeal to my former comrades of the 18th Battalion, B Company (Reg. No. 54137) to come forward and help me.

Would any officers or men who remember me when I enlisted certify that I was not deaf when I enlisted, and when I enlisted my hearing was first-class? Would any officers or men do this to help a man in trouble?

LEONARD G. SHARMAN.
126 Briscoe St., City.

SECTIONS AT WAR AS HOUSE DEALS WITH RATES BILL

Representatives Insist On Statutory Recognition of Their Demands.

B. C. ASKS PRIORITY

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

Ottawa, June 16.—As anticipated, sectional claims are taking the ascendancy in the consideration being given the House of Commons to the government's freight rates bill, and now it looks as if prorogation may be considerably delayed in consequence. Evidently the representatives of the several geographical sections of the dominion are disposed to insist on statutory recognition of their demands than to trust to equalization and justice at the hands of the railway commission. Today, British Columbia claimed precedence for the presentation of its protests, and the bill offered by the minister of railways to confirm the recent order-in-council, was assailed by Conservative members from the Sunset province. Progressives from the prairies were likewise dissatisfied. The voices of Ontario and Quebec were also raised.

The government in its effort to compromise the claims and rights of all parts of the dominion, without prejudice to any, is finding that compromise is not one of the ambitions of the House of Commons. It was in recognition of the conflicting character of interests concerned in freight rates, however, that the government determined on the middle course, and the divergent demands now being voiced seem well calculated to demonstrate the wisdom of its policy. The debate is showing the impossibility of satisfying any one section by a statutory enactment, without arousing the displeasure of other sections.

Purpose Clear.
The purpose of the government's policy was clearly set forth by Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways. The freight rates measure before the house, he said, aimed at the giving of equality to all interests in the dominion without injustice to any. That aim would be defeated, and disastrous consequences would result either from the maintenance of the Crow's Nest schedule in its entirety or by its complete abandonment.

The government, he declared, sought to bring about a better feeling in all parts of Canada in regard to the transportation problem by securing a measure of equality to all interests in the dominion without injustice to any. That aim would be defeated, and disastrous consequences would result either from the maintenance of the Crow's Nest schedule in its entirety or by its complete abandonment. The minister emphatically stated that the railways of Canada could not subsist under the perpetuation of the Crow's Nest rates, and he definitely coupled the interests of the people of Canada with the survival of the railways. The government, he declared, sought by its legislation to remove the question of rates from the hands of parliament and to place it under impartial jurisdiction. Parliament had it in its power to break the railways, and the ministry sought to avoid such a catastrophe.

B. C. Complaint.
British Columbia's complaint, as registered today, was mainly against the retention of the Crow's Nest rates eastward only, the plea being that the eastern provinces were thus being discriminated against. The final word of that province has not been spoken, however, and it may be that a move will be made to amend the bill to the end of the complete abrogation of the Crow's Nest schedule. The spokesmen of the prairies were not unlike their western colleagues in their views, but they developed that their outstanding desire was for the perpetuation of the old rate charter of 1897 in its entirety.

The debate now in progress has in large part been inspired by one of the most vigorous applications of outside pressure that members of parliament have experienced. The governments of the western provinces have been assailing the government for months by delegations and by resolutions passed by their legislatures, and they have been helping to increase the surplus of the Chateau Laurier by repeated visits since the beginning of the season.

With the house in committee, the debate is without the formal restrictions imposed by the rules applying when the speaker is in the chair, so its course is erratic and its extent indeterminate.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, June 16.—Ore from Southampton.
Naples, June 16.—Martha Washington, from New York.
Rotterdam, June 16.—Rotterdam, from New York.
Cherbourg, June 16.—Aquitania, from New York.
Plymouth, June 16.—Columbus, from New York.
Empress of Russia, at Vancouver, from Yokohama.



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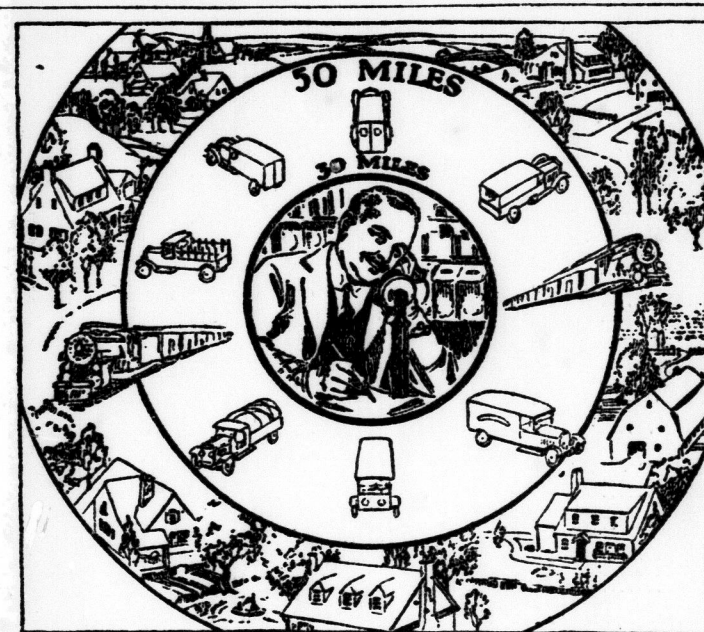
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OFFICES FILLED AT FINAL SESSION

Heads of Presbyterian Church
Conclude Work For
This Year.

MANY APPOINTMENTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 16.—The Presbyterian assembly concluded its work this afternoon, and adjourned until next week, to meet in Montreal. Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott, the moderator, said just before adjournment that although the assembly had concluded its work, the work of the church was just beginning. He said he had missed only two assemblies in the last 50 years, but that he has never seen one where there was more enthusiasm than at this one.

Appointments took up most of the afternoon. Dr. A. S. Grant, Toronto, was appointed secretary of the mission committee. In moving the appointment, Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson of Hamilton paid a tribute to the work of Dr. Grant, both in the old church and as the man who had built up "without the sound of a hammer" the continuing church.

"You can't beat him for efficiency, and he will have plenty of assistance," said Dr. Nelson.

Accepts Office.
Dr. Grant, on his acceptance of the office, was given a rousing reception. "I would be worse than a coward if I did not accept, and all I can say is that I am among you as one who serves," he said.

The following missionaries were appointed for the synods for organization work: Maritime provinces, Rev. F. G. McIntosh; Montreal, Rev. A. S. Reid; Saskatchewan, Rev. W. A. Cameron; Alberta, Dr. M. White. The organizer for British Columbia will be appointed later.

The assembly went on record on the temperance question by passing the same resolution as passed by the assembly last year. This resolution expresses confidence in prohibition as the proper policy for Canada.

A resolution of thanks to Professor J. G. Machan of Princeton university for getting pulp supply for the Maritime provinces was passed. An advisory committee to the church representatives on the federal commission was also appointed.

There was a vote of thanks to Rev. A. J. MacGillivray of Guelph, who has been acting as head of the home missions committee.

The next assembly, it was decided, shall consist of one in three ministers and one in three elders.

Back Prohibition.
Rev. Norman McEachern of Toronto, in moving the temperance resolution, prefaced it with a reference to "recent slanders on the Presbyterians," but the assembly dropped the words.

The Book of Praise was referred to the committee of assembly which is to safeguard Presbyterian interests. It was stated that in all western union churches the Methodist book of praise was being introduced.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson, of Calgary, moved that the Presbyterian church express the desire to work in harmony with all other Christian churches, particularly the United Church.

The moderator thought this should wait a while. The motion did not go to a vote.

Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson said there had been no sympathy expressed from the United Church, and it was not yet time to meet. Dr. Johnson thought the Presbyterian church should be big enough to take the initiative.

The assembly also passed a motion of thanks to the Anglicans, Baptists and other communions for their kind assistance in giving building accommodations to so many Presbyterian minorities.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL FOR STRATFORD MAN

Samuel Snow Succumbs Ten
Days After Suffering
Hurt.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, June 16.—Samuel Snow, who was badly injured on June 6, when he was jostled from a wagon in the C. N. R. yards, died in the General hospital about 6 o'clock tonight. For the last few days Mr. Snow's condition has been serious. Gangrene developed in one leg, and in an effort to save his life the leg was amputated today.

He was a native of England, 49 years of age, and had resided in Stratford ten years. His wife and three daughters survive.

It has not yet been decided whether or not an inquest will be held.

HAS HEAD BADLY GASHED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Special to The Advertiser.
Atwood, June 16.—While walking around the house this morning, Mr. Bain, father of Mrs. F. W. Gilmour, who is residing at the manse, fell down the cellar stairs, causing a deep gash in his head. Dr. Kidd deemed it advisable to have Mr. Bain removed to the Listowel Memorial hospital. He is a very old man, and his sight of late has been failing.

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LAKES DROP ANOTHER FOOT; SAILORS, FISHERMEN WORRIED AS DIFFICULTIES INCREASE

Levels Now Three Feet Lower
Than Normal—Drought,
Drainage Blamed.

RESORTS ARE HIT

Special to The Advertiser
by Staff Correspondent.

Sarnia, June 16.—The fact that the water level in Lake Huron and the St. Clair river is approximately three feet lower than four years ago and twelve inches lower than last year is giving very serious concern to mariners and shipping interests. It was learned here today. Not in memories of local mariners have the levels been so low as they now are, a situation ascribed to both the diversion of lake water by the Chicago drainage canal and to the drought of the present season.

The most serious commercial aspect of the situation is that merchantmen are having to carry lighter cargoes, vessels which formerly drew 21 feet of water now drawing but 19 feet. At the Northern Navigation docks at Point Edward increased loading difficulties have been caused.

Fishermen along the lake shore here are seriously inconvenienced. Apart from any ill effect the low water may have on the plenty of fish, the fishermen are in many cases compelled to bring their boats ashore and to redig boat channels which are merely dry trenches on account of the receding lake water.

It needs no expert mariner to see that the level is lower than it has ever been before. A trip along the St. Clair riverfront between this city and Port Lambton reveals the depredations of the Chicago scheme. Summer cottages that fringed the water a year or two ago now fringe a wide stretch of mud and shale. Channels that once provided ideal protection of boats from the passing swell of steamers are now quite dry. At Grand Bend launches were able easily to enter the river, but this is no longer possible.

However, there is a sunny side to everything, and two ardent followers of the national pastime were observed on Sunday playing a game of golf on the shingles at Kettle Point, where not more than two seasons ago the only pastime was wading knee deep after the bass which abounded there.

MASSED BANDS HOLD PRACTICE FOR TATTOO

Huge Program Being Arranged
For Lions Club Event
June 25.

To the music of national airs, five massed bands last night carried out the first official practice for the Lions club military tattoo which will be held in Tecumseh Park at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 25.

A large number of club members and others interested in the coming event were present to witness the manoeuvres and enjoy the music. It is expected that 5,000 will attend the tattoo. With the proceeds the Lions hope to give a large measure of financial support to the erection of the new bandstand.

The following bands took part in the demonstration: First Fusiliers, Canadian Fusiliers, G.W.V.A., and the Pipes and bagpipes.

Capt. Slater will be in charge of the musical program of the tattoo. The program will include the playing of national airs and other selections by bands individually and in concert. Miss Edythe Wynne Price will have charge of a physical culture drill. Folk dancing will be carried out to the music of the pipes.

The London city male choir, under the leadership of George Lethbridge, will sing during a special arrangement of camp-fire scenes. Fireworks, gun-fire and last post will conclude a long and varied program.

Boy scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Frank Gray, will be in attendance.

Parking space for cars has been arranged.

The committee in charge is made up of: Capt. Slater, head of musical committee composed of bandmasters; Lieut.-Col. Francis B. Ware, honorary chairman; E. C. Thomas, chairman; members: Alex. Morrison, Jack Hunter, George Wright, J. G. Gilmour.

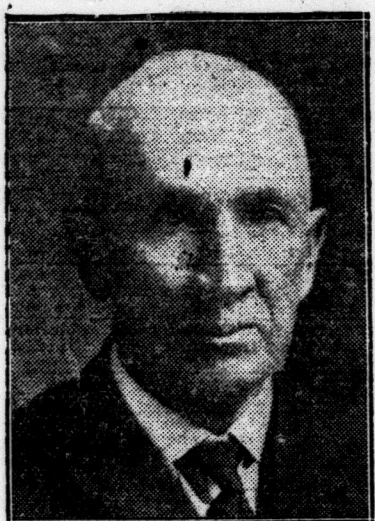
MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF CHARLES RICHARDSON

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, June 16.—The funeral of the late Charles Richardson, whose sudden death occurred on Thursday, was held here Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended. A private service was conducted at the residence by Rev. A. B. Farney, pastor of the Anglican church, and interment was made in the St. Marys cemetery. John Lind, John Pool, W. J. Mills, D. Maxwell, A. C. Jackson and William Kappler acted as pallbearers, while Messrs. R. Hansen, B. Barrhart, A. C. Woods, L. Hartstone, P. Young and A. H. Loft were the honorary pallbearers.

**125,000 Seek
Bay Railroad**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, June 16.—A petition signed by 125,000 people in Saskatchewan, asking that the Hudsons Bay Railway and the terminals at Port Nelson be completed this year, was presented in the House of Commons this afternoon by Andrew Knox, Progressive, Prince Albert.



HENRY INGRAM,
former councillor and warden of
Lambton, died on Sunday in Toronto.
Mr. Ingram was treasurer of Lambton county for 25 years.

DRENCHING RAINS ROUT WILD MOBS

All Is Quiet in Colliery District—Soldiers and Police
On Guard.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N.S., June 16.—Swept by a drenching rainstorm driven before a 30-mile gale, the colliery districts of Cape Breton, which have been the scene of incendiary fires, looting of property and other disorders since the clash last Thursday between striking members of the United Mine Workers of America and the officials and police of the British Empire Steel Corporation, were quiet tonight, and at midnight no disorders were reported from any of the colliery towns.

The day was quiet throughout, following the before-dawn disorders at Bras d'Or, the Florence reserve and New Aberdeen, when stores were looted and dwellings burned. Early this evening, when a squad of Royal Canadian Dragoons were landing by special boat at Sydney Mines to take up their regular nightly patrol of that district, a crowd had congregated before a group of shops in the business district. They were advised by the officers commanding the military force that they return to their homes, and in a short time they scattered and quiet prevailed throughout the remainder of the evening.

Strong detachments of military and police were on duty at all strategic points tonight.

Hon. James Murdock, minister of Labor in the Canadian government, who reached Sydney this morning, was busy all day conferring with heads of the opposing parties, but would make no statement to the press beyond saying that the conferences would be continued tomorrow. He was closeted throughout the morning with President J. W. McLeod and the executive members of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, and this afternoon he conferred with J. E. McClurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

TILLSONBURG REFINERY PLANNING OIL PIPE LINE

Port Burwell Would Be Lake
End—Crude Oil From
Louisiana.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, June 16.—W. B. Brooks, Toronto, president of the Regal Oil Corporation, and several directors, visited Port Burwell, where the dominion government is constructing a concrete pier with proper facilities for the docking of vessels drawing 24 feet of water. The company purpose constructing a pipe line from Tillsonburg to the lake, a distance of 16 miles, for the transfer of oil received in tank ships from their oil fields of 12,988 acres in Louisiana.

The company has purchased a site of 96 acres here for the erection of their Dubhills Crooking process refinery, with an initial output of 1,000 barrels per day. They will secure raw material from mid-continent and Bothwell oil fields.

Offices are being opened in Tillsonburg and building operations on the huge plant will start in the near future.

Officers of the new company are: G. C. Royce, Wilfrid W. Parry, W. B. Brooks, Le Grand Reed and Dr. C. H. Gilmour, Toronto, C. H. Denton, Victor A. Sinclair and Leonard C. Van Geel, Tillsonburg, Frank L. Dusenbury, New Orleans, La., and Wesley Morse, Derry, La., U. S. A.

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Route To Homelands.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hackettstown, N.J., June 16.—Thirty-two persons are dead, 36 in critical condition, and at least 35 more are suffering from injuries received at 3:30 eastern standard time today, when four cars and the engine of a special train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad were derailed and piled up on one another at Rockport Bog, two miles west of here. One hundred and eighty-two passengers, immigrants of a former day, who had become prosperous in the great corn belt, and were on their way to visit homelands across the sea, were hurled into the maelstrom of death and injury as coach pounded upon coach and scalding steam from the bursting engine tortured the victims.

The train left Buffalo, N.Y., yesterday at 8 p.m. The train's entry into New Jersey was heralded by a violent thunderstorm that washed gravel over the tracks at the Rockport crossing, into which the train plunged. The two-day coaches and a pullman were piled on top of the engine as it toppled over. One other pullman car was derailed and three remained upright.

By automobile, special train and ambulance the injured were taken to hospitals at Easton, Pa., Phillipsburg, Morristown and Dover. Eighteen of those taken to Easton are dead. Morristown reported two deaths, Dover five, and seven bodies are in the morgue at Hackettstown.

The homes of all except the train crew are in Chicago and vicinity.

Nest Occupant Is Sent To Jail

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, June 16.—"Honey" Minton, a man of no fixed abode, whose finger-prints indicated he had several aliases and a string of convictions for different offences in different places, was sentenced to six months for vagrancy by Magistrate Arnold. He was arrested by county police after he had inhabited a nest of grass and weeds which he had built for himself in a Harwich township ditch.

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ONE FOREIGN LIFE FOR EACH NATIVE

Glaring Posters Throughout
Shanghai Call For Blood
As Reprisals.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, June 16.—One foreign life for every Chinese life taken in the Shanghai riots was the slogan adopted by Chinese in posters distributed today after the killing of W. W. MacKenzie, a British subject, yesterday. Otherwise the situation remained unchanged—a seething city of indignation and unrest.

The British consul-general here today vigorously protested to the civil governor and also to the foreign commissioner because of the killing of MacKenzie. Negotiations for a settlement of the Shanghai incident apparently are deadlocked, owing to conflicting national politics. It is asserted the British policy is one of utmost firmness and no compromise.

PLAN CONFERENCE ON ROAD PROBLEM

Department Representatives
Will Pay Visit To Kent
County.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, June 16.—Representatives of the department of highways will come to the city early in July for a conference with the Kent county council on the proposed reclassification of the Kent road system. J. F. Fletcher, county clerk was notified today. The date has yet to be decided.

A civil action, instituted by Arthur R. Turnbull of Morpeth against Dr. D. M. of Ridgeway, in which the former claimed damages, was dismissed by County Judge Stanworth.

In county police court today, Charles Lewis and Murray Lesalle, Indians, were found guilty of stealing chickens. The former was sentenced to serve a month in jail, and the latter was released on suspended sentence conditionally upon a hundred being on ice.

End Catarrh Germs In Three Minutes

Chronic catarrh, no matter how bad, and cases of bronchial asthma, now yield instantly to the amazing discovery of a French scientist. This drugless method called Laveux eliminates the germs in three minutes, yet is positively harmless to the most delicate tissues. Your head and lungs are cleared like magic. Sufferers are relieved in a single night.

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his entering a London hospital for a medical treatment which could not be administered locally.

Mrs. Emil Baert, a Belgian woman, who resides just outside the city limits, was fined \$200 and costs for selling beer. County police raided her home last night and found several hundred bottles of beer, more than pending sentence conditionally upon a hundred being on ice.

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**President Says Conditions Will
Be Steadied Through Tire-
less Efforts.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 17.—"Let us realize
that today we are perhaps building
more permanently for success than
during the hectic days of prosperity;
that economy and hard work are
cardinal virtues, and if ever present
will result in steady conditions."

In the foregoing words did F. E.

condition in Canada in presenting the fifteenth annual report to the annual meeting of that organization here today. Dealing with the competition of the United States in the Canadian markets, and the lure of the United States to young Canadians, Mr. Simonton remarked: "Certainly it seems that we are paying the penalty for our policy of isolationism. A powerful neighbor. Are we to progress slowly until her land is overflowing? Will the Fordney tariff continue to shut out our products? Shall we continue to insist that we have the right to continue preferential tariffs to the motherland while our woolen shoe and other industries suffer?"

Mr. Simonton said that despite re-

through taxes to take larger toll on the nation's production. It had been said that increased population through immigration would solve Canada's problem. He declared there was no rosy outlook today.

6 MORE TO DEATH

**Two Already Dead, One Cap-
tured and Three Are
At Large.**

Special to The Advertiser.

involved in the cathedral explosion have just been sentenced to death by the military court. However, only one of the six is in the hands of the authorities and appeared for trial. Two were killed while escaping arrest. Three, including a woman, never were captured.

Lieut.-Col. Millenoff, chief of arm

Major Milanoff and Captain Kropotkin, who also were army engineers, were the two men convicted after their death. Kropotkin furnished the explosives which the conspirators used and he also had a secret

The other three persons who received the death sentence were Petroff, Kosoff and Madame Angelova, who assisted in delivering explosives to the convicted officers and attempted to incite a mutiny among the army engineers.

**SUN LIFE EMPLOYEE
WINS \$10,000 PRIZE**

David Cowan of Montreal Furnishes Best Essay On
Electrical Development

Montreal, June 17.—Competition against over four hundred entries in an international competition for the best essay on the development of the electric industry for the ten year period, 1920—1930, David Cowan, of the investment department of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, won the first prize, consisting

in the competition, which was arranged by Bonbright & Co., Inc., New York, bankers, while the names of the prize winners were announced at the National electric light association convention in San Francisco. The board of directors of the American Superpower Corporation served as judges.

David Cowan, winner of the first prize, was born in London, England.

In Canada's Parliament

TODAY.
Ottawa, June 17.—The senate resumed debate on the bill to reimburse Home bank depositors. In common with the debate on the government's freight rate bill will be continued.

YESTERDAY.
The senate gave second reading the bill already passed by the house.

ceive divorce in the three western provinces. It was agreed to commence morning sittings in the house of commons on Thursday. A petition of 125,000 persons in Saskatchewan was tabled, asking for the completion of the Hudson Bay route this year. The Sunnybrae-Guysboro branch bill was given second reading. Motion of the day was taken up with delay on the government's freight rate pro-

IN THE MORNING HER TONGUE WAS COATED HAD BAD TASTE IN MOUTH.

Miss Pearl L. Zink, Barrs Corner, N.S., writes: "I was awfully troubled with my liver, and used to get such dizzy spells I was doing my work. In the morning, when I used to get up, my tongue was coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth and oftentimes, throughout the day, I was troubled with pains in my stomach."

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told me of having taken them, so I decided to try them, and I can truthfully say that they certainly did me a lot of good.

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GRADUATION HELD AT ALMA COLLEGE

Large Crowd at Exercises, at Which Diplomats Are Presented.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 16.—Impressive convocation exercises this evening marked the termination of the year's work at Alma college. The service was held in the auditorium, which was too small to accommodate the audience. The procession from the main building was led by the board and faculty, followed by the Alma Daughters and students in residence and day attendants.

Miss Ella D. Bowes, B.A., gave a very impressive address to the graduating class.

The convocation opened with the singing of that wonderful prayer of supplication, "O God of Bethel," Rev. Canon Andrew gave the invocation, followed by the reading of a Psalm by Rev. A. E. Moorhouse.

The valedictory address was given by Miss Katherine Dobson, one of the graduates.

Prizewinners.

The special prizes for distinguished work in the departments were awarded as follows: Dr. Carmen scholarship, Miss Tressider; in proficiency of foreign languages, Miss Margaret; Warner scholarship for application and progress, Mary Silbey; Sick memorial for progress in music, Mary Reader; in piano, Miss Helen Barnum; Ayler, the prize being presented by the president of the London Alma Daughters society; gold medal in expression, Dora Harris; commercial, Muriel Clements; Dr. Morrison Webb and Miss Cameron; memorial prize, presented by Toronto Alma Daughters, Miss Morrison; Duncan prize in music, Muriel Richardson; Frosley-Hunter prize in Bible-gudy, Muriel Clements, Miss Swinn; Katherine Dobson; English, Dorothy Drake; French, Catherine Pratt; History, Dorothy Butlin; English, Catherine Hicks; violin, Margaret Ingram; Franklin Dobson; piano, Isabel Mcintosh; Ann Thompson; Florence Busby; pipe organ, Kathleen Zimmons; theory, Muriel Richardson; piano, Clarice Batzold; Dore Dore; Muriel Richardson; vocal, Nellie Brown, Sally Brennan; physical education, Clarice Batzold, Mary Powell; expression, Margaret Powell; home economics, Margaret Brennan; Ann Thompson; swimming, Misses Atchison, Drake, Babcock; nearest single swim, Myrtle Pocock; nearest double swim, Misses Boucher and Staples; the Thomas cup for highest aggregate of points for group was won by Warner House.

Graduates.

The graduates are: Katherine Dobson, Marion Logan, upper school; Dora M. Harrison, Margaret Benjield, Barbara Hillisheim, Francis Whitcombe, Marion McKillop, expression; Mildred Harvey, the arts; Dorothy Butlin, Estelle Collins, Myrtle Pocock, Florence Pratt, Dorothy Savage, Bessie Skinner, matriculation; Muriel Clements, Alma Hill, commercial; Elizabeth McCallum, home-makers' course; Mary Powell, physical education; Dore Dore, household science; Muriel Richardson, Grace Morrison, Dora Thompson, Catherine Turner, home economics.

Sarnia Children To Be Given Trip

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, June 16.—This year the Sarnia luncheon club and other organizations sponsored an auto trip for children, which rested in 1,500 being taken for an afternoon's trip to the lake shore. So successful was the outing that it is to be repeated on July 5, according to an announcement made this afternoon.

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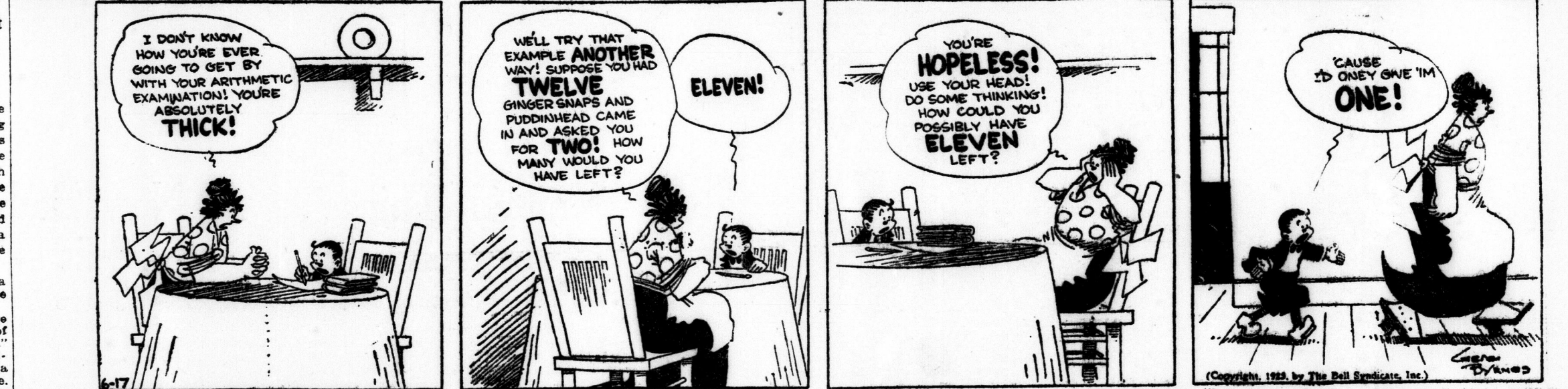
By BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

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By GENE BYRNES



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Believes Fans Want Something Better Than Senior Brand.

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COMMONS WILL HAVE SITTINGS IN MORNING

If Majority of Members Agreeable House Will Remain Open Saturday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, June 16.—A motion for morning sittings as well as afternoon and evening sittings of the House of Commons on and after Thursday, June 18, was adopted in the House today.

The motion does not provide for Saturday sittings, but Premier King intimated that he had asked the whips to canvass members as to their willingness to sit on Saturday next, and if the majority of the members were agreeable, he would make a motion to this effect.

It seems vitally necessary, and he proposes to make his pitchers work themselves into winning form. Furthermore, he believes that a player should be permitted to think for himself.

John McGraw has received credit for telling the Giants' pitchers how to deceive the enemy. The veteran manager, sitting in the dugout, is supposed to give a signal for every ball delivered. He knows the weak points of opposing batsmen and acts accordingly.

Faber, Thurston, Robertson and Lyons are pitching finely for the Chicago White Sox. Faber, an old timer, needs no instructions from Catcher Ray Schalk. Eddie Collins, the new manager of Charley Comiskey's team, does think for any of his sharpshooters. He leaves that to Schalk, who is handling the Chicago boxmen with rare skill.

"Bucky" Harris, boy manager of the Senators, says that he doesn't give signs to his pitchers. Like Collins, he is busy playing second base or encouraging his men when they take their turn at the bat. Like Schalk, "Muddy" Ruel knows how to give the proper signals.

Slater, Hornsby, Cobb, Bancroft and Speaker, the other playing managers, allow their pitchers and catchers to do all the thinking and guessing.

ELGIN LIBERALS PLAN TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE

Meeting Will Be Held in St. Thomas Hall On June 25.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, June 16.—The Elgin Liberals are planning a convention in the Engineers' hall on Thursday afternoon, June 25, to elect a candidate for the new riding of Elgin.

The meeting is called for 2 o'clock. Delegates from the various polling divisions will be appointed on the evening of June 24.

The officers of the central organization are sparing no pains to secure a complete representation of each district.

Following are all possible candidates: Mayor George H. Sloggett, ex-Warden Dromgold, Wilson H. Mills of Sparta, ex-Mayor E. A. Horton, Judge C. W. Coulter, J. B. Davidson and John B. Ferguson of West Lorne.

WILL CONFER ON FRUIT BILL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, June 16.—A motion to hold a conference between representatives of the commons and the senate to endeavor to reach an agreement on amendments made by the senate to an act amending the Fruit act, which had been passed by the House of Commons, was carried in the house this afternoon.

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WCCO, MPLS., ST. PAUL—416.4.

5:30 p.m.—Children's hour; baseball.

6:30 p.m.—Weekend church services.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

10:30 p.m.—Dick Long's orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstetter, organ.

WCCO, ST. LOUIS—475.5.

6:45 p.m.—Chimes; baseball, etc.

8:45 p.m.—Sandman's visit.

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RADIO TODAY'S LIST

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, (Eastern Daylight Saving Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.

6 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria orchestra.

7 p.m.—Synagogue service.

7:30 p.m.—United States army band.

8 p.m.—Troubadour orchestra.

10 p.m.—Barrere's Little Symphony.

11 p.m.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—360.2.

5:30 and 8 p.m.—Baseball scores.

7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.

8 p.m.—Baseball; market review.

8:10 p.m.—Rexy organ recital.

8:45 p.m.—Talk, Wm. C. Redfield.

9 p.m.—Nagel orchestra.

9:15 p.m.—Talk, J. A. M. Elder.

9:30 p.m.—Robert Ambrose, pianist.

10 p.m.—Maurice Levee trio.

10:30 p.m.—Monte Carlo Virginians.

WNYC, NEW YORK—320.0.

6:30 p.m.—Uncle Dave Conn.

6:40 p.m.—"Home Economics"; market reports; Castle Royal orchestra.

7:35 p.m.—Baseball; police alarms.

8:10 p.m.—Piano recital.

8:15 p.m.—22nd Regiment band.

WGBS, NEW YORK—35.4.

6 p.m.—Stories and music.

WHN, NEW YORK—361.2.

7-11 p.m.—Popular program.

11:30 p.m.—Revue and orchestra.

MWCA, NEW YORK—341.

10 p.m.—Ernie Golden's orchestra.

7:30-10 p.m.—Studio program.

10 p.m.—Opera, "Orpheus."

11 p.m.—Paragon novelty trio.

WGCP, NEW YORK—252.

6:30-11 p.m.—Popular program.

11 p.m.—Circus orchestra.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

6:30 p.m.—Baseball; dinner music.

WLT, PHILADELPHIA—30.2.

7:30-10 p.m.—Studio program.

8:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—309.1.

8:20 and 8 p.m.—Baseball scores.

8:25 p.m.—Stock market review.

9:45 p.m.—Pittsburgh composers' night.

10:35 p.m.—Time signals; baseball.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—309.1.

6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Sunshine Girl reports.

8:30 p.m.—Concert program.

WGTV, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6:30 p.m.—Children's orchestra.

6:45 p.m.—Strand orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.

CNDT, OTTAWA—360.2.

7:30 p.m.—Dominion market reports.

8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier orchestra.

8 p.m.—Address: Station Army.

et al. et al. et al.

CCA, TORONTO—355.

7 p.m.—Lover's Song.

CFPF, MONTREAL—410.7.

7 p.m.—Mount Royal orchestra.

(Eastern Standard and Central Daylight Saving Time.)

WRC, WASHINGTON—488.5

ROSES SHOWED ON YOUNG ARTISTS

Miss I. Mortimore, Miss E. Winter Win Unstinted Praise at Wesley Hall.

Roses in profusion were showered upon Miss Isabel L. Mortimore and Miss Edna M. Winter, who appeared in graduation recital at Wesley hall last night. But as a greater tribute than baskets of flowers came the sincere applause of an audience delighted with the program which they presented, prepared by Miss Gwendolen C. Anthill, under whose direction they have progressed far in the field of dramatic art. It was a program which satisfied in its variety and gave scope for the talents of both artists.

Following an evening of more or less serious dramatic studies and classical poetry, Clifford Bax's rhymed fantasy, "Square Pegs," came as a delightful anti-climax. The stage was set like a beautiful garden. Into this garden came the Modern Girl, played by Miss Isabel Mortimore, a girl of the age of Bennett, Shaw and Wells, of jazz and hurry and the practical type of the lower. Following her into the garden came a fifteenth century Venetian maiden, who has heard, of and admires the twentieth century with its cigarettes and bobbed heads and lover and would change places with the girl of today.

Their conversation together was cleverly presented by Miss Mortimore and Miss Winter, and when the curtain fell it was a signal for the stunted applause, Miss Anthill, too, came in for her meed of praise when she was presented with flowers.

RETAIL MERCHANTS OF C. OF C. ORGANIZE

Committee To Be Appointed To Carry Out Further Work.

At an organization meeting of the retail merchants branch of the chamber of commerce last night, Ald. James McCormick suggested that a committee of six be appointed to carry out further work among the retailers of the city with regard to having regular meetings of the merchants. Joseph Isaacs seconded the motion.

W. H. Wood, secretary of the chamber of commerce, read a paper on the promotion and protection of retail trade. He traced the history of the growth of business from the time of primitive barter.

R. H. Dowker paid a tribute to the new secretary of the chamber of commerce. Ald. McCormick suggested that something be done concerning a bus terminal for London. A waiting-room, check-rooms and bus stations were needed. There were several suitable buildings in the market square district.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN CHURCHES AT EXETER

Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, June 16.—Sunday was a red-letter day in the United churches. Special services were held in both James street and Main street, where several names were added to the roll. In the evening the Masonic lodge attended service at James street Union church. Rev. W. E. Donnelly delivered the message to the brethren.

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Sports, Dances and Music Pave Way To Merry Day As All Caradoc Picnics

Five Thousand Gather at Mount Brydges As Big Outing Is Held.

BASEBALL, RACING London Male Choir Gives Enjoyable Concert at Night.

Caradoc township's sixth annual picnic was a success. It was a great success, in fact, for more than 2,500 people from all parts of Middlesex declared it to be so, and as proof of the enjoyment they derived from the afternoon's program, they returned to take part in the evening's entertainment. More than 5,000 in all passed through the gates of the community hall grounds yesterday afternoon and evening as the picnic progressed.

Young and old alike picnicked with summer ablutions. They took part in all manner of sport events, baseball games and dancing. Races for the children, of course, formed the most interesting bit of the program, as boys and girls of the countryside joined with keen delight in a variety of competitions.

There were girls' softball games, and boys' softball games, girls' races, and boys' races, baseball games and novel sporting events. Each claimed enthusiastic entrants. At the conclusion of a joyous afternoon, two senior baseball matches were played before enthusiastic crowds.

Scottish Dancing. The Lion Tamer's orchestra of Melbourne provided music for the earlier part of the afternoon's program. Scottish dancing by Dorothy and Sam Munroe followed, to the delight of hundreds. Then the actual picnic commenced.

Fifty male voices of the London male choir provided a grand concert for the evening, admirably rendering a select program of music, song and chorus. The concert was under the leadership of Mr. Lethbridge, and the comedy offerings by Gordon Knapp.

Success of Caradoc's annual picnic can be attributed to capable committee management in charge of Hugh Brodie, F. A. Lockwood, Archie Walker, A. L. McDougall, A. Comfort, Bert Sinclair, T. Rushby, J. Brodie, E. R. Bond and Norman Stewart.

The women's institute of Mount Brydges had charge of the refreshments, a feature of the picnic. A ball game between Apple and Strathroy resulted in a victory for the former team by the score of 9-4. Apple then played Mount Brydges, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of Mount Brydges.

In a softball game, Melbourne defeated Mount Brydges, 6 to 4. Following are the winners of the following events:

The Races. Boys, 14 years and under—H. Gough, C. Brown, D. Steer, J. Dempsey, M. Harding.

Girls, 14 years and under—K. Caruthers, S. Wyatt, M. Gilleen, F. Snelgrove, H. Seaton.

Boys, 12 years and under—C. Brown, G. Snelgrove, C. Marshman, M. Gough, W. Deforest.

Girls, 12 years and under—K. Caruthers, L. Heath, F. Snelgrove, F. Dolphin, M. Dempsey.

Boys, 10 years and under—C. Marshman, M. Gough, W. Deforest, G. Wilton, M. Wilton.

Girls, 10 years and under—R. Ramsay, M. Dempsey, G. Iles, F. Dolphin, M. Rushby.

Boys, 8 years and under—M. Wilton, G. Lindsay, H. Brown, R. Snelgrove, R. Iles.

Girls, 8 years and under—B. McDougall, E. Winters, L. Wyatt, H. McDowell, V. Gough.

Boys' potato race—A. Gough, D. Steer, W. Erskine, W. Richards, H. Martin.

Girls' needle and thread race—D. Lipsitt and L. Heath, B. Franks and M. Thompson, F. Dolphin and A. McNeil, P. Skinner and J. Thompson.

Boys' boot and shoe race—M. Wilton, M. Gough, A. Thomas, W. Deforest, G. Lindsay.

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HARDSHIPS TOLD BY SCOTIA MINER

Member of Mine Workers Executive Will Speak On Strike Situation.

The British Empire Steel Corporation has forced upon unskilled hardshippers upon more than 60,000 persons in the Nova Scotia coal mine areas by using its power to postpone federal intervention in the attempt to reduce wages by ten per cent. This is the claim made by William Hayes, miner, who arrived in the city yesterday to give a return address before London labor.

Mr. Hayes, who is a member of the international executive of the United Mine Workers of America, will speak tonight on the Nova Scotia situation at a meeting to be sponsored by the trades and labor council.

Born in the Maritime, and closely allied with coal mining since he was thirteen years old, Mr. Hayes has lived through many troublesome times. The present state of the 15,000 miners and their families is pitiable in the extreme, he declared, and he lays the entire blame upon the corporation. For years the officials have been striving to break the United Mine Workers to give them a fancied upper hand that could not be put down, he claims.

"The true story of the latest dispute with its resultant tragedies has never been told," the union official asserted. "The people of Canada have no idea of the hardships thousands have suffered for months. The international grants that area \$10,000 a week for relief purpose, but that has been wholly inadequate.

"Hundreds of women and children have gone to bed hungry for days at a time and with no hope of better conditions. It is pitiable.

"After taking him through outlying territory, the government man is reported to have said.

"For God's sake, don't show me any more," the government man is reported to have said.

Mr. Hayes offers the following telegram to substantiate his claims: "A ball game between Apple and Strathroy resulted in a victory for the former team by the score of 9-4. Apple then played Mount Brydges, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of Mount Brydges."

Ottawa, May 31, 1925.

J. W. McLeod, Pres. Dist. 26, U.M.W. of A., Glace Bay, N. S.

If your district board and the officers of the company will agree to accept definite terms of settlement on the basis of decision rendered by undersigned as sole arbitrator in each pending question still in dispute, I will accept the responsibility attaching to such a mission and will come to Sydney as soon as possible. I am wiring Vice-President McLaughlin (of corporation) to same effect.

(Signed) JAMES MURDOCK, Glace Bay, June 1, 1925.

Hon. James McLeod, Minister of Labor, Ottawa, Ont.

This district is quite agreeable to accept your decision on outstanding questions in dispute as basis for definite terms of settlement, and invites your immediate intervention and personal presence here for that purpose.

(Signed) J. W. McLeod, Ottawa, June 1, 1925.

J. W. McLeod: Your telegram of yesterday received and we have now received message from Vice-President McLaughlin reading as follows:

"Replying to your letter while in question I invite me to act as sole arbitrator, my opinion is that conditions of the now existing arbitration is not necessary, and we therefore respectfully advise you that we cannot join in inviting you to act as arbitrator." Considering the declaration of the company, quoted above, it would not appear possible, I regret to say, to be of assistance to you in visiting Sydney.

JAMES MURDOCK, Minister of Labor.

MOVES TO HOIST BANK RELIEF BILL

Declares No Obligation On Country To Depositors of Defunct Institution.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 16.—Six months' hoist for the bill to aid Home Bank depositors was moved in the senate today by Senator G. G. Foster, seconded by Senator R. S. White.

After some discussion debate was adjourned until tomorrow by Sir George Foster.

Sensor R. B. Black of Saskatchewan, thought the bill should not pass. He said he could not find a single argument why the country should pay \$5,450,000 to the Home Bank depositors. There had not been a bank organized since Confederation that had not at some time willingly or unwillingly violated the Bank act. It has no justification for looting the treasury. If we were going to vote, we should be voting to compensate anyone who lost money on account of the failure of the Home Bank. He believed that the senate would be repaid to everyone. These last words were rejected by the bill.

Unfair to Country.

Sensor G. G. Foster said that the Senate was not created as a charitable organization but to protect the public interest. There was no obligation on the country to the Home Bank depositors. Sir Thomas White had done everything possible to protect financial institutions during the war. It was not fair, right or proper for the Senate to take money from the treasury to recompense these depositors.

Sir James Loughheed said he had

supported the Farmers' Bank bill and proposed to adopt the same course as regards the Home Bank bill. There were precedents for the government coming to the relief of depositors.

Has Responsibility.

He felt that parliament had concluded that from a compassionate standpoint there was a moral obligation on the government, yet there was responsibility arising from the failure of the government to institute a proper system of bank inspection. He was surprised that the other banks who must have known considerable of the Home Bank affairs, had not taken any action in regard to this situation years ago. He felt that if ever there was a moral responsibility on the part of the government to relieve distress it was in this case. Senator Dandurand said that during the war Sir Thomas White had stood firmly behind the financial institutions. It was impossible to allow a financial crash, and the price that Canada was paying for maintaining the solvency of her institutions during that period was the \$5,450,000 for the Home Bank depositors.

Sensor Pope could find no obligations on the government. He pointed out how serious were business and financial conditions in Canada, and we should not throw the treasury door wide open. He felt that this would not be treated as a political issue.

WESTERN DIVORCE BILL GIVEN SECOND READING

Ottawa, June 16.—By a majority of 43 to 14 the Senate today gave second reading to the Shaw bill to equalize the grounds for divorce as between men and women in the western provinces.

conference is based, mainly include: "First, that if the dominion government were to proceed now with a scheme of old-age pensions it would have to be prepared to bear the entire expense, which would approximate \$23,000,000 annually, according to the data obtained in your committee's investigations.

"Secondly, that in view of the present financial conditions and heavy taxation of Canada, your committee would not feel warranted at the present moment in recommending such a large additional expenditure annually.

"Thirdly, that this measure of social reform, in the opinion of your committee, is very important."

STEKLOFF IS OUSTED BY SOVIET CHIEFTAIN

Editor of Official Government Organ Removed by Commission.

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, June 16.—Communist and non-Communist circles alike are stirred today to learn of the removal by the controlling commission of the Communist party of one of its most conspicuous officials, the official organ of the Soviet government.

No reason has been officially announced for Stekloff's removal, but it is stated he has been "living beyond the Communist scale of existence and violating party discipline."

PLAN DECORATION DAY. Exeter, June 16.—Sunday next has been set as Decoration Day at the cemetery. Arrangements are being made in the schools to have cap services in order that all may attend.



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OLD AGE PENSIONS UP TO PROVINCES

Federal Committee Urges Dominion Conference Be Called.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 16.—The report of the special committee on old-age pensions, tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by the chairman, W. G. Raymond, M.P., recommends "that the government arrange with the premiers of the different provinces for a conference to be held during the coming recess of parliament, at which an old-age pension system shall be given the fullest consideration with a view to securing co-operative action, and that the report of the said conference be laid on the table at the next session of parliament for future consideration and action."

After pointing out the views expressed in communication from the various provincial governments, the report makes reference to the opinion of the federal department of justice to the effect that the matter of old-age pensions is one coming under the jurisdiction of the provinces, although open to assistance from the federal government.

The chief conclusions arrived at by the committee, on which the recommendation for holding of a

CAILLAUX TO QUIT IF PLAN DELAYED

French Minister Declares Budget Must Pass Before End of June.

Paris, June 16.—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in the Painlevé government, 436 to 34.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, June 16.—Finance Minister Caillaux indicated to the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies today that he would resign from the cabinet unless the French parliament votes the 1925 budget before the end of June and also passed legislation calling for three billion francs additional taxation.

Parliament will not be adjourned until the two measures are dealt with, Caillaux informed the committee.

France needs 1,650,000,000 francs additional revenue to balance her 1925 budget, he semi-officially announced today.

When M. Caillaux assumed charge of French finances the discrepancy of expenditures over receipts was more than 3,000,000,000 francs.

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