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CITY MUST SPEND $65,000 ON INDUSTRIAL AREA

TO ATTRACT FACTORIES WILL TAKE MUCH CASH

Present Factory Site Valueless Until Local Improvements Are Made, Says City Engineer in Report Made Available to Committee Today.

IMPROVE IT OR SELL AT ONCE, SAYS MAYOR

It will require at least $65,000 to provide such local improvements for London's industrial area as are deemed imperative before industries can be secured to locate in that district. This would be exclusive of private drainage costs, aggregating probably $40,000 or more.

Estimated figures are not available today from the report just completed by City Engineer Brazier for the consideration of the members of the industrial area committee, and at whose instigation the report was prepared.

Just whether anything of a definite nature, in the way of improvements, can be attempted this year, is a difficult problem to determine, but from the present attitude of the council it is extremely doubtful if any appreciable sum will be voted for this purpose.

Mayor Wenige declines to offer any opinion offhand, other than to state that the figures should have been considered with the estimates. It is more than likely that the engineer's report will be submitted to the council when they next assemble to further consider the estimates.

Cost of Pavements.

In his estimate, Mr. Brazier sets approximately $27,200 as the cost of an eighteen-foot pavement on Brydges street, between Egerton street and Highbury avenue, of which the city's share would be about $2,658.83, the remaining cost to be shouldered by the property owners' assessment.

During their sessions early in the year Mayor Wenige and members of the committees stressed their contention that paved roads should lead to the area in question, in order to give decent access for such factory traffic as would be forthcoming when industrial plants located there.

The city engineer places the cost of a sanitary sewer on Dundas street at $22,735.09, to discharge into the Egerton street sewer system. This sum would be exclusive of private drain connections, $32,428.84, inclusive of side drains.

Another sanitary sewer connection on the same thoroughfare, draining from Childers street, would cost in the neighborhood of $14,812.14, exclusive of private drainage costs.

Time Now to Act.

The industrial area was purchased several years ago at a cost of $50,000, and has since lain idle. Industrial agents from outside points, seeking suitable locations, have visited the site time and again, all reporting that the land would be practically valueless to them without improvement.

It was Mayor Wenige's opinion and the committee concurred with him, that the time for action was opportune. London had something to sell. The industrial area was a commodity. Realizing that the chances for sales under prevailing conditions were almost nil, they ruled that an estimate should be secured as to the cost of local improvements, pavements, sidewalks, sewers, etc.

The mayor says: "If the area is to be of any value, in our opinion; let's

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DAINTY MAIDENS AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATE'S PHYSICAL CULTURE REVIEW.

The Advertiser's staff photographer attended the Physical Culture Review by the Central Collegiate girls in the armories Friday evening. The above picture shows five of the young ladies who participated in "The Greek Frieze," one of the many delightful items on the program. Reading from left to right the members of the group are Misses N. Downham, E. Mitchell, B. Dickerson, I. Mortimer and H. Merrick.

GERMAN PRINCE IS FINED FOR HAVING BLACKJACK

French Court Makes Friedrich Wilhelm Lippe Pay Seven Million Paper Marks for Carrying Westphalia's National Weapon in Occupied Territory.

ARRESTED WHEN RETURNING FROM PARTY

By A. R. DECKER.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Dortmund, March 10.—A French war court in Werden has fined Prince Friedrich Wilhelm Lippe seven million paper marks for carrying a blackjack, in territory occupied by the French. He is one of the minor German princes and came from Berlin to visit friends in the Ruhr district, knowing that the police had been disarmed and expelled and that the streets were full of night prowlers, he left his money and watch at home, but carrying a blackjack or loaded section of rubber which the Germans refer to as the national weapon of Westphalia and Upper Silesia.

When arrested by the French, the prince was returning to his friends' home from a party at about four o'clock in the morning. He was stopped by a French civilian agent, who asked for his papers. The prince was asking the civilian for his authority, when a French patrol appeared and he ran. He was overtaken and placed in the Werden prison. The prince was accused of nationalist agitation against the French, but this count was withdrawn and he was fined 7,000,000 marks for carrying a blackjack.

Preferred Bandits.

The Hague convention provides that occupational forces may take measures to assure the safety of the troops. The German law also forbids the carrying of weapons and so the French prosecutor asked for a year's imprisonment and a fine of ten million marks. The prince said it would have been cheaper to have been held up by bandits.

The French military expedition against Dortmund seems to have been exclusively against the protective police, of whom there were 500 in Dortmund, before the French entered. The latter occupied the two schools in which the police were quartered. They were able to capture 272 policemen, who were removed over the frontier in 21 lorries, accompanied by a detachment of troops.

The police got wind of the French expedition and nearly half of them were able to get away.

French Make Seizure.

The French seized a quantity of arms, leather equipment and beds in the barracks, and permitted the police to take the personal effects, with the exception of their extra green uniforms which the French seem particularly to dislike. The French generals—there were two with the expedition—brought an order from General De Goutte dissolving the protective police and authorizing the organization of a new force of 500 men to be armed with revolvers.

They could wear any uniform except green. The Dortmund city authorities acknowledged the order, but did not reply to it. The order was passed on to the Berlin authorities, which in other cases have refused to replace the Schuppo with other local police.

The French entered the Dortmund railway station, but left after capturing a lone policeman, and the trains were not disturbed. The Rathaus is free of French troops, and the Schuppo barracks are only occupied.

GOMPERS IMPROVING AFTER "FLU" ATTACK

President of American Federation of Labor Reported in No Immediate Danger.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 10.—The condition of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is ill at Lennox Hill Hospital with influenza and bronchial pneumonia, is "rapidly improving, and he is in no immediate danger," it was announced at the hospital early today.

Although ill since Monday, when he was forced to remain in his quarters at the Hotel Astor, Gompers refused to see a physician until Wednesday. Dr. Gustave Fisch, his personal physician, then ordered him removed to the hospital at once, where for several days his condition has been very grave, the illness being kept secret. Mrs. Gompers has been at his bedside since yesterday.

W. C. Roberts, Gompers's secretary, stated that the labor leader's fight for health had been greatly hampered by his advanced age.

Gompers has been president of the American Federation of Labor since 1882, having been one of the founders of the organization. Even in his advanced age he has been active in the labor movement, and has traveled extensively.

COLD CURE OVERCOMES SUBWAY PASSENGERS

Youth With Substance in Can Is Placed Under Arrest.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 10.—Sixty passengers on a Seventh avenue subway train were overcome early today by ether escaping from a can carried by Richard Chanorro, a young South American, who told the police he was taking it home for a cold.

When the train pulled in at the 96th street station practically every passenger in the second car was swooning and many women were hysterical. Two of the passengers were removed to a hospital. Chanorro was placed under arrest.

WILL NAME NEW LEADER FOR MANITOBA LIBERALS

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Liberals of Manitoba will reorganize at convention in Winnipeg on March 15. Former Premier Norris, who is suffering wth paralytic stroke, will not be able to retain leadership and must go away for several months rest. F. E. Simpson, K. C., Dauphin, recognized as the coming man for leadership, may be selected to succeed. Proportional representation is not now in favor with Liberals and a new policy will be adopted. It is splendid in theory but faulty in practice according to prominent members.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 10. — Companies whose incorporations are geazetted this week include the following: C. M. Petrie Cream Separator Company, Limited, Hamilton, $1,000,000; Owen Sound Elevator Company, Limited, Owen Sound, $75,000.

LOCATE GERALD KENT WITH TOLEDO FRIENDS

Missing Windsor Man Wandered Away During Lapse of Memory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, March 10—Gerald Kent, the clerk employed by the Walkerville Hydro-Electric System, who disappeared from his home early Thursday, has been located in Toledo, Ohio.

Friends there notified Mrs. Kent last night that her husband had wandered there while suffering a temporary lapse of memory. He will remain in Toledo until fully recovered before returning to his home.

Flocks of Crows Seen In Toronto

Commence Flight Northward—Sure Harbingers of Spring.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 10.—Sure harbingers of early spring, crows, which have been making rendezvous on the north shores of Lake Ontario and Lake Erie for some weeks, commenced their flight northward today in great flocks.

CAT TURNS mm m mm mmm

Hazleton, Pa., March 10.—Carl Zenier and family were almost suffocated by escaping gas Thursday night, due to a prank of a cat, and were awakened from what probably might have been a death sleep by warning from a bird dog kept in the house. The dog sprang at Zenier in bed, and aroused him as the place was filled with fumes which came from a range in the kitchen, where a kitten jumping at some food left in a pan had accidentally turned on the gas by coming in contact with a valve.

FAIL TO LOCATE CHILD KIDNAPPED BY NURSE

Special to The Advertiser.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—Police of Albany and nearby cities were still baffled in attempting to locate missing 3-year-old Leo Minkin, son of City Judge Leopold Minkin, who was kidnapped by his nurse Thursday afternoon, following failure of clues that led to Bennington street, Paterson, N. J., and Newburgh, N. Y.

AT OFFICE FRIDAY, JOHN B. SCANDRETT DIED EARLY TODAY

Veteran Merchant Is Stricken During Night With Pneumonia.

John B. Scandrett, one of London's pioneer retail grocers, and senior member of the firm of Scandrett Brothers, died suddenly at his home, 480 Queen's avenue, this morning, from pneumonia. He was in his 64th year.

Mr. Scandrett has been suffering slightly from bronchitis during the last few days, but nevertheless felt well enough to attend to his business at 175 Dundas street. He motored home as usual yesterday afternoon, and passed the evening with his nephew, Thomas A. Brown, who resided with him on Queen's avenue.

At 7 o'clock this morning Mr. Brown noticed that his uncle's condition had become serious during the night, and immediately summoned Dr. John A. MacGregor. The end came shortly after the physician arrived.

Mr. Scandrett was born in London, and has lived here all his life. He was extremely well-liked by the businessmen of the city, and as senior member of the firm Scandrett Bros. was one of the most esteemed retai grocers in Western Ontario.

For years he has been an enthusiastic fisherman, and was one of the most active members of the Snake Island fishing party. Fishing was one of the very few sports that appealed to Mr. Scandrett, and every year he accompanied the party on its cruise up Lake Huron.

The late Mr. Scandrett also took a keen delight in motoring, and was accustomed to make long pleasure trips with his nephew, Mr. Brown.

He is survived by three brothers, Joseph W., a member of the firm, and Thomas W., well-known barrister, both of this city, and Frederick R., broker, of Montreal.

The funeral, which will be strictly private, will be held from his late residence, Monday afternoon, at 2:30. The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. F. Reycraft, of the First Methodist Church. Interment will be in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NOTED TRAINER DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Havre De Grace, March 10.—Gene Wayland, a well-known trainer of racehorses, died last night of acute dilation of the heart. Wayland was trainer for Willis Sharpe Kilmer, and had such horses as Sally's Alley and Exterminator, under his charge.

Smallest Luncheon Club Will Keep Chair Vacant

Departure of J. R. Wainwright Breaks Circle of Friends at "Businessmen's Table."

If you were a frequenter of Smallman & Ingram's tea room between 1 and 2 p. m. you would observe in the northeast corner six or seven gentlemen gathered about a table in animated conversation. If you were inquisitive enough to learn who the gentlemen might be, and why they meet in this fashion so regularly, a passing waitress would satisfy your curiosity.

She would say: "That's the businessmen's table."

For nine years the Businessmen's Table has been inseparably connected with the fourth floor of London's big department store. When you think of the Businessmen's Table you think of Smallman & Ingram's tea room, and when you think of Smallman & Ingram's tea room you simply cannot help but think of the Businessmen's Table.

On Tuesday next the discussion that takes place at that table will not be as animated as usual. There will be a touch of sorrow in remarks passed, and unfamiliar gloom will poke his forbidding head over the shoulders of the little group of diners as they partake of their noonday meal. For at the end of the table where an admired member of the gathering customarily sat there will be a vacant chair.

J. R. Wainwright, local manager of the Molsons Bank, will be the absentee, and with his departure much of the old geniality will be missing; a voice all had learned to listen to with respect and interest will be heard no more.

Started In 1914.

Mr. Wainwright has been moved to Hamilton. He leaves to take over his new duties Monday afternoon. His absence, however, will not break up the Businessmen's Table. Since its formation by U. A. Buchner in 1914 many original members have gone. Some have winged into the beyond, and others have been called to other parts of Canada and the world.

But like the brook, the table goes on forever. When one leaves there is always another to take his place.

Nevertheless, it will be hard to fill the vacant chair occupied for so many years by Mr. Wainwright—so hard, in fact, that Mr. Buchner, dean of the faculty, decided to let the chair remain vacant, to be used only when one of the members wishes to entertain an out-of-town guest.

Nine years ago the table was founded. That was just about the time Canada decided to battle Germany in Europe, and those exciting days were ever topics of discussion at the table. When the late John Ferguson of the postoffice predicted the war would last a year, other members of the table accused him of pessimism. The late James Stewart proved conclusively Germany must collapse before the summer of 1915, and his comrades were inclined to award him the laurels for prognostication.

Settled World Problems.

Up until a week or so of their deaths both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ferguson attended the dining table discussions religiously. There the inspiration of a cup of coffee found expression in eloquent dialogue and pleasing repartee. There the problems of the day were solved; there the war was won many times over, and the ex-kaiser accorced a most ignominious fate.

U. A. Buchner is the only remaining member of the illustrious company. He is the dean of the table, and it has become his most pleasurable hobby. Those belonging to the little society today are U. A. Buchner, S. D. Swift, of Greene-Swift Company; John Campbell, of John Campbell & Sons; B. M. Campbell, Dr. Woolverton, Col. W. J. Brown, of Western University, and J. R. Wainwright.

In 1914 the small group of diners secured Mrs. Mercer as their waitress. All speak of her as a jewel. She views "her boys" with something much akin to affection, and the regard felt by her for the northeast table is reciprocatcd by every member of the club.

Talking Taxes Now.

For years momentous questions of the day have been settled by the Businessmen's Table. The subject which commands their attention at present is the board of education. They believe too much money is being spent, and that the London West school should not be constructed. They are also vigorously opposed to the adoiescent act. Three of the members are Conservative in politics, and four are advocates of Liberalism. The table was formed for the purpose of discussing current events during lunch hour. In the heat of argument many a meal has shivered and become cold, and during sultry summer ice water has been allowed to bubble with indignation as the company directed verbal shafts at one another in good-natured debate.

"We have our squabbles," said Mr. Buchner, "but I wouldn't miss them for the world. We discuss everything from religion to politics."

Some time the chair made vacant by Mr. Wainwright may be filled. No one has as yet been considered as a possible candidate. One of the regrets of Mr. Wainwright in his departure is that he must leave his friends, and one of the round table's permanent disappointments is Mr. Wainwright's removal from the city. But the problems of the day will still continue to be solved by the Businessmen's Table. As the poet said, "Time cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety."

London's Schools

The people of London are faced with a serious school situation, of which they have unfortunately been given little proper information.

The Advertiser has made careful inquiry into its difficulties and on the section page of this edition is an article presenting what is believed to be a reliable survey of the situation.

This article is advocating no policy and presenting no argument. Its purpose is to give information to the public whose interests are involved.

LOWER FAIR RATE HANGS IN BALANCE AS GRANT HELD UP

City's Reluctance to Give Western Fair Board $5,000 May Peril 25-Cent Admission.

The proposed 25-cent admission fee all week at the Western Exhibition swings perilously in the balance, as the result of the city council's reluctance last night to guarantee a $5,000 grant to the association, to offset any possible loss in such an undertaking.

"Why can't they pay their own?" asked Ald. Drake.

"We have been repeatedly told," declared Mayor Wenige, "that we have been allowing no grant to the fair board in past years. They have stated that we have made no contribution, and that they were self-sustaining. Now we find that we have been paying their insurance annually to the tune of $6,500."

City Treasurer Bell explained that there were other minor items of expense in this connection for the city, such as the water bill, a matter of $150.

"I believe they should shoulder their own expenses, but it would be unwise for us to drop the insurance," cautioned Ald. Judd.

"That settles it. Grant them nothing," urged Ald. Drake, and the councillors turned to other affairs. The discussion followed the receipt of a request from the fair association for $5,000.

A. M. Hunt, the secretary of the Western Fair Association, was inclined to view the situation philosophically.

"We haven't done anything about the matter as yet," he said. "We have put the entire thing into the hands of our finance committee, and they will have a consultation with the city council some day next week."

Mr. Hunt was reticent as to the feelings of the fair board when they discovered that the proposed grant had not been ratified, but at the last meeting of the board, the directors were as a whole strongly against any reduction in the admission rates for the fair.

In fact, it was only when the suggestion was made that the city be asked to guarantee a certain sum to protect the association from any losses that might be incurred that the board would consider the matter at all.

LONDONER SEEKS DIVORCE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 10.—Notice of intention to apply for a bill of divorce is given yesterday by Mary Theresa McIsaac, of London, Ontario.

SEES BAD PRECEDENT IN FISHERIES TREATY

London Review Objects to Canada Signing as Independent Nation.

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, March 10.—Although finding no fault with Canada for having signed the fisheries treaty between Canada and the United States at Washington, instead of Great Britain signing it on Canada's behalf, the Saturday Review characterizes it as a dangerous precedent.

"For the first time in her history," the Review says, "Canada, as Canada, has signed a treaty with a foreign country. It is true the country in question is as little foreign to Canada as any country can be, nevertheless it is a foreign country.

"This treaty may be and probably is quite unobjectionable in itself, but it is the manner in which it has been negotiated and signed to which we desire to call attention. Whither is such a breach of the solidarity of the empire likely to take us? It is surely a most dangerous precedent.

"Is Australia, for example, bound by it?"

FIND NO CLUE TO ROBBERS WHO STOLE BANK PARCEL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Wetaskiwin, March 10.—No clue to the identity of the robbers who stole a registered package containing $5,000 for the Royal Bank of Canada at Camerose for the local post office last Tuesday night, has been secured. Chief Detective Nicholson of the Alberta provincial police is here investigating the robbery.

Considerable money in the safe and cash drawers was untoched.

PROGRESSIVES SELECT MOOSE JAW CANDIDATE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Moosejaw, March 20.—E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw, was last night selected as Progressive candidate in the byelection, which will be held April 10, which will fill the seat vacated by R. M. Johnston.

Mr. Hopkins was elected on the first ballot over J. V. Patterson, Hearne, and W. C. McBride, Caron, and his selection was made unanimous by the convention.

SEVENTY-FIVE ASSIGN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 10.—Seventy-five notices of assignment under the bankruptcy act are gazetted this week.

URGES ROUNDING UP OF U. S. "RUM FLEET"

Methodist Temperance Board Would Have Destroyers Detailed to Confiscate Ships.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, March 10.—Demand that the United States use destroyers to round up the "rum fleet," reported off the port of New York, was made today by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopalian Church.

"The only thing to do is to detail United States destroyers to round up these ships, bring them to port, confiscate the ships and their cargoes and jail every man found on them," a statement of the board said.

MYSTERIOUS SLEEP IS PUZZLING DOCTORS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, March 10.—Jack Turiff, who was found wandering in the midst of traffic on Main street, Tuesday, is still sleeping at the hospital yesterday. Doctors, who are puzzled at the boy's condition, report that no loss of vitality is indicated. He awakened for a fraction of a minute last night, gazed in a surprised way at his mother, who was watching over him, then sank back into sound sleep.

NUMBER OF CRIMINALS INCREASES IN ESSEN

Associated Press Despatch

Essen, March 10.—In consequence of the shortage of policemen, the number of criminals in this city has reached a menacing figure. The French removed 500 suspects from the Vereinshaus Hotel and adjacent buildings last night.

Firemen, who are also doing police duty, kept the crowds away while the search was proceeding.

Lloyd George, Mrs. Sunday Leacock and Canon Scott

These people have written articles exclusively for you in this afternoon's Advertiser.

Lloyd George further discusses the European situation in another of the special despatches which are making history.

Mrs. "Billy" Sunday interviews her husband; Stephen Leacock broadcasts humor on traveling in a pullman; and Canon F. G. Scott, beloved padre of the Canadian army, tells more of his visit to the old lines "Four Years After."

In addition to these there is the first of a new and remarkable series of weekly articles by Carpenter, world-famous correspondent. In this Mr. Carpenter tells you the truth about Germany, land of rumors, and the centre today of perilous possibilities.

THESE FIVE FEATURES APPEAR ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

RIVER GIVES UP BODY OF BOY LONG MISSING

Allegan, Mich., March 10.—The body of Howard Priest, 13 years old, son of Roy Priest, Allegan, was found late Thursday in Kalamazoo River here, by Dick Allegan, cabinetmaker. Priest disappeared January 2, of this year, from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Olin Priest, leaving a note, which said: "I am going to heaven or the Great Beyond."

STEEL FREIGHTER ASHORE, HOLD FILLING WITH WATER

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—The steel freighter, Sagadahoc of the Isthmian Line went ashore last night at Point Shannon, three miles west of Anacortes, Washington, according to a message from her captain.

The message stated that the number one hold had twelve feet of water and that the others were dry.

Imagine Montreal Circled Twice With Gold Pieces

Put Them Half Around Again and Some Idea Is Given of Ontario Gold Production in 1922.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, March 10.—If the 1922 gold production of the province of Ontario were expressed in $5 gold pieces, the precious coins would encircle the city of Montreal two and a half times, according to Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines in the Ontario cabinet, who spoke last evening at the banquet of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, held in the Mount Royal Hotel.

Hon. Mr. Mills, first speaker of the evening, dilated on the immensity of the financial resources of Ontario. The gold production of the province, he declared, had exceeded during 1922 that of 1921, by more than 41 per cent, an amount so large that it showed conclusively that it was no mere fluctuation.

"The eyes of the capitalists of the United States and Great Britain are turned upon Ontario today," asserted the minister.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Westerly winds; fair.

Sunday—Fair and comparatively mild.

Pressure is high off the Atlantic coast and over the Middle, Western and Pacific States, while a fairly deep depression is centred near James Bay, moving northeastward.

Another shallow depression has come from the Western Provinces from the farm north.

Snow and rain have occurred in Ontario and light snow has fallen in many parts of the West.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	40	Cloudy
Calgary	42	32	Fair
Winnipeg	20	2	Fair
Port Arthur	34	10	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	32	20	Cloudy
Toronto	30	29	Fair
Kingston	20	12	Rain
Ottawa	20	6	Snow
Montreal	14	6	Snow
Quebec	16	— 2	Cloudy
Father Point	12	— 6	Cloudy
St. John	20	2	Clear
Halifax	24	— 6	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were; Highest, 34; lowest, 11.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were; Highest, 40; lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—8 p.m., 29.22.

Today—8 a.m., 29.02.

MAKE IMPORTANT CHANGES IN C.N.R. TRAFFIC STAFFS

Announcement of Vice-President Meets With Approval of Thornton.

SOME ABOLISHED

Positions Existing on Grand Trunk and National Lines Consolidated.

Montreal, March 10.—Important changes in the traffic department of the Canadian National Railways are announced by Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple and approved by Sir Henry Thornton, positions hitherto existing on the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways being consolidated, others abolished, and appointments made include the following:

G. T. Bell to be executive assistant to the traffic vice-president.

H. H. Melanson to be general passenger traffic manager.

H. C. Martin to be general freight traffic manager.

D. O. Wood to be traffic manager, foreign freight department, the office of general foreign freight agent hitherto held by Mr. Wood being abolished.

A. T. Weldon to be traffic manager, Atlantic region.

W. P. Fitzsimmons, commissioner of industries, to have his jurisdiction extended to include the central and Atlantic regions.

Freight Manager.

Frank J. Watson to be freight traffic manager, central region.

Position of freight traffic manager at Toronto abolished.

Lorne MacDonald to be assistant freight traffic manager, central region. Position of division freight agent of Grand Trunk at Toronto abolished.

R. W. Long to be general frieght agent, central region.

R. E. Perry to be manager tariff bureau, central region, and James Orr, assistant manager.

G. R. Fairhead, division freight agent, to have present territory extended to cover lines formerly under jurisdiction of division freight agent of the Grand Trunk at Toronto.

C. W. Johnston to be passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, reporting to general passenger traffic manager.

W. S. Cookson to be manager tariff and ticket bureau, reporting to general passenger traffic manager.

Fairbairn Manager.

R. L. Fairbairn to be manager passenger service bureau, reporting to general passenger traffic manager. Position of assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railway at Toronto, abolished.

J. R. Melville to be assistant to manager, passenger service bureau.

H. R. Charlton to be manager advertising bureau, reporting to general passenger traffic manager, and W. L. Crighton to be assistant manager advertising bureau. The positions of general advertising agent Grand Trunk system, and general advertising agent Canadian National Railways abolished.

R. L. McLeod to be assistant to general passenger traffic manager.

W. E. Duperow to be passenger traffic manager, central region, except lines west of St. Clair and Detroit rivers. Position of passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways at Toronto abolished.

H. C. Bourlier to be general passenger agent lines in central region, west of Kingston, Harrowsmith, Kearney, Callender and Lareine (except lines west of St. Clair and Detroit rivers). Position of assistant general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, abolished.

E. C. Elliott to be general passenger agent lines in central region (Kingston, Harrowsmith, Kearney, Callender, Lareine and East). Position of assistant general passenger agent, Grand Trunk, at Montreal, abolished.

W. J. Moffatt to be general agent passenger department at Toronto.

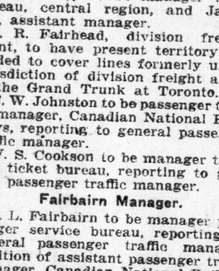
LORD CREWE ILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 10.—The condition of Lord Crewe, the British ambassador, who is suffering from an attack of the grippe, is causing anxiety. A consultation of physicians will be held today.

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242 DUNDAS STREET, London, Ont.

MAYOR HAS HOPES TAX RATE WILL BE BELOW LAST YEAR

But to Get It There Axe Must Be Swung Once More Over Department Estimates.

Uncontrollable estimates, as board of education general expenditures, 1922 city council overdrafts and the like are proving serious handicaps in the fight for a lowered tax rate, Mayor Wenige asserted today, adding however, that he was still confident that the 1923 figure will be 34.5 points as against 34.9 last year.

His worship cites the following items in defense of his claim. "The board of education is proposing to spend $71,000 more than last year," he said. "We cannot do anything as they are protected by the provincial department of education. We are, however, asking a conference with them in the hopes that they can cut this by $30,000.

"Then we are faced with the following overdrafts from 1922—Victoria Hospitals, $9,000; police commission $10,000; fire department $16,000 and the $15,000 grant to Byron Sanatorium. There you have $71,000, or two mills in excess of last year as we now stand."

How To Reduce.

As the concluding stroke last night, just as the councillors dispersed, the mayor stated that they could strike a rate below 1922 in the following manner: "Reduce the finance committee and the board of works by another $15,000 each; reduce the Western University grant by $30,000; reduce the police commission estimates by $30,000; and ask the board of education to reduce its outlay by another $30,000."

While Ald. George Burdick was at first frank in his utterance that the Western University grant could not be cut within the confines of the procedure bylaw, he was willing to wait until after the conference with the Western University authorities Tuesday next, as urged by Ald. Judd.

Ald. Douglass maintained that the bylaw will have to be amended to allow the $55,000 grant, if that is the only obstacle toward payment.

Can't Cut Works.

As chairman of the board of works, Ald. Douglass fails to see how their estimates can be further reduced without denying the ratepayers what they are entitled to and will expect, he states.

City Engineer Brazier warned today that economy beyond the point of efficiency would be highly disastrous, and explained that, contrary to poular supposition, the estrary to popular supposition, the estnot been set in such a position to allow for any general reduction by the committee. "I placed just what I believed would be fair, reasonable and strictly necessary," he commented.

Despite the fact that his committee chopped off several thousands last night, Ald. Judd, chairman of the finance committee, sympathizes with the board of works, and questions their ability to carry on to advantage with a bare two-mill allotment.

Mayor Wenige is still insistent today, however, that the axe must swing again with even increased vigor.

WARNS CITIZENS TO PAY MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX

A. S. Glass States Delinquents Will Be Summoned to Appear in Court.

Municipal income tax delinquents to the number of 120 were warned by special communication today from A. S. Glass, income assessment chief, that they have but five days more to file their returns.

If no action is taken by the expiration of that period, they must accept the inevitable—appearance in the city police court.

The statutes provide that failure to file earnings within the specified time may be followed by a penalty of a fine not to exceed $100, and an additional penalty of $10 for each succeeding day of default.

"We mean business this time," warns Mr. Glass, "and we'll be open this afternoon to accept all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity."

DISCOVER BODY OF BABY WHILE PLAYING IN WOODS

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor March 10.—Children playing in the woods adjacent to Robert Platts' farm near Tecumseh, nine miles east of Windsor, last evening found the body of a four-months-old baby in a ditch. The child, according to Dr. Paul Poison, was dead when abandoned.

DELEGATES NAMED.

J. F. Calvert of the Collegiate staff and Miss E. A. Kott of the public schools were named as delegates to the Ontario Educational Association, which meets at Toronto at Easter, by the executive of the Teachers' Institute of this city, meeting this morning. J. T. Parkinson was appointed to the National Educational Council. Preliminary arrangements were made for a program for the teachers' convention next September.



"THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH" in FRIDAY EVENING'S REVIEW.

The exuberance of the springtime of life is well exemplified in this delightful group photographed by The Advertiser staff photographer at the Central Collegiate's Physical Culture Review in the armories Friday evening. The young ladies in the picture from left to right are: Misses N. Downham, B. Dickerson and E. Mitchell.

I SPIED TODAY

EVERYBODY'S "spying!" Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and **win one dollar.**

It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a funny conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits James W., who contributed the winning item today.

The other day in an Isle Jersey, England, newspaper, this notice:

Batho—Tubb—On the 10th Feb., 1923, at Harlington Parish Church, by the Rev. H. Wilson, Herbert Gill Batho, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Batho, 28, Halkett Place, to Pauline Maud Tubb, of Harlington, Middlesex.—JAMES W.

In a local paper, a heading reading "Miners" for youths under 18.

A lady standing on the boulevard near the road with a milk pitcher in her hand. A royal mail wagon came along (one that collects from the boxes.) The lady hailed to the driver, and said: "Will you please spare me a quart of milk?" The gentleman replied: "Lady, this is not a milk wagon. It is the royal mail wagon."—P. L.

The four young men who were playing tennis on Monday showed more enthusiasm yesterday, when they shoveled the court off and played several games.—E. S. K.

In today's Free Press an alluring bargain in soap by one of London's leading stores: "Four bars of toilet soap for $25 with any purchase."—DID SOMEONE SAY COAL?

MAYOR WENIGE SCORES ATTITUDE OF ST. THOMAS

Disgusted at Councillors' Decision Not to Send Delegate to City.

Mayor Wenige scores the evident "lack of determination" on the personnel of the St. Thomas city council.

"If we all felt the same way about it as they do we would never get anywhere or achieve any object," he commented today in frank disgust, as he perused a communication from City Clerk Doherty of that municipality, who advises that his associates have now decided that they will not participate in London's "elective police commission" Wednesday afternoon next.

"They were very enthusiastic for it," commented the mayor. "In fact, it was St. Thomas that asked London for assistance in this endeavor last year. Now they say that they have considered it again recently, and have concluded that 'nothing could be accomplished at this time'."

"That's a fine attitude. Did you ever hear of a football team that said 'let's quit, what's the use of playing, the other bunch have us beat?' That would be a deplorable attitude and would not get anyone anywhere."

Allowing for the absence of the St. Thomas representation, Mayor Wenige is still enthusiastic about the convention, but urges the co-operation of all municipalities, flaying incidentally the St. Thomas councillors for changing their minds at the last minute.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

A special evangelistic service will be held Sunday evening, March 11, at 7 o'clock in the Christian Workers' Church, Ottaway avenue, when Bert Lewis will speak. Mr. Lewis was converted eight years ago in the City Mission, under Mr. Arthur Lepper, who was at that time leading the Sunday morning service, and four years ago Mr. Lewis took over the work of the mission. Starting under difficulties and drawbacks, the work has been successfully carried on during the past three years. Sometimes it was considered advisable to change the name, and the mission now meets under the name of the Christian, or Gospel Workers. Mr. Lewis will speak Sunday night on "Man's Ideas."

LIVING COSTS INCREASE DURING PAST MONTH

Necessities for Family of Five Go Up on Dominion Average.

The Labor Gazette for February, 1923, gives the following comparative figures for the Dominion:

	December 1922	January 1923
Fuel and lighting	$3.58	$3.61
Rent	$6.95	$7.01
All foods	$10.39	$10.52

These are the weekly budget figures for a family of two grown-ups and three children. They show that living is slightly dearer this month than last, taking the whole Dominion average.

The grand total figures, showing the cost of absolute weekly necessities for this family are given as $20.97 for last month and $21.18 for January. The figures, the Gazette is careful to point out, do not make any allowance for clothing, medical bills, amusements or insurance.

The Advertiser asked several men in the city today whether, in view of these figures they thought that the laborer in London was getting a living wage. The replies differed all the way from the man who was certain that they were not to the man who refused to believe that the figures were accurate.

The facts as The Advertiser found them were that many laborers in factories in the city were working for 30 and 35 cents an hour, which works out at about $21 a week.

The facts, therefore are, these:

Laborer's earning power, $21 a week. Price of bare necessities (according to the Labor Gazette issued by the department of labor, Ottawa) for January, 1923, $21.18.

STATES FIRST MALE CHILD BORN IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Fred Grant of New York, son of Stephen Grant, former city assessment department head, of Wellington street, visited his father yesterday, while on a business trip. Mr. Grant claims the distinction of being the first male baby born in Victoria Hospital.

His father was in charge of the hospital at the time of his boy's birth.

CAN MAN BE CONVICTED WITHOUT ANY TRIAL?

O. T. A. Case in Police Court Today Brings Out Interesting Point of Law.

CASE IS POSTPONED

Crown Attorney Claims Government Analysis of Liquor Is Conclusive.

Under the Ontario temperance act a man can be convicted and sent to jail without a trial, if the construction put on a 1922 amendment regarding the adulteration of liquor by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon and Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., is correct.

The case of Morris Apple, of Bathurst street, charged with keeping liquor for sale, brought out the point this morning.

Police visited Apple's place and seized a quantity of liquor. Apple was charged with keeping it for sale.

The crown believes the liquor may be adulterated, and will seek to prove by analysis that it is.

John M. McEvoy, K.C., acting for Apple, sought permission to have an independent analysis made.

Finding Conclusive.

In the original temperance act as passed in 1916, provision was made for the analysis of liquid seized if the defendant denied it was intoxicating liquor. The act stated a government anlyst was to make the analysis and that his finding was conclusive.

Crown Attorney Elliott claims that the analysis to prove adulteration, which he proposes will be carried out by the government analyst, will be conclusive.

Magistrate Graydon stated he construed the act and amendments (which are now really sections of the act proper), to mean that the finding of the government analyst is conclusive.

The amendment of 1922 provides that a man with adulterated liquor in his possession has no option of a fine, but must go to jail, and may even be fined and imprisoned, too.

Could Not Upset Report.

Magistrate Graydon thought that if the adulteration was proved, if any diluterious matter had been added to the liquor, even an independent analysis, which found the liquor was not adulterated, and the evidence of ten or fifteen witnesses, could not upset the report on the government certificate.

"That is rather drastic," commented Mr. McEvoy.

"Some people think the entire act is drastic," remarked the magistrate.

The case has been enlarged until Friday to permit counsel for the defence to produce authorities to show that a construction other than that put on the amendment this morning should be applied.

"This is rather important, and is new. A man can be sent to jail without a trial, if that construction is put on it," Mr. McEvoy told The Advertiser.

Apple was released on $1,000 cash bail.

"Are you willing the bail should stand for another week?" the court asked Apple.

"I consent," declared Mr. McEvoy. "I went bail for him."

In the Standard Drug advertisement, which appeared in this paper yesterday, an error was made in the item for Palm Beach Soap. "2 cakes for 39c," which should have read "5 cakes for 39c."

30,000 SHAREHOLDERS L. R. STEEL IN ONTARIO

Estimate Canada's Investment in Concern To Be $9,000,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 10.—"The receivers of the L. R. Steele Company are at a loss to know what their powers will be in handling the Canadian branches," according to a statement made yesterday by Charles Bennett Smith, ex-congressman, and one of the three receivers appointed in Buffalo, who will come to Toronto.

"The receivers interviewed claimed that the Canadian section of the L. R. Steel Company is in a better condition that the American. I can give no definite statement regarding liabilities and assets. We do not know, and will not know for some time what they really are. But I can say that in Canada the assets are well in advance of the liabilities."

BRANTFORD MAN HEADS UNITED TRADE BOARDS

Is Recognition for Meritorious Work in Northern Ontario Fire.

George S. Mathews of Brantford was elected to the presidency of the United Trade Boards of Western Ontario, at the recent annual meeting of the boards in Brantford on Thursday and Friday of this week, in recognition of the meritorious services rendered by him as a member of the provincial committee, who were appointed to oversee the rehabilitation of the ravaged districts in New Ontario, following the great bush fires in Haileybury last fall.

Mr. Mathews rendered heroic services up in the burnt districts and since his appointment to the committee has spent more time up in Haileyburv than at his home in Brantford. The members of the united boards feel that he fully deserves this honor.

The meeting, according to the secretary of the chamber of commerce, was a most enthusiastic one and a great success. There was a larger attendance than had been expected, representatives being present from 18 cities and towns in Western Ontario.

TO ATTRACT FACTORIES WILL TAKE MUCH CASH

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get it in shape, or if not, let's dispose of it as soon as reasonably possible."

Two years ago, in the spring of 1920, according to the chamber of commerce bulletin of April 12, 1920, the joint committee of the city council and the chamber of commerce, purchased on behalf of the city a piece of land in the east end of London, that was christened the industrial area, and cost the London ratepayers some $50,000. The bulletin goes on to say, "the securing of industries of this class (industries requiring large acreage and with railway facilitie) employing skilled and well paid male workers, has undoubtedly been handicapped in the past by lack of improved acreage at reasonable cost and when this (the industrial area) is linked up with the city's water, light, power, sewer and paving systems, the land selected will become an important factor in the city's industrial development."

Therefore, in the words of the bulletin, the property was to become valuable to the city as a means of securing new industries only when the improvements were made. Today, two years later, these admittedly necessary improvements have not been carried out, and this may it is said be one of the reasons why outside manufacturers have been slow to settle in London. Mr. Frazier was recently asked to draw up a plan that would apportion the coist of these improvements, and he estimated this in the neighborhood of $65,000.

Property Well Situated.

The property lies between the G. T. R. tracks and Brydges street and the cost of laying the new, sanitary sewer and paving the road which it is proposed to do, will rest on the railway and the various property owners on Brydges street.

The committee decided at the time that the holders of small cottages on the street should not be charged more than the amount they would have to pay for the ordinary and much smaller sewers that are laid on most of the city streets.

The land to the north side of the G. T. R. tracks is mostly owned by real estate speculators.

The land is exceedingly well situated in every respect for the purpose of erecting plants, and the lack of improvements is the only adverse criticism that would-be locaters have made.

Just the same, the city has lost the interest on its $50,000 for two years, and in one case at least, a manufacturer has refused to come until the road was paved and the sewers were laid. The city council of 1920 were in office for more than eight months after the land was purchased, and the ratepayer has a right to know why these improvements, so obviously necessary, were not made.

COLLEGIATE PUPILS DELIGHT AT ARMORIES

Skillful Gymnastic Exhibition Wins Appreciation of Crowded Gallery.

CLOWNS ENJOYABLE

Drills and Dances Show Excellent Training and Co-ordination.

An event in the annals of local collegiate history was the great success which crowned the physical culture review given in the Armories last night by the pupils of the Central Collegiate Institute.

The grey walls were lined with hundreds of cheering spectators, crowds of parents and friends, as well as a goodly representation of the local sporting element, anxious to estimate the city's coming gymnastic material.

Gain Applause.

As varied as it was skillful, the program embraced a surprising number of dances and "stunts," and the applause and cheering which greeter each number was a great tribute to the thorough ability of the pupils and the careful training of the instructors, Miss Edna Holland and Bill Lightfoot.

Folk dances formed a charmingly effective part of the program. The Holland blue primness of a Dutch dance was a deft bit of contrast to the brilliance of a gypsy dance. The gay costumes of the latter, enhanced by the spotlight effects, were a vivid splash of color, arranged with a studied eye toward the general somberness of the armories.

Varied again were the pastel-shaded costumes of a French dance, prettily arranged and gracefully carried out.

The athletic costumes of the boys, the trim blue and white middies of the girls, worn during the drills and games, threw over the whole an atmosphere of youth and exhilaration, which warmed its way into the hearts of even the most adult of the spectators, and the review took on all the enthusiasm of the most successful of field days.

The solo feature of the evening was the pretty "Daisy Dance" by Miss Barbara Dickinson, a clever dancer, ranking amongst the senior pupils of the Central High. All the accompaniments were well played by Miss Dora Boyland.

Clowns Provide Humor.

To complete the festive air, there were half a dozen clowns, who filled in the periods between stunts with a great deal of buffoonery, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the exhibition.

Club swinging basketball, mat work, parallel bars, nothing that called for skill was omitted. There was, in particular, some performing over the horse which was quite breath-taking.

Obituaries

A. L. MURRAY.

Embro, March 10.—The death occurred this morning of A. L. Murray, a prominent man of this town. Mr. Murray had been in ill health for some time.

The late Mr. Murray was a retired farmer, and an elder member of Knox Church for some years. He came to Embro in 1908. He leaves to mourn his death his sorrowing wife, two daughters, Miss W. W. Murray of Embro, Miss G. Murray of Dakota, and one son, Dr. Alex Murray of London.

The funeral will take place on Monday to the Embro Cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH MACROW.

Hannah Macrow, 72, died at her late residence, 77 Emery street, last night. Two sons, George and William, and one daughter, Mrs. George Bathgate, all of the city, survive.

The funeral will be held privately at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from N. J. Griffith's undertaking parlors, Dundas street. Service will be conducted by Rev. Leslie Armitage of St. James's Anglican Church, South London. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

CONTEST ACCLAMATION FOR LIBERAL MEMBER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 10.—That the election of Aureke Leclerc, Liberal candidate in Quebec County, by acclamation on January 29 last will be contested is now an assured fact, for a petition alleging that the election was illegal, irregular and null, and asking that Aime Dion, the Conservative candidate, be declared elected was filed with the prothonotary of the superior court here yesterday by the Hon. L. G. Belley, on behalf of Romuald A. Blouin, traveling agent, of the village of Beauport, and Napoleon Berard, merchant, also of the parish of Beauport, in the County of Quebec.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

BROWN—At the home of her son, William Brown, 3 Rathgar St., on Friday, March 9, Charlotte, widow of the late Geo. Brown, Mount Brydges. Funeral from her home in Mount Brydges, on Monday, March 12. Service 2 o'clock. Interment Mount Brydges Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SCANDRETT—At his residence, 480 Queen's Ave., John B. Scandrett, suddenly, in his 64th year. Funeral Monday, at 2:30 p.m. Private. Please omit flowers.

CENTRAL—Six-room cottage, hydro, water, full basement, close to car. $1,600, $300 cash, balance $15 per month. J. C. Alexander, 424 Clarence St.

MILLINER wanted. Apply Miss M. Avey, 116 Dundas St. Phone 3513W.

DR. VINING TO SPEAK ON ARMENIAN SUFFERING

States Canada Must Reach Out and Aid 250,000 Orphans.

"Apart from the fact that the Armenians fought and sacrificed during all the tragic years of the war, Canada must reach out a helping hand to the 250,000 Armenian orphans, some of whom we have permission from the government to bring to Canada," said Rev. Dr. A. J. Vining, secretary of the Armenian relief fund of Canada, who is in town for the week-end, to The Advertiser.

Dr. Vining is addressing a mass meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, when he will tell the terrible tale of the "The Slaughter of the Armenians." He quotes from the letter of an eyewitness as follows:

"Children wept themselves to death, men dashed themselves against the rocks, mothers threw their babes into the brooks, women with child flung themselves into the Euphrates. They died all the deaths on the earth, the deaths of all the ages."

The meeting tomorrow evening is being held under the auspices of the London Ministerial Alliance.

EXPLAIN COUE DOCTRINES AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Londoners will be given an opportunity of hearing the doctrines of Dr. Coue expounded when Anderson Morris of Toronto, a student in auto suggestion of many years standing, will deliver a lecture.

An interesting coincident rests in the fact that Mr. Morris gained his inspiration from the same man as Dr. Coue. Both he and Dr. Morris took a correspondence course in hypnotism when boys from Dr. Sage of Rochester, an authority on the subject.

It is Mr. Morris' ambition to open an institute for the treatment by auto-suggestion of feeble and broken minds. He has plans for such an institution which he hopes to open in Toronto in the near future.

Your Headaches A Warning

It is a dangerous habit to seek relief from headaches through drugs which deaden the pain but fail to remove its cause. Ninety per cent of the sick headaches and accompanying dizziness are a warning that inactive kidneys are leaving poison in your system. You need Gin Pills. A few doses will relieve the kidney congestion and banish the cause of your headaches. Thousands of people have won lasting benefit from Gin Pills. So can you!

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Traveling Representative of International Bible Students' Association, at

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CENTRAL COLLEGIATE'S MACHINE GUN SQUAD.

Above The Advertiser photographer shows the members of C. Battery, 1 Company, of the Second Machine Gun Brigade, under the command of Lieutenant Chisholm. This battery is composed entirely of students from the Central Collegiate, being the only militia unit in the Dominion made up entirely of students. Starting in last fall the boys have made rapid progress in drill and also in various lines of sport.

YS POLITICAL MOVE IS BEHIND ROBBERY

ttempt To Secure Codes and Documents From German Embassy.

CABLES CENSORED

erman Secretary Is Shot and Two Robbers Are Captured.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.
ecial Cable to The London Advertiser nd Chicago Daily News, Copyright.

Rome, March 10.—Despite attempts almost all the Italian newspapers, viously "inspired" to prove that bery was the aim of the house-akers at the German embassy, nday morning, it is virtually cer-n that the motive was political.

One after another, various hypo-ses have had to be discarded. nts that the Germans rigged the air were proved absurd, by the oting of the German secretary of embassy and the capture of the bers.

t seems certain that the coup was dertaken by a very rich and well-ipped organization, which had at disposal false keys and uniforms the Italian military police. The empt seems to have been too am-urish to be the work of any govern-nt.

The first statement of the two cap-ed men, as given to the police com-sioner on Sunday, showed clearly at they were not ordinary robbers, d the statement of one of them that was a former officer has yet to be proved.

The most probable hypothesis is that capture of codes and political docu-nts was attempted by a large non-ernmental organization, either in the e of selling the plunder to an inter-ed government, or because of the ire to get documents compromising Germans, or in the hope of getting dence proving that certain Italians e been in suspicious relations with Germans.

he German government has promis-a full investigation. The govern-t had established a censorship re-ding the affair, and the correspon-t has received notice that in ac-dance with existing instructions, my les on this subject have been muti-ed.

CENSE EMPLOYEE IS LACED UNDER ARREST

arged With Assault and Use of Abusive Language.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ndsor, March 10. — Inspector s, employed by the Ontario d of license commissioners, was ted here at noon yesterday as he boarding a train for Toronto, on rrant sworn out by James Kane, ging assault and the use of ive language.

ne charged that, while he was e act of purchasing liquor on a cription in the local dispensary y, Jones assaulted him.

he case is the aftermath of an-r action, which was heard in ce court this afternoon, when e was acquitted on a charge, laid Jones, of obtaining prescriptions ally. Evidence showed that e had obtained fourteen prescrip-s in the month of January. But rteen leading doctors of the Bor-Cities appeared on his behalf, and ified that the liquor was neces-, as Kane is suffering from as-a and bronchitis contracted dur-overseas service.

agistrate Gundy stated, in dis-sing the charge, that if the in-tor had taken the trouble to in-iew the doctors the charge need have been laid.

ames H. Clark, who defended e, declared it was an outrage that eteran in Kane's health should be ed to spend two nights in a cell, appear in the police court dock.

ones was released today, and will e up for a hearing before Magis-e Gundy Saturday.

FFERS FRACTURED JAW WHEN KICKED BY HORSE

Special to The Advertiser.

rgill, March 10.—George Thomas, of Charles Thomas of the "B" , Arran, near Ebenezer, suffered oken jaw and severe injuries to face Wednesday afternoon as a lt of a kick from a colt which as attempting to train. Besides injury to his jaw his chin was his lips and the side of his face lacerated from the force of the

veral stitches were required to the outside wounds.

was rushed to the General and ne Hospital, Owen Sound, im-ately following the accident.

PPERS ARE EXAMINED IN WOODSMAN'S DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.

hos, Que., March 10.—The two bers, Auger and Gauthier, who north to look for Alexa Cote, found his body in a shack in the woods under a pile of furs, and a bullet-wound in the right have been closely examined by ctive Rioux here. They repeated story they told when they first rned from their perilous journey the wilds of Abitibi, but were ble to give any further informa-which would help solve the tery.

ES HIGHER TRAINING FOR PEOPLE OF BRITAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

ndon, March 10.—The undersec-y of the colonial office, W. G. sby Gore, yesterday received a tation representative of boards of dians from different parts of the try, members of parliament and ationists, with reference to the ion of training people for em-employment, migration and set-ent.

e deputation requested the ion in the national curriculum of ation of such schedules as prac-instruction in agriculture and bor occupations, these to be ht in the educational institutions he country from the universities ward.



THE CENTRAL COLLEGIATE GIRLS AT THE ARMORIES LAST NIGHT.

Here The Advertiser photographer shows the girls of the Central Collegiate who took part last night in he Armories in he mammoh review of gymnasic work hat was given by the collegiate so that the parents of the pupils could see what was being done in the way of physical training. The girls' work included both folk and square dances, club swinging, dumbell drill, free gymnastics and basketball. There was also a boys' exhibition, and this included work on the horse and mat work. This review is the first of its kind in the city, and W. Mooney, the principal of the collegiate, believes that it will be a great help in increasing the interest of the parents in the school work that their boys and girls are doing. The girls taking part are: Marion Wilensky, Viola Leff, Dorothy Coleridge, Dorothy Read, Nancy Shillington, Violet Lindsay, Alta MacLachlan, Hilda Govvie, Louise Wyatt, Lenore Mitchell, Marion Harding, Anna Turner, Dorothy Odell, Edna Barbour, Bernice Gray, Doris Shaw, Rose McDowell, Winnifred Whitehall, Jean Buchner, Evelyn Poole, Dorothy Alderson, Vera Taylor, V. Burgess, N. Downham, E. Mitchell, J. Rose, S. Hill, M. Campbell, I. Mortimore, K. Yeates, Emily Sugden, C. Rinehart, Arlie Cooke, Valerie Cooke, M. Winters, Doris Boylan, E. Manning, J. Rowat.

SNOWDEN SEES WORLD IN VERY GRAVE DANGER

British Parliamentarian Laments Universal Hope of Peace Not Realized.

FEELS DEPRESSED

Claims Europe More Aggressively Military Today Than in 1914.

By PHILIP SNOWDEN, M.P.
Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright.

London, March 10.—Whatever difference of opinion there may be on a remedy for the situation in the Ruhr, I think there will be universal agreement on one particular issue—that the state of the world is grave and dangerous.

Never since the outbreak of the war have I myself felt so depressed and so hopeless as I have been during the last few weeks.

We were sustained during the war by the hope that the peoples and governments of the belligerent nations would be taught by the experiences, sufferings and sacrifices they endured; and that they would concentrate their efforts, by united action, to rebuild the world on a basis of a just and lasting peace.

Speaks of Militarists.

Unfortunately that hope has not been realized. The state of Europe today is one of more aggressive militarism, international hatred and passion than was the case in 1914.

The time has come for plain speaking. I am not one of those who believe in crying peace when there is no peace, in pretending friendship where no friendship exists; but I want it to be understood that when I speak of France in these articles I speak, not of the nation, not of the people of France, but of the militarist leaders of France and of their policies.

It will be a happy day for France when her people throw off the domination of their militarist leaders and join with the peoples of the other countries in Europe in the great work of pacification and reconstruction, a work to which France can make a most valuable contribution. The peace treaty itself is one of the fundamentals of the situation. The great crime which was committed in Paris four years ago was the failure of European statesmen, assembled there to do the greatest deed which man had ever had the opportunity of doing.

They failed to do it. They gave us a peace which was a violation of the conditions of the armistice; not the kind of peace which had been promised at the outcome of the allied victory.

Says Conditions Impossible.

One of the conditions promised after the armistice was that populations should not be bandied about like cattle. Nevertheless the treaty with Germany robbed 20,000,000 of the population of Europe of the nationality and placed them under an alien government.

Its economic provisions destroyed the mainspring of the economic life of Europe. It imposed conditions of reparations payments which it was utterly impossible for Germany to fulfill.

What has Germany paid? She has surrendered her colonies. She has surrendered a large part of her merchant fleet. Her naval fleet is at the bottom of the sea. She has surrendered the Saar coal fields. She has surrendered the rich iron fields of Lorraine. The property of German nationals in allied countries has been confiscated, a thing, by the way, never done before by any victorious power. A fifth of her coal supply has been taken away and appropriated without compensation. The reparations commission itself has estimated Germany has paid altogether $2,250,000,000.

HAS 288 BOTTLES WHISKEY IN BOAT—IS FINED $1,000

Special to The Advertiser.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 10. — Richard Coffey, Buffalo, charged with having 288 bottles of whiskey in a boat near Bridgeburg, was yesterday fined $1,000 by Magistrate Maffie at Chippawa, or three months in jail. Being unable to raise the fine he went to jail.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lake St. Charles, Que., March 10.—The two-year-old son of Jos. Heume, a farmer, was burned to death, and his little sister, five years old, narrowly escaped a similar fate in an attempt to save her brother. The children had been lighting small pieces of wood in the kitchen stove and one of the burning brands set fire to the boy's clothing.

WINDSOR DOCTOR DIES AT WHEEL OF HIS CAR

Dr. Jas. S. Labelle Expires While Driving On Cataraqui Street, Walkerville.

WAS ESSEX CORONER

Machine Continues On Way Until Stopped by Collision With Tree.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 9.—Death came without warning late today to Dr. James S. Labelle, coroner for Essex County, and prominent Windsor physician. Stricken by heart-failure as he drove his automobile along Cataraqui street in Walkerville at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the physician died with his hand on the steering wheel. The car plowed its way along the street for some distance, then lunged over the curb and came to a standstill against a tree. Dr. Labelle was dead when passers-by ran over to see what had caused the machine to leave the roadway.

According to members of the family, Dr. Labelle, who was 57 years old, had been subject for some time to heart attacks. The body was removed to the Morris undertaking rooms in Walkerville, where it will remain until tomorrow.

Born in Toronto, Dr. Labelle came to Windsor when a lad of 12. He learned the profession of pharmacy with the late James Joseph, who for years conducted a drug store in Sandwich street east. Later he took up the study of medicine, graduating from the Detroit College of Medicine, and a few years later obtaining his council degree at Toronto.

Surviving are his widow, a sister, Mrs. T. W. Drulard, 319 Dougall avenue, Windsor; William G. Kay and Mrs. Alex Tino of Detroit are half-brother and sister.

In politics Dr. Labelle was a staunch Liberal. He had served several terms on the city council and as a school trustee. He was a life-long member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

PLUNGES TO HIS DEATH FROM 500 FOOT HEIGHT

Wealthy Washington Citizen Leaps From Window of Highest Monument.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, March 10. — Jumping from a tiny window at the top of Washing Monument, Albert B. Seip, a wealthy young Washingtonian, met instant death on the concrete sidewalk 500 feet below. The monument is the highest structure of masonry in the world and stands to the rear of the White House.

Along with a score of tourists, Seip rode up the elevator, which runs up through the shaft inside the monument. He gazed from the small window near the top of the shaft, looking down on the White House, a few hundred yards away, and out over the capitol dome and the other public buildings. The tourists returned to the elevator and went down, leaving him alone. A few moments later a tourist wandering near the base of the monument saw a black object hurtling down the side of the monument, and in a second a crushed figure lay sprawled at his feet on the concrete walk.

Seip, who was 25 years old, was a grandson of General Birney, who was minister to France under President Hays. He had been mentally afflicted since suffering a breakdown at Cornell University three years ago, and until recently was confined in Chevy Chase Sanatarium.

When Seip jumped from the monument, the only person at the top was a guard. Seip, who had been looking out of the north window, talking with the guard at the same time, wandered around to the east side alone.

FLAMES DESTROY BARN OF BLENHEIM RESIDENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, March 9.—A small fire occurred this afternoon in the south part of the town, when the barn of Duncan Horne was destroyed. The fire brigade was called out, but the fired had reached such headway that it was impossible to save the building, a quantity of hay in the loft having taken fire by some means. Just how the fire originated is not known. A short time before the outbreak the son had been in the building and had taken out a horse.



DIRECTS GIRLS' PHYSICAL CULTURE WORK.

This is Edna M. Holland, who was in charge of the girls' physical work in the Central Collegiate, and who took charge of the exhibition the girls put on last night in the Armories. Miss Holland was caught by The Advertiser staff photographer while watching the work of some of her pupils in their final rehearsal.

DOVER FARMER FINDS MOONSHINE ON FARM

Police Think Liquor Discovered by F. Stokes Made by Former Resident.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 9.—County police yesterday confiscated a large quantity of high-proof "moonshine" which was discovered on the farm of Frank Stokes, ninth concession, Dover township. The farmer made the discovery when he was removing several loads of manure from the barnyard. He notified the county police headquarters and a car was sent out to bring in the liquor.

The police say that the liquor is a sample of the supplies which Peter Martin, former owner of the farm, dispensed to his patrons. Martin disappeared last fall, evading the police when they were after him for his last alleged illicit liquor transaction in that district. On the last raid a still was discovered, but no liquor was found. The liquor now in the possession of the police is believed to have been the last "product" of the still.

DETROIT MAN SLAYS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

John Burkey Commits Crime As Babe Clings To Mother's Dress.

Special to The Advertiser.

Letroit, March 10.—While her two-year-old daughter Gladys clutched frantically at her dress, and Marie, six months old, cried fitfully in a cradle close by, Mrs. Emma Burkey, 22 years old, 221 Cobalt avenue, was shot and almost instantly killed by her husband in her home yesterday. She died in Delray Industrial Hospital an hour later.

Her husband, Jack Burkey, then went to his room, 31 Oak street, River Rouge, and fired a bullet into his head. He was found unconscious by police and removed to Delray Industrial Hospital, where he was placed on a cot a short distance from his wife. He died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The couple separated last September, according to Mrs. William Schuelke, mother of Mrs. Burkey, with whom she had made her home since the separation.

Mrs. Burkey asked an annulment of her marriage, and after ineffectual efforts of the husband at a reconciliation he threatened to shoot her.

GALT SOCIETY SETS DATE FOR HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, March 9.—The Horticultural Society has set the dates for its annual show for August 24 and 25. To encourage its civic beautification scheme the society is offering the A. R. Goldie and a number of other prizes for an outdoor competition for the best kept properties.

Two Men Killed When Car Skids

Special to The Advertiser.

Pontiac, Mich., March 9.—Two men were killed and two others injured when a Detroit automobile skidded into a ditch on Grand River road two miles west of Novie early today. The dead are:

Fred Hartwick, 35 years old, Detroit, driver of the car.

George O. Wharton, 65 years old, Detroit, an employee of the Wilton Tool Company.

The two were killed instantly.

REQUEST OF LABOR FRETS PARTY WHIPS

Demand For Representative On Civil Service Committee Embarrasses.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 10.—The situation that is perplexing the party whips has been raised by the proposal by Capt. T. J. Shaw, Independent member for Calgary West, that the Labor group should have its own representative on the committee which is to probe the administration of the civil service act.

The committee as named consists of 15 members, composed of eight Liberals, four Progressives and three Conservatives. This gives the government a majority of the committee. If an additional member is put on to represent labor the government will no longer have a majority, and therefore it will be necessary to add still another Liberal member if the usual practice is to be kept up. But in that case the question arises whether the Progressives and Conservatives will not also ask for additional representation.

DEPARTMENT STORE FIRE ESTIMATED AT $2,000,000

Associated Press Despatch.

Providence, R. I., March 10.—Fire, which swept two floors of the Shepard Company department store in the heart of the business section, still demanding the attention of firemen early yesterday, caused property damage estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

In addition to the considerable damage to the building, great stocks of goods and a large part of the fixtures on six floors were wrecked by fire and water. The fire origin had not been determined early today.

PATROLS SEIZE MILK.

Associated Press Despatch.

Gelsenkirchen, March 10.—Belgian patrols at Buederich, across the Rhine from Wesel, on Wednesday night seized shipments of milk from Holland consigned to Dortmund, Essen, Rotthausen, Muelheim-Am-Ruhr, and this city, according to reports received through German sources.

KING'S LABOR PARTY WAS POLITICAL EVENT

Observers Declare British Ruler Foresees Possibility of Workers Governing.

SHATTER PRECEDENT

Lady Astor Responsible For Bridging Gulf Between Labor and Royalty.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special to The Advertiser.

London, March 9.—The establishment of social c ontact between King George and leaders of the Labor party—His Majesty's opposition in the House of Commons—is considered one of the most significant political events in recent years.

In the opinion of observers, the king had interpreted the handwriting on the wall, as meaning that the day may not be far distant when Britain may have a Labor government, and that he thus desires to become personally acquainted with his possible future ministers.

Shatter Precedent.

All precedent was shattered Friday with the announcement that the king had invited Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader in Commons; J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen; Clynes, head of the National Union of General Workers; and Philip Snowden, Labor M.P., to dine in Buckingham Palace, March 15.

On the following date, March 16, their majesties are to entertain a number of other Labor leaders at the palace at a tea given in their honor.

The results of the last general election, in which labor received such a heavy vote that the party became the official opposition of Bonar Law's government, together with the results of three recent by-elections, in which Labor candidates defeated two members of the ministry, have apparently brought to the reigning house the realization that labor is a force to be reckoned with.

Bridged the Gap.

It fell to the lot of an American-born woman, Lady Nancy Astor, to burn the bridge between royalty and labor. Lady Astor, at a dinner, given Thursday night, invited the king, queen, members of the nobility and Labor leaders. The party of Lady Astor, it is understood, was arranged on the request of King George, when he expressed the desire to meet the leaders of the opposition.

Although some publications Friday were inclined to take a humorous view of Lady Astor's dinner, pointing out that it was the first appearance of the Laborites in silk knee breeches, most newspapers spoke of the party as an event of deep significance.

COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON GRAVEL HIGHWAY

Elgin Officials Decline To Ask Designation of Section As Provincial Road.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 9.—At a conference held with government officials this afternoon the county council decided not to make application this year to have the London and Port Stanley gravel road from this city to Port Stanley adopted in the Provincial highway system and permanently improved.

A portion of the section was included in the suburban road area and arrangements were made at the last meeting of the county council to have two miles improved with tarmacadam this year.

Road experts, however, favor a more permanent type of pavement, preferably concrete.

CLERK AT WALKERVILLE DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 10.—Gerald Kant, 25 years old, clerk for the Walkerville Hydro-Electric Commission, has been missing since Thursday night, when he left his home, Victoria road and Wyandotte street, to visit the office of the commission.

Kant's accounts, Duncan McColl, assistant manager, said, are in perfect order. The missing clerk served overseas, and was gassed and suffered from malaria.

JAMES A. TAYLOR.

Woodstock, March 9.—The death occurred last night of James A. Taylor, one of the city's oldest and best-known residents. Until he retired a few years ago deceased conducted a shoe-making establishment here.

MOTION OF M'BRIDE DEFEATED BY HOUSE

Wants Labor Committee To Hear Compensation Board Grievances.

WILL REOPEN DEBATE

Drury Explains Hollinger Deal After Tilt With Ferguson.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 10.—With twenty-two members in their seats the division bells were ringing for a formal division in the Ontario Legislature at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was a most unusual time for a division, as most of the members had gone for the week-end. However, a suggestion that the vote be held over until next week when all members are present was accepted. Had the vote been taken it is probable that it would have been the smallest in the history of the Legislature.

The vote was on a motion by M. M. MacBride that the labor committee of the house hear all grievances against the workmen's compensation board and report back to the house. On a standing vote the resolution was defeated 12 to 10. However, when Hon. Peter Smith, leading the house agreed to a division next week, it was also agreed that the debate on the resolution should be reopened also in support of his resolution, Mr. MacBride said that there were many complaints about the decisions of the workmen's compensation board, and that the labor committee was the proper body to investigate.

Bound To Be Complaints.

Walter Rollo, minister of labor, said that when a board had considered 271,000 cases there were bound to be complaints, but he favored a special committee if there was an investigation and not the labor committee. Premier Drury suggested the public accounts committee. Hon. Thomas Crawford said it was the duty of the government to investigate the workings of its board and was against any committee investigating. George Halcrow, East Hamilton supported Mr. MacBride. J. W. Curry, Southeast Toronto, opposed a committee investigation, saying the board was intended to be supreme, and properly so, that much litigation might be prevented.

Alex. Lewis, Northeast Toronto, said that Chairman Price tried to be the whole board and its officials. He thought however, that giving a committee the powers asked would be establishing a court of appeal which was not the right thing. He suggested investigation by the minister of labor or an independent commission.

Mr. Ferguson had a tilt with Premier Drury, when he charged the latter with not being sufficiently frank in telling the house of the negotiations between the government and the Hollinger Mine people in the matter of waterpower leases. "At the time that the prime minister was telling this house that there had been no agreement between the government and the Hollinger people, the president of that company was reading a statement from the attorney-general to a meeting in Montreal that the government had promised them a power lease.

Drury Explains.

"My point is that when a member of this house interrogates a cabinet minister he is entitled to full information. The statement of the Hollinger president was a flat contradiction of what the prime minister told this house. We must have a different attitude from the government."

Premier Drury said there had been no final agreement yet on what power lease the Hollinger were to get. He was quite sure, however, that the Hollinger would get a power lease. Mr. Ferguson did not think the premier even yet frank enough. "The power rights have not yet been granted, but there is a promise of power rights," was the premier's reply.

M. M. MacBride, Brantford, introduced a bill where cities may increase the number of members of police commissioners after the people have voted favorably on such a proposition.

The house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

SCORES COMMISSION'S METHODS OF INSURING

Auditors Find Hydro Body's System of Securing Protection Was Too Costly.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 9.—The Gregory commission spent its sessions today investigating the hydro-electric commission methods of insuring its property. Since the hydro commission took over the operation of the Central Ontario system its insurance has been in the charge of John Littlejohn, who had to see that all hydro property was kept insured on the best terms possible. He placed the insurance through agents and was given a rebate of the commission received, turning any amounts he obtained in this way over to the hydro commission.

W. D. Bonthron of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company, auditors for the Gregory commission, said that covering the three years ending October 31, 1921, the net premiums aggregated $419,925. Out of the total premiums paid the hydro commission had received and taken credit for rebates payable out of these premiums of $39,177. This insurance was placed by Mr. Littlejohn, as a licensed insurance agent, through various agents. It was all placed through agents and none with the companies direct. The agents gave Mr. Littlejohn a percentage of the premiums they received, ranging from 3 to 20 per cent of the premium.

Total commissions paid to Mortimer & Bampfield amounted to $77,366, and this represented 26 per cent. Of this, Mr. Littlejohn received $29,066, leaving $48,300 for the agents.

NEW YORK DOCTORS FIGHT SLEEPING SICKNESS WAVE

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 10.—Every doctor in New York City has been enlisted in the campaign against sleeping sickness.

A mild epidemic of the malady, following a wave of influenza, has affected 360 persons here since Jan. 1, and taken 112 lives. Twenty-three new cases were reported Friday. Physicians are required to report all cases to health headquarters.

SHOPMEN ARE IN FAVOR OF ONE LARGE UNION

State Best Method of Securing Better Adjustment of Working Conditions.

ARE NOT INTERESTED

Employees Receiving Higher Salaries Prevent Steps For Amalgamation.

Railway shopmen in London are in accordance with the ideas of the Montreal amalgamation committee in fostering plans for the inauguration of one big industrial union of railroad employees, according to local officials of the Shopmen's Union.

It was pointed out to The Advertiser yesterday morning that such a plan has been under consideration for some time past, as the lower-paid employees of the road wish to take some action against the reduction of their wages and the loss of many of their more favorable working conditions, both of which they have experienced in the last two or three years.

"The great stumbling block in the completion of the one big international union of railway workers is the fact that the telegraphers, engineers and other higher-paid employees don't seem interested in the propect at all," stated an officer of the Shopmen's Union this morning.

"The shopmen and other lower-paid employees of the roads feel that they have not been given a square deal," he continued, "and they are seeking some stronger means of getting what they want in the line of fairer remuneration and better working conditions. In the past, the only means we had of doing this was in having an affiliation of the various shop and trades crafts, but if we succeeded in persuading the engineers, conductors and telegraphers to form a one big union with us we will be able to put up a much stronger front.

"The higher-paid employees of the roads have always held aloof from this idea, but they may finally come in with us.

"If the plans of the Montreal amalgamation committee develop every man on every railway in Canada and the United States will be a member of the one big union, but each individual union will retain its own officers and system of management as at present."

The shopment throughout Canada are backing this idea strongly and are in hopes of their plan securing a favorable result, even if all the employees of the roads do not come in with them.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB ENTERTAINS LADIES

Success Attends Efforts of Officers At Initial Entertainment.

The Conservative Club, which opened its new rooms last Friday night, celebrated its first ladies' night in its new quarters last evening.

At 8 o'clock the ladies began to arrive and to wonder how lucky or successful they would be when the time came to get down to the business of the evening, euchre.

Frank White, the London member of parliament, who was unable to attend at the opening night, put in a welcome appearance and was soon seated at one of the green baize tables, proving more or less successfully that politics and euchre have something in common.

The prizes, which were the reward of progression, were presented by Mrs. A. T. Edwards to the following winners:

Mrs. William Gunn, Easter bonnet, donated by C. Hawkin.

Mrs. Sharratt, three pairs silk stockings, donated by G. M. Reid.

Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, art painting, donated by J. Kildare.

After the left and right bowers had lost their attraction, and just when people at these affairs usually begin to fag a little, there was a most inviting odor, and supper, borne on the steady hands of professional and rather less steady hands of amateur waiters, appeared to console the losers and rejoice the hearts of the prize-winners.

W. C. Hawken, president of the club, and the officers were particularly pleased with the success of their first ladies' night and planned to hold a similar night every second Friday. There were quite a few of the next generation of voters there, their good parents believing perhaps that the tree grows as the twig is bent. In any case, it was just a big family party, politics lay in the limbo of forgotten things, and aura of friendliness hovered over the Grand Theatre building.

Nearly two hundred members and their ladies helped to give the club its christening as a social home, and the club, though having plenty of room so far, is looking to the day, not so far distant, when, like Oliver Twist, it will have to ask for more.

Obituaries

MRS. ELEANOR LABADIE.

Chatham, March 9.—Mrs. Eleanor Labadie died this morning at the home of her son, Stephen Labadie, 10th concession, Dover Township, after an illness of less than two weeks. She was born in Montreal 81 years ago, but lived for the greater part of her life in Dover Township. The funeral will be held from her residence on Monday morning next to St. Phillip's Church at Big Point. Interment will take place in the Big Point Cemetery. Rev. Father Emery will conduct the funeral services.

MRS. MARY ANN EBY.

Kitchener, March 9.—Mrs. Mary Ann Eby, one of Kitchener's oldest residents, passed away at her home here today, following a brief illness. She was 77 years of age, and is survived by two sons and one daughter. Two brothers and four sisters also survive.

PLAN SCHOOL FAIRS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 9.—Approximately 140 rural schools of Kent county will take part in the school fairs this year. Local agricultural officials are busy planning the fairs and organizing the districts, which will be much the same as last year.

LLOYD GEORGE, DISPLAYING A FINE TOUCH OF SARCASTIC HUMOR, WONDERS IF POINCARE FORGETS WHY HE WENT INTO THE RUHR

"No One Knows the Terms Upon Which the French Army Is Prepared to Evacuate"—"The Government Is Tied to Saddle of Its Charger and Is Forced to Go On."

FEW POSSESS COURAGE TO ADMIT BLAME

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London, March 10.—When you have walked some distance into quicksand and are sinking deeper and deeper with every step you take, it is always difficult to decide whether you are more likely to reach firm ground by pressing forward or by going backward. You must do one or the other. You cannot just stand fast, for that is inevitable destruction.

The French government clearly are of the opinion that safety lies in marching further into the quagmire. So three more German cities have been occupied, more burgomasters and officials expelled, more men and boys shot in the streets, more black troops imported, more regulations and more decrees issued; there are more depressions of French, Belgian and Italian exchanges, more confusion in everybody's business, in Central Europe—in a sentence, everywhere there is more quaking and less solid soil.

Had it not been for this fatuous invasion, France would during the past six or seven weeks have already received from the Ruhr nearly 3,000,000 tons in coal and in coke. The total shortage as compared with the promises of Spa was only eight per cent. France has actually received 50,000 tons during the whole of this period. A swarm of engineers, railwaymen, bargemen, officials of all kinds and hotel waiters, supported by a formidable army of nearly 150,000 men, have in six weeks produced this ridiculous output. No doubt the amount will later on be increased by further pressure and by pouring in more railwaymen, but it will be a long time before France receives her Spa quota, minus eight per cent, and then there will be some months' arrears to make up.

No wonder that M. Loucheur stated flatly in the French Chamber that he did not approve of the Ruhr enterprise. He has one distinct advantage over the Ruhr plungers—he does know something about business. He can boast also of another gift, possession of which is not without significance when you consider his present attitude. He is an admirable judge of tomorrow's weather. That is a rare endowment amongst politicians. Any simpleton can tell you which way the wind is blowing today, but it requires a man of special insight and experience in these matters to forecast the direction of the wind tomorrow.

A Weather Prophet.

M. Loucheur is one of those exceptionally well equipped weather prophets. So he satisfies the opinion of today by giving his support to M. Poincare, and he safeguards his position against the morrow's change by stating clearly that he does not approve the policy he supports.

I have read no declaration from any French statesman of eminence—with the doubtful exception of M. Barthou—indicating belief in the wisdom of the venture. And yet French courage, French pride, French loyalty, French patriotism—and maybe French blood and treasure—are commitred irretrievably to a reckless gamble which most of the responsible statesmen who led France by their wisdom through her great troubles regard with doubt, anxiety and apprehension.

Will the French government try to extricate themselves from the difficulties into which they have precipitated their country and Europe? I fear not. Heedlessness rushes a man into danger. It needs courage to get out. And when getting out involves an admission of blame, there are few men who possess that exalted type of courage.

There are other reasons why the present government of France will flounder further into the quicksand. When governments make mistakes in England, the threat of a parliamentary defeat or a couple of adverse by-elections pulls them out roughly but safely, and the government starts on a new course amid the general satisfaction of friend and foe. The Willesden and Mitcham elections have rescued the British government from one of the most hopeless muddles into which any administration has ever contrived to get its affairs.

Cannot Arrange Overthrow.

Under similar circumstances in France a change of government is negotiated with amazing dexterity and celerity. But you cannot arrange the preliminary overthrow of an existing government unless there is someone in the background ready and willing to form the next. There are generally two or three outstanding men of high repute prepared to serve their country in any emergency.

The trouble today in France is that every alternative leader disapproves of this enterprise and believes it must ultimately fail. On the other hand there is no prominent figure in French politics prepared to take upon himself the odium of sounding a retreat. It would always be said that success was in sight and that had it not been for the new minister's cowardice and perfidy France would have emerged triumphantly out of all her financial worries. No French statesman dare face that deadly accusation. So the present French Government is tied to the saddle of its charger and is forced to go on.

Another explanation of the difficulty of withdrawing is to be found in the increasing fury of the original fomenters of this rashness. The more fruitless the enterprise, the greater the energy they display in lashing the government further into its follies.

Last week I gave a summary of the ambitious plans they had conceived for syndicating European resources under French control. The industries of Europe controlled from Paris—that is their magnificent dream.

This week they propound a new treaty which is to supersede the Treaty of Versailles. Boundaries are to be revised, rich provinces and towns practically annexed; Ruhr coal is to be harnessed to Lorraine coal, and Germany, having been further mutilated and bound, is to be reduced to a state of complete economic subjection.

Britain Not Invited.

There has been nothing comparable to these ideas since the Norman conquest, where the Saxons, having first of all been disarmed, were reduced to a condition of economic thraldom for the enrichment and glorification of their new masters.

Needless to say, Britain and America are not to be invited to attend this new peace conference. They are to be graciously informed of the conditions of the new peace when it is finally established by French arms. The British Empire, which raised millions of men to liberate French soil from the German invaders, and which lost hundreds of thousands of its best young lives in the effort, is not even to be consulted as to the settlement which its losses alone make possible.

America, who came to the rescue with millions of its bravest, is barely worth a sentence in these ravings of brains intoxicated with an unwholesome mixture of hatred, greed and military arrogance. The French government are not committed by any overt declarations to these schemes, but it is ominous that they issue from pens, whose insistent prodding has driven this government on to its present action.

Up to the present, no repudiation has come from the head of the government or from any of his subordinates. The very vagueness of his published aims would leave him free to adopt any plans. Pledges for reparation and security will cover a multitude of aggressions.

The British government have just issued, as a parliamentary paper, a full report of the proceedings of the Paris conference. It is an amazing document. So far as I can see, no real endeavor was made by any of its members to prevent the break-up. At the first failure to secure an agreement the delegates threw up their hands in despair and sought no alternatives.

Did Not Try To Agree.

The agreed about nothing except that it was not worth while spending another day in trying to agree. Even M. Theunis, the resourceful Belgian premier, had nothing to suggest. A blight of sterility seems to have swept over the conference. On this aspect of the fateful and fatal conference of Paris I do not now propose to dwell. I wish to call attention to it for another purpose.

I have perused the Blue Book with great care. I was anxious to find out exactly what M. Poincare proposed to demand of Germany as the condition of submission to French will. What was Germany to do, if she was anxious to avert the fall of the axe? I have read his speeches and annexes in vain for any exposition of these terms.

It is true he was never asked the question. That sounds incomprehensible. But everyone engaged was in such a huryy to break up the conference and thus put an end to disagreeable disagreements, that it never seems to have occurred to them to ask this essential question. And the party principally concerned was not represented. The result is that no one knows the terms upon which the French army is prepared to evacuate the Ruhr. Mr. Bonar Law could not explain when questioned in the House of Commons. I am not surprised, for no one has ever told him, and he never asked. I am sure that by this time M. Poincare has quite forgotten why he ever went into the Ruhr. For that, amongst other reasons, he will remain there until something happens that will provide us with an answer. Most human tragedy is fortuitous.



FIGURES IN THE RUHR EXPERIMENT.
Left, Premier Theunis of Belgium. Right, M. Loucheur, French statesman, who, while disapproving of Poincare's policy, continues to support the French premier.



OLDEST METHODIST MINISTER IN CANADA.
Here are Rev. Edward Cragg of Calgary and Mrs. Cragg, who recently celebrated the 64th anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Cragg is 85 and Mr. Cragg is 93, but he is young enough to be able to explain by radio a few nights ago how and where he first met Mrs. Cragg. Mr. Cragg is said to be the oldest Methodist minister in Canada and still preaches occasionally.

COUNCIL QUESTIONS MANY EXPENDITURES

Much of Money Spent Beyond Civic Control, Says Ald. Colbert.

TOWN-PLANNING CUT

Board of Education May Be Asked to Reduce General Expenditure.

"Of what use is a city council?" was the unexpected query at last night's council meeting from Ald. John Colbert. "There are so many uncontrollable expenditures, that we may as well leave it to the city treasurer and a couple of clerks."

The "town planning estimates" were cut in two last night, the mayor and Ald. Burdick both favoring obliteration. "Chucking money away," commented the latter.

"You can't make a new town out of an old one," added Ald. Watt.

"Not without paying for it," supplemented Ald. Hayden.

Ald. Watt suggests that the board of education collect its own taxes, in order that the people may see who is spending the money.

"Yes, they are using $71,000 more this year than last," explained Ald. Drake.

Lets Talk It Over.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Judd favored a conference to talk it over with the school board. It was just possible the board of education would reduce their general expenditure 50 per cent, if they were asked. Ald. Burdick didn't think so, but he would join the debate upon short notice.

"We can't let the city go to the dogs," advised Ald. Hayden, while Ald. Drake feared that a fearful howl of protest would emanate from the electorate the moment that any rate above 34.9 was struck.

"We can't afford a higher tax rate with the increased assessment," directed the mayor.

"No, that would be criminal," admonished Ald. P. J. Watt.

"We are the goats for the most of this tax rate," reminded Ald. Judd.

Educational Expenditure.

Ald. Burdick made the significant discovery that the board of education was responsible for 15 mills, which, with 13 mills for past debenture issues, totalled 28 mills, before any start was made. The board of works is compelled to carry on with a bare 2 mills.

"The whole country is going broke if it keeps up," warned Ald. Colbert.

Then Ald. Watt diverted attention again to an impromptu consideration of the police estimates.

"In 1918, the O. T. A. orators told us," he related, "that before long the police chief would be market clerk, chief constable, and bell ringer. Now, I understand, instead of that, the expenses of the police department are running up each year. It's time to call a halt in that direction. For instance, regard the salaries there."

"They're getting too much," concluded Ald. Patterson.

ADDRESSES MOTHERS' CLUB ON CONDITIONS DURING WAR

The Cronyn Memorial Mothers Club held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall.

In the absence of the rector, the Rev. Quintin Warner, the opening exercises were conducted by R. E. Heathcote, who acted as chairman of the meeting. A warm welcome was given to the Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King, who gave a most interesting address on the conditions in the county of Lancashire, England, during the early days of the war. At the conclusion of the meeting, afternoon tea was served by a committee under the convenership of Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Edwin Lee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. president, Mrs. Alicia Wigmore; president, Mrs. Legg; first vice-president, Mrs. Bunting; second vice-president, Mrs. Brock; recording secretary, Mrs. Boyce; organizing secretary, Mrs. Ellison; new members of the executive, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Fenn, Mrs. Alport, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Lee, and Mrs. Tucker.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DROPS.

New York, March 10.—The number of sleeping sickness cases reported to the health department yesterday decreased one-third. Fifteen cases were recorded Thursday and ten yesterday.

LAST NIGHT'S REVIEW "JUST REGULAR WORK"

Miss Edna Holland Says No Special Effort Was Made for Entertainment.

NO SPECIALIZATION

Costumes and Spotlight Only Added Frills in Successful Program.

"You mustn't let anyone labor under the delusion that last night's performance was a special effort to 'play to the grandstand.' It was our regular class work, dolled up with costumes and the spotlight."

Both the triumph of achievement and the lesser glory of "clearing up afterwards" fell to the lot of Miss Edna Holland, who was interviewed by The Advertiser this morning at the armories, where with two handmaidens from the gym classes, she was putting the gaunt building again into its military trimness.

"Everything we showed last night," she said, "was a part of regular gymnasium and drill work. We had no practices in the armories, and a few after-four classes was all the extra training the girls had. The review really marked the conclusion of our winter's work. Next week we give up the indoor gymnasium work to a large extent, and start on our outdoor games."

No Specialization.

Folk dances were an outstanding feature of the Friday night review, and Miss Holland was asked if there was any attempt made to specialize in this sort of thing.

"I don't make any attempt to specialize in anything," she said. "I want to see every girl an all-round sport. The dancing, club swinging, drilling and games, are each an essential part of a girl's physical training. No one feature is sufficient."

Miss Holland spoke of Barbara Dickinson, the senior pupil, whom she trained for the pretty "Daisy Dance."

"That was my nearest approach to specializing, but Barbara is an all-round athlete, and she is trained to basketball and drills, as well as to dancing."

Every Girl Eager.

"Of course for last night's work, since all the girls could not take part, I tried to pick out the best, but every girl in the school was eager to be in the club swinging, and at the last minute there was such a mad rush for clubs that in the end several of the better swingers had to be left out, since no clubs could be found for them. I took that as an indication, however, of the keen interest the girls have in the gym work.

"Dancing? We don't bother about that very much at the collegiate. The girls are developing such an interest in their work that dancing outside the school offers little attraction for them. One striking advantage of our gym work is that, as well as training the bodies of the girls, it keeps their minds on their school and away from the more distracting pleasures outside it."

WILL ADD GYMNASIUM TO ASKIN ST. SCHOOL

Trustees Decide on Addition to Sunday School Building to Cost $20,000.

The sum of $20,000 will be expended by the board of Askin Street Methodist Church in making an addition to the present Sunday school.

This was the decision of the board when, at a special meeting last night, they approved of the final plans and estimates prepared by a committee composed of J. F. Maine, William Copp and Charles Talbot.

This addition to the Sunday school will be so built that it can be used as a gymnasium as well as a classroom for junior pupils and it is expected that construction will commence as soon as the snow leaves the ground.

It will be of the latest style in gynasium construction and will contain a number of shower baths and rest rooms.

It is the intention of the board of trustees to let the contract for its erection as soon as possible and it is expected that this will be done this week.

Finds $400 Pearl In Oyster Shell

Went Into Restaurant Just to Please Friends.

Detroit, March 10.—William E. Bender, 10545 Mack avenue, does not like oysters. But, in view of the fact of what happened at a restaurant a few blocks from his home yesterday afternoon he thinks he may be able to overcome his prejudice in the future.

"Come on, let's have some oysters," a group of friends suggested as they strolled in Ben's restaurant, 10711 Mack avenue.

"But I don't care for them," responded Bender.

Under the admonition of his friends, Bender took some of his friends. Bender took some on the half shell. "There, what did I tell you," he said, removing something about as large as a bean from his mouth, as he bit into the first one. "They are full of stones."

"Haw, haw," chortled his companions.

But their laugh of derision was one of envy when they examined the supposed stone. It turned out to be a pearl.

"It's one of the best I have seen in a long while," said a downtown jeweler later. "I'll give you $400 for it."

Bender refused the offer.

BISHOP WILL LECTURE ON THE PASSION PLAY

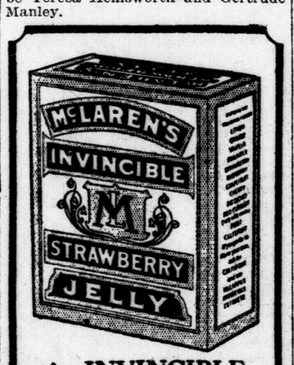
Feature of Irish Concert in the Catholic Club Auditorium on Thursday Evening.

The feature of the Irish concert to be held in the Catholic Club auditorium on Thursday next will be an address by Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, on the Passion Play of Oberammergau, which he visited in his tour of Europe last year.

The rest of the program will be musical in character, the opening number being a selection of Irish airs by the Vita Orchestra. Following this, the chancel choir of St. Peter's Cathedral will sing "Erin, You're Wearin' a Wonderful Smile," by Costello. Soloists for various parts of this number are Terence Dromgole, Bert Niosi, Sam Forworthy, William Mullins and Edward Storey.

The favorite old song "Eileen Alannah" will also be included in the numbers rendered by the choir. "The Kerry Dance" will be sung by Miss K. McLoughlin, and "Phantom Legions" by the choir.

Accompanists for the evening will be Teresa Hemsworth and Gertrude Manley.



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BANKER'S SUICIDE LEADS TO CLOSING OF CHICAGO BANK

Logan Square Savings Bank, With $2,700,000 Deposits, Suspends Business.

BOOKS TO BE PROBED

Checks Totaling $61,000 Found on President's Body in Auto on Lonely Road.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, March 10.—Doors of the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank, with deposits of $2,700,000, were closed today, following the suicide of Fred W. Popp, president of the institution. Investigators, who examined Popp's body, found in an automobile on a lonely farm road, discovered $61,000 in cancelled checks. The checks were drawn by Paul Popp, son of the president, on the Republic National Bank of St. Louis, payable to himself, and indorsed by him, police said.

"I gave him that check before I went to California two months ago," the son said. "It was my own personal account. I do not wish to talk about it further. I wish that it could be kept out of the newspapers."

Decision to close the bank was reached in the early hours today, after an all-night conference of directors with H. F. Savage, chief bank examiner for Illinois. Savage said it was deemed best to suspend business until a complete examination of the books could be made.

LOCAL ARTISTS APPEAR IN VETERANS' BENEFIT

Arrange Delightful Program for Sunday Concert in the Majestic Theatre.

A sacred concert will be given Sunday evening in the Majestic Theatre at 8 o'clock, at which there will be a silver collection in aid of the tubercular veterans in Byron Sanatorium. Mrs. Schofield, Harry Carson and Professor Kalaine, local artists, will assist. The theatre has been loaned for the occasion by the Marie Gladke Players.

The program, which is both lengthy and interesting, is as follows: March, "Independence," R. B. Hall; "The Caliph of Bagdad," Boreldieu; solo, Harry Carson (selected); "Down South" (descriptive), and "I've a Longing for You," Dorothy Lee; violin solo, "Meditation" (Massenet), Professor Kalaine; duet, "Watchman, What of the Night," Mrs. Schofield and Harry Carson; "The Wedding of the Winds Valse"; "Abide With Me," Mrs. Schofield; male chorus, "The Trumpeter: selection from march; tenor solo, Wesley Roberts (selected); W. M. B. March.

James Henry Smith, organist, will conduct the orchestra.

As the Dominion secretary of the G. W. V. A. said a few weeks ago, when he addressed a great meeting of the London veterans: "There is no class of returned men who are more deserving of our sympathy than the tubercular man. He is handicapped beyond measure by his weakness, it is in most cases impossible for him to compete in the world of business with the rest of us, and he looks forward to a life of abandoned hope."

The artists are giving their services Sunday night gratuitously.

LONDON SOUTH COLLEGIATE DEFEATED BY STRATHROY

The London South Collegiate basketball five ran into some stiff opposition when they met the fast Strathroy Collegiate at Strathroy last night and came away on the short end of a 26—20 score. The game was the fastest the locals have played this year, and it was also their first defeat in four starts.

The local basketeers played a stellar game. The work of McLean and Hadfield for London and Smith and Lamont was the feature of the game.

London—McLean (11), Ferguson (2), Vollick (6), Hadfield (1), Ellyott (0), Chapman (0).

Strathroy—Smith (10), Linun (4), Lamont (8), Nicholson (4), Whiting (0), Wyatt (0), Burkholder (0).

The return game will be played at the local collegiate next Saturday night.

REGISTER EARTH SHOCKS.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 10.—Earth shocks, estimated to be about 1,000 miles distant on the Pacific coast, were registered at the national observatory yesterday.

ASK TURKS BE ACCORDED SAME RIGHTS AS ALLIES

Associated Press Despatch.

Constantinople, March 10. — Although Turkey's answer to the proposals submitted to her at Lausanne asks no important modifications of the political clauses of the treaty, the Angora Government finds difficulties in the economic section and in the paragraphs covering the troublesome capitulations question.

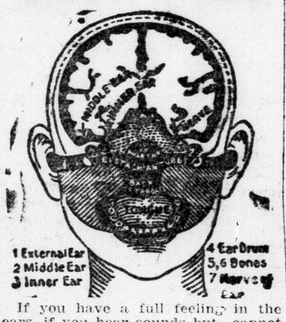
The note now in the hands of the British, French and Italian high commissioners insists that Turkish subjects in the Allied countries be accorded the same rights as the Allies seek for their nationals in Turkey.

NASH CASE HELD OVER.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, March 10.—Judgment has been reserved in the Nash case, and will be given next week. The judge says he will wait no longer for Mrs. Nash, who has been asked to come from Paris to give evidence. He says her refusal shows fear of cross-examination.

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Children's Teeth

Parents' most important duty is to protect the health of their children. One of the greatest menaces to the health of the child lies in the neglected mouth. In some localities 95% of children suffer from disease of the teeth. In cities where an efficient school dental service has been in operation the number has been reduced to 52%.

Scientists agree that abscessed teeth and diseased gums are causative factors of children's diseases. The poisons and bacteria from these diseased conditions enter the blood and are conveyed to some other part of the body where a secondary infection occurs. The poison from the teeth is mixed with the food and is carried into the stomach causing severe ailments. When the teeth are sore the child does not bite upon them but swallows his food without properly chewing it, thus developing the "bolting" habit which often persists throughout life. Cavities in children's teeth form ideal breeding places for germs, which cause contagious diseases.

The first or deciduous teeth should be carefully watched and any cavities which appear should be filled. These teeth serve the child from five to ten years during an important period of development when adequate nourishment is urgently needed. Every child should be placed under the care of the dentist as soon as teeth appear. The permanent teeth begin to appear when the child is about five years of age. The first permanent molars are the most important teeth. These teeth come in back of the temporary teeth but without displacing any. Tooth preservation is absolutely essential to health of children.

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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, by removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get scalded, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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"FOUR YEARS AFTER"

By CANON F. G. SCOTT.

Peacefully Along Arras-Cambrai Road Once "Hot Traveling" For Canadians

"All That Wide Region of Green Farmlands, Dotted Here and There With Red-Tiled Roofs of Reviving Villages, Looked To Us Very Lonely."

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CHAPTER 10.

On the following morning, after breakfast, Maurice brought the lorry round to the hotel, and we started off for a good day's journey with Cambrai as our furthest objective. Maurice assured us that the lorry was in excellent condition and we need not fear that it would come to grief. I had been asked to look up the grave of a young Quebecer who was buried in Achicourt Cemetery, so passing the station we made our way thither.

Achicourt had been our last billet before the attack on the Canal du Nord. We went down the old road which once had seen the battalions moving up to the forward area. The whole district is being rebuilt, but it is still considerably damaged, and on all sides in the ruined buildings and broken trees we read the tale of the war.

The cemetery, which was situated on a sideroad, we found at last, and saw that men were working at it. After taking photographs of the grave I was looking for, we started off to the front. Skirting Arras, we passed through Blangy, and, crossing the River Scarpe by a new and rather rickety wooden bridge, we came to St. Laurent and turned to the right along the well-known road.

This had always been a scene of activity, for it was the main highway for troops when our front line was at Fampoux, in the early part of 1918. On the right of the road were the trees and green bushes of the Parklands, which always looked inviting as we passed them. On the other side of the road the banks were green, and here and there were the ruins of some building.

City of Cave Dwellers.

We came to the railway crossing and saw the large embankment, which had once been honey-combed by dugouts for the battalions in reserve. It used to be a little city of cave-dwellers, and many a time I have gone down there to visit my friends in their rude homes.

Now the place wore a peaceful and business-like aspect, and remnants of war material and wooden huts alone showed the passerby that other associations than merely railway operations were linked up with that neighborhood. Beyond the railway crossing and the embankment the road we were on was liable to be shelled at any moment.

We passed Athies and saw only the ruins of the village, for little has been done in the way of restoration. Further on, we came to the mud road on the left which leads to the place known as "Cam Valley." This was the spot where we used to enter the communication trenches leading to our front line, for beyond this point the road to Fampoux was under observation by the enemy.

Cam Valley looked now very innocent, but the slight incline on each side still showed, by heaps of white chalk, the various excavations which our troops had made there. On the eastern side hundreds of men used to be living in all sorts of quaint habitations, and as one passed up the narrow path there were the usual war sights of men cooking, men shaving, and men hanging about in groups, spending the day as best they could, till night called them out on working parties.

"Path of Life."

That little path was "The Path of Life" to many a gallant soldier who passed up it to his crucifixion. The trees on the main road have been hit, but there is still life in them. On the left was the grassy bank, crowned by a rich wheat field, through which our old trenches had run. On the right was the valley through which the Scarpe made its way.

At last we came to the village of Fampoux, which is fast being rebuilt. New brick houses are springing up on the ruins of the old, and it was hard to reconstruct in one's mind the battered mass of masonry which the place was when it was an outpost in our front line. I could not find in the bank at the entrance of the village the communication trench which leads up to "Pudding Lane" for it was quite grown over.

We turned up the road to the left which runs to Gavrelle, and getting out of the car began to explore the ground. Here we found traces of our front trenches and the skeleton of a burnt aeroplane told of a tragedy of the war. The day was very warm and the son beat down on the wheat fields, as we walked about picking up bits of old war material and other souvenirs. We saw on the rising ground on the other side of the valley the site of the old German lines in 1918 and beyond them, in the distance, the spires and chimneys of villages that are being re-built.

The road up which we had brought the lorry, had once passed through our lines, and we used to cross it in going to the front. It was a sunken road and very narrow, so we had much difficulty in finding a place where we could turn the lorry. At last, by dint of a great deal of manoeuvering, we accomplished this and re-entered Fampoux. I wonder where the cellar was in which I saw the doctor of the 7th Battalion one day binding up the wounds of some men who had just been hit by a big shell. I am glad Fampoux has risen from its ashes, and I trust that it will never more be disturbed by the rude presence of war.

Back To Athies.

We had now to re-trace our steps and make our way to Athies. We turned to the left through the collection of ruins and restored brick cottages, down the hill towards Scarpe Valley. We crossed the old bridge, or rather the new wooden one which has taken its place, till we came to the shores of the lake, where our men used to swim when they were quartered in that neighborhood. Occasionally shells would fall in it, but they did no permanent damage to the refreshing waters. We would have given anything now for another swim there, but Maurice assured us we had no time.

We got out of the car and climbed up the steep railway embankment, and found ourselves once again on the notable railway trestle and triangle,



It was delightful to meet someone who linked us up with Quebec. Madame told the little boys in the street to give us a parting salute as we mounted the lorry on our return.

a place which was liable to be shelled by the enemy at any moment. We went along the railway cutting toward Feuchy. In the embankment was the large dugout, which was the headquarters of the battalion in the line, and also another dugout where the machine gunners used to live. There was no trace of those old homes. The railway track is restored and trains pass up and down it as usual.

We came to the little crossroad, along which our trenches ran, and there we found many of our old dugouts. Some of them were still habitable and the chalky sides were baked hard in the summer sun. Along these trenches the men have walked day and night, while with anxious eyes they gazed eastwards towards the German lines on the hills opposite. We climbed up beside the rude structure of a hut and stood on the high ground looking at the view. The long grass was rich green and all over the meadow lands the golden sun was shedding its radiance, and an earthly peacefulness wrapped the scene, while at our feet in the broken masses of of rubbish, bits of wire and corrugated iron were reminders of the struggle that had gone.

Feuchy Being Restored.

The village of Feuchy is only just being restored. When we re-joined the lorry and brought it back through the village, the road was so bad that we feared we should have to abandon it altogether. However, we kept on taking a turn to the right till we reached the wide Arras-Cambrai road and sped along it at a good rate.

We came to the crossroad which leads to Monchy-le-Preux. We turned up this and climbed the hill on which the village of Monchy stands. It too, is being rebuilt, but is still very ruinous. From the high ground we obtained a splendid view of all that wide battlefield and a soldiers' monument, there reminds us of the 22nd Battalion, which finally captured the place, and suffered so heavily in doing so. It will be a long time before the beauty of the place is restored, but the glamor of the war will give it distinction in the ages to come.

From Monchy we made our way back to the main road and, passing through Vis-en-Artois, came at last to the Dury crossroads. We turned down the one which was our jumping-off place on September 2, 1918. In front of us on that day was the Droucourt-Queant line which we had to break through. We came to the spot where, with the men of the 2nd Brigade, I had crossed the road on the morning of that day. Something of the old thrill came to my heart as I thought of that glorious day when, across the fields, we had seen the crowds of German prisoners being sent back, and had the joy of advancing into the enemy territory. Nothing but the bumpy roads and broken trees now told the tale of war days.

Continue to Hendecourt.

I was determined to get to Cagnicourt, so we continued our way to Hendecourt, then turning to the left, made our way slowly, for the road was in bad condition, till we came to the village which we had captured on September 2. There was no doubt that poor Cagnicourt had been in the war zone. It is struggling bravely to come to life again, but ruin and desolation are on every side. We recalled to mind the dressing station by the road where the wounded were gathered on stretchers until sent back in horse ambulance which threaded their course through the crowds of limbers and marching men, passing by the way many dead bodies awaiting burial.

The peasants who are now building their houses and hurrying to get their homes ready, little know of the great and fierce human emotions which swept over Cagnicourt in that grim fight. We longed to get out and look up some of the old places, but it was already long past our lunch time, and we had to think of poor Maurice who, bravely and uncomplainingly, was navigating the lorry over the damaged roads.

We passed the ruined Chateau where I had spent a night once with the the 5th Siege Battery. The gunner was much interested when he found the home of his old unit, and we were forced by old associations to make a short pause and enter the building. No gramophone now played the "Meditation" from Thais, and through the empty windows the sunlight streamed on the ruined tiled floor. Underneath the cellars were silent and damp. A few broken trees in the garden put out branches on which green leaves were still growing, among which spring birds, no doubt, will one day build their nests again.

Once "Hot" Traveling.

We turned down the road to Inchy-en-Artois, passing the Bois-d'Inchy, where our battle headquarters were on September 27 before we crossed the Canal du Nord. That road was once a hot place to travel. On each side of it before the last great attack were many siege batteries, but now nothing but the white dust behind us, as we sped onward, marred the sunny and peaceful landscape.

We came to the top of the hill down which the sunken road dips to the village and there, in the side of the bank, to my great delight, I found the entrances of the old dugout where the 1st Brigade and the 1st Battalion had been quartered the night of September 26, awaiting the stroke of zero hour when the attack on the Canal du Nord was to be made. We did not climb down the broken steps into the bowels of the earth, but, no doubt, had we done so, we should have found the long passage with its curious subterranean chambers, just as we had left them.

The village of Inchy is being rebuilt, but only a wooden hut with a cross on it takes the place of the fine old church. We took a photograph of it to the delight of some men who were building a house nearby. They were pleased to think that Canadians had not forgotten them. De then crossed the wooden bridge over the canal. The latter, however, was a disappointment. It is now completely dry and almost filled up with earth and rank weeds. We found it hard to imagine the difficulties which surrounded our crossing it on that early September morning when it was the Germans' front line. I suppose that some day it will be dug out once more, and barges will carry their frieght on its pleasant waters through the green country side.

Skirt the Town.

We skirted the town of Sains-lez-Marquion, from which no longer machine guns poured their deadly fire, and, having regained the Arras-Cambrai road, turned down it, past the place where the 1st division had made its advance, till we came to a mud road leading up to Haynecourt. The 5th Battalion had taken this place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Sept. 27. Many of the old houses were still standing, and the inhabitants are hard at work getting the place into shape again.

I saw the courtyard where I had made a German prisoner drink the water of a well to see if the enemy had poisoned it before I let our men fill their bottles. We passed the building, now in ruins, which had been our dressing station, to which I myself had been carried on a stretcher. Then along the sunken road we went, pas the place where I was hit, till we came to Epinoy. During the battle it was taken by the British division on our left. It is still in a half-ruined condition, but is reviving.

We turned down the Douai-Cambria road, once our front line, and looked eastwards where we had pushed forward and held on grimly in the outposts and shallow trenches. All the trees along the road are broken and half dead. In the ditch on the left, night and day, our men had held their ground, while the German artillery from Cambrai, and machine-gun fire from concealed batteries made the neighborhood a veritable death-trap. Under those fields of rich grain lies many a gallant lad whose remains have never been found, and from those fields many a brave soul has gone into the presence of its Maker. We sped down the way in silence, thinking great thoughts and filled with that strange sense of loneliness which haunted us all through our visit to the front.

Enter Cambria.

It was indeed a curious sensation to enter the city of Cambria. I had been knocked out before the Canadians took it in the war, so it was my first introduction to the city, the towers of which I had been looking at when I was hit. We found Cambrai full of activity. The center of the town has been badly damaged by shells, but a good part of it has escaped with only some of the scars of war.

We had great difficulty in finding a hotel, for in the central district the streets under repair were closed to traffic. We had, therefore, to follow up some byways under the directions we had received from one of the inhabitants as we entered the town. At last we were shown to a new hotel of pretentious appearance, and, on entering, found that, as the lunch hour was long over, it would be some time before we could have a special meal cooked for us. The waiter seemed rather surly and not inclined to minister to our wants. By dint of a good tip, however, we set things moving, and finally had a sumptuous meal in a large dining-room, which was quite new and furnished with an attempt at splendour.

We had traveled a long way, and the luxury of a smoke and comfortable chairs made us reluctant to resume the journey, but we had to get back to Arras in time for the Amiens train that evening, so we went out and examined our poor old friend, the light lorry, very carefully. It had done yeoman service, and we had not had one puncture. The blocks of cement, from numerous joltings, were losing their sharp edges, but the vehicle itself had the same patient, dogged, determined aspect it had worn when we had embarked in it at Poperinghe. It had been a good friend to us, and after leaving us at Arras that evening had to carry Maurice on to its old home.

On Arras-Cambrai Road.

After paying a rather large bill for our lunch, we started off. Time was pressing, so in spite of the fact that we should have liked to have visited Cherisy and other villages on our return, we determined to keep on the Arras-Cambrai road and make our home-run without turning to the right hand or to the left. It was intensely interesting to travel with our faces set towards our old lines and look at the country as the Germans must have seen it.

At certain parts of the road, where there were villages or cross-roads, the shelling had been very heavy and the road was still in bad repair. We passed hardly anybody on the journey, and all that wide region of green farm lands, dotted here and there with the red-tiled roofs of reviving villages, looked to us very lonely.

Something has gone from them never to come back. Activity, courage, danger and the shadow of death have vanished like the thin air which passes into the summer sky. Only in memory did we feel the surging of those great thoughts which come, now and then, out of the past at the call of music.

One place, however, we could not pass. It was the little village of Tilloy. When we reached the cross-road we turned up it and made our way to the chateau. The cellars of the old chateau were once in No-Man's Land, and here Col. Peck of the 16th Battalion made his home in front of our front line. A very good home it was, with its deep recesses and comfortable passages.

To our amazement now we found a large new stone house standing on the old spot. The garden is in ruins, but the building is almost finished, and will one day be a comfortable home. The lady who owns it lived in a wooden hut in the grounds, and superintended the building operations. She received us most kindly, and showed us about the place. She has preserved the large German dugout, built of concrete, which adjoins the chateau. It will be a good souvenir in times to come, and no doubt will remain intact for many years.

At British Cemetery.

Scrambling through branches and fields of thistles, we reached the road which took us to the British cemetery, where we found the grave of a gallant young Quebecer, a college friend of the gunner's. It had been decorated by our kind friend, who, during her residence at Douai in the war, had always done her best to minister to the comforts of the British prisoners there. Friends in Quebec have sent money to the people of Tilloy, so Madame told the little boys in the street to give us a parting salute as we mounted the lorry on our return. It was delightful to meet someone who linked us up with Quebec, and who, amid the runs of her old home, is cheered by the thought of those kind friends overseas whose boy's grave she tends in France.

Every inch of the road brought back old memories. Many is the time I have walked along it, or gone over it in my side-car. We saw here and there among the fields the line of our old trenches and the white chalk which marked the location of our gun positions. Before us against the western sky lay the city of Arras.

At the door of the big modern station we bid farewell to Maurice, and sent him home contented. Then, entering the building, now filled with people of all descriptions, we bought our tickets to Amiens and took our seats in a comfortable railway carriage, leaving behind us for a time the grim memories of the Arras we had known.

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"What seemed to be the matter?" I asked.

"The doctor said my nerves were in bad condition," he said, "I could not sleep nights, and after talking to a customer I seemed to be all in. There was so little nerve force in my system that I went all to pieces with a little exertion."

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"For a month I scarcely missed a dose of the Nerve Food, and am now feeling fine. I eat and sleep well, and take the same old pleasure in my work that I always did when in good health. I thought for a while that I would have to quit the road entirely, but I never felt better than I do now."

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Recognizing Our Advances.

In a letter which appeared in The Advertiser a short time ago, the statement was made that much of the activity of governments was going over the heads of the people, and that there were few instances where it could be shown that the people themselves were any farther ahead by reason of all the machinery we have in motion.

There are times when one might very well come to this conclusion, but there are bright spots that indicate progress. They show that those in need of assistance that can only be secured in a collective way have not been overlooked.

Take, for instance, the manner in which we now deal with such diseases as diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, typhoid, whooping cough, meningitis or rabies. The provincial board of health, under the supervision of the Ontario government, purchases serum or vaccine to deal with these ills, or else produces them in their own laboratories, and they do it at a fraction of the cost formerly paid. A moderate dose of diphtheria antitoxin is 10.000 units. The old cost of this dose would be $15, whereas now it is $1.50, and everyone can get the treatment, because there is now a plentiful supply. In this way a person suffering with any of these diseases does not have to stop short of everything that can be done because of lack of funds. The financial barrier to a fighting chance under favorable conditions has been removed, and that is exactly as it should be. A government undertaking functions here exactly as it should, and is of direct and real benefit to thousands of people every year.

And have we not made another step forward in the granting of mothers' allowances? This was made a provincial work following the success of the plan as tried out in Toronto by the Local Council of Women. The idea prompting the work in the first place was so sound that there could be little doubt about the outcome. Instead of taking children away from their homes there should be assistance given the mothers, left without support, to keep the home together. That was, and is, the idea on which the Mothers' Allowance Commission exists. In 1920-21 there was paid out by the commission and the municipalities, each carry a 50 per cent share, no less than $774,667. Not that the paying out of a large amount of money is in itself a virtue, but this money seems to have been given a commendable share of direction and purpose. In the period named 1920-21 assistance was given to 2,660 homes, in which there were 8,271 children. In the list were 2,320 widows, and 268 wives whose husbands were incapable of work through mental trouble, tuberculosis or other diseases that unfitted the afflicted ones for regular employment. Some of the most touching instances are uncovered in the year's work, where families are reunited after the mother had been out working and having her children placed at various places for such care as they might receive.

Workmen's compensation can well be cited as another case. Here we have a department that makes the care of a disabled workman a tax on industry. Not so many years ago when a man was hurt while at work he had to make a fight for compensation. In the great majority of cases he could not stand the expense of a legal battle, so he let it go, and unless he had a fair-minded employer he had to bear the brunt himself. Often, too, if he did win in one court the employing company would simply serve notice of appeal; the individual did not want to face another legal contest, so the case, though at first won, was simply dropped.

Today we do things differently. There is an assessment placed on industry, and a fund created and carefully invested; an injured worker does not have to fight his case through the courts. If he is off work for a month there is reasonable provision made for him, and his family is not made to suffer because he is not drawing his pay in the regular way.

Here are three agencies, all of them under government operation, where people are being directly benefited, and for the most part they are people who, without such provision, would be helpless. It has been the means of removing thousands of people from the place where they might be considered as objects of charity.

It is well that we should recognize these steps which are being taken. They demonstrate that we are doing some splendid things in a collective way.

All of One Mind.

The chief difference between the University of Western Ontario and the London city council is not serious, neither is it anything that cannot be overcome by a little reasonable conference and discussion. The city council feels, and rightly so, that it is bound to keep a close watch on all grants made. There is a demand for economy, and that demand is commendable.

The University has been receiving a grant from the city for some years, and there is not an alderman in the council who has any desire to embarrass the University officials in their work of financing. They realize this institution is doing more to bring a university education within the reach of the young people of Western Ontario than any other agency in existence, and their whole wish is to encourage this work.

The University will never become a self-supporting school. Where Toronto University spends $19 it gets only $4 in the way of fees, and Western will find its career much the same. Right now its principal revenue is $200,000 from the province and $50,000 from the city of London; fees and other revenues amount to $50,000.

It is desirable that there shall be as much income as possible definitely established for the University in order that the men behind it shall not have to go back over the same ground every year. It would be much better were they at liberty to spend their time carrying the university promotion and extension work into new fields and trying to interest new territories.

The representatives of the council and the University can sit down together and settle this matter in a short time. Grants have been made for 14 years without a vote of the people. The council may wish to get something definite settled as to the size of the grant. But, above all, there must be nothing to create the impression that London city council is not solidly in accord with the University of Western Ontario. That would give an erroneous idea, and one that is far removed from the minds of the mayor and aldermen.

The Call For Economy.

Western Ontario boards of trade, in session at Brantford, stated in no uncertain terms that they believed a determined effort should—and must—be made to bring down the burden of taxation. They called on all the governing bodies, and all that had power to levy taxes, to get this idea firmly in mind. The Dominion government was also asked to give leadership in the matter.

A few years ago most of this kind of work was carried on by gatherings of labor men, but today we find the representatives of the chambers of commerce putting an economy resolution almost at the forefront of their program, and not a word of dissent was forthcoming.

The business and industrial interests represented in such a gathering are taking the stand they have adopted because the thing is being brought home to them in a forceful way, viz., in the interruption of business by the size of the bills presented by the governing bodies of the country.

It might be too much to ask such a gathering as that in Brantford to be more specific, and put the finger on a few places and things where they think the axe might well be applied. This might take a little more courage, but it would serve to give the public a concrete idea of the direction in which the mind of these men is set.

A gathering of farmers would no doubt applaud a similar resolution were it put to them for support. Their ability to pay taxes is being exceeded by the necessity for paying.

The trouble is that we have passed through a period of very heavy expenditure, and in many places we are not done with it yet. The accumulation of this spending will stay with us for some years to come, as most of the debt has been put on via the debenture plan, and these obligations have still some years to run.

Wise expenditure all through would have done much to head off the present call for stringent economy.

Note and Comment.

The next army of occupation should go in and sit on Turkey.

The French in Germany are like the relatives who came to the summer cottage for the week-end and stayed for the season.

Jim Jeffries is broke, and wants to get some lunatic to put up $50,000 to see him fight. It would be a heart-breaker if this man had to get out and work.

United States figures that Germany owes her $225,000,000. She ought to get France to shove over a little so she can put in another army of occupation alongside.

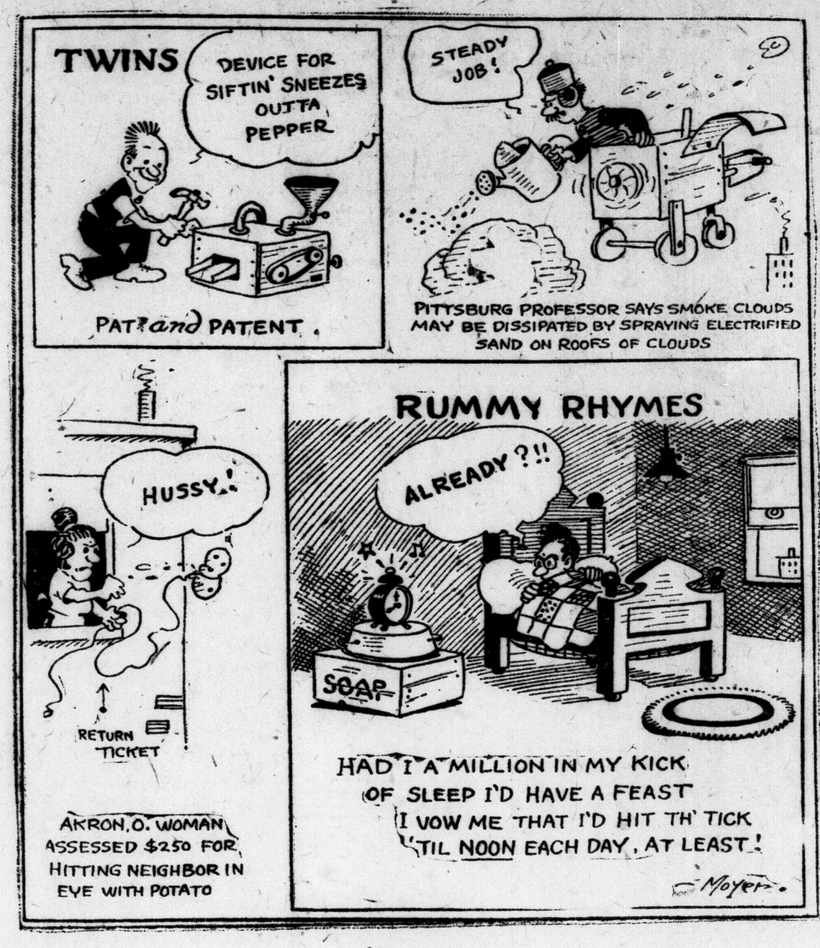
The next time you have a bout with your coal dealer just remember that the coal France is getting out of Germany is costing between $400 and $600 per ton.

Collecting dog tax used to be the one hard municipal job; now the cake in the tax works goes to the man assigned to take income levy from the bootleggers.

The newest dance makes people hold their hands like the Egyptians did when they were being carved in stone. While we are copying things from Egypt, why can't we take a few lessons from the sphynx?

Degrees have been given to Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, by Harvard. Between weather here and in the north pole region and college fame, Mr. S. has experienced about as much degree work as any one man can stand.

DIBS AND DABS — BY HARRY MOYER



GET A PENCIL AND PAPER.

WHAT are the hardest words for a public school pupil to spell? An extensive test, carried on by the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, gives the answer as: Judgment, recommend and allege.

Taking words by groups, an eighth grade scholar, or a number of scholars should get 66 per cent on the following list of words:

immediate	disappoint
convenient	especially
receipt	annual
preliminary	committee

There should be greater accuracy in this list. Some schools may differ in their showings, because these tests are taken from an aggregate of 1,400,000 tests by 70,000 children, but as a rule results will be found not far out. So an eighth grade class should average 73 per cent on this list:

organization	emergency
appreciate	sincerely
athletic	extreme
practical	proceed
cordially	character
separate	February

Come on up into the 79 per cent class now. You may not notice very much difference in the words, and some of them may seem every bit as hard as those in the 73 per cent list. But they have been shown as easier words. So get some person to read them out and try your wits. You may be about the 79 per cent mark:

principal	testimony
discussion	arrangement
reference	evidence
experience	session
secretary	association
cancer	height

There now, you're coming along splendidly. Perhaps you scored above 79 per cent in that last list. If you did you're just a little sharper than the average. Here's the next step in easy words. You should make at least 84 per cent in this list. So get another corner of your piece of paper. Don't look now, but go ahead and write as some person reads them to you:

necessary	divide
meant	earliest
whether	distinguish
consideration	colonies
assure	relief
occupy	probably
foreign	expense
responsible	beginning
application	difficulty
scene	finally
develop	circumstance
issue	material
suggest	mere
senate	receive
respectfully	agreement
unfortunate	majority
elaborate	citizen

Just one more list in between the 84 and 100 per cent classes. Take the one marked 92. That's a pretty fair average, and many a pupil has won a medal for a 92 per cent rating. You may not notice the words being very much easier than in the previous list, but remember the law of averages has decided there is a difference. Here's the 92 per cent right list:

assist	difference
arrive	supply
often	stopped
motion	theatre
improvement	century
total	mention
examination	particular
affair	course
neither	local
marriage	further
serious	doubt
condition	government
opinion	believe
system	possible
piece	certain
witness	investigate
therefore	pleasant

Other words used in the same chanted series are more simple, largely of one syllable, and few chances of error. It is possible to trace the advance in spelling by taking the first word of each list, from the little folks' spelling on to that of the eighth grade. This list shows: me, and, the, he, of, by, day, nine, seven, became, catch, trust, except, eight, spend, sometimes, forenoon, often, guess, meant, principal, organization, immediate, decision, judgment.

Your Health

HOW "RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS" MAY BE GIVEN REAL RELIEF.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.,
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Some ailments are persistently hidden from the doctor. There is a natural reticence about speaking of them. There are others, however, which are shown the doctor immediately on their discovery.



One such condition is enlargement of the joints. Everybody has a horror of deformities, especially if they take such forms as to be noticeable to others.

Enlargement of the joints is due to a disease called "rheumatoid Arthritis." It is an inflammation of the joint tissues. There are found irritation and thickening of the joint structures and thickening of the ligaments of the joints.

As you would expect, this trouble is first observed when the smaller joints of the hands, particularly of the fingers, are affected. In the beginning there may be redness, swelling, heat and tenderness. More likely, however, the joints will become increasingly stiff and swollen, without any soreness. Marked deformity may occur without a symptom of pain or inflammatory disturbance.

Of course, the trouble is not confined to the hands. It may involve all the joints of the body. There is sometimes creaking or groaning of the joints in movement. There may be marked deformity, due to bone displacement following severe inflammation.

There is an acute type in which there are great swelling, pain and fever. This is more commonly met in young women. For that matter, all the forms of rheumatoid arthritis are more likely to attack young women than other folks. While it appears at any age, it comes oftenest between the ages of 18 and 40.

The disease is like every other one—the way is prepared for its onset by any rundown condition of health. Acute illness, worry, grief, misfortune—all these are factors. Bad housing, overcrowding, poor food, lack of sunlight and all the other violations of hygienic living may be followed by an attack of rheumatoid arthritis. Gout and rheumatism predispose to it.

There are some who look upon arthritis as a manifestation of tuberculosis. There is considerable doubt of this, and no one need worry over this possibility, because it is purely a local affair anyway.

There are forms of arthritis due to infection from pus-producing germs. It may follow the acute infectious disease, tonsilitis and other infections.

There is yet another form met in children. This one has fever, enlargement of the spleen and anaemia. The joint attack in this case is merely a symptom of an ailment which is called "Still's disease."

In the treatment, first attention is given the general health. Food, exercise, fresh air and out-of-door life are important.

If means will permit, a sojourn in a warm dry climate will help. But it isn't necessary to go to all this trouble and expense, because a life can be so governed in any climate as to provide the natural elements essential to improved health.

Massage, the various light treatments and medication will help, but they must be directed by your doctor.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

A. T. K. Q.—I am a boy 17 years old and am 5 feet 4 inches tall. My legs seem to be very short. Is there any way I can increase the length of my limbs?

2. I walk ten blocks in the morning and in the evening. Do you think this would cause the lack of development?

A. It is very difficult to increase one particular part of the body. However, stretching exercises, such as bending over trying to touch the floor without flexing the knees, might be helpful. If possible, join a Y. M. C. A. and have the physical director outline a course of exercises for you.

2. No. Exercise in the open air is beneficial. If you can you should walk twice or three times as much each day.

H. M. Q.—Will a vaccine injection clear the face of pimples, and if so, where can it be obtained?

A. Vaccine treatment is not guaranteed as a cure for this condition. However, you might consult a skin specialist or one of the large hospital clinics for an examination and advice.

LIGHTER VEIN

Only More So.

Little Rastus—Say, pop, what am a millennium?

Big Rastus—Doan' you-all know what am a millennium, chile? Why, it's just about de same as a centennial, only it's got more legs!"

Girls Will Be Cats.

Maude—You should have attended Edna's birthday party; she had the most gorgeous cake!

Mae—Oh, I imagine it must have been a brilliant affair with so much candle-light.

Naturally.

Little girl (to milkman)—My mother's in an awful state this morning about the cat. It died last night.

"Oh dear, that's a pity. What did it die of?"

Little girl—It died of water on the brain after drinking a plateful of your milk.

Signs of Wealth.

"They certainly seem to have plenty of money."

"They do. She couldn't be better dressed if her husband was a bootlegger."

Can't Be Overlooked.

First lady—The papers are horribly full of scandal nowadays, aren't they?

Second lady—Yes, it's dreadful! I can't get to my housework till eleven or twelve o'clock.

The Daily Story

WHAT THE CATBIRD KNEW.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

"Went away and never has been heard from," asserted Capt. Halliday as he refilled his pipe and pulled out a battered matchbox. "I always ask folks from the city if they know Robert Landis, but no one ever had up to the time you came to the village."

"It may not be the same person," said Mrs. Bently, as she knitted busily. They were sitting on the bottom of an upturned boat on the shore, and the captain had been relating many stories to the city boarder. "I have met a Robert Landis; he is a young newspaperman, and he lives in the same boarding house that I do in the city. I have often talked with him, but he never mentioned Shellbeach—in fact, he knew I was coming here, but he did not appear to be interested."

"Hum! Is he married?" asked the captain.

"Oh, no."

"Does he seem to like the girls?"

Mrs. Bently laughed. "I cannot say that he seems much interested in them; he seems like rather a grim, silent young man, absorbed in his work and not particularly happy."

"Sho!" muttered the captain. "That sounds like he ought to be, but not how he useter be around here. He was just wild about my niece Sally——"

"The pretty, black-eyed girl who lives with you?"

"Yes. Five years ago she was only eighteen, and prettier than she is now—more color and her eyes were happy. She was engaged to Robert Landis. They quarreled about something, and he went off; she's that proud she never mentioned his name after that—only she's wistful and never so gay and happy as before."

"I am so sorry," murmured Mrs. Bently. "Is there anything I can do to bring them together? It is a delicate situation. But it seems dreadful that they should miss their chance for happiness."

"My theory is that there is some misunderstanding," commented the captain. "There they were, happy as clams at high water, writing each other every day, having a postoffice in a hole in a hollow tree in the orchard. One day not so long ago I was coming across the orchard at dusk—and there was Sally, leaning against the old tree, crying as if her heart would break——"

"Don't," cried Mrs. Bently, taking out her handkerchief.

"There's the vase!" said the captain, gruffly. "Thank you, ma'am, for listening — good afternoon." He trudged up the beach with his fishing tackle and string of fish and disappeared through a hole in a broken fence.

"The poor little thing," murmured Mrs. Bently, thinking of Sally and her sad love story. "I believe I will go home for a week-end, and I will carry with me some snap shot pictures; one must be of that old orchard and the postoffice in the tree, and one must be of Sally at her prettiest I must catch her secretly, and then some odd ones of the beach and other parts of the village, but those two will be mingled in and he cannot help but see them."

So Mrs. Bently spent one busy day with her camera, and then she took train for the city. Capt. Halliday missed her pleasant companionship on the beach, and went fishing every day. Sally sang about her housework, in a soft, sad little voice, and sometimes her eyes wandered out to the old apple tree where there was a mossy hollow in the trunk—that was always empty now. A tangle of bushes had grown up around the old tree and amid the sharp thorns of brier a catbird had built her loosely constructed nest. Brown twigs, leaves, bits of grass, a scrap of old newspaper all helped to build the home for the hungry brood. They had flown away, and the parent birds still clung to the old nest, uttering their clever mimicry of other songsters or making that strange, mewing cry so like a cat. Sally liked the beautiful gray creatures, for they had returned to the same old nest year after year. How often she had seen them on her fruitless visits to the old trysting place!

That afternoon there came a terrific windstorm, and all the fishing boats hurried into port just before the storm burst in its fury. Capt. Halliday was among the first to arrive, and he put up his boat and hurried home to help Sally close the heavy shutters and make the old house snug against the gale.

"We're in for a bit of wind, my dear," said the captain as he sat down to a hot, savory supper.

"It is raining, Uncle Peter; listen," said Sally, pouring out his tea.

There was the steady beat of rain on the roof, the chink of water running through the gutter pipes, the sound of thrashing trees.

They awoke the next morning to a sodden world of soaking land, fallen trees, and a beach strewn with driftwood from Wreckers Island. When the waves rushed over Wreckers Island one knew it was the worst storm of the season, and one always knew, for then the waves brought in a great quantity of broken ships' timber, of which there was always a plenty on the island.

Capt. Halliday went down to the beach to gather some of the driftwood for the winter fires and Sally wandered through her ruined flower garden and then out to the orchard. There were cries of distress from the catbirds who were perched in the old apple tree. Sally found their frail nest blown to the ground, but strongly tied on the thorn bushes was the bottom of the nest—of many nests, for each year the birds had reinforced the old home with new twigs, bits of string and paper. Now the ragged remains of the nest clung defiantly to the stems of the bush.

"You poor things!" sympathized Sally.

"Mew-w-w-w-w!" warned the birds, as they flew away in a circle, to return again. "Mew-ew-ew-ew!"

Sally heeded the warning and turned. Someone was standing near by, looking at her with an embarrassed smile. It was Robert!

"Sally," he said, biting his lip, "I came back to ask you why you didn't answer my letter."

"Letter? What letter?" Sally was clearly amazed; her color rose and her eyes shone. "There was no letter here when you went away—nor since."

"Have you really looked for one, Sally?"

"Yes," she confessed.

"I left one there years ago—I asked you to marry me, and because I could not bear to have you say no, I told you not to reply if you didn't love me."

"I never received such a letter," quavered Sally.

"I put it in the hollow—and when I found no reply I went away without seeing you, dear."

Sally stood with downcast eyes and aching heart. How could she convince Robert that she had never received the letter? He was looking at Sally, then his gaze passed her and saw the remains of the old, old nest. There was something familiar sticking out of the sticks——

He rushed forward and pulled the sticks apart. From the bottom he pulled out a wet and torn envelope—it was thin and weather-beaten—the ink was faded and pale—but the agitated catbirds who had appropriated the letter so long ago saw it pulled from the old nest, saw two young heads close together, reading the long-delayed message, and saw the happy ending.

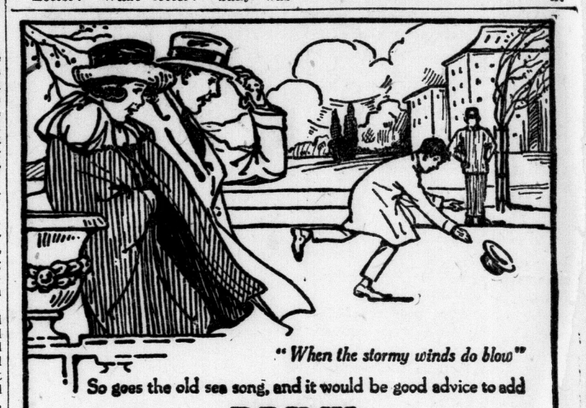
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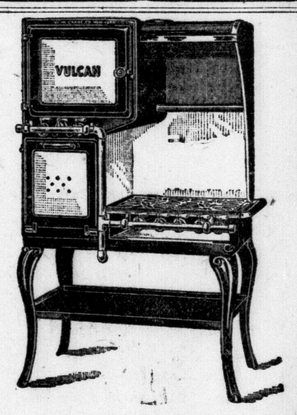
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LONDON IS CONFRONTED WITH SERIOUS LACK OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION —A PUZZLING PROBLEM CREATED IN THE PAST, INCREASING IN THE FUTURE

For Twenty-Seven Years No Schools Were Built and Now the Question of Accommodation Is Acute—Plain Facts of the Situation.

NO SCHOOLS FOR CHILDREN OF TOMORROW

For weeks past there has been general wrangling and confusion over the school estimate. Members of the council cry "extravagance!"; a member of the board of education threatens to resign.

What is it all about?

Here is a real problem for the people of London, affecting the growth of the city, and, more intimately, bearing on the future of their children. And the whole affair dates back so far in history and has been so confused with personalities that the public has been given no adequate information as to the real issues at stake.

During the past week a staff reporter of The Advertiser has made careful inquiry into the difficulties involved. The following article deals with the facts, separated from opinions and personalities. It is intended, not as an argument, but as reliable information.

By R. J. CHURCHILL.

From bits of news drifting occasionally from the board of education and bits of fur flying from the council chamber of the City Fathers, Londoners have become dimly aware that the city is face to face with two serious problems in educational affairs.

They know, perhaps, that the school trustees are advocating the building of two new schools this year, one a public school in London West, and the other a collegiate institute in the east end of the city. They undoubtedly know also that Mayor Wenige, supported by a majority of his aldermen, is opposing the construction of both schools in a desperate effort to keep down the tax rate.

But outside of the householder in London West who has children struggling for knowledge in a school house declared insanitary and out of date, as modern schools go, and parents whose boy or girl is seeking secondary education in a building never intended for a collegiate institute, few ratepayers have better than a hazy idea of what it is all about.

The fault does not lie entirely with the ratepayer. At no time has the situation been placed before him fairly, squarely and without prejudice. At some time he has read arguments by members of the school board on the necessity of greater accommodation. Another time he has heard counter-arguments advanced by those with other interests close to their hearts. Unless he is possessed with an inquiring turn of mind, the poor ratepayer has had little opportunity of learning relative facts.

The Questions Involved.

Intelligently to deal with the whole problem it is necessary to first consider the questions at stake. In order they are:

1. What are the urgent problems confronting the city in relation to its educational system?
2. What are the causes?
3. What are the possible remedies and their cost?
4. Why does the city council oppose the building program?
5. What courses are open if debentures are refused by the council?
6. If refused by the ratepayers, what will be the probable outcome of the situation?
7. What is the future of education in this city?

The problem on which these questions centre may be divided into two parts.

The first is high school or secondary schools accommodation.

The second is public school accommodation, and in particular the situation in West London.

The first is a lack of accommodation.

The second is both lack of accommodation and lack of proper accommodation.

Turning to the first of these problems, no one denies that the city faces a crisis in secondary education. The city possesses only sixteen rooms built and properly equipped for secondary education. Filled to capacity, it accommodates only 560 pupils, and in this city there are more than 1,200 who seek high school training. The remaining 600 are housed in two old public schools, namely, the Princess avenue and the Victoria, both long ago condemned for school purposes, and in a four-roomed building at the Central Collegiate Institute known as the north building.

Bad in 1920.

In February, 1920, the London Collegiate Institute consisted of 20 class-rooms, which, with the use of the north building and two rooms in the Princess avenue school, accommodated 300 pupils. The congestion was considered so bad at this time that the city council approved of debentures for $160,000 to cover the cost of building a branch collegiate in South London.

In April of that year the main collegiate building was burned. Overnight 20 class-rooms, in addition to the science rooms, the gymnasiums and all equipment, were wiped out. The proposal of building a branch school was dropped and the debentures were never sold. The plans of the board were abandoned and a new start was made.

During the whole of the next year secondary pupils struggled along as best they could on half-time classes distributed among the various public schools, while the school board struggled over its policy.

The trustees could not agree whether a unit system of three one large school should be erected. The department at Toronto finally settled the matter, recommending that the unit plan be followed.

On being assured the city would build first a Central Collegiate containing 16 class-rooms, and then immediately afterwards a school in South London and then one in East London, the department granted the board permission to use the abandoned Victoria School as temporary quarters for South London pupils. The Princess Avenue School was to be used to relieve the congestion at the central school until after a school could be built in the east.

The Plan Commenced.

The board felt confident that this plan could be carried out without a hitch, and the central school was built last year.

This year the board decided to ask the city council for debentures amounting to $330,000 to build the agreed branch school. A conference with the mayor and some of the aldermen proved that the council would not favor it, so the amount was reduced to $220,000, enough to build only the class-rooms most urgently needed.

Even this slash, however, did not satisfy the council, which, above all things else, was endeavoring to reduce the tax rate. When the estimates were presented the item met with little favor, and last night it was definitely eliminated.

This, then, is the problem of the secondary schools: Unless by popular vote the electors sanction the issuing of bonds, the board will be unable to build a new school to accommodate the 600 pupils housed in temporary quarters.

The situation will be aggravated greatly in the fall, for by the normal rate of increase approximately 250 additional pupils will be clamoring for accommodateion. With the Central Collegiate now filled, and all temporary quarters crowded, it is doubtful if room will be found for many of them.

The problem does not end there, however, for even though the building of a school were started this summer, it would not be ready until 1924, and by September of that year 400 pupils over and above those now accommodated will be seeking secondary education.

May Stop Permit.

To make matters worse, there is always the possibility that the department at Toronto might withdraw its permit for the use of the two old public schools. This permission was given, it must be remembered, only on the understanding that new schools would replace them immediately. There is a possibility, too, that the government might withdraw its grant as a penalty.

It has been suggested in some quarters that possibly the adolescent act may be abolished in the course of a year or so, bringing relief to the congestion. But statistics do not bear this out. It is estimated that only three per cent of the pupils in the South London Collegiate, and five per cent in the Central Collegiate are there because of the act. Together they would scarcely fill two class-rooms.

As things now stand it rests with the ratepayers, whether or not London is to have a new 4-room Collegiate in the East End. If they give their assent the problem will be solved for a year or so, for Victoria School will still be utilized to serve the west and the south for another year at least. But a new school in South London must also follow in the near future.

A negative vote would force the board to look elsewhere to find here and there a room which might be used for secondary education. Failing in this, the board will undoubtedly be forced to adopt a policy of "first come—first served."

The Second Problem.

The second problem, that of public school accommodation, received a new development last night.

When the city council declined to authorize last night debentures for $66,200, to complete building operations already started on public schools in various parts of the city, the problem of accommodation in primary education suddenly grew serious. Everyone even to members of the council expected that provisions would be made at least for this part of the building program.

By a program which includes the completion of the new Trafalgar Street Public School started last summer, the addition of four rooms to Boyle Memorial School, the addition of one room to Pottersburg School, and the paying for two rooms at Tecumseh already built, congestion in various public schools in the outlying districts would have been relieved for some months to come. But because plans went astray public school accommodation has suddenly become one of the most serious aspects of the general school problem.

No Relief.

Unless the Trafalgar Street School is completed at a cost of $33,000 and additions are made to Boyle School at a cost of $22,000, there is no relief in sight for the congested conditions of the two schools. At Boyle, the classes have an average of 45 pupils, and at Chesley they have an average of 47.7. Departmental regulations fix the maximum for classes at 42.

A peculiar angle of the affair is that Trafalgar School is already under construction. A start was made with $72,000, which the board held as credits on the Victoria School. Debentures were asked for to complete the school. When the school is completed overcrowding at Chesley and at Ealing would have been relieved probably permanently.

Contracts were already let for the four rooms which, when added, would complete the building of Boyle School, which has grown rapidly in size during the past few years. It has eight rooms at present, all of which are crowded, according to the department's regulations. The full size of the school will be twelve rooms.

Two rooms at Tecumseh, which are already completed, but on which $9,100 is still owing, will relieve the congestion at that school.

As in the case of the Collegiate Institute the only hope for providing this additional accommodation for public school students lies with the electors, for there is no doubt but that the issue will be carried to them in the very near future.

If the people of London give their assent, the schools will be completed and the congestion relieved. If they do not, construction work will be carried on until the credit funds are exhausted and the schools in the outlying districts will be forced to carry on as best they can.

May Cancel Grant.

If proper accommodation is not provided in public schools the department is very apt to cancel its grant, which amounts to approximately $15,000 a year. This was done in St. Thomas only recently because the schools there did not come up to the standards in accommodation.

The problem presented by West London is not one of no accommodation but improper accommodation. Empress Avenue School has long been declared antiquated. Conditions are so bad in the building that the Union Mothers' Club was called upon to protest both by petition and by deputation, against the elimination of the new Empress Avenue School from the estimates this year.

The school is the oldest in the city and is the only one at the present time needing replacing.

The mothers of the district claim and the school officials admit that the condition of the building is a menace to the health of the children. The cellars are damp, the lighting in the rooms is bad, there is no artifical lighting in many of the rooms, the hallways are dark and cramped, the stairways are crooked and narrow, the plaster in many of the rooms is falling from the walls and ceiling. The school yards are only a fraction of the size required.

In the original estimates $130,000 was included to provide for the erection of a new school on a new site which would serve the whole of West London. When completed some years from now the building would contain some 22 or 24 rooms and would of course, cost considerable more than the original sum voted.

West London Dropped.

When the city council showed that it would not take kindly to the building estimates the West London school was dropped from the program, much to the disgust of the people in that section of the city. Even members of the city council volunteered the suggestion at that time that if any new schools were to be constructed, West London should be favored. The school board admitted that the need of Empress avenue was very great but maintained that the need in the secondary schools was even greater.

But now, after several weeks of heart-breaking struggles with figures and statistice and vain arguments on the part both of the board of education and the city council it is more than likely that the citizens of London will be called upon to settle the matter at the ballot box. If this course is followed the voting will not be delayed for long.

With the tax rate still hovering high above last year's mark the mayor and his council absolutely refuse to take the responsibility of authorizing debentures. They prefer to let the whole matter go to the people.

In doing this they do not deny that there is need for greater school accommodation but they maintain their duty first of all is to protect the pocketbook of the elector by keeping down the tax rate.

The mayor especially is insistent on this point. He maintains that on the election platform he promised to lower the tax rate and that he would do it at all costs. In the light of this election promise the agreement made by the city's board of education with the provincial department must take a secondary position.

Charge Extravagance.

Some criticism has been passed on the board by members of the council who charge extravagance. They maintain that too many frills are included such as fancy desks for pupils. School authorities on the other hand defy any one to find frills in any of the schools. The desks used by pupils now they maintain are cheaper comparatively speaking than desks used ten years ago. Cost comparisons with other cities seems to support this contention.

What is the cost of the remedy?

Figures on the cost of the proposed new schools, relative to the general tax rate become particularly interesting in view of the fact the public may be asked to vote on the question.

A new collegiate at a cost of $220,000 and the purchase of two sites, one in the east and one in the south at a total cost of $65,000 would add between one-half and three-fifths of a mill to the tax rate. This would provide for interest and sinking funds on 30-year debentures.

The erection of a new school in West London would add one-quarter of a mill to the general rate affecting public schools. This would mean an expenditure of 76 cents a year each by the 20,000 or so ratepayers in this city. The daily cost for each property owner would be about one-fifth of a cent.

The cost of relieving the congestion in the schools in the outlying districts can be relieved at a cost of from 40 or 50 cents a year to each ratepayer, or at a daily cost of about one-seventh of a cent.

During the past decade their has been considerable expenditure on schools, compared with a score of years preceding 1912. From 1912 to 1922, inclusive, a total of $976,898.77 was spent on public school buildings in this city, while from 1896 to 1911 approximately $445,517 was spent.

The Causes.

What is the cause of these high figures?

The expenditures of the past decade seem heavy in comparison, because the years since 1912 have suffered for the sins of the years prior to that time. From 1885, when the Simcoe street school was built, until 1912 no new schools were built in London. It is true that additions were made to various schools, but accommodation did not keep apace with the growth in population which had almost doubled.

In 1912 a sad condition of affairs prevailed in the city. The schools were badly crowded. Fifty-five pupils in a room were by no means common occurrences.

It was at this time that the department at Toronto began to use pressure to better conditions throughout the province, and London was awakened to the need of more schools. An extensive program was adopted, the completion of which is not only in sight.

From 1912 to 1922 the following new schools were built: Alexandra, 11 rooms; Aberdeen, 15 rooms; Boyle, 9 rooms; Tecumseh, 10 rooms; Lord Roberts, 14 rooms; Riverview, 9 rooms; Ryerson, 11 rooms; Knollwood, 4 rooms, and Victoria, 14 rooms. Six rooms were added during that time to each of the following:- Chesley, Ealing and Wortley Road, while two rooms were added to the Empress Avenue. This is a total of 118 rooms, sufficient to accommodate 4,956 pupils.

At least four of the schools built were replacements. Replacements of obsolete schools is expensive business because little is gained in the way of accommodation in return for the large amount of money spent.

Near the End.

The school board is now near the end of its program of replacements, for Empress Avenue is the last on the long list. When a new school is erected in London West, Rectory Street School which is good for ten or fifteen years yet, will be the only school building in the city outside of the several two-room schools, which are to be torn down eventually, which might be called old. This will make a great difference in the cost of education in this city in future years.

Although all these schools were built, London is still suffering from the laxity of the school boards of twenty years ago. Until the program mapped out this year is carried out she will not reach normal conditions. Even with that done she will still need to build eight new rooms each year to care for the normal growth. The attendance at the public school increases by about 350 each year, it is estimated.

The boards of education during the past few years, however, have planned and built for the future. They adopted a policy of planning a large school, laying the foundation work and the heating systems for a large school and then build as needed. This system was carried out in the Boyle and Tecumseh schools with success.

In the Outskirts.

The growth of the school population in the city has been almost entirely in the outskirts during the past few years. Other schools like St. George's, Lord Roberts and Alexandra are not overcrowded, and show no inclination of growing that way. This is due to the fact that the central portions of the city are well settled. In the outskirts it is different. There is a continual growth. Rooms become filled as rapidly as they are built.

Ryerson in the north is crowded. Chesley and Boyle in the east, and Tecumseh in the south, suffer from the same cause. The south will be relieved temporarily by additions to Tecumseh school and the recent addition to Wortley road. The east will be helped by Boyle and Trafalgar schools, but before long a new school will have to be built in the north somewhere, perhaps in the neighborhood of Adelaide street.

These facts may be disturbing to the ratepayer, but his burden will be lightened considerably within five years, when the annexed districts will be liable to the city tax rate. The factories, too, will no longer be exempt in the industrial areas. At the present time, the annexed districts enjoy a fixed tax rate of 15 mills on an assessment fixed in 1911. Very little support for city schools has been received from that source in the past.

Teachers' Salaries.

Cost of maintaining city schools, too, will be lower starting next year. The teachers' salaries, which have been steadily increasing during the past two or three years, owing to a fixed schedule, will reach a normal level. That is, although the schedule will still be in force, there will be no increase in the aggregate salaries paid, except the amount required for addition to staffs.

Despite the fact that more money was asked this year than last for teachers' salaries, the comparative maintenance estimates are lower this year than last by $3,595.

The annual interest and sinking fund on the public schools of this city is $107,723.29, or about one and four-fifths mills in the yearly taxes. This is not excessive, when compared to other places.



FACING A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

On these two men, A. N. Udy, chairman of the board of education, and Mayor George Wenige, head of London's sixty million dollar corporation, rests the responsibility of dealing efficiently with the acute problem of school accommodation which now confronts London, largely as the result of lack of vision during the twenty-seven years from 1885 to 1912.

Tax Rate or Schools? That Is The Question.

London's school problem includes lack of accommodation in both collegiates and public schools. Each part is distinct, but in general the situation may be summarized as follows:

The cause: No schools built in the city for 27 years from 1885 to 1912; the burning of the Central Collegiate in 1920, when crowding had already become acute.

Attempted remedy: An extensive building program launched by the board of education in 1912, by which it has earned a reputation of extravagance. The public school program is now almost completed except in West London, where the oldest school in the city, ramshackle Empress avenue, has stood for over 40 years.

What the board wants: A new collegiate in London East this year, according to its arrangement with the provincial department; the completion of additions to new public schools in outlying districts; a new public school in London West.

The council's riddle: How to meet this need and fulfill promises of a lower tax rate.



Miss Tak Hin Shin is the first Chinese woman to win a scholarship to the London School of Economics. She is now taking an industrial course in welfare work there. On the completion of her studies she is to return to China to organize welfare workers there.

WOULD BIND DOWN LABOR'S NOMINEE TO ANY PLATFORM

I. L. P. Leaders in Hamilton Refuse to Agree to Such a Condition.

DELAY NOMINATIONS

Party Will Not Pick Candidates Until After Brantford Convention.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, March 10.—Following a heated discussion as to how Labor men should conduct themselves after receiving official indorsation of the local Labor party, it was decided at last night's nomination meeting of the I. L. P., to postpone nominations until after the Ontario Labor platform had been drawn up at the convention, which takes place in Brantford, March 30

The meeting was closed to the press, and it was the first time in years that the nomination meeting has been held behind closed doors.

The nomination room was filled to capacity. George Halcrow, Hon. Walter Rollo, members for East and West Hamilton, and other political aspirants, were on hand. It looked for a time as if they would go ahead with the nominations, until B. Furey moved that nominees pledged themselves to support the policy of the Labor party, no matter what that policy or platform was, and that Labor members be directly responsible to the local party.

Takes Exception.

Mr. Halcrow for East Hamilton immediately took exception to this, and openly declared he would not support the Labor platform if it did not meet with his approval.

"I am not going to accept the Labor party's policy without first knowing what that policy is. As far as I am concerned, I am opposed to such methods. If I were elected on one platform, and the party later decides a new platform, I would rather hand in my resignation than follow that policy. You should not nominate and elect a member of parliament to put his head in a net that he can't get out of."

Hon. Walter Rollo, after briefly referring to the Labor members from other constituencies, and their policies, said: "We do not know where we are at, ourselves."

"It's like signing a blank check," said one Labor man.

"Labor men are said to be this or that, but if every man is pledged to the platform of the party, such criticism will cease," said Mr. Furey.

"If my name is submitted for consideration, I refuse to accept the nomination with such an arrangement as that," said Mr. Halcrow.

"We will get nowhere if our members of Parliament don't follow our policy," replied Mr. Furey. Controller Etherington said that he did not think he would run, even though he had the East Hamilton nomination. Ald. Sam Lawrence, while taking part in the discussion, did not say whether he would run or not, should he be nominated.

After hearing Mr. Halcrow's argument against the "cart before the horse" policy, it was agreed that it would be advisable to see what the Ontario Labor party did in Brantford before committing the nominees to blind policies.

SEES MORE EFFICIENCY AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Mayor Answers Criticism on Administration at the Institution.

Mayor Wenige predicts greater efficiency at the Victoria Hospital within the coming months. He made this quite clear at last night's session of the council, answering the criticism from certain quarters as to the administration at that institution.

Questioned today, Mayor Wenige explained that in all probability certain changes would be made, and he referred to the fact that there is now a general manager in charge of the hospital.

A. J. McGuffin was elevated to this position at a recent session of the hospital trust, of which the mayor is a member. Prior to that date he was known as the assistant manager.

"Will the position of superintendent be retained?" he was asked.

"I don't know," replied his worship. "The superintendent is on six months' leave of absence. It may be possible that it may be deemed expedient to eliminate this position. I don't know but that is possible."

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN BRANCH LINES FINISHED

Government Passes Resolution Asking Railways to Place Steel on Grades.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, March 10.—Urging upon the federal government, the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, the immediate necessity for laying steel on grades already constructed in the country north of the Saskatchewan River and as much new construction work this summer as financial conditions will warrant," a resolution fathered by A. J. Hindle, government member for Willowbunch, was unanimously carried on in the Legislature yesterday.

If the Canadian Pacific Railway again applies to the federal government for charters to construct branch lines in this province, north of the North Saskatchewan River, the Saskatchewan government will stand behind their requests, Premier Dunning announced. The premier deplored the policy of creating any section of the province a preserve for one railway on the ground that the elimination of competition in this manner was to the interests of the province not only in the matter of construction, but also in the service rendered.

"It was a great disappointment to the government," said the premier "when, two years ago, the Canadian Pacific Railway was refused permission to go into the country north of the North Saskatchewan River. If there is any part of the country that can testify to the effects of a railway monopoly it is the country beyond the North Saskatchewan River. While the service up there may have improved under the name Canadian National, it was a disgrace under the name, Canadian Northern."

He stated that he would take the same attitude if the position between the two companies had been reversed.

CATHOLICS IN MONTREAL OPPOSE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 10.—In a letter signed by Canon J. A. Mousseau, on behalf of the archbishopric of Montreal, and addressed today to Alderman Sansregret, it is pointed out that the Roman Catholic authorities of this city are opposed to daylight saving. The letter says that "the unanimous objection against daylight saving may be summarized as follows: "Few advantages and many inconveniences."

THE GUMPS—BACK TO NORMALCY



Kitchener Beats Varsity 4--1 :-: Ottawas Lose Game, Win Title

KITCHENER WINS ITS FIRST JUNIOR O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

Green-Shirted Lads Had Edge All Through On Blue and White—Dickenson, Varsity, Goalie Star of Game—Somerville Also Was Outstanding.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, March 9. — Kitchener juniors are crowned champions of the Ontario Hockey Association for the first time in the annals of local hockey by their decisive defeat of Toronto Varsity juniors here tonight 4 to 1. It was a hard, close-checking game from gong to gong, with their period bringing out the heaviest bodywork of the night. Though the ice became somewhat sticky as the game progressed, both teams travelled at a fast clip throughout, with the Green Shirts having it over the students on the solid body-checking. On the night's play the Kitchener crew well deserved their three-goal margin, and would have tallied several times more but for the wonderful exhibition of net-minding by Goalie Dickenson. During the first and second periods in particular the diminutive Toronto cage custodian had shot after shot rained at him, the Green Shirts having three shots to Varsity's one, but was beaten only on a close-in snap shot or from a scramble. Both defences gave brilliant exhibitions, using their bodies in breaking up attacks and clearing quickly when the rubber was in the danger zone.

For the students Somerville was best, with Greey and Carrick showing well. The entire Kitchener crew displayed a great brand of hockey, with Werner Schnarr probably standing out best through his all round work and generalship. His younger brother was close behind, turning in a great performance, his checking being especially prominent. Fries in goal had less to do than Dickenson, but the Kitchener youngster turned in a splendid exhibition.

The Kitchener youngsters started out at a terrific pace, and soon had Varsity bewildered. Time and again they rammed shots in on Dickenson, only to have the net-minder handle them faultlessly. On several occasions he was undoubtedly lucky to save, especially on several terrific close-in shots by Werner Schnarr, just deflecting the puck with his stick handle. Varsity was backed on the defensive throughout practically the whole period, but it was not until eighteen minutes had elapsed before Kitchener got its first counter. On a Molson to Schnarr combination the latter grabbed the rebound of Schnarr's shot from the wing and shoved it past Dickenson. The Green Shirts worked a pass out from the side and corners effectively throughout, while their fast back-checking broke up Varsity's attacks.

Continue Offensive.

Kitchener continued their terrific offensive at the beginning of the second period with Siebert narrowly missing a counter when right in on Dickenson. After a minute or so Varsity began a determined offensive that brought them their only counter, when Somerville accepted a pass out from the corner and drilled the rubber past Fries. From then on the Kitchener sextet gradually drew away and resumed their bombardment of the Varsity net. Ten minutes had gone by when the Green Shirts forged to the front, Werner Schnarr counting after a rebound from a drive by Gross. Seven minutes later Siebert notched Kitchener's third tally with a snap shot that Varsity was trying to clear after a sensational save by Dickenson. The locals' margin of play in the second period was as wide as in the first.

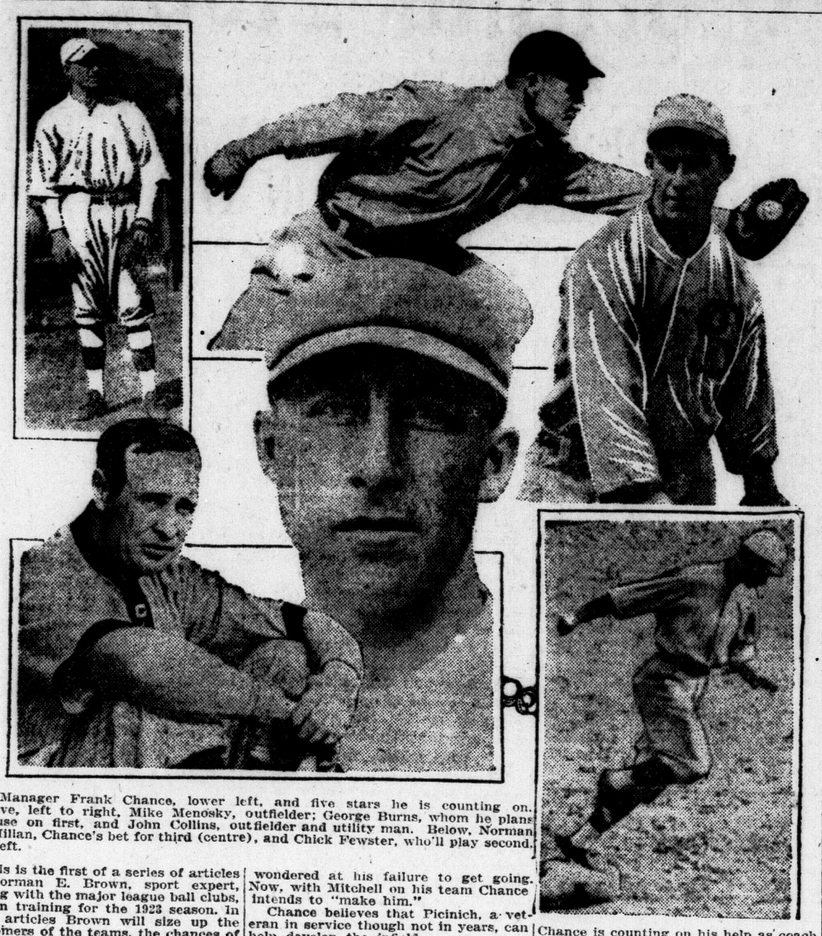
At the beginning of the third period Varsity threw everything into a desperate attack and play settled down to a more even affair for a time. Finally Gross went from end to end on a lone rush, sweeping in from the left boards and beating Dickenson on a hard drive. From then the Green Shirts let up in their attack and confined themselves to a more defensive brand of hockey.

The line-up:

Varsity—Goal, Dickenson; defence, Carrick and Porter; centre, Somerville; wings, Mills and Greey; subs, Evans and Wallwyn.

Kitchener—Goal, Fries; defence, White and Gross; centre, Werner Schnarr; wings, Molson and Siebert; subs, Maurice Schnarr and Ziegeller.

Referee—Dr. Charlie Stewart, Hamilton.



Manager Frank Chance, lower left, and five stars he is counting on. Above, left to right, Mike Menosky, outfielder; George Burns, whom he plans to use on first, and John Collins, outfielder and utility man. Below, Norman McMillan, Chance's bet for third (centre), and Chick Fewster, who'll play second, at left.

(This is the first of a series of articles by Norman E. Brown, sport expert, dealing with the major league ball clubs, now in training for the 1923 season. In these articles Brown will size up the newcomers of the teams, the chances of the various outfits to land pennants or threaten the leaders in their leagues and the shortcomings of the various outfits. Watch the articles to follow. —Editor.

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Some baseball clubs are interesting only because they may be leading the league or winning a pennant.

Other teams draw attention because of one outstanding player in their lineup.

Still others may draw a share of the spotlight because of some other condition.

The New York Yankees, for instance, would be the most uninteresting team in the league should they slump from the lead they have held through two seasons.

The Detroit Tigers for years drew huge crowds who went primarily to see Ty Cobb star or have a bad day.

Connie Mack's rebuilt Athletics drew well several seasons ago because they were billed as a baseball kindergarten full of hopefuls.

And So, To the Point.

Now, as the 16 major league clubs work out in seven states of the south for the 1923 campaign the Red Sox stand out as the club which may furnish more interest than any other team in the two circuits, simply because of the presence of Frank Chance as manager.

Chance's fame as the "Peerless Leader" of the old Cubs has remained undimmed through years of retirement and a fatal term as manager of the Yankees, and so his comeback as pilot of the Red Sox draws more attention to that club than does any single feature to any other outfit.

Chance is, above all, a strategist, a demon for speed and a believer in youth. He is steadily pointing the Red Sox team to these qualities. He was willing to accept three youngsters for the veteran Peunock to get youth. He traded Muddy Ruel for Val Picinich to get speed. He is looking for more speed, while he is coaching the team he has in the fine points of the game.

The infield with which he is starting to work in camp is typical of Chance's style. He is counting on the brainy and still active veteran, George Burns, to play first base with one idea—to steady an infield composed for the rest of young kids. Burns is chosen over Harris, a heavier hitter and younger man, for that reason.

The Youngsters Three.

For second Chance is pointing Chich Fewster, the ex-Yankee. Miller Huggins let Fewster go, believing that a crack on the head from a ball, had unnerved him. Fewster was not Huggins' type of player, anyhow. Chance believes that he has the ability and the brains to play second well with proper coaching.

At short Chance is planning to work Johnny Mitchell, another Yankee castoff. When Mitchell was obtained by Huggins before the 1921 campaign he was admitted by Pacific Coast critics to be the best infielder in the coast circuit. With the Yankees, however, he got lost. Hug had Peckinpaugh, Fewster, Aaron Ward, Ray French and other stars and found no berth for Mitchell. Later McMillan horned into the race for an infield berth. Chance saw Mitchell in action on the coast and wondered at his failure to get going. Now, with Mitchell on his team Chance intends to "make him."

Chance believes that Picinich, a veteran in service though not in years, can help develop the infield.

Chance plans to develop a young outfield, also. Mike Menosky will be a fixture, of course. But Nemo, Leibold and John Collins probably will play utility rolls. Camp Skinner, Elmer Miller, young Eddie Goebel, late of the Nationals, and Reichle will battle it out for the other two outfield berths. And the ones who have the most dash and promise will draw the assignments.

When Chance took over the management of the club he fell heir to Howard Ehmke, the wildest man in the American League last year. Chance could have used him in a trade. But the Peerless One is banking on his own ability to correct that wildness. Jack Quinn will be the only other pitching vet. Chance is counting on his help as coach more than on the mound.

The other pitchers are youngsters: Lefty O'Doul, George McMurray, Carl Holling, Alex Ferguson and Bill Piercy. Most of them discards, once more, from the Yankees. But to my mind examples of the type that Huggins cannot develop, intelligent, quick-thinking, consistent players in the making.

These players are now collecting at Hot Springs, Ark. Nothing to recommend them individually as far as past achievements are concerned. Nothing to recommend the team. But as clay in the hands of "The Peerless Leader" these men become interesting. And the results he obtains with them will be watched by legions.

OWEN SOUND GETS LEAD OF 8 GOALS ON PRESTON

Health Town Crew Show Training and Make Northerners Earn Win.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, March 9. — Unless the unexpected happens Owen Sound Greys are the champions of the Northern Hockey League. In the first of the final games of the league here tonight the Owen Sound juniors walked off with the long end of an 8-to-0 score. Preston juniors are undoubtedly a well trained outfit, and they certainly made the local boys work for all they got, but they did not have the speed to defeat the Owen Sound defence, and never once during the game did they break through to have an even chance against Goaltender Smith, who played an excellent game for the Greys.

The first period was lacking in real snappy play, although the visitors staged some real combination attacks. The net results of the first stanza was one goal. The play warmed up in the second round, the local boys bulging the net thrice. Four times in the third Owen Sound went through for goals, bringing the grand total up to eight which they will take to Preston on Tuesday.

Weiland and Keeling were the best of the Owen Sound outfit being the principal goalgetters, although most of them were scored on combination play. Fisher probably was the outstanding player on the visiting team, though the whole forward line gave a very good exhibition of hockey. Smith, the Owen Sound goalie, proved himself to be finished at the art of stopping hard shots.

The line-up:

Preston—Goal, Cobo; right defence, Wilfred; left defence, Courtney; centre, Kinsel; right wing, Bailey; left wing, Fisher; subs, King, Julbe.

Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; right defence, Bumstead; left defence, Whinfield; centre, Weiland; right wing, Graham; left wing, Keeling; sub, Briggs.

Referee—Jim Deacon, Toronto.

HESPELER REORGAGNIZES.

Galt, March 9.—The Hespeler Football Club has been reorganized, but no decision has been made as to what league a team will be entered in. The club's officers are: President, F. Duggmore; vice-president, R. Tordoff; secretary-treasurer, G. Bloomfield; manager, Tom Freaskes; assistant manager, Walter Scott.

Terriers Champs of Senior N.H.L.

Win 6--1 in Glencoe, Totalling 18--2 On Round.

Special to The Advertiser.

Glencoe, March 9.—Galt Terriers defeated the locals 6 to 1 here tonight in the second of the final senior Northern League games, taking the championship and the round by a score of 18 to 2.

Terriers' play was a revelation to local fans, even though they appeared to be going under wraps at time. A big crowd turned out to see the game, despite the fact that Glencoe's chances were hopeless.

The line-ups:

Glencoe—Goal, Quick; right defence, Willis; left defence, Davenport; center, Affick; right wing, Aldred; left wing, Humphrey; sub, McLaughlin.

Galt — Goal, Dolson; right defence, Watts; left defence, G. Himes; center, N. Himes; right wing, Oliver; left wing, Dodo Hoffman; subs, C. Hoffman and Graham.

Referee—Legg, London.

ALLAN CUP WINNERS MAY MEET U. S. CHAMPS

Secretary Hewitt of O. H. A. Gets Proposal—Is Asked To Name Conditions.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, March 9.—An invitation to the Canadian Amateur Hockey authorities to have their champion team meet the amateur champions of the United States was announced by Manager George V. Brown of the Boston Arena today. William A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, was asked if Canada would be willing to have the team that wins the Allan Cup in the finals at Winnipeg later this month meet the winner of the series between St. Paul and Boston A. A., respective leading teams in the western and eastern sections of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, and was asked to name the conditions.

"UP TO C. A. H. A.," SAYS HEWITT.

Toronto, March 9.—W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association and registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said today that any arrangement for such international games would have to be made by the United States Hockey Association and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The matter will be brought up at the annual meeting of the C. A. H. A., to be held at Winnipeg on March 20.

TENNIS CLUBS NOTIFIED MEETING HERE TUESDAY

Tennis clubs throughout Western Ontario have been notified by Secretary C. T. Bougner of the approaching annual meeting of the Western Ontario Tennis Club, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A., this city, on Tuesday, March 13, at 2 p.m.

Predictions to date have had the tendency to point to something of a startling nature, when the representative get together. Among other matters, it was last week announced that the secretary and the president would not allow their names to stand for re-election. It is likely that representatives from 24 or more clubs will be present.

PETROLEA TUXIS FORM FOR BASEBALL SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, March 9.—The Spartan Tuxis Boys of the Methodist Church organized their baseball team last night. Mr. F. Linsey was the unanimous choice as manager, while Joseph London was made assistant-manager. The boys this year have the finest prospects yet, and a fast time is anticipated. Mr. Linsey is doing his best to form a tuxis league in Lambton, which will consist of Petrolea, Oil Springs and the Sarnia Tuxis Boys. Workouts will be held as soon as the snow disappears.

Hockey Close-Up

RESULTS.

Pros.

Ottawa 1, Canadiens 2 (Ottawa champs)

O. H. A.

Kitchener 4, Varsity 1.

Senior N. H. L. Finals.

Galt 6, Glencoe 1.

Junior N. H. L.

Owen Sound 8, Preston 0.

Rounds Trophy.

St. Marys 2, Ingersoll 1 (St. Marys round).

TODAY'S GAMES.

Allan Cup.

Soo vs Granites.

Ottawa St. Pats vs Sons of Ireland.

"Wossa."

Clinton vs Sarnia (in London).

Down the Line In All Sports

The local collegiate track team is almost certain to go to the first Dominion interscholastic track meet being staged at McGill stadium in May. The chamber of commerce will probably step in and aid the squad, or it might even be a good spot for the London A. A. A. to forward athletics in London by giving the youngsters a helping hand.

The track team reports that a former Londoner now living in Montreal has kindly offered to billet the members of the squad during the meet, which would be one big expense item cut off.

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It can't be said of the professional hockeyists that they are not trying—even murder.

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Pidgeon, the Irishe, olive tinted gent who lost to Ferris on a foul here at the last Garrison boxing show, will appear in the Hamilton show next week. The Spectator bills him as the champion light heavy and heavy of these here parts. He isn't exactly that, but he's a corking good middle, who should make the alleged blase Hamilton fans sit up and ask for nourishment. A gent named Art Leslie, claiming the championship (heavy) of London and district is also an entrant. Leslie? Can't say we do.

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Shamrocks and Thistles are the "East and West" of local basketball circles, and never the twain shall meet.

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Elks by putting out the Garrison team, made up largely of Manufacturers' League stars, Thursday night, proved that hockey talent of the city is a little more widely distributed than might be casually supposed. Even if beaten by McClarys they will have proven that any team that sticks together and plays good clean hockey may always aim at the city title. Had the Catholic A. A. Hockey League not been forced by the weatherman to stop their schedule without a winner, there would have been more proof of the fact at hand. Here the winners would have been composed largely of even more unknown talent.

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Our office statistician has discovered, after delving into antiquity, that billiards was invented by a pawnbroker named John Kew.

Three balls have been the money lenders' sign for the time out of mind, and one evening, having nothing else to do, Kew began tapping the balls around his counter with a yard-stick. He found it a fascinating game at once.

His friends, in merry jest—who thought him balmy of course—dubbed the game "Bill's-yard," which later, naturally, became shortened to billiards. And the stick?

It was called Cue, of course, a corruption of the inventor's name!

That's the story. Take it or leave it.

Granites Regain Malahide Medal

St. Thomas Curlers Outcurled L.C.C. Defenders Last Night.

The St. Thomas Granites regained possession of the Malahide medal, which they lost to the London Curling Club recently, when they subdued the east end defenders on I. C. C. ice last night by 10 shots. The Bob Emslie-Hindmarsh match was one of the closest fought games of the season, and the local skip only won by one shot. This game ended 14—13.

The scores:

London C. C.		St. Thomas.	
Dr. Wright	11	Bristow	18
F. Ashplant	11	W. K. Cameron	15
Hindmarsh	14	Bob Emslie	13

In preliminary games, the London Curling Club took two games from the Ontario Hospital curlers by 12—6 and 11—8 scores.

The games:

L. C. C.	Ont. Hosp.
H. Ruth	D. Watt
W. Anderson	A. Doan
A. G. Walker	W. Martin
H. McKendrick ..12	T. McLaughlin .. 6
L. C. C.	**Ont. Hosp.**
H. Boss	C. Glover
G. Reynolds	Dr. G. Anderson
G. Stark	R. Baker
J. Manning 11	Dr. Robinson 8

COLLINS WINS BILLIARD CUP.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—The cup emblematic of the United States national amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship has found a permanent resting-place after roaming around since it was offered in 1915.

Percy N. Collins of the Illinois Athletic Club, Chicago, won it last night by defeating Francis S. Appleby of the Newark Athletic Club, 300 to 237 in the last of the round-robin finals of the tournament that has been proceeding for nearly two weeks.

ST. MARYS GREAT RALLY OUSTS INGERSOLL SIX

Score Two Goals in Last Three Minutes in Thrilling Rounds Cup Tilt.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 9.—Staging one of the most sensational rallies that has ever been witnessed on local ice, St. Marys Juniors scored two goals in the final three minutes of play in tonight's game in the Rounds trophy series, erasing the homesters' one-goal margin gained Monday night and captured the round. They will now meet the winners of the Preston-Owen Sound series, and the first of the finals will be played here Tuesday night.

The first two periods of tonight's game was scoreless, and on the form that the teams displayed indications were that the homesters would at least retain their lead. As the playing period narrowed down the ice became soft, and the locals were handicapped in their combination. The Quarry Town boys started in to use the "beef." They were much superior in weight, and they used it with telling effect. Coupled with this advantage, they were fast individually, and in the closing session they gave a wonderful exhibition.

Never in the history of the Ingersoll arena has a greater fighting spirit been shown, and for three minutes steadily they raced upon the Ingersoll goal. Throughout the game shot after shot had been turned aside by Noe, but eventually Hobbs found the net, tieing up the count, and in another minute W. Louch sent in the disc for the count that gave them the round. It was a game of thrills throughout, and even local fans cheered the winners to the echo.

Because of difficulty at home in regard to ice, the St. Marys team played their home game here, showing in this respect an exceptionally fine spirit of sportsmanship. They brought a special train and upwards of 200 supporters, and there was great rejoicing after the game.

The teams:

Ingersoll—Goal, Noe; defence, Jackson and Hutt; center, Vallee; wings, Munroe and McMillan; subs, Filmore and McMurray.

St. Marys—Goal, Murdoch; defence, Yates and Hobbs; center, Zimmerman; wings, W. Louch and D. Louch; sub, Stevens.

Referee—Joe Richardson, Ingersoll.

ST. THOMAS JUVENILES WIN O.A.B.A. SEMI-FINAL

Surprise Woodstock "Y," Reversing Decision—Win Round by One Point.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 9.—The St. Thomas juvenile basketball aggregation sprung a surprise here tonight when they defeated the local "Y" in an O. A. B. A. semi-final contest by 16 to 13. As Woodstock won in St. Thomas by two points, the Saints win the round by 31 to 30.

Over-confidence lost the game for the locals, for in the first period they allowed the visitors to roam at will, and made little attempt to check up. The first period ended 8 to 3 for the Saints. The visitors kept on scoring in the first of the second half, and it was not until well on in the period that Woodstock showed form and ran the score up to within a basket of the Saints. With only half a minute to go, on a double foul, Pascoe could not locate the basket in two tries. The second half was very fast, and the crowd that filled the "Y" gym had plenty of opportunity to yell.

Hinds and Lang were fast and played good combination, while the defence work of Small and Saunders was good for St. Thomas. For Woodstock, Stevenson, Coles and Hill were best. Woodstock had about three shots to one for the Saints on the net in the last period, but the shooting was wild.

The lineup:

Woodstock (13)—Pascoe (2), Stevenson (5), forwards; Coles (4), centre; Rankin, Hill (2), guards; Studdor and Gibson, subs.

St. Thomas (16)—Lang (6), Weston (4), forwards; Hind (6), centre; Small and Saunders, guards; Farley, sub.

Roy Sedge, who refereed, left for Windsor after the game and will officiate tomorrow in the clash between Toronto Centrals and Windsor.

CURLERS HOLD 'SPIEL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, March 9.—The curlers of the town held a bonspiel here last evening. Six rinks competed, and three rinks were tied for first place, but the prize went to J. Greenzein's rink, who had the largest percentage of shots. The ice was in fine shape, and if this cold weather prevails, the curlers will hold another bonspiel soon. After the bonspiel a banquet was served.

Junior Soccer Body Meets 19th

Elect All New Officers, Says Retiring Secretary.

There will be a general meeting of the London and District Football Association on March 19, at which a brand new slate of officers will have to be elected, according to information coming from the secretary, Wm. McLeod. The place of meeting has not been decided as yet, but word is expected in this regard at any moment.

The secretary states that all 1922 officers will retire, and will not stand for re-election. In order that all organizations interested may have time to select potential officers, the hint is thrown out in advance.

"Pick out your new officers, and stand by them in the elections," says the secretary in part, "and give them your hearty support for a bigger and better season this year."

MARK DAY SCOTT PLAYS 1,000TH STRAIGHT GAME

At Washington May 2 Is Location and Time Unless Rain Interferes With Games.

By JOHN B. FOSTER
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New York, March 9.—Everett Scott Day will probably be celebrated on the Georgia avenue ball grounds at Washington, May 2—if it doesn't rain. If one day is lost between the opening of the season and that date through unpropitious weather conditions, the occasion will still be celebrated in Washington on May 3, but if more than that time is lost New York will claim the honor.

Everett Scott Day, although Congress adjourned without noting it, will mark the day he plays his thousandth consecutive game. He has played 986, and has 14 more to go. The fourteenth game of the Yankees this year is booked for Washington, May 2. If Washington should not be the scene of Scott's thousandth straight game, the Athletics will have the distinction of playing against him, which will furnish a slight reward to Connie Mack's athletes for getting out of last place last season.

Those who are anxious to see Scott complete this wonderful record of consistent playing are requested by his friends to knock wood for good luck. The shortstop is 31 years old, or young as he puts it. If he gets through 1,000 games without a miss, he will have made a record for consecutive playing, which will probably necessitate some youngster beginning in the Major Leagues at about 18 years of age to equal.

The odds against beating Scott's record in future are anything you choose to name. It is a marvel that he played 986 games without a slip. Most youngsters are lucky if they go through their first season without missing a game, yet this veteran in service, if not in years, slips by the seasons like an express train going by a flag station.

Brooklyn is beginning to congratulate herself that she has a pitcher in Dickerman, secured from Memphis, who is showing a little something in spring work. He is a lusty six-footer, had a good deal said about him at the meeting of the Minors last winter. He played in 40 games for Memphis, winning 20 and losing 7; his earned run average was 2.12, and that is better than his record of games won and lost. He stood fourth among the Southern League pitchers, and looked the part of a pitcher all the time.

Reuther has finally decided to start for Florida to make terms with Brooklyn if he can, and the chances are he can. His chief objection to his contract was that it carried a bonus clause, but no bonus basis would be necessary if he would give his entire time to pitching. Then it would not be necessary on the part of the club to ask him to win a certain number of games to secure a certain amount of cash. Bonus contracts on general principles are not good medicine, but there are times when they seem to be the only solution of the problems of human nature with which a club owner must deal.

The Landis ruling in Babe Benton's favor practically reverses both major league presidents. Johnson, it is remembered, flatly declared Benton persona non grata in the American League, and Heydler, of the National, refused to make a decision, putting it up to the commissioner. Of course, Landis' ruling is final. Benton should add no small modicum of strength to the Red pitching staff.

The signing of McInnis by Boston, of course, will give the club a good first baseman, but it would take a lot more than that to help the bedraggled Braves.

That reported offer by E. W. Simms to buy the Brooklyns for $300,000 should be taken with more than a pinch of salt. Maybe it's true, and maybe it isn't. The chances are, however, either way you take it, that the same old management will be in charge, when the season starts.

WINS 150-MILE DOG DERBY IN 20 HOURS, 34 MINUTES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Big River, Sask., March 9. — Frank Schloegel, driving Verner Johnson's team, won the Saskatchewan dog derby here when he finished the second lap of the 150-mile course last night, covering the total distance in 20 hours and 34 minues. On Wednesday he won the first lap of 75 miles. Johnny Irons was second, finishing almost two hours behind the winner. Rabbit Skin was third, finishing the course this morning. He was carrying one of his dogs on his sleigh.

CANADIENS WIN 2 TO 1, BUT LOSE ROUND 3--2

Frenchmen Throw Scare With Two Goals in First Period.

SECOND SCORELESS

Denenny, Couture's Victim, Hero of Ottawa's One-Goal Come-Back.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 9.—Ottawa Senators are champions of the National Hockey League, and will be its representative at the Pacific Coast against the winner of the Victoria-Vancouver series. The local team gained the title here tonight when they lost the game by the score of 2 to 1, but won the round by a 3 to 2 count. During the first period the visiting team threw a big scare into the Ottawa fans when they tied up the series by running in two goals.

The second period went scoreless, and the third period was left for a decision to be made. After five minutes of fast play Cy Denenny combined with Frank Nighbor and worked right through the defence, the former cutting the puck through Vezina for the decisive tally. The crowd went frantic, and the game little left winger, who was playing with a patched-up head, the result of a smash from Couture in Montreal in the first game, became the hero of the hour. From then on, the play became very fast and continued so until the final bell. The Ottawa team checked closely and fast in an effort to retain posession of the puck, while the Canadiens tried desperately for a chance to attack the Ottawa goal. They failed in their efforts, however, and were forced to bow before the Senators in a match that finished as hard fought as any game here this season.

The Canadiens played without the services of Sprague Cleghorn and Couture, both of whom were fined and suspended for their rough work in the first game by Leo Dandurand, manager of the club. They both pleaded desperately for a chance to play tonight, but Dandurand stuck to his guns and ruled that the suspension would stand. Their places were taken by the veteran, Didier Pitrie, and Odie Cleghorn, both of whom played good hockey. The game was a particularly clean one, only three penalties being meted out, and these were of a minor nature. The officials called the play close, and had little trouble throughout. After the game Eddie Gerard was warmly congratulated by Leo Dandurand, who wished him success on his trip to the Pacific Coast.

Summary:

First period—1, Canadiens, Joliat, 16; 2, Canadiens, W. Boucher, **3:15.**

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Ottawa, Denenny.

The lineup:

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Gerard and Boucher; forward, Nighbor; wings, Broadbent and Darragh; subs, Clancy and Helman.

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; defence, Pitrie and O. Cleghorn; forward, Malone; wings, Joliat and W. Boucher; subs, Berlinquette and Bell.

Referees—Smeaton and Marsh.

GARRISON A.A.A. EXECUTIVE TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Several matters of importance are to be presented before the executive committee of the London Garrison Amateur Athletic Association at the meeting called for next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The session will be held in the lecture room of the Armories, and among other business a report of the representatives at the Hamilton track meet will be presented.

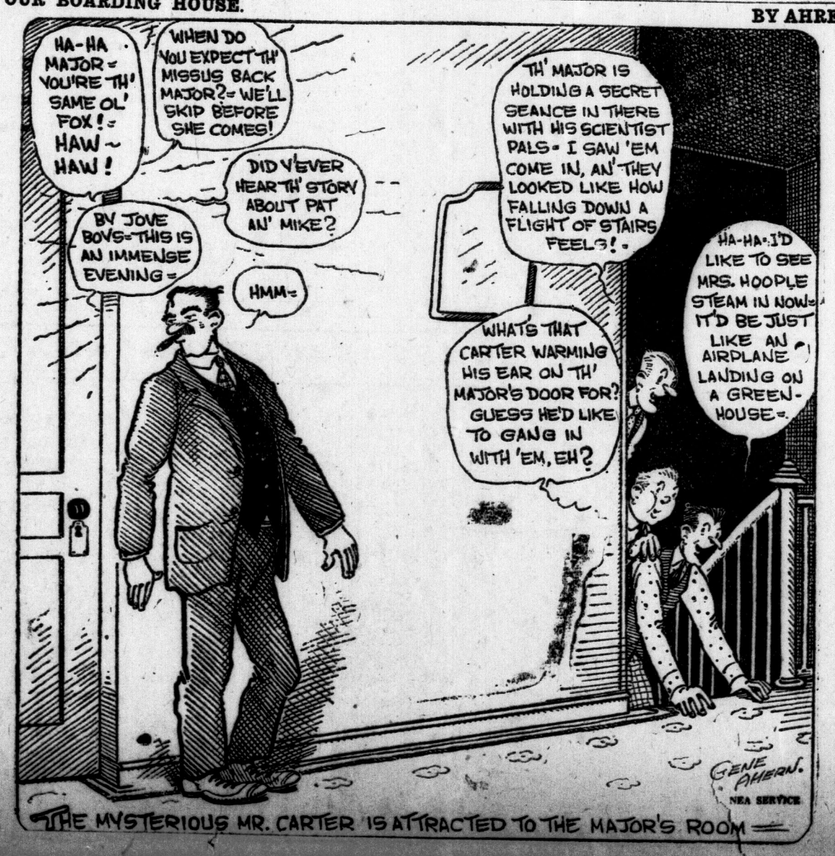
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RICKARD WANTS TODD TO CROSS TO AMERICA

Reports Indicate He's the Best Fighter England Has Produced Since Wilde.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, March 9.—Reports concerning Roland Todd, who won the middle and welterweight championships of England through his defeat of Ted Kid Lewis have been all to the good. So much so that Tex Rickard wants him in this country. Since Todd, who appears to be the first real fighter England has produced since Jimmy Wilde, can make a fortune here while piling up only a bank account in his home country, it would seem that he will listen to the siren voice of the great Madison Square impressario.

There is a lot of attractive material in the welter class in this country, including the champion, Mickey Walker, Dave Shade (the contender), Pete Latzo, another able contender; Eddie Shevlin, the New England champion, and others. At the present time Mickey Walker is considering a good offer to go to England and meete Todd, but if Todd listens to reason he will be able to do much better for himself than entertaining Mickey in London.

Information received by Rickard is that any man who can lay a clean punch upon the English boy must have a wallop that travels like chain lightning. At the same time he has a left that can jab or hook beautifully, a rare combination these days, and a real right hand. They say his long suit is feinting, another rare attribute. It will be interesting to see what some of our good ones would do against a real clever feinter. A boxer of that sort has not been seen in these parts these many years. Todd is 23 years old and still coming as a fighter. Rickard can insure Todd three fights with a sufficient money interest to attract any Englishman.

As a fighter Jack Johnson may have seen his best days, but as a boxer he is still the niftiest heavyweight of them all. His footwork is a revelation to those who have been watching the big fellows in the ring for the past few years, and his defence and ability to step in and hit are amazing. Luis Firpo will learn a lot about the art of boxing as a result of his bouts with Johnson—provided he doesn't get discouraged at the way the negro beats him to a punch, and then ducks out and away.

Proof of the fact that fans enjoy seeing a knockout is to be found in the frequency of Jim Tracey's engagements. Jim has taken it on the ear in his last five bouts, but still his services are in demand. If you can't be a champion one way be it another, what?

Chuck Wiggins says he is going to California soon. He says the only nice thing about New York is Central Park. What has happened to the middleweight class? Johnny Wilson, the champion, has disappeard from the public view, and since the Rosenberg-O'Dowd fracas no promoter has had the nerve to put on a pair of top-line middleweights.

Last Week in British Sport

London, March 9.—The Varsity boat race, our great annual rowing classic, just one month away, and public interest is beginning to veer around to consideration of the rivals. One feature of the event this year will be the experiment being made by Oxford of facing the starter in a new type of craft, which, it is claimed, will enhance the speed perceptibly. The boat is being built at Putney on an entirely original design evolved by Prof. G. C. Barne of New College. She is built on the streamline pattern, tapering abruptly from No. 3's stretcher to the rudder. Her narrowness aft gives her a deep and angular effect. The coxwain's seat is only one foot wide. The boat's maximum beam is between No. 3 and No. 4. This feature is expected to have an important bearing on her speed. The narrowness has necessitated new seating arrangements. Stroke and two and bow and seven sit in the center. Their rowlocks project further than those of three, four, five and six, who are seated three inches out of the center. The boat is built in one piece, and has just been launched at Oxford.

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The Lent bumping races at Cambridge created great excitement, the large number of twenty bumps being made. Jesus kept the position of head of the Lent boats in the first division, which there were five bumps, but second boat, Third Trinity, was taken by First Trinity at the Willows. The third division only two boats changed bumping or being bumped, and ten bumps being registered.

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While Scotland may be commiserated upon losing the services of Muirhead in the second half of their game with the English at Newcastle, when English rallized and added a second goal, they not deserved their lead in the first half. The Scots endeavored to make up for lack of numbers during this period by a certain amount of combination in play, which drew upon them the approval of the crowd to some extent, and resulted in two or three times being cautioned.

The halfbacks were the chief offenders, and their tactics really resulted in hobbling the English efforts, with the result that two goals were scored, one the first after a very tame twenty minutes by Bullock, who put through when Harper only partially cleared a shot from Tunstall, and the second six minutes later by Chambers.

The play never reached the standard usually associated with inter-league games, for Newcastle had had rain every day for a week, and the condition of the ground may be better imagined than described. England appeared to suffer more than Scotland from the state of the ground, as it deprived them of the advantage of their obviously greater speed.

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During a cup tie at Bridport four balls were kicked into an adjacent river. The last one was sent there while extra time was being played. As no other was available, the game was abandoned and a replay ordered.

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The English Rugby Union met at Leicester on Saturday and fixed the dates for county championship matches. An application to reconsider the suspension of H. Whitecombe of Wheaton was refused. In the Lawton case a sub-committee will hold a meeting next week, and their report will then be considered at a special meeting of the English Rugby Union committee.

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The National Cyclists' Union has issued a report by its racing committee which dispels the allegations that

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HAMILTON		May 28, 29, 30 July 9, 10, 11 (2) Aug. 16, 17, x18	June 21, 22, x23, s24 July s1, 3, 4, 4 Aug. 3, x4, s5	May s20, 21, 22, 23 July 5, 6, x7, s8 Sept. x8, s9 (2)	May 1, 2, 3 June x9, s10, 11 Aug. s19, 20, 21	May 4, x5, s6 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 7, 8, 9 June 6, 7, 8 July s15, 16, 17	June s3, 4, 5 July x21, s22, 23 Aug. x25, s26, 27
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(x) Denotes Saturday dates. (s) Denotes Sunday games.

British riders were doped before last year's world's championships at Liverpool. Shortly after those championships a German paper stated on the authority of two of the Dutch riders that the English competitors were doped and took drugs just before competing. All that was taken by the riders was an egg beaten up with sherry. The Dutch riders said they saw the English riders taking something to drink before the race, but they admit that they have no evidence whatever that the refreshment taken was in the nature of "dope." The committee are convinced that drug-taking and doping amongst racing men in this country is a thing never practiced.

The Royal Cruising Club Challenge Cup, awarded for the best cruise in any waters in any size vessels, has this year been awarded to Mr. G. H. Muhlhauser for a cruise round the world in the 36-ton auxiliary yawl Amaryllis.

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Mr. Jack Sharp, the famous all-England cricketer and international footballer, has been unanimously invited to captain the Lancashire County cricket club this season, in succession to Mr. Miles Kenyon, who tendered his resignation some months ago. Last season Sharp only turned out in five matches during May and June, but previously he appeared regularly, and usually figured high up in the batting averages. He is just 45 years old.

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Claude Falkiner, the billiards player, has arranged a tour in Canada as soon as the championship concludes. He will leaves England on May 10.

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It is announced by the championship committee of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrew's that the amateur international match between England and Scotland, which was revived last year at Prestwich, will again take place during the amateur championship meeting on the Royal Cinque Ports course, Deal, as last year, on the Saturday before the opening of play in the championship, the date being May 5.

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The second meeting of British and American amateur golfers, and their first meeting in this country, in the series of contests for the Walker International Trophy, will be played on the old course, St. Andrew's, on Friday and Saturday, 18th and 19th of May. It will be recalled that the United States gained a decisive victory over the British Isles in this amateur international contest last autumn in the United States, and the under the rules governing this match Britain, as the challenger, should have to play against the holders in their own country, but the United States team has waived this right, and has decided to send a team to this country for this year's match.

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A. R. Eglington made a successful attack on the one-hour roller skating record of the world, when he made 19 miles 550 yards in 60 minutes at the Holland Park Rink, breaking the previous record held by O. Lerwill by 183 yards.

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Members of the British international bowling team returned from South Africa, regretting that they had lost two of the three test matches played, but expressing unanimous opinion that during a wonderful tour they had otherwise held their own. They won sixteen and lost sixteen of the other matches played. Most of their defeats were sustained in the Transvaal.

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A. Green, Polytechnic Harriers, won the North of the Thames cross-country championship, held at Cassiobury Park, Watford. The huge field, which was despatched by the Earl of Clarendon from Cassio House, included 30 teams, each of which was allowed to start twelve men, six counting for the aggregate of points for the team championship, which was won by Ipswich Harriers.

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An enormous field of runners contested the 26th annual championship of the South of Thames Cross-Country Association on Epsom Downs over a course of approximately seven miles. The holder of the title, Lance-Corp. W. M. Cotterel, was generally fancied to win, and this he did, after a great race with W. T. Dear of the Surrey Athletic Club. This club had no difficulty in winning team honors, as four of their representatives finished in the first dozen.

Imps and Aces Lead Basketeers

London Life Girls Still Contenders in Little Cup Group.

One game only was played in last night's scheduled London Ladies' Basketball League games, when the London Life five defeated the Y. W. C. A. in a close game, by a score of 12 to 7. The S. & I. Imps game with the Chalmers' Church lassies didn't materialize, as the latter failed to show up.

The Smallman & Ingram Imps are still leading "B" group of the London Ladies' Basketball League, with an undefeated record for the season to date. They have won eight games played, and have still two games to play. Altogether, there are only nine scheduled games remaining unplayed in the E. S. Little Cup group. London Life girls are still contenders, having won all their games, with the exception of the two they played against the Imps. In "C" group, with the Cameron Wilson Cup the goal, the Aces are leading with a margin of three games.

The standings:

B Group.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost
S. & I. Imps	8	8	0
London Life	6	6	2
Checkers	7	4	3
Chalmers' Church	8	3	5
Silverwoods	7	1	6
Y. W. C. A.	6	0	6

C Group.

Aces	6	6	0
Kudees	6	3	3
Kelpies	6	3	3
First Methodist	6	0	6

ST. PAUL GETS SHORTEN.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—Chick Shorten, outfielder, has been added to the cash consideration and Cliff Markle, pitcher, to complete the purchase price paid by Cincinnati to St. Paul for Rube Benton, pitcher, it was announced here today.

TODAY'S SOCCER WILL SHOW SEMI-FINALISTS

Welsh Meet Irish Tail-Enders in International Rugby Series.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—The playoff for the semi-finals of the English Football Association cup takes place tomorrow, when four games are scheduled for decision. Of the eight teams contesting the cup only three are first division—Bolton Wanderers, Sheffield United and Tottenham Hotspurs. The second division is represented by a similar number in Southampton, West Ham and Derby County, while the southern section of the third division will be championed by Charlton Athletic and Queen's Park Rangers. The career of Charlton through the cup series has been rather meteoric, the sensational victories of this club furnishing one of the outstanding features of an intensely interesting elimination.

The draw is announced as follows:

Southampton vs West Ham.
Queen's Park Rangers vs Sheffield United.
Charlton vs Bolton.
Tottenham vs Derby.

WON'T AFFECT STANDING.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—The 33rd international rugby contest between Wales and Ireland will take place at Dublin tomorrow when the principality's 15 will take the field against the Irishmen. The game is not surrounded by any particular features, nor will the result materially affect the international table. Neither Wales nor Ireland has any hope of finishing near the top, since this is the last fixture for the Welshmen and out of three games previously played they have been able to net only one victory, that over France at Swansea on February 24. Tomorrow's game is the third for Ireland, and unless she rallies from her former defeats the Emerald Isle is destined to finish third year in a hopeless position. Already the scalps of the Hibernians hang at the belts of England and Scotland. The Welsh-Irish series began at Dublin in the year 1882, and out of 30 games played Wales has won 22, Ireland 9, and one has been drawn.

The international standing at present is:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Scotland	3	3	0	40	14	6
England	3	2	0	27	7	4
Wales	3	1	2	27	26	2
France	2	0	2	11	32	0
Ireland	2	0	2	8	29	0

Three more international games remain to be played:

Scotland vs England at Edinburgh, March 17.
France vs England at Paris, April 2.
France vs Ireland at Paris, April 14.

SARNIA FANS "OUT OF LUCK" TALK NEW BASEBALL LOOP

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 9. — Sarnia's amateur baseball aspirations die hard. The Southern Ontario League declined to have anything to do with them. The Lambton County League curled up and died on them, and the Mint League ousted them from the pro. game. In order to get into the Ontario amateur baseball play-off, local fans are now trying to get a new league started and affiliated with the amateur body.

Sarnia men are endeavoring to interest Strathroy, Petrolea and Forest in a four-team amateur grouping along the same lines as the Southern Ontario League. All three places are strong ball towns, Forest winning the Lambton League title last year, Petrolea carrying off that honor the previous year. If the league can be run on an amateur basis these teams can field strong teams. In spite of the cold receptions the baseball aspirations of local fans are receiving outside, plans are going ahead to put an amateur team on the field that will go a long way if Sarnians ever devise an entering wedge into the O. B. A. in either the intermediate or senior seniors.

$500 SUBSCRIPTIONS RULE FOR TILLSONBURG ARENA

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, March 9.—The canvass for Tillsonburg's new community arena is meeting with excellent success, and next winter the town will have one of the finest ice arenas in Western Ontario. The committee today received a cheque from the Borden Co. Limited, for $500, and the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Co., Limited, have purchased a similar amount of stock, and the rest of the manufacturing firms are falling into line. The committee have now 15 subscriptions of $500 each, besides several others of varying amounts, and the entire amount required will likely be in hand before another week passes. The new structure, which will be of a very modern design, will cost in the neighborhood of $23,000.

MOLLA AND PARTNER WIN, MMLE. LENGLEN ALSO WINS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Mentone, France, March 9. — Mrs. Molla Mallory and her partner, Miss Blake, the all-American team in the women's doubles tournament, won their fourth round match Friday from Miss Evans and Miss Forster of England, 6—1, 6—0.

Mlle. Susane Langlen won from Mrs. Sattherwaite of England in the semi-final round, and Miss Cathleen McKane of England defeated Miss Elizabeth Ryan, formerly of California, also in the semi-final round of the singles. Mlle. Lenglen played in excellent form, not allowing Mrs. Sattherwaite to win in a single game in the two sets. Miss McKane won from Miss Ryan, 7—5, 2—6, 6—2.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, ½ mlie—Sunayr, 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Reply, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Blue Monday, 8 to 5, third. Time, 48 3-5. Patsy Howe, Lasses White, Copperhead, Duelma, Anna Chestnut, Roman Girl and Fehrah also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Hillhouse, 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won; Chas. J. Craigmile, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; The Peruvian, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. May Bodine, You Need, Belgian Queen, Sandalwood, Feodor, Orlova, Glenlivet, Fernandos and Ogarite ran.

Third race, 3 years, 5½ furlongs—Bodyguard, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Raffles, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Prince of Umbria, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Stump Jr., Majority, Better Times, Peter Brown, Jupiter, Rockgarden and Lady Myra ran.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Chiva, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Fannie Bean, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Tan Son, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Orcus, Mock Orange, Episode, Hermis Kemble also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Execution, 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won; Blazonry, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Adventure, 3 to 5, third. Time 1:46 4-5. Challenger, Bolster, Fast Trial, Hotfoot, Lively, Tricks, Sacajawea, Billy Connor, Jake Feld ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Big Noise, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Betty Mae, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Jack Healy, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Bab, Josephine K., Two Eyes, Clark M. Infield, McMurphy, Tom Caro and Guardsman ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Forewarn, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Jennie C., 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; First Pullet, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Carrie Baker, Mambi, Haran, Lieut. Wm. J. Murray, Immokalee, Don Pepe and Frank Shannon also ran.

Third race, 3 years, 6 furlongs—Wida, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out, 1; Wildcat, 2 to 10, out, 2; Pony Express, out, 3. Time, 1:14 1-5. Frank S., Lorena Marcellia also ran.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles—Ferrum, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Uncle Sonny, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Thos. F. M. Mahon, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Califa, Brennan, Edith K., Harold K. and Bloomington also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—Acosta, 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won; Coscorron, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Top Rung, 1 to 2, third. Time 1:413-5. Lotta Speed, Bobbed Hair, Duke Ruff and like Mills ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Medusa, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Mallowmot, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; The Wag, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:40 1-5. Debonero, Far East, Duke of Wellington, Stonewall, San Pablo ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, mile—Glenzar, $5.60, $3.80, $2.80, won; Wann Girl, $4.20, $3.20, second; Country, $20.60, third. Time 1:43 3-5. Little Smile, Malzavena, Kahani, Lomond Jr., Pattern, Wild Briar ran.

Second race—Maysville, $12.80, $4.80, $3.60, won; Just Right, $3.40, $2.80, second; Little Dear, $2.80, third. Time 1:46 2-5. Dora, Chattancourt, Dalwood, Mrs. Pat, Yorkshire Maid, Dancing Star, Camilla, Muller and Dehra ran.

Third race—Dod Adams, $9.20, $4.20, $3, won; Roscoe Goose, $5.80, $3.20, second; Freddie Fear, $2.40, third. Time 1:08 3-5. Vera Wood, Big Indian, Elga, Bonne Belle, Irish Reina, Limerick, Smiling Maggie and Tillotson ran.

Fourth race—Little Pointer, $5.60, $3.20, $2.80, won; Col. Matt, $5.40, $4.20, second; Gallouberry, $4.80, third. Time 1:01 3-5. Chrome, Clear The Way, Lobelia, Rosa Atkin, Eyebright, Norford Honey, Virge, Queen Cup 2nd, Careen, Martha L. ran.

Fifth race—Reap, $25, $8, $4.40, won; War Penny, $4.40, $3.20, second; Purl, $2.40, third. Time 1:44. Regresso, Rouen, Katherine Rankin ran.

Sixth race—East Indian, $9.60, $4.80, $3.20, won; Adonis, $3.60, $2.60, second; John Paul Jones, $2.60, third. Time 1:46. Van Patrick, Prince Direct, Serapis, Virginius, Buckhorn 2nd, Super Cargo ran.

Seventh race—Dr. T. S. Dabney, $10, $5.80, $3, won; Occidenta, $29.60, $9.20, second; Honest George, $4.60, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Johnny Dundee, Endive, Harrigan's Heir, Little Florence, Athanna, Trusty and Missouri Boy ran.

Eighth race—Dalton, $41.60, $9, $4.60, won; Fireplace, $4.40, $3.60, second; Vibrate, $4.60, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Tubby A., Herder, May Maulsby, Louanna, Clip, Full Moon, Silk Sox, Delhimar and Barriskane ran.

KALAMAZOO HEAVYWEIGHT KNOCKS OUT JOE DOWNEY

Kalamazoo, Mich, March 9.—Homer Smith, Kalamazoo heavyweight, made short work of Joe Downey, of Cincinnati in a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight, scoring a knockout in the first round. Smith tore into his opponent at the opening gong, sending Downey down for the count of seven with a hard right to the jaw. Regaining his feet, Downey fought back gamely, until a terrific right wallop squarely on the chin sent him halfway across the ring and under the ropes for the count. It was the third knockout of the evening.

In the semi-final Sailor Bill Gagnon of Kalamazoo put Lee Alexander of South Bend away in the first round. Young Clark of Holyoke, Mass., knocked out Starr Cook of Vicksburg in the eighth round.

PRAISES CANADIEN TEAM FOR THEIR UPHILL FIGHT

The Journal States Dandurand Showed Sportsmanship in Sticking to Decision.

Ottawa, March 10.—Commenting on Canadiens' 2-1 victory over the Senators here last night, the Journal says today: "It was a narrow squeak, and the greatest credit goes to Canadiens for their game, up-hill fight.

"Dandurand, in keeping his promise that neither Sprague Cleghorn or Couture would be allowed to play, will have no regrets, for in defeat he showed himself a sport, and his team deserves all kinds of credit for its plucky stand in the face of vast odds.

"Ottawa's play, for the most part, was disconnected. They were palpably nervous all the way through, and never settled into their game until Dennenay scored his goal.

"Canadiens' two goals in the first part were well-earned counters, but had the Ottawa defense been functioning with its usual skill, they would have been held scoreless. The defense was loose, the forward line didn't seem to work together, and frantic individual efforts that managed to penetrate through Pitre and Odie Cleghorn were easily handled by Vezina, who played a remarkable game.

"Canadiens' line played over Ottawa's, and the defense was as sound as a bell."

$200,000 Offered Renault-Wills Go

Godfrey's Conqueror Put Forward as Dempsey's Substitute.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 10.—A purse of $200,000 has been offered by a syndicate of businessmen from Winnipeg for a bout between Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, and Harry Wills, negro challenger of world's champion Jack Dempsey, it was disclosed tonight by George Lawley, of the Pioneer Sporting Club. The syndicate proposed the bout for Winnipeg in May.

The offer, Lawley said, was conditioned on Renault's showing against George Godfrey, protege of former champion Jack Johnson, tonight. Renault knocked out his negro opponent in the eleventh round of their 12-round match.

The Canadian fighter, who has been approached by the syndicate as a "substitute for Dempsey," is ready to accept the offer, said Lawley, and, he added, Wills is seriously considering it. The boxers, however, will await further offers.

Renault led throughout the match tonight, and subjected the negro to severe punishment. Godfrey showed flashes of form, but lacked Renault's experience.

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR ST. THOMAS TOURNEY

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 9.—The program for the boxing and wrestling tourney at the armories has been finally arranged, and the contestants were announced tonight by the officers of the Elgin Regimental A. A. A. The program is as follows:

Boxing.

Morley Brown of St. Thomas vs. V. Knight of Talbotville, 3 rounds at 100 pounds.

R. Christie of London vs. O. Gardiner of St. Thomas, 3 rounds at 118 pounds.

D. Smith of London vs. S. Garrett of St. Thomas, 3 rounds at 130 pounds.

B. Ashton of London vs. Don Ellis of St. Thomas, 3 rounds at 160 pounds.

A. Hickey of London vs. B. Murrill of London, 3 rounds in flyweight class.

Wrestling.

B. Wright vs. C. Watson, both of St. Thomas, 2 seven-minute periods.

E. Goddard of St. Thomas vs. Bob White of London, 2 eight-minute periods.

W. Swither of Buffalo vs. Pete Laing of St. Thomas, 2 ten-minute periods.

SNOOZER TRUSHINSKI GETS DEED OF BUILDING LOT

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 9.—The Snoozer Trushinski fund was enriched today by a generous gift from Charlie Kertcher, one of Kitchener's sport lovers, who announced that his contribution was a building lot situated on Talbot street. The deed was handed over to Snoozer by Mr. Kertcher with a letter in which he expressed his appreciation of the service and inspiration which the stricken hockeyist had given sport in this city. Mr. Kertcher stated today that in giving the lot he had hope that members of the supply trades would donate building material, and that in the end a new house would be realized without cost for the popular player.

"PUCK" BLOW LEADS TO DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Ont., March 9. — The death of 17-year-old George McCully, in a hospital here this week, was due to poisoning, which set in after he had been struck on the head with a hockey puck, while playing recently at a north end park.

BRENNAN-FIRPO GO ON, INJUNCTION FAILURE

Big Bill Will Go Into Training Monday Afternoon For Mix in Evening.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 9.—The law declines to interpose any barrier to protect large Bill Brennan's chin from anything that Luis Angelo Firpo plans to do to this noted promontory in the garden ring next Monday night. A petition for an injunction to restrain Firpo from popping large Bill on the chin was dismissed Friday by Justice Earlanger of the New York supreme court.

The Pioneer Athletic Club had no particular feeling for large Bill's chin, but its injunction suit, if successful, would have had a restraining effect on Firpo's large right fist, which, even now, is making menacing gestures at an imaginary chin on an imaginary large Bill. The Pioneer alleged that Luis had broken a contract to hop Jack Herman's chin a year ago. Be that as it may, the court held there is no reason why Firpo should not be allowed to swing on large Bill Monday night. So he told the Pioneer to bring a suit against Firpo, and charged the plaintiff a ten-spot to cover the costs of the injunction suit.

The boxing commission now probably will send the officials of the Pioneer Club to the salt mines of Siberia for getting so fresh. Posses are out hunting the town for President Ernst and other officials of the Pioneer, who were last reported hiding somewhere in the marshes of Brooklyn.

Tex Rickard, who hopes to promote a million-dollar fight between Firpo and Jack Dempsey, in Buenos Aires, said he regarded Firpo as the greatest heavyweight prospect since Jim Jeffries. The only trouble is that Luis' trains of thought move on a slow schedule, and frequently get side-tracked.

Luis Angelo went through another secret workout Friday, boxing three rounds with Lester Johnson, a negro heavyweight, who was Jack Dempsey's first opponent in New York several years ago, and four rounds with the Jamaica Kid, a fast black person. Johnson barked Luis Angelo's upper lip, and made it bleed for half an hour. The Argentine consul-general was notified, and international complications were averted only when Firpo reached out and barked John Lester's upper lip in reprisal. Large Bill is going to start regular training Monday afternoon to be in shape for the fight Monday night. He did some preliminary training Friday afternoon, putting three rounds of ring-a-rosy with Upper Case Shade, the largest of the three Shade brothers. Upper Case and large Bill occupy the same stall in the stable of Leo Flynn, the fight manager, so Shade didn't get rough with William. Reports have it that large Bill is thinner than usual, and he is said to be in fair shape.

Ten Pins

Picas are in tie for third place as a result of three wins over Agates yesterday. Bill Vincent's bowling demoralized the opposing Agates.

Agates.

Laing	141	186	223—	550
Low score	119	118	103—	340
McIntyre	142	139	148—	429
Dalton	183	172	152—	507
Totals	585	615	626—1826	

Picas.

McLean	169	175	174—	518
Delaney	160	118	103—	381
Cameron	119	156	175—	450
Vincent	181	205	212—	598
Totals	629	654	664—1947	

INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE.

L. Falconer	186	213	196—	595
T. Martin	181	182	176—	539
McGowan	168	175	223—	566
Crummer	227	162	262—	651
Falconer	202	207	188—	597
W. Crawford	189	187	181—	557
McDougall	232	216	179—	617
Sherritt	224	204	196—	624

GARRISON TRACK TEAM COMPETES AT HAMILTON

Tonight the Garrison Track Team, London's entry in the big Ontario Indoor Championship Meet at Hamilton, goes into competition with an entry of the best athletic talent in this section of the country. Latest advices from that city claim an entry of more than 300.

It would be folly to predict any easy victory for the local boys, but it's a totally different thing to say that their large following here has confidence in them. One section of the local squad that is bound to make more or less trouble is the Garrison relay team, a team that won high honors a year or so ago, under collegiate colors.

London fans will recall this strong relay combination. They are, Doug. Westman, W. Wanless and Cameron Wilson of the Machine Gunners, and Ken. Hunter of the Hussars. Fortunately, this splendid aggregation has been held together, and will undoubtedly give an excellent account of itself tonight.

Other members of the indoor team are: G. Wright, Hussars; Walter Dutton, W. O. R.; Leslie Gray, C. O. T. C.

HOCKEY RESULTS

U. S. A. H. A.

Pittsburg 5, Duluth 4.
St. Paul 3, Cleveland 0.
Boston College 3, New Haven 2.

Western Canada League.

Saskatoon 6, Calgary 3.
Regina 2, Edmonton 1.

Manitoba League.

Souris 4, Keewatin 2. (Souris wins championship).

Abbot Cup Finals.

Calgary Canadians 6, Regina Patricias 2. (Calgary wins round.)





BAMBINO AND M'NALLY GET INTO WORKOUT

Phillies Show Signs of Pep and Enthusiasm Under Art Fletcher, New Pilot.

Special to The Advertiser.

New Orleans, March 9.—Bundled up in a fuzzy woolen shirt over a big rubber bandage, which closely hugged his tummy, Babe Ruth laid hands on a baseball for the first time this year in the Yankees' Friday workout. Ruth did nothing sensational in a long batting practice and then went to first base to get his muscles into operation, stooping to scoop low throws during the infield drill.

Mike McNally, the other flu patient, and Bob Meusel, the holdout outfielder, also took part. McNally was at second base, Ward at shortstop and Dugan at third, although it has been reported that Dugan is to play second this year and Ward third.

Everett Scott, the regular shortstop, is suffering still from a kink in his business arm. Wallie Pipp, the star first baseman, has arrived and come to terms on his 1923 contract, which he will sign Saturday.

Meusel made the first homer of the year for the Yanks, a homer which cleared the fence in batting practice.

Rafael Quintana, the Cuban infielder, is down with flu in Havana, and will not arrive for ten days, if ever. Pat McKinstry, a southpaw pitcher, cut his hand on a piece of glass when he fell, chasing a fly in the outfield.

The boys had eels for breakfast.

FLETCHER'S CAMP.

Leesburg, Fa., March 9.—Art Fletcher, former field captain of the New York Giants, how manager of the Philadelphia National League team, training here, has contrived to whip up the enthusiasm of his team, notwithstanding the drab prospects the Phillies for 1923. Cy Williams, the home-run clouter, Wrightstone and Parkinson cheered Fletcher somewhat by reporting at camp in fine physical shape and pitching right into the workouts.

VETERAN NEGRO BATTLER FORCED TO QUIT FIGHTING

Associated Press Despatch.

Oakland, Cal., March 10.—Jack Blackbur

DOWNWARD TENDENCY AT WEEK-END MARKET

Actual Losses Were Fractional, But Reaction Was Fairly Substantial.

STERLING ADVANCES

German Marks Unchanged, With Slight Strength Displayed in Francs.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 10.—In today's stock market the main tendency again was downward. The actual net losses were small, but taken along with those which had previously occurred made up a fairly substantial reaction.

Wall street today suddenly awoke to the fact that many of the recent leaders had slipped off 2, 3 and 5 points from their highs. In other words, while attention had been distracted by the upbidding of a dozen or so individual stocks, selling had been going on quietly in the rest of the market. This is what the trading this morning showed.

Theer were exceptions to the general drift of things. The market Street Railway stocks, more particularly the second preferred, made prompt response to the information given out Friday regarding the negotiation for the sale of the company to the city of San Francisco. The possibility of securing a price sufficient to retire all classes of preferred stocks at par, and leave a good balance for the common, made an instant appeal, and the second preferred, on the first few sales, was up four points.

Mack Trucks got up to its highest again. This company it is anticipated, will earn in the first half-year all that it earned in the full twelve months of 1922.

Sterling exchange, resuming its advance, drew across the $4.71 level again, which meant that it was up two cents a pound from the low of the week, and within a cent of the extreme high.

German marks were unchanged, while French francs were slightly firmer. The most interesting contribution to the foreign news of the day was the report that the French chamber had voted in favor of a new loan to cover this year's budget deficit. Last year the deficit had been partly met by increased taxation. This year much had been hoped from German reparations. But now it is seen that collecting money from Germany on the indemnity account cannot be counted upon with any confidence at all, while the French public are unwilling to submit to more taxes.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Hupp Motors advanced sharply today to a new top in face of selling throughout the rest of the motor group. The rise was attributed chiefly to a remarkably good showing in 1922, with the likelihood of another profitable year ahead. Net income applicable to dividends in 1922 approximated $8 a share on the 519,000 shares of $10 par common stock after charges and dividends on the preferred. Less than $50,000 annually is required for the preferred dividend. This showing compares with slightly more than $10.50 a share on the common in 1921 and $4.42 per share in 1922. Hupp sold about 36,000 cars in 1921.

WALL STREET REVIEW

New York, March 10.—Conflicting price movements characterized this week's stock market, in which the industrial averages again established new peak prices since the spring of 1920. The reaction, which was started on rumors that another increase in the local federal reserve rediscount rate was impending was construed as a correction of the weakened technical position which had developed as a result of the recent sustained rise. The bidding up of special stocks was founded in part on the rising price tendency in various basic commodities; reports of impending mergers, higher dividend announcements, including the increase from 5 to 7 annually in Stromberg Carbureter and the excellent showing made by various industrial companies in the latest series of 1922 income reports.

Trading in railroad shares was sluggish, with price changes mixed, despite the fact that the latest carloadings statistics revealed that more cars were handled the week ending Feb. 24 than in any other corresponding week on record.

Pig iron production, generally regarded as barometric of the course of trade, was higher last month than in any other February on record, being 83 per cent over that of February, 1922.

Motor and Motor Accessories shares were heavily bought on reports that February production and sales were unprecedented in the industry, fluctuations in the latter group, being particularly violent. Cotton also established new peak prices. Foreign exchange moved irregularly within comparatively narrow limits.

GRAIN MARKET OPINIONS.

Bartlett Frazier—We are believers in higher prices.

Stein Bastrin—The market's action suggests higher prices.

Harris Winthrop—Export news cannot help the market.

Clement Curtis—If we get a weaker opening we believe grains should be bought.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—Private and reliable estimates of mill and elevator stocks show no burdensome surplus; therefore, the market sees fit to ignore the importing situation. Under such conditions, we doubt if there will be any definite trend till such time as we get a clearer view of the new crop.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS.

Post & Flagg—A trading market is looked for.

Houseman—It will be hard to convince the rank and file that the market faces an immediate reaction.

Harris Winthrop—There was no news to account for the weakness.

Clarke Childs—Coppers, rails and equipments look a buy on every soft spot.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—It is a logical conclusion that the selling in specialties has been counter-balanced by distribution in the general list. This is a sign of considerable importance, although it is neither bullish nor bearish, but has frequently in the past preceded sharp reactions.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $19,628,900 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ended March 3, compared with $16,736,500 for the same week in 1922. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week end. Mar. 4, '22	Week end. Mar. 3, '23
Dominion	$ 9,336,500	$ 3,118,000
B. C.	680,000	285,000
Manitoba	460,000	
New Brunswick		9,900
Ontario	6,240,000	15,887,000
Quebec		329,000
Saskatchewan	20,000	
Totals	$16,736,500	$19,628,900

METALS

New York, March 9.—Copper easier. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 16⅞c to 17c.

Tin—Firm; spot and nearby, $43; futures, $47.75.

Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.

Lead—Steady, $8.25 to $8.60.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $7.75.

Antimony—Spot, $8.

London, March 9.—Standard copper, spot, £72 10s; futures, £73 7s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £80 10s; futures, £81.

Tin—Spot, £217 7s 6d; futures, £217 17s 6d.

Lead—Spot, £29 7s 6d; futures, £29.

Zinc—Spot, £36 7s; futures, £36 6s.

How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser
Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, March 10.—Close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amn. Beet Sugar	43½	..	..	..
Amn. Can.	103⅜	103⅞	102⅜	102⅜
Allied Chemical	78⅝	..	77⅝	77¾
Amn. Sumatra	32	..	31⅜	..
Amn. Inter.	28¼	28½	28⅛	28¼
Agr. Chemical	69½	..	68⅝	..
Amn. Loco.	135	..	133⅜	134
Amn. Sugar	80⅞	..	80¼	N
Amn. Smelters	66	..	65½	..
Amn. Steel Fdy.	39⅛	39¼	39⅛	39¼
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	124½	125	124½	124⅝
Amn. Wool	104⅞	104⅞	104⅜	104½
Atl. Gulf	27½	..	26¾	27
Atchison	103	..	102⅞	..
Anaconda	52	52⅜	51⅝	..
Balti & Ohio	53⅜	..	52⅝	..
B. Rapid Transit.	7	..	6⅞	7
Baldwin	140⅜	..	139⅜	139⅝
Bethlehem "B"	69½	..	69	..
Ches. & Ohio	73½	..	73¼	..
Consolidated Gas.	66	66¼	65½	65⅞
Chandler Meter	73	..	72⅝	73
Coco Cola	78⅛	..	..	..
Central Leather	38	..	38¼	38½
Corn Products	132½	132⅜	132	..
Columbia Gas	107¾	..	..	..
Cuban Cane	17	17¼	16¾	17¼
Chino Copper	29⅝	29½	29⅜	29½
Calif. Petroleum	96⅞	..	95⅝	96¾
Crucible	82¾	..	81½	82
Cosden Co.	62	..	60⅞	61
Domes Mines	41⅛	..	41	..
Erie	12⅛	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	19	..	..	..
Fisk Tire	14½	..	14⅛	14¼
Great Northern	78½	..	..	..
G. West. pfd.	14¼	..	..	..
Gen. Asphalt	50	50⅛	50	50⅛
Gen. Motors	14⅝	..	14⅝	14⅝
Great Nor. Ore	33	33½	33	33⅛
Hupp Motor	28⅛	29⅜	28⅛	29
Hudson	30¾	..	29¾	30½
Int. Paper	54⅞	..	54	54½
Int. Nickel	15½	15½	15¼	15½
Ice Securities	105½	105½	105½	105½
Inspiration	40⅞	40⅞	39½	39¼
Kennecott	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42½
Keystone	9⅛	9¼	9⅛	9¼
K. Springfields	55½	55½	54¾	54¼
Lehigh Valley	68⅛	68⅝	68½	68⅝
Miss. Pacific	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
Marine, preferred	41½	41½	41	41
Maine, preferred	41½	41½	41	41
McIntyre	18½	18½	18½	18½
Miami Copper	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
Middle States Oil.	11½	11½	11¾	11¾
Midvale	30⅜	31	30⅜	31
New Haven	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
N. Y. Central	97⅛	97⅜	97	97⅛
Nor. Pacific	79½	79¾	79	79
Norfolk and West.	113½	114	113½	114
Owen Bottle	46⅜	47	46½	46⅜
Pere Marquette	38⅜	39	39⅜	39
Pierce Arrow	12⅜	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
People's Gas	91	91	90½	90½
Pierce Oil	4½	4½	4½	4⅝
Pacific Oil	45⅞	45¾	45	45¼
Pan. American	82	82⅜	81⅜	82⅛
Pure Oil	29½	29¾	29¼	29¼
Postum	124½	124½	123⅛	123⅛
Rock Island	36	36	35⅝	35⅝
Reading Railway	78⅝	78⅝	78	78
Retail Stores	81	82⅜	80⅜	80⅞
Rubber	60⅞	61	60¼	60¼
Ray Consolidated	15⅞	16⅜	15⅝	15⅝
Royal Dutch	52⅞	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝
Republic Iron	60¼	60¼	60	60
San Francisco	27	..	..	..
St. Paul	25	..	..	..
Piggly-Wiggly	77⅜	77½	77	77
Southern Pacific	92⅜	92⅞	92⅝	92⅞
Southern Railway	33	33	32⅝	32⅞
do. pfd.	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Sears-Roebuck	89	89	88½	88¾
Stromberg	92	92⅞	91¼	91½
Studebaker	121⅝	121⅝	120½	120½
Sinclair Oil	33⅝	33¼	33¼	33¼
Stuart-Warner	118	118¾	117½	117½
Tennessee Copper	13⅜	13½	12⅝	13½
Transcontinental	13⅞	14	13⅝	14
Tobacco Products	83¼	83¼	82⅝	82⅝
Stan. Oil, N.J.	42⅜	42⅜	42½	42⅝
do, California	61½	61½	61¼	61½
Texas Oil	50⅝	50⅜	50¼	50¼
Union Pacific	141⅝	141⅝	141	141⅜
Utah Copper	73¼	73½	73	73
U. S. Steel	107⅜	107⅞	107½	107⅝
Virginia Chemical	22½	22⅝	22	22½
Vanadium Steel	42	42½	41⅝	42⅛
Wabash, A	29⅞	29⅞	29	29
West Maryland	12½	12⅞	12½	12⅝
Westinghouse	64	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	6⅜	6⅜	6⅝	6⅝

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, March 9.—Close—

Range—	High	Low	Close	Sales
Imperial Oil	117½	117	117	130
Int Petrol	23⅝	23	23½	1800
Radio	4¼	4	4⅛	4000
Mutual	14⅜	14¼	14⅜	10000
Stan Oil, N.Y.	47¼	46½	46⅜	4000
Stan Oil, Ky.	104⅜	103	103⅜	1200
Stan Oil, Ind.	67⅛	66½	66⅝	19200
Stan Oil, Cal.	62⅛	61¼	61¼	
Stan Oil, N.J.	43	42½	42⅝	

Closing—

Industrials—	Bid.	Ask.
Chicago Nipple	4	4¼
Durant Motors	16½	17¼
Heyden Chemical	2	2⅛
Radio Corpn	4⅛	4¼
Reo Motor Truck	15	15⅛
Saguenay Pulp Preferred	7	7
Stutz Motor	19⅛	19½
Standard Oils—		
Anglo-Amn	17¾	18
Consl Oil	45⅝	45¾
Eureka Pipe	110	112
Imperial Oil	117	117½
Galena Signal	73½	74½
Ohio Oil	80	82
Prairie Oil and Gas	252	255
So Pipe Line	110	111
Stan Oil, Ind.	66½	68¾
Stan Oil, Ky.	102½	103¼
Stan Oil, N.Y.	46½	46⅝
Vacuum Oil	51¾	52
Independent Oils—		
Engineers Pete	15	17
Federal Oil	88	90
Int Petroleum	23	23¼
Mutual	14½	14⅝
Noble	24	25
Omar	1 1-16	1⅛
Pennock	12⅝	12⅞
Sark Creek	12¾	13
Wilcox	8⅝	8¾
Mining—		
Big Ledge	1	2
Boston & Montreal	11	13
Canada Copper	5	7
Canario	2¼	2½
Goldfield Deep	11	13
Goldfield Cons	6	8
Fortuna	29	30
Hollinger	13	13¼
Nipissing	6	6½
Ray Hercules	2⅛	2¼
Yukon Gold	80	90

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 9.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Saturday will be at a discount of $1.88 per $100.

SUGAR

New York, March 9.—The raw sugar market was steady and unchanged early today, at 5⅝c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 7.40c for centrifugal. No sales were reported, but there were offerings at quoted prices. The market for raw sugar futures was easy early under scattered liquidation, but after showing declines of 12 to 13 points on active positions, prices rallied on covering and trade buying prompted by bullish crop advices, and at midday were 4 points net lower.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged to 10 points lower, with fine granulated now ranging from $8.75 to $9.15.

The market for refined futures was firmer, with sales of June at $9.10, or 5 points above the previous close.

COTTON

New York, March 9.—Cotton futures closed easy. Closing bids: March, 30.55c to 30.56c; May, 30.70c to 30.74c; July, 29.80c to 29.83c; Oct., 26.41c to 26.43c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 30.75c.

Liverpool, March 9.—Cotton, spot, in limited demand; prices easier. American middling, fair, 17.40d; good middling, 16.85d; fully middling, 16.70d; middling, 16.60d; low middling, 16.35d; good ordinary, 15.85d; ordinary, 15.55d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 6,200 were American. The receipts were 7,000 bales, including 6,200 American.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Toronto

Toronto, March 10.—Close.

Sales.		Open	High	Low	Close
20	Abitibi	73½	73½	73¼	73¼
10	Barcelona	16	17	16	17
495	Brazilian	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52⅝
75	Brompton	41⅝	42	41⅝	42
10	B. C. Fishing	19	..	..	..
10	Bird pfd.	91½	..	..	..
10	Can. B. pfd.	95	..	..	..
40	Can. Cement	86⅝	86¾	86⅝	86¾
25	Can. L. pfd.	94	..	..	..
4	Cons. Gas. A.	15	..	..	..
25	Dom. Can.	86	..	..	..
6	Goodyear	94	95	94	95
110	Duluth	34¾	34⅞	34⅝	34¾
45	Port Rico	25	..	..	..
5	Riordon	8½	..	..	..
10	Rogers	75	75	75	75
10	Sales Book	91¾	92	91¾	92
2	Tor. Ry.	84	..	..	..
117	Twin City	64¾	65¼	64⅜	65¼
14	Win. Ry.	87	..	..	..
130	Holly	1356	1370	1356	1370
2200	Goldale	46½	47	46½	47
15	H. Smith	79⅜	..	..	..
245	Mut. Oil	15⅛	15¼	14⅝	14¾
1200	Argonaut	57	57	56⅜	56⅜
8600	Hattie	30½	32⅜	30½	31
25	New Riordon	75	..	..	..
150	N. Rior. pfd.	13⅜	13⅜	13	13
500	Temisk.	37	..	..	..
25	Tevk Hughes	97⅜	..	..	..
25	Price Bros.	45¼	..	..	..
	Mines:				
1500	Cr. Reserve	48	48½	48	48½
175	Dome	42.25	42.25	42.15	42.25
300	Nipissing	605	610	600	610
25	McIntyre	19.02	..	..	..
	Banks:				
9	Hamilton	167	..	..	..
19	Montreal	236	..	..	..
12	Union	136	..	..	..
5	Can. Landed.	'34	..	..	..
2	Can. Perm.	194	..	..	..
	Bonds:				
500	V. L. 1924	10050	..	..	..
800	do, 1934	10300	..	..	..

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Reported for The Advertiser
by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.
Toronto, March 10.

Stock	Bid	Ask
Abbey's Salts	.30	..
Alabama T., 5's, 1962	70.50	71.50
Alta. Pac. Grain, pfd.	90.00	95.00
Belding Paul	27.00	..
Brompton P. & P., 8's, 1941	105.25	107.00
Can. Machinery, pfd.	36.00	42.50
Cockshutt Plow, pfd., 7%	41.50	45.00
Dom. Iron and Steel, 1930	81.50	82.50
Dom. Sewer Pipe, 6's	92.75	..
Dunlop Tire, 6's	96.50	..
Eastern Car, 6's	92.75	95.25
Eastern Theatres, pfd.	72.75	..
English Elec.	16.00	17.50
Guardian Realty, 6's	82.75	..
Gunn's, pfd.	35.25	39.75
How. Smith, 7's	100.25	102.00
Int. Milling, 6's	95.00	..
K. & S. Tire, pfd.	39.00	..
King Edward Hotel, 7's	84.25	87.00
Lake Superior Paper, 6's	102.75	..
Lambton Golf	460.00	..
Massey-Harris	47.00	51.00
Mattagami Pulp Deb.	30.00	33.25
North Mex. Power, pfd.	25.00	..
Ontario Equitable Life	..	29.75
Ontario Pulp, 6's	103.75	..
Rosedale Golf	250.00	..
Standard Clay Prod., 6's	..	90.00
Toronto Brick	..	76.00
Whalen Pulp, 7% deb.	57.00	60.50
Home Bank of Canada	..	101.00
Sterling Bank	114.00	..

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Atlas	12½	..	12¾	12¾	10500
Argonaut	56½	57	56½	57	1000
Baldwin	10	..	..	..	1000
Buck	15½	16½	15½	16½	20000
Churchill	12	..	12	..	2000
Cons W D L	23¾	23¾	23½	23¾	4000
Clifton	22	..	..	..	1100
xDome Mines	4245	..	..	..	135
Goldale	45	45¾	45	45	8500
Gold Reef	2¾	..	..	..	7000
Hattie	31	31½	30½	30¾	22500
Hollinger C.	1335	1380	1335	1370	1700
Hunlon	9½	..	9¼	9¼	2500
Keora	9¼	10½	9½	10½	8500
Kirk Lake	50½	..	..	..	2000
Lake Shore	360	363	360	363	600
McIntyre	1895	1900	1880	1900	500
Moneta	15¾	..	..	..	2000
Newray M	27½	28	27½	27¾	24000
P Crown	13½	..	..	..	1000
Preston	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12⅞	2500
Teck-Hughes	98	..	97	97	8500
Thomp.-K	3½	..	..	..	2000
Vipond Con.	72	..	71½	72	7500
Wakenda	11¾	..	11	11	10500
Wasapika	8½	..	8	8	19500
West Tree.	11	11⅜	10¾	11¼	69500
Wright-H	325	326	325	325	1500
Silver:					
Beaver	40¾	41	40¾	41	1000
Crown Res.	44½	45½	44½	45½	7000
Castle Treth	25	..	24¾	24¾	3000
xLa Rose	30	..	..	..	100
Lorraine	12	..	..	..	1500
McKin Dar.	21	..	20¾	20¾	1000
Mining Corp.	200	232	200	232	3100
Nipissing	615	..	605	605	200
Ophir	2½	..	..	..	2000
Peterson Lk.	12¾	13	12½	12¾	11500
Temisk	34	34½	34	34½	3000
Oil & Gas:					
Vac Gas	2½	..	..	..	2000
Silver, 67.					

Total sales, 362,664.
xOdd lot.

	Ask.	Bid.
Algonq	10	8½
Apex	3⅝	3
Argonaut	58	56
Atlas	12¼	12⅛
Baldwin	10¼	10
Bost Ck	19	..
Buck	16½	14
Chaput H	9	7½
C W D L	23¾	23½
Clifton	22	21¾
Columb	11¾	8
Churchill	13¾	..
Davidson	6½	5½
Dome M	4240	4175
Dom Kirk	3¾	3
Gold Reef	2	2¾
Goldale	46	44½
Hattie	31	30⅜
Holl Con	1380	1375
Hunton	9½	9¼
Inspirat	5	..
Keora	11	10½
Kirk Lak	51	50½
Lake Sh	369	361
M'Intyre	1900	1890
Moneta	16	15¾
Newray	28	27½
P Crown	15	13½
P Tisda	..	2
Vac Gas	..	2½

Gold:	Ask.	Bid.	
Preston	12⅞	12⅜	
Schum G	30	29	
Teck H	97	96½	
Thomp K	3½	3⅜	
Vipond	72	71½	
Wakenda	12	11	
Wasapika	8¾	8	
West Tr	11⅝	11¼	
Wrt H	328	325	
Silver:			
Beaver	41	40¾	
C Trethe	25	24¾	
Coniagas	..	225	
Crown R	45½	45	
Foster	..	2	
Gifford	¾	⅜	
Lor C M	14	12½	
La Rose	32	26	
McK D S	21	20½	
Min Cor	235	232	
Nip	610	600	
Ophir	11	10½	
Pet Lake	13	12⅞	
Temisk	35	33½	
Trethe	35	33½	
Trethe	4	3½	
Oil and Gas:			
Eureka	10	..	
The Pet	13	..	

VICTORY BONDS

Reported for The Advertiser
by Wood, Gundy & Co.
Saturday, March 10.

5½% Victory Bonds.

Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
1923	100.40	100.60	4.80
1924	100.70	100.90	4.95
1927	103.10	103.30	4.80
1933	106.10	106.30	4.78
1934	102.70	102.90	5.20
1937	108.15	108.35	4.75
	5½% Renewal.		
1927	102.40	..	4.93
1932	102.40	102.60	5.20
	5% War Loan.		
1925	100.70	..	4.78
1931	101.20	101.40	4.85
1937	103.00	103.10	4.74

MONEY

New York, March 9.—Money on call firmer, 4¾ to 5 per cent; ruling rate 4¾.

Time loans firmer; 60 days, 5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5¼; six months, 5¼; prime mercantile paper, 5.

London, March 9.—Money, 2¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and three-month bills, 2½ to 2 9-16 per cent.

BEANS

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Detroit, March 9.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $7.90 per cwt., shipping points.

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, March 9. — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, $4.7938; cables, $4.7950.

New York, March 9. — Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.68¼ for 60-day bills and $4.70½ for demand.

Mexican dollars—51⅛c.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser
by McDougall & Cowans.
Montreal, March 10, close.

Sales		Open	High	Low	Close
725	Abitibi	73½	73½	73	73¼
60	Asbestos	69	..	..	..
13	Bell Tel.	121	121¼	121	121¼
10	B. E. Steel	81½	..	..	..
705	Brazilian	53	53	52⅝	52⅞
255	Breweries	52⅝	53	52⅝	53
105	Brompton	42	..	..	..
180	Cement	86	86⅝	86	86⅝
235	Converters	99	99¾	99	99½
80	Can. Cotton	131	132½	131	132½
90	Can. Woolens	18	..	..	..
85	Cub. Sugar	11	..	..	..
127	C. Gen. Elec.	90	..	..	..
1500	C. Reserve	45	46	45	46
45	Can. Steam.	17	17¼	17	17¼
698	Detroit U.	78	78⅝	78	78¼
27	How. Smith	80	80½	80	80
70	L. Woods M	133½	133½	133¼	133½
65	Laurentide	95¼	96	95¾	96
35	Lyall	45	45	45	45
25	MacKay	115	115	115	115
10	Mont. Tram	150	150	150	150
60	Mont. Pow.	115½	115½	115	115
100	Price Bros.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅝	45½
125	Quebec P.	23½	23¾	23⅝	23¼
276	Riordon	8	8	8	8
125	St. Law. F.	80	80¾	80	80¾
44	Shawinigan	118	118	117½	117½
105	Smelters	29½	29½	29½	29½
185	Spanish	97⅜	97⅜	97½	97⅜
115	Steel of C.	76	76½	75½	76½
150	Textile	70	70¾	70	70½
20	Tor. Rails.	83	83	83	83
425	Twin City	65	65⅝	65	65
35	Can. Steam.	48	49	48	48
71	Spanish	106½	..	..	..
70	B. E. S., 2nd.	24½	..	..	..
35	do, 1st.	70	..	..	..
20	Illinois	84	84½	84	84½
50	Riordon	12	..	..	..
6	Dom. Steel	32	..	..	..
30	Hillcrest	87	88	87	88
20	Steel of C.	101	..	..	..
50	Ont. Steel	88	90	88	90
25	Cuba Sugar	42	..	..	..
	Bonds:				
8000	W. L., 1925	10060	10075	10060	10075
3000	V. L., 1924	10075	..	..	..
4000	do, 1934	10280	10280	10275	10275
4000	do, 1937	10810	10815	10810	10815
	Banks:				
395	Union	135½	135½	135¼	135½
10	Royal	216	..	..	..
331	Montreal	235	235½	235	235½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser
by Johnston & Ward.
Saturday, March 10.

Par.		New York.	Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	4.76⅞	$4.79⅝
19.20	France	6.04½	6.16
19.30	Belgium	5.19	5.28
19.30	Italy	4.79	4.86
19.30	Switzerland	18.66	19.03
40.20	Holland	39.57	40.38
19.30	Spain	15.54	18.83
23.80	Germany	20-408	00.40½
26.80	Sweden	26.60	27.15
26.80	Denmark	18.10	19.47
26.80	Norway	18.08	18.46
32.44	Brazil	..	11.40

New York funds, 1⅞ per cent.

STERLING BANK SHARES COMMAND ATTENTION

Activity in Unlisted Securities Continues and Public Interest Lags.

Toronto, March 10.—In their weekly report on the unlisted market, A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co. say that the activity which commenced last week carried right through with steadily increasing public interest. The demand, which for securities was in excess of the supply, forced prices fractionally higher. Sterling Bank came in for considerable attention, moving to 114 bid without meeting stock. This issue shows every sign of continuing its upward course. Mount Royal Hotel common was in much demand at 38 bid, with but little stock forthcoming at this figure. The debentures were considerably firmer at 92½ to 95.

Imperial Oil was somewhat weaker, easing from the quotation of last week-end of 121—122, to 118 bid, offered at 120. International Petroleum lost a point to 23—24. Durant Motors had a somewhat sensational rise, gaining 1¼ points to 10¾—11¾, while the stock of the Delaware Company was selling off 15 or 16 points. King Edward Construction preferred was somewhat stronger at 79 bid, while the common was nominally fluoted at 60—63.

Algoma Steel 5s, after gaining 3 points last week, moved up to 92 bid, a gain of 5 points during the week just closed.

FLOUR

Toronto, March 9.—Flour quotations today were as follows:

Manitoba flour—First patents, $8.10; second patents, $6.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, $5.10 to $5.20, Montreal; do., $5.05 to $5.15, Toronto; do., $4.95 to $5, bulk, seaboard.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $26; shorts, $28; middlings, $28.50.

Montreal, March 9.—There was no new developments in the millfeed situation, but the undertone to the market remained strong. The rolled oats market was quiet.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.10; seconds, $6.60; strong bakers, $6.40; winter patents, choice, $6.50.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.15 to $3.25.

Bran—Per ton, $26 to $30.

Shorts—Per ton, $28 to $32.

Middlings—Per ton, $33 to $35.

Minneapolis, March 9. — Flour unchanged to 10c lower; family patents, $6.60 to $6.75 a barrel; shipments, 60,824 barrels.

Bran—$28.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, March 9.—Bar gold, per oz., 88s 2d.

New York, March 9. — Bar silver, foreign, per oz., 67c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, March 9.—The feeling in butter is easy. Prices for eggs are unchanged.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 50c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c; selected, 48c.

New York,

DEBT PAYMENT MEANS STAGGERING BURDEN

Street Journal Pays Tribute to Britain for Stand Taken.

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, March 9.—The Wall Street Journal publishes a special from the paper's London correspondent, in which high tribute is paid to Britishers for their stand regarding the payment of the debt to the United States. The debt, he says, "is a much more staggering burden than any Englishman will admit," and gives some rather spectacular statistics to show just what it means to the old country. He says: "It is $500,000 a day for 62 years.

"It is a 3 per cent taxes on all who pay income tax and on their children and grandchildren.

"It is a grand total of $11,000,000, for which no value has been received by Great Britain except satisfaction of having been loyal to their allies and of having broken the power of the German empire.

"The yearly payment of $150,000,000 is more than half the total amount spent in Britain on education. "It is one-third as much as the war pensions. It is twice the cost of all the foreign and colonial services. It is three times the cost of all the prisons and police in the British Isles.

"It is a staggering load, even to these strong British shoulders; and it comes at a time when $5,000,000 a week is being spent on doles for the unemployed."

C. N. R. GROSS EARNINGS SHOW LARGE DECREASE

Toronto, March 9.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways, including electric lines, for the week ending March 7, 1923, were $2,020,365, a decrease of $3,714.18, compared with the gross earnings for the corresponding period in 1922, and from the first of the year to March 7 $19,231,805.63, an increase of $1,173,367.72, compared with the corresponding period last year.

NEW YORK HEARS NATIONAL WILL MAKE BIG OFFERING

New York, March 9.—Reports were in circulation here today to the effect that Canadian National Railways would be in the market shortly with an issue of between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000 in new securities.

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ACTIVITY PREDICTED FOR SPRING TRADING

Rising Prices in the Money Market Indicate General Expansion.

Moody's New York Weekly review of financial conditions says in part:

"All signs still point to an unusually active spring trade. In the money market the major influence appears to be generally rising prices and expanding inventories. It is a daily occurrence to answer inquiries as to how far ahead producers or merchants should contract for materials or goods. Unfilled contracts for steel, lumber and some other materials are about 50 per cent greater than a year ago.

"Good public buying of new bond issues suggests that bond prices should enjoy a spring rally; and this rally would be in accordance with precedent and with the comfortable position of the money market. But bond prices are acting heavy. They are not sharing the strength of the stock market, and new investment issues have been so large as to perhaps almost fill the public demand. A promising policy would be to dispose of long-term, low-yield bonds which one does not wish to hold permanently, but to wait for a spring rally in the case of convertibles, income bonds, debentures and high-yield issues, which tend to move in sympathy with the stock market.

"Wool and woolen mills are very prosperous. Both commodity and shares promise to show strength into the late spring. Wool usually goes down as shearing time approaches, but now it is going up, having risen twice as much here as in London during the past year. Whether to hold the shares beyond spring depends upon what the woolen goods trade is going to be next winter."

MINING NEWS

Canada's mineral production in 1922 was valued at $183,006,000, an increase of $11,106,000 over the value recorded in the preceding year, according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The year's output was made up of: Metallics, $61,000,000; non-metallics, $82,500,000; structural materials and clay products; $39,300,000.

The outstanding feature of the metal production was the excellent gain made in the output of gold by the two important producing provinces, Ontario and British Columbia. The total gold production for Canada during the year amounteed to more than 1,230,985 ounces, and, compared with the 1921 output, showed an increase of 31 per cent. The increased prices and the lively markets for silver and lead were reflected in excellent gains.

The recovery in mineral production as a whole to a total value of $183,029,595 may be considered as most propitious. Comparison with preceding years shows that 1920, 1919 and 1917 were the only years in which this valuation was exceeded.

Further evidence of the growing interest in Canadian mining on the part of United States investors is forthcoming in the advice received by officials of the St. Anthony mine, that the stock of this company had been admitted for trading on the New York curb, and that trading would commence at once. The listing of St. Anthony on the curb is the outcome of a deal made a short time ago, whereby New York and Boston interests agreed to finance St. Anthony in order to reopen the mine and get back on a producing basis.

St. Anthony mine is located in the Sturgeon Lake district of Northern Ontario, on the main line of the C. N. R., west of Cochrane. Little has been heard of this district for some years, but a few years ago considerable production of gold was recorded from the St. Anthony and neighboring properties. According to C. Lorne Campbell, president of St. Anthony, the mine has been developed to a depth of 500 feet, with levels at 100, 150, 250, 350, 450 and 500 feet. All the work has been done on the No. 1 vein, which has produced some very high-grade ore. It is estimated that there is 100,000 tons of $15 average grade ore in place which will supply two years' running for the mill. The property is fully equipped for mining and milling, the mill having a present capacity of 125 tons per day. The mine is to be reopened immediately, and it is stated that it will be producing within ninety days.

The following mining companies have received Ontario charters: The Better 'Ole Gold Mines, Limiter, 3,000,000 $1 shares, head office, Toronto; Bloom Lake Silver Mines, Limited, 3,000,000 $1 shares, head office, Toronto; The Silver Hill Mining Company, Limited, 2,000,000 $1 shares, head office, Toronto; Toronto Lorrain Silves Mines, Limited, 1,500,000 $1 shares, head office, Toronto; The Utica Goudreau Development Company, Limited, capital $40,000, in $100 shares, head office Sault Ste. Marie; Nighthawk Mines, Limited, $2,000,000, Toronto; Empire Gold Mines, Limited, $5,000,000, Toronto; North Colonial Gold Mines, Limited, $3,000,000, Toronto; North Shore Gold Mines, $250,000, Toronto; Coalition Gold Mines, Limited, $100,000, Toronto; Powell Matachewan Gold Mines, Limited, $3,000,000. This means $23,000,000 of nominal capital in two weeks.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, makes the following statement of ore receipts at Trail smelter from Feb. 22 to Feb. 28, 1923, inclusive, and from Jan. 1, 1923, to date, in tons:

Company's mines	10,860	65,806
Other mines	1,371	8,736
	12,231	74,542

The Nipissing Mines during February mined ore having an estimated net value of $170,239, and shipped from its refinery 404,416 ounces of silver, of an estimated value of $262,058, with silver at 67c an ounce, a 3c advance over January. The Cobalt output was 48,146 pounds. The low-grade mill treated 6,569 tons and the high-grade plants 217 tons.

RESULTS OF TENDERS.

The town of Georgetown sold on March 7, $40,000 6 per cent 20-installment bonds to the Municipal Bankers' Corporation at 103.37. At this price the money is costing the town 6.60 per cent. Following is a list of bids: Municipal Bankers Corporation, 103.37; Wood, Gundy & Co., 103.25; A. E. Ames & Co., 103.00.

FORD MAILING CHECKS.

New York, March 9.—The Ford Motor Company is today sending out checks to creditors of the Lincoln Motor Company, paying the difference between the amount paid by the Detroit Trust Company, receiver, and the face value of the claims.

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CONDITIONS IMPROVE THROUGHOUT CANADA

Wholesale Trade Steadily Advancing and Collections Are More Satisfactory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 9. — The weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association states:

Halifax—Wholesale conditions snow slight improvement during the past week. Retail business unchanged.

St. John—Wholesale business steadily improving; better feeling developing; retail business inclined quiet. Collections showing improvement. Weather conditions good.

Montreal—Trade in general showing slight change. Wholesalers still watching credits closely. Retail business just fair, though improvement looked for in near future. Collections slow to fair.

Toronto—There is a trifle more business stirring amongst the wholesalers, and there seems to be a little more optimism than in the recent past. Retailers not yet benefiting by sale of spring goods, and there are a number of winter season clearing up sales being carried on. Unemployment situation improving. Woolen factories are fairly busy, and the mining industry is looking up; also the steel and iron industry to some extent.

Winnipeg—Wholesalers in most lines report an improvement over conditions of a year ago, and the general expectation is that these conditions will be maintained under gradual improvement of the credit situation. Retail business is fair. Collections on current accounts fair, and some progress being made in collection of old outstandings.

Regina—Wholesale trade quiet. Retail business very slow, with little demand beyond staple lines. Collections poor.

Saskatoon—Wholesale business fair; retail conditions practically unchanged. Collections slow to fair.

Calgary—Wholesale business still leaves much to be desired, trade being pretty well confined to immediate requirements. Retail business outside of staples. Collections fair on current account, but little progress being made otherwise.

Vancouver—Wholesalers report practically no change since last week. Good volume of trade being handled. Retail trade holding fairly steady. Collections fair.

CANADA'S WHEAT EXPORTS ARE GENERALLY HIGHER

Ottawa, March 9.—Canadian wheat exported to the United Kingdom during the month of February was 5,278,655 bushels, value $6,245,030, considerably more than for the month of February of last year. For the six months ending Feb. 28 wheat exported to the United Kingdom amounted to 130,244,830 bushels, compared with 75,057,650 bushels during the same six months of last year. Wheat exported to the United States during the past six months amounted to 9,615,909 bushels, compared with 9,413,971 bushels for the same period of 1921-22. Canada's total wheat exports for the six months totalled 150,630,596 bushels, as against 103,737,326 bushels exported during the same period a year ago.

The total wheat flour exported during the six months was 6,034,493 barrels, value 33,818,380, as compared with 3,920,520 barrels during the six months ending Feb. 28, 1922.

FEBRUARY BOND SALES TOTALED $51,135,221

Notwithstanding the fact that there were no provincial issues during the month of February, bond sales for that month show a considerable advance over the previous month, when bond sales totalled $42,647,841, as compared with $51,135,221 during February, according to the Monetary Times' estimates. Canadian bonds sales during February of last year amounted to only $13,153,602.

There were no provincial issues during the month, as compared with eight and a half millions during January. Last year there were no provincial issues sold during February.

The following is a comparison of bond sales during January and February:

	Feb. 1923.	Jan. 1923.	Feb. 1922.
Provincial	.....	$ 8,450,000	.....
Municipal	24,887,221	16,661,521	10,825,102
Corpor'n	26,248,000	17,536,320	2,328,500
	$51,135,221	42,647,841	13,153,602

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE WILL OPEN IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 9.—Montreal's mining exchange will reopen next week, after being closed for some time. It is understood that there are about eight firms on the exchange, which will do its trading at 55 St. Francois Xavier street.

The Montreal Mining Exchange is quite an old institution, but temporarily suspended its activities last fall. There is considerable trading in mining securities in Montreal, and the possibility of mines being opened up in Northern Quebec, as well as in Northern Ontario, is lending some impetus to mining investments in this province.

IMPROVEMENT INDICATED IN LOAN COMPANY BUSINESS

Toronto, March 9.—The annual meeting of the Land Mortgage Companies' Association of Ontario was attended by a representative gathering from the leading loan companies of the province. The aggregate assets of the 21 companies composing the association now amount to $139,744,268, an increase of over $6,000,000 in the last year. The principal feature of the meeting was the reception and adoption of the annual report of the executive committee, covering legislation and other matters affecting loan companies during the preceding year. In the absence of Mr. C. W. Cartwright through illness, the first vice-president, Mr. George H. Smith, moved the adoption of the report, and in his address referred to the general improvement in the loan company business, in spite of a heavier burden of taxation. He also stressed the necessity for an active, intelligent immigration policy to secure the increased population that Canada needs.

The officers and executive committee are: President, C. W. Cartwright, Hamilton; first vice-president, George H. Smith, Toronto; second vice-president, Walter Gillespie, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, T. D'Arcy Leonard, Toronto; Edward Saunders (Toronto), A. B. Fisher (Toronto), J. W. Stewart (St. Thomas), A. M. Smart (London), Hume Cronyn (London), J. E. McElderry (Guelph), J. A. Davidson (Stratford), D. M. Cameron (Hamliton), W. J. Helm (Port Hope).

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS ON "THE WORLD ON FIRE"

The local branch of the International Bible Students' Association are expecting a treat Sunday afternoon.

noon.

A. M. Graham of Boston will arrive in London and speak to the public at Hyman Hall at 3 o'clock. His topic is a rather startling one, "The World On Fire—A Better Day Coming."

No longer do Bible students believe that the world will literally end, and with a combustion reduce it to a cinder, but claim that the earth abideth forever.

Mr. Graham's lecture will be full of interest to all.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Algiers, March 7.—Adriatic, New York.

Southampton, March 5.—Mongolia, New York.

AUNT SUSAN ARRIVES AT ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Delights Capacity Audience With Quaint 1862 Ladies' Aid Entertainment.

Aunt Susan of the period of 1862 arrived in town last evening, accompanied by a number of friends and relatives. Bag and baggage, they landed in St. Andrew's Hall, where, before an audience, which packed the building to its capacity, they presented a joyous entertainment, extending over a couple of hours and more, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Costumes and settings were true to the mid-Victorian era represented, and the story a most amusing one. Appropriate musical numbers added variety and charm, several of these just what would be heard when Aunt Susan entertained in her own parlor.

The chief characters were Aunt Susan (Mrs. Angus Morrison), Mary Alice (Mrs. R. Foster), Rebecca Jane (Mrs. Robert MacDonald), John Thomas Tibbs (Bert Perry), and Mrs. Tibbs (Mrs. Nelson George), all of whom won laurels in the interpretation of their parts. Other minor parts, which also deserved praise, were Mrs. Weakley (Dora Hardy), Miss Redlip (Mrs. J. C. Beamer), Mrs. Jenkins (Mrs. D. C. Curle), Caroline (Mrs. Chester Moule), Hon. Samuel Smith (George Hofferd), Mr. Guy De Marchmont Coggs (Dr. R. C. Dearle), Mrs. Johnston Highborn (Mrs. C. A. Pratt), Mrs. Linda Tudds (Mrs. J. A. McLaren) and Madam Pauline Wizer (Margaret Hamilton).

The musical program included: "The Gipsy's Warning," Mrs. Parnell; "Waters of Minnetonka" and "Irish Folk Song," Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, with a violin obligato by Mr. Sydney Kingsmill; a vocal quartet, Miss Ulah Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Durst, Mr. Christiani, Mr. Webster; solos by Miss Wainwright, Mrs. A. E. Chapman, Mrs. Edward Wyatt; a male quartet by Messrs. Harris, Christiani, Webster, Barr; duets by Miss Ulah Kennedy and Mrs. Robert Durst, and Mrs. Kingsmill and her son, Mr. Sydney Kingsmill; piano selection, Miss Margaret Gladnan. The program was closed by a chorus by the ensemble, "The Old Oaken Bucket."

The prologue to the play was read by Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Accompaniments were played by Miss Raymond, Mrs. R. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Robson, Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, Mrs. G. L. MacDonald was general convener of the play, and Mrs. R. MacDonald and Mrs. D. A. Curle looked after the music.

Mrs. Robert Anderson was wardrobe convener, assisted by Mrs. Charles Fraser. A reading, "The Ladies' Aid," by Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, was enjoyed. Following the program, the artists were entertained at a buffet supper, in charge of the social committee, with Mrs. R. G. Mercer, convener.

SPECTATORS IMBUED WITH GENEROUS SPIRIT

Throngs At Shrine Circus Succumb To Exhortations of Booth Managers.

Officials looked forward to a bigger collection of greenbacks last night at the Shrine circus than in any other evening of the week, and their expectations were amply justified. Hundreds of persons busy with other engagements and home affairs at the beginning of the week took advantage of the second last evening of the big exhibition, and the crowd was a record-breaker.

Up to Thursday enough money had been garnered to pay all expenses of the big show. Thus, Friday's and Saturday's turnover represent the first real profits of the circus and on the amounts collected yesterday and today depend the success of the entire project. Last evening was easily the best night from a monetary point of view. All expenses have been paid, and every cent taken in goes directly to the care of children stricken with physical deformity. If today's final show is as profitable the circus can justifiably be called the most successful of its kind ever held in Western Ontario.

From the opening of the doors, speculation was rife among the crowd. Everybody seemed exceptionally desirous of staking the odd dollar on long chances, and the excitement of waiting for the result was nearly as satisfactory as the fun of receiving a fine-looking pair of shoes or something with which to adorn the kitchen larder.

In spite of the arduous work every night, the booth managers greeted their customers with broad smiles and hoarse exhortations to "take a chance." And the crowd took their chance and took it with a merriment and good-nature commonly only to crowds who know the benevolent reasons for such displays as a shrine circus.

It was a merry evening, and the Shriners were jubilant. If Saturday's crowd duplicates the generosity of last night's patrons, the most sanguine expectations will be realized.

PREPARING AHEAD FOR SCHOOL FAIRS

Materials Now Being Distributed to School Children for Fall Exhibitions.

Preparations for the Middlesex county rural school fairs are well under way, and the London branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture is at present distributing seeds, roots, settings of eggs and other agricultural material among the rural school children in the county. The products of the supplies distributed will be exhibited in the fall.

R. A. Finn, manager of the local branch, declared that the results of these school fairs in past years, as shown in the children's added interest in school work, well warrants their being continued. Last year 10 rural school associations, made up of 78 schools, took part in the fairs. In 1922, 2,093 garden plants and 246 settings of eggs were distributed. At the fall exhibitions there were 4,630 entries, and 11,200 people attended the fairs.

Eight fairs were held in Middlesex last year, and this year two additional fairs will be conducted. Exhibitions will be held at Adelaide, St. Johns, Dorchester, Thorndale, Coldstream, Brinsley, Kerwood, Glencoe, Appin and Mount Brydges.

Lady Astor Sings Political Creed

Special to The Advertiser.

London, March 9.—Lady Nancy Astor, during the debate in the House of Commons concerning her bill which would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to all those of less than 18 years of age, declared that a hymn was her political creed.

The hymn, which she sang, follows:

"Perish policy and cunning,
Perish all who shun the light,
Whether winning, whether losing,
Trust in God and do the right."

DEPOSITS IN GOVERNMENT BANKS TOTAL $3,683,043

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 10.—In answer to a question by W. F. Nickle, K.C., Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, today tabled in the Legislature a statement relating to the operation of the Drury government's provincial savings banks.

On December, 1922, total deposits in 14 branches stood at $3,683,043.33. Interest on deposits accrued to that date was $51,136.51, earned at an average rate of 3.21 per cent.

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"Sing a song of fifteen cents
To buy a box of Eddy's.
Why should I buy another kind
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CATHOLIC CLUB AUDITORIUM,
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TICKETS 50c. b

TONIGHT.
Shrine Circus
For Crippled Children at
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PIANO RECITAL
INST. MUS. ART., THURS. MARCH 15
By pupils of Mrs. McHardy-Smith, assisted by Mr. Luther Jackson, baritone. b
Lord Roberts Mothers' Club
St. Patrick's Tea
Tuesday afternoon, March 13, 4 to 6.
Good Musical Program. b
DAUGHTERS OF SCOTLAND
Anniversary Dance
HYMAN HALL.
MARCH 14, AT 8 P.M. TICKETS 35c.
CALEDONIA ORCHESTRA. b

ST. PATRICK'S BOX SOCIAL AND CONCERT
Will be held in Hyde Park Hall, Friday, March 16, under auspices Junior Baseball Club. A good program provided. Ladies' kindly bring box. Coffee served free. b

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MEETINGS.

THE NEW COVENANT
HEAR
Mr. Wm. A. WHITE
of
OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE
in
Adventist Chapel,
Corner York and Rectory.
Sunday, March 11,
7 p.m.
Invite Your Friends. b

East Middlesex United Farmers' Political Association
Will hold their annual meeting in the county buildings
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, At 2 p.m.
for general discussion and election of directors. G. Laidlaw, Secretary; G. Bogue, President. M8,10,14,15

ACACIA LODGE, No. 580, A. F. and A. M., meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting. Visitors welcome. E. N. Fremlin, W. M.; J. W. Plewes, secretary.

EXTRA Notice—Dayton & McCormick. This week, dancing on Saturday night only. All other nights reserved.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

CONNOR—At Exeter, England, on Feb. 22, 1923, Mary A., widow of the late William F. Connor, formerly of London, Ont.

HURKETT—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, March 7, 1923, Caleb Hurkett, aged 84 years. Funeral private Saturday, March 10, from the Oatman Funeral Home. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MACROW—On Friday, March 9, 1923, at the residence of his son, William MacRow, 77 Emery street, Hannah, widow of the late Robert MacRow, aged 77 years. Private funeral services will be held at N. J. Griffith's funeral parlors on Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

McLEAN—At his late residence, 621 Waterloo St., on March 8, 1923, Mr. A. D. McLean, formerly manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce, of this city. Funeral will be held on Saturday, March 10. Interment in Woodland Mausoleum.

O'DELL—At Detroit, Mich., on Thursday, March 8, 1923, Mary, beloved wife of M. L. J. O'Dell, formerly of this city. Funeral service at the Latter Day Saints Church, Maitland St., on Sunday, at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

STRATFOLD—At her late residence, 118 Mamelon St., on Friday, March 9, 1923, Mary, beloved wife of Henry Stratfold. Funeral from the above address on Monday at 3 p.m. Service 2:30 o'clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WILLSIE—At Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, March 8, 1923, Ashlie Willsie, beloved father of Ella, Ray and Edwin Willsie, aged 72 years. Funeral service will be held at the residence of his son, Mr. Edwin Willsie, 147 Dreaney Ave., on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM.

KNAPTON—In loving memory of Elva, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watterworth, who passed away March 10, 1921.
Dearer to memory than words can tell,
Our thoughts of her we loved so well.
—Loving Parents.

BOTTERILL—In loving memory of John Botterill, 5 Carfrae Crescent, who died 2 years ago, March 11.—Wife and son.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. R. A. Carrothers and family, of 333 Horton St., desire to thank their many friends for the many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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100 acres, 1 mile from Thorndale, 8-roomed frame house, large bank barns, concrete silo, other outbuildings, self-draining clay loam. Will accept city property. Price $10,500.

FARM SPECIAL—100 acres, must be sold within two weeks, 2 miles from Kerwood Station, 35 miles west of city, in excellent farming community. Soil, a rich clay loam, new ten-roomed brick bungalow, furnace, hard and soft water, 2 splendid bank barns, soft water carrier and water bowls, cement silo, large henhouse, driveshed and garage, 1 mile to church, few rods to school. This is a beautiful farm that anyone would be proud to own. Price $9,500.

ANDERSON & CO.
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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

PALL MALL—A splendid 2-story brick house, 4 bedrooms, bathroom complete, hot water heating, oak floors, decorated in style. Lot 45x133 feet. Price $6,000. Inspect at once.

CENTRAL AVE.—1¼-story cement block, 6 rooms, in good order. Lot 29.8x158 feet. Price $2,500.

LOTS—North and east, close to the factories.

HORTON ST.—2-story brick house, 8 rooms, fully modern, lot 54x165 feet; fruit trees. Price $6,000.

KING St.—Central, splendid location, 2-story brick house, 8 rooms, hardwood floors; hot water heating and all other modern improvements. Nice lot, price $5,800. Call at the office.

ENGLISH ST. — 1¾-story brick house, 4 bedrooms and closets, fully modern; lot 32.6x133 feet. Price reasonable.

NORTH — New 1½-story red pressed brick house, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, fully modern, finished in style; good lot. Price $5,900.

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$1,500—$500 down, 4-room cottage, in good shape, close to car line, extra lot.

$5,000—3 acres at city limits, extra good house, hydro city water, good barn, chicken house for 150 chickens. Will exchange.

$3,700—6 acres, 10 miles out, in railroad village, brick house, large barn, some small fruit. Terms.

$4,000—18 acres, 12 miles southeast, brick cottage, frame barn, in good shape. Will exchange on house.

$6,000—Goderich Township, 100 acres, new barn, cement stabling, nearly new house, 5 acres orchard, 10 acres timber, 6 acres fall wheat, plowing done, in first-class state of cultivation, at a bargain. b

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244 Briscoe St., beautiful rug brick, oak fireplace, choice home and location. Special.

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$5,700—80-acre farm, 3½ miles from Bayfield, frame house, bank barn, sugar bush, also some firewood, splendid orchard. Will exchange on city property.

LOTS.

We have some nice lots in the north end at $20 a foot upwards, and close in (London South) at $15 to $25 per foot. tf

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19 EUCLID AVE., $3,700, STUCCO BUNGALOW.

I have been instructed by the owner, Mr. Dean, to sell immediately this beautiful home containing 2 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, 2 living-rooms, dining-room, kitchen, kitchenette, 8-ft. veranda, 3-piece bathroom, furnace, garage and workshop. Owner is leaving London and must sell this month. Apply Bert Weir, 156½ Dundas St., or direct to owner. 89n

FOR SALE

Special Sale of Aluminumware

PERCOLATOR	$1.50
DOUBLE BOILER	$1.50
TEAKETTLE	$1.75
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We are offering special prices on ALADDIN LAMPS, without shade, regular $10, for $7.00
Coal Oil Heaters at reduced price to clear.

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TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, for alterations and additions to Knox Presbyterian Church, South London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Wm. G. Murray, Dominion Savings Bldg.

TENDERS will be received for printing the minutes of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London up to Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 5 o'clock. Forms of tender and sample of printing may be seen at the City Clerk's Office.
A. M. JUDD, S. BAKER.
Chairman No. 1 Com. City Clerk. b

AUCTION SALE
½ mile west of Lambeth, Longwood Rd., on
TUESDAY, MARCH 13 AT 1 O'CLOCK
sharp. Farm stock, implements, feed, grain and household furniture. No reserve, owner retiring. Henry Mann, prop.; Brock & Brodie, auctioneers. b

Subscribe For The Advertiser

COOPER'S AUCTIONS

Today is the last day of my ORIENTAL RUG AUCTION
374 Dundas St.
SALES 2:30 and 8 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.
175 Sydenham St.

Mr. S. Putman has instructed me to dispose of the complete contents of his well-furnished home: Upright grand piano, fumed oak library table, rockers and chairs, tables, electric lamp, large and small rugs, carpets, sanitary couch, music stand, book rack, mantel clock, mirror, cushions, portieres, curtains, pictures, screen, sweeper, beautiful fumed oak dining-room suite, buffet, round pedestal table and diners, dishes, electric toaster and iron, modern dressers, iron and bronze beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, toilet ware, oak heater, washer, cupboard, canned fruit, tools, hose, steps, tubs, boiler, kitchen goods, etc. An excellent sale of real choice goods. Be sure to attend.
SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.
480 Emery St.

Mr. E. McFadden has favored me with instructions to dispose of all his high-class modern housefurnishings, etc: Mahogany cabinet, Brantola (plays all records, including Edison), records, massive mahogany 3-piece parlor suite, large oak hall rack, tables, child's rattan chair and rocker, Wilton and Axminster rugs, oak dining-room suite, buffet, table and diners, dishes, sweeper, curtains, portieres, blinds, pictures, modern dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, oak heater, Ladies' Aid range, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, gas range, tub stand and wringer, canned fruit, tools, barrow, hose, mower, medicine chest, tubs, boiler, kitchen goods, etc. This auction is well worthy of your attendance. Everything of a desirable nature.
SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

C. N. COOPER & FRED GENEREAUX, Auctioneers.
374-8 Dundas St. b Phone 1332.

Syd. Jackson's AUCTIONS

569 WILLIAM ST.
Monday Next, March 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Instructed by Mr. A. Anderson to dispose of the contents of this well-furnished residence, comprising the excellent 8-piece solid fumed oak dining-room suite, daveno in tapestry, solid oak library table, 2 upholstered wicker chairs, table lamp, pedestal, mahogany chiffonier and dressing table, bench, fine brass bed, set complete cost $85; kitchen cabinet, Axminster rug, Brussels rug, mats, small table, kitchen table, curtains and portieres, blinds, chairs, sealers, garbage can, etc. A splendid sale. Everything of the best and in excellent condition. Syd. Jackson, Auctioneer, 501 Richmond. Phone 7460.

15 CATHCART, LONDON SOUTH.
Wednesday Next, March 14, 1923, at 2:30 p.m.

The splendid furniture and effects as follows: Very fine antique mahogany couch, table, pedestal, mahogany, floor lamp, upholstered, easy chair, oak pedestal, sectional bookcase, genuine camel hair Oriental rug, size 13 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. 6 in., cost $650, large solid oak bedroom suite, brass fender, velour hangings, panel curtain, wicker couch, table lamp, 9-piece fumed oak dining-room suite (nearly new), child's iron crib, rocking chair, play pet, 6-burner Eclipse gas range, self-lighter; large refrigerator, electric carpet cleaner, folding card table, wringer, ironing board, large workman's box, kitchen table, zinc tub, crocks, Brussels rug, blinds, brass rods, etc. A sale well worthy of your attention. Syd. Jackson, Auctioneer, 501 Richmond. Phone 7460. b

Clearing Auction Sale

Farm stock, implements and household effects, lot 14, con. 2, Township of Delaware, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

at 1 o'clock, p.m. sharp. Chester Howlett, proprietor; Laidlaw & Johnston, auctioneers. b

Trustee's Sale of City Property and Bakery Plant

Under authority of the inspectors of the estate of Harvey Mitchell, the trustee will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, No. 2 Carfrae Crescent, near Grand Ave., on Monday, March 26 next, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., the property lately occupied by the said Harvey Mitchell, on which is placed a bake shop, brick oven, and stable, and the part lot adjoining on the north.

The bakery, completely equipped with modern plant, good brick oven, and has an established connection with the trade. It is a good opportunity for a baker with moderate means to carry on and develop a good business.

The property is close to a desirable residential section, and could be converted into residential property, if desired.

The property will be sold, subject to mortgages. Terms, 10 per cent down at time of sale. Reasonable time may be given to satisfactory parties on the balance of purchase price.

For further particulars and conditions apply to F. W. RAYMOND, Room 10, Greene-Swift Building, or D. H. Porter, auctioneer, 101 Dundas St., city. b

Postponed Auction Sale at POPLAR HILL
Friday, March 16, 1923.

One pair mares, 2 years old, Clydesdales; 4 horses, 4 years old, Percherons; 2 horses, 3 years old, Percherons; 2 drivers, 5 years old; 8 Durham cows, March and April; 2 Holstein cows, new milch Jersey with calf at side, 3 Polled-Angus with calf, 2 farrow cows, 6 3-year-old steers, choice and young cattle, 2 brood sows, due April, 7 shoats, 1 set team harness, 2 sets single harness. Terms, six months. Austin Winters, auctioneer; Elwood Zavitz, prop. M10,13

"COPPERFIELD" COMING WITH ENGLISH ACTOR

Dickens' Famous Work To Be Given Here by Bransby Williams, Actor-Manager.

Bransby Williams, whose name has been almost world-wide in its popularity as an exponent of Dickens characters, has during the last two years joined the ranks of British actor-managers and toured with his own company of players. This first essay as a manager was to present a new version of "David Copperfield" with himself doubling the parts of "Mr. Micawber" and "Dan'l Peggotty." His personal success in the rapid changes has been acknowledged a wonderful tour de force.

He has at last decided that he will visit Canada as a British actor with a British play by a great Briton—Charles Dickens—and test the ever and inviting hand across the sea, hoping that he will receive the support that seems promised to him; to some, an old friend, to others a brother from home. His company also are British. He comes as an actor that has been honored in all great cities. He is a vice-president of the Dickens' Fellowship, a member of the London Rotary Club, and is proud to be called the British Ambassador of Rotary, has addressed 30 clubs in Britain and hopes to meet and address all Canadian clubs during his visit.

He expects to open in Montreal about September 3, then go across—starting with "Copperfield, under the auspices of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited. The tour will be practically the same as that of Sir John Martin-Harvey. In many cases it will be the meeting of an old friend and in others the making of new friends. He feels that if the touch of Dickens and his homely characters can only awaken old memories it will be a meeting of "cronies" of the homeland who will proudly point to the work of the greatest humanitarian the world has ever known—Charles Dickens.

What Press Agents Say About Coming Events

"When Jascha Heifetz made his debut," writes Sigmund Spaeth in the N. Y. Evening Mail, "he was called in these columns, 'the perfect violinist.' Since then his playing has given no reason for changing that verdict." This notice appeared following one of Heifetz's numerous concerts last season. It was as they always are, an occasion for the wildest sort of enthusiasm on the part of the audience. P. V. R. Key of the N. Y. World mentioned the fact by saying, "The greater part of 3,000 people made a demonstration at the close of the Heifetz recital such as has not been experienced in this city since the early days when Paderewski was the sensation of the hour." Heifetz will appear in London at the Winter Gardens on March 20.

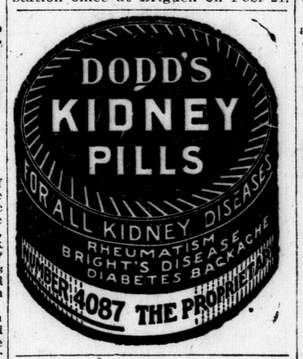


JASCHA HEIFETZ,
Famous violinist who will be heard here at the Winter Gardens on March 20.

STEINOFF PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY AT OIL CITY

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 9.—Gordon Steinoff, 21, pleaded guilty before Magistrate C. S. Woodrow this afternoon of breaking into the store of R. J. McDonald, Oil City, and also to a second charge of breaking into the railway station there about the same time. He was remanded until Monday for sentence. Constable Oliver stated tonight that the young man also admitted to breaking into the station office at Brigden on Feb. 21.



Notice to Creditors

Re Archibald W. Taylor, late of the City of London, Ontario, Retired Farmer, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executors of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 7th day of April, 1923, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

ARCHIBALD G. TAYLOR and THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
446 Richmond St., London, Ont.
Executors.
FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors.
M. 3,10,17

Clearing Auction Sale

26 Choice Dairy Cattle, All Stock, Implements and Feed.
MARCH 13, 1923, 10 A.M. SHARP.
CHARLES INCH.
Lot 6, Con. 6, Westminster. b

DISPERSAL SALE

At Ridgeview Farm, Belmont, Ontario

Friday, March 16

30 head of registered Holstein cattle, consisting of a number of cows, fresh; some to freshen around sale day, from my herd sire Woodland Champion Dekol No. 33848, whose sire Maple Crest Champion Dekol, has a number of 30-lb. daughters and one 40-lb. daughter. Most of my two-year-olds are sired from Sylvia Segis Posch No. 28970, brother to May Echo Sylvia the world's greatest milk producing cow which produced 152 lbs. milk per day and 128 lbs. for 100 days. There will be seven heifers sired by Sir Paladin Wayne No. 50597. They are grand individuals. There will be two young bulls backed by 30-lb. breeding. All animals will be sold subject to the T. B. test if purchaser so desires. Good train connections east and west on St. Thomas-Woodstock branch, C. P. R. Will meet cars arriving north and south from the L. and P. S., arriving at Glanworth at noon. Usual terms and conditions. Write for descriptive catalogue. SOL. McCALLUM, Proprietor.
T. MERRITT MOORE, Auctioneer. b

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

Today—"Me and My Gal," English production, with Betty Balfour.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday — Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in "The Voice from the Minaret."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"The Hottentot," with Douglas McLean.

GRAND

Today — Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack."
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday —Return engagement of "The Bat."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Style Show and Constance Binney in "First Love."

LOEW'S

Today—Mae Murray in "Jazzmania."
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — "One Week of Love" with Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle.
All week—"The Message of Emile Coue."

MAJESTIC

Today—Marie Gladke Players in "Becky Comes to Stay."
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday — "Without a Title."

PATRICIA

Today—Hoot Gibson in "The Lone Hand."

UTILITIES COMMISSION HOLDS UP SALARY LIST

Insists Names Should Be Omitted From the Year Book.

Still the public utilities commission declines to submit its salary and wage list for publication and still Mayor Wenige insists it shall be forthcoming.

City Clerk Sam Baker received a communication Friday morning from that body, requesting that their roster be withheld from the municipal year book, now awaiting completion, and the pleasure of the public utilities commissioners and the London and Port Stanley Railway commissioners.

"I have a list," Mayor Wenige stated, "that is quite true. I have had it for some time but I want the list from the public utilities commission."

MERGER OF PACKERS NEARING COMPLETION

Deal Is Expected To Go Through Despite Filing of Complaint.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 10.—Merger of the Armour & Co., and Morris & Co. packing plants was virtually completed yesterday, and the consolidation awaits only formal announcement to become effective, it was announced here tonight, when it was learned that arbitrators had fixed on the value of Armour stock to be exchanged as part of the purchase price for the Morris interests. Announcement of completion of the merger probably will be made next Tuesday or Wednesday, it was stated.

The price agreed on in exchanging the stock will not be made public until formal announcement of the merger is made.

Filing of a complaint against the merger by Secretary Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture will not hold up the deal, it was said here today, it being expected that the merger will have been completed before hearings on the complaint begin. The packers, it is said, stand ready to go into court in an effort to prove the consolidation legal in every respect if this becomes necessary.

DEATH TAKES PIONEER OF WATFORD, M. M'LEAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, March 9.—One of the oldest of the pioneers of Warwick township and of this village passed away Tuesday in the person of Murdo McLeay, who died in Mitchell, Ont., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Arthur Smith, and was brought here for burial yesterday.

The late Mr. McLeay was in his 91st year. He was born in Ross-shire, Scotland, on April 15, 1832, and came with his parents to Canada when he was about a year old, the family settling in the heart of the bush on what is now the Provincial highway, Warwick township. He taught school in Warwick for several years. Shortly after the opening of the Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway in 1859 he moved to Watford and erected the first store ever built in the village, conducting a drygoods business for many years. He was postmaster of Watford for eight years and was the first agent of the Dominion Telegraph Company here. He was always interested in public affairs and filled several positions of public trust. Since 1910 he had lived, first with a daughter in Victoria, B. C., and later with his other daughter in Mitchell, Ont.

4 NEW TENNIS COURTS NOW ASSURED IN CITY

Construction Will Start Soon a Frost Is Out of the Ground.

Four new tennis courts for the parks of this city are assured with the passing of the playground estimates of the public utilities commission by the city council, commissioners state.

Providing no hitch occurs, construction will be started as soon as the frost is out and the ground has settled. Two of the courts will be laid in Thames Park and two in Queen's. They will be built of green colored concrete. The coloring will be used to eliminate the glare common to white courts.

At the present time there are two concrete courts at Thames Park, two clay courts in Queen's, two grass courts at Victoria Park and one at Springbank. The total number of public courts in this city will now be increased to eleven.

HENRY FORD CLEARS LINCOLN FIRM DEBT

Motor Magnate Personally Pays $4,000,000 To Creditors of Company.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 10.—All debts of the defunct Lincoln Motor Company have been paid in full by Henry Ford, who took over its assets as receiver's sale order by Judge Tuttle in the federal court.

Ralph Stone, president of the Detroit Trust Company, who served as receiver, announced today that checks for claims totalling more than $4,000,000 had been mailed today to creditors by Mr. Ford personally.

Following the payment of preferred obligations against the company, the receiver was able to pay creditors only 47½ per cent of their claims. It is the remainder, or 52½ per cent of the claim of creditors that has just been paid by Ford.

Ford also reimbursed the seven directors of the defunct company who had indorsed the company's paper. They had taken up the paper at banks by paying the difference above the 42½ per cent allowed by the receiver. They included Henry M. and Wilfred Leland, John Tritle, Joseph Boyer, W. H. Murphy, J. J. Emmert and W. T. Nash.

The Lincoln Company was organized during the war, the Lelands retiring from the Cadillac Motor Company to direct the new enterprise. Manufacture of Liberty motors for government aircraft was the specialty of the company during the war. Presentation of a government claim of $4,500,000, income and excess profit taxes during the period of business depression which followed hostilities forced the company into the hands of a receiver, as pointed Nov. 8, 1921.

VICTORIAN ORDER WORK HAS GENEROUS FRIEND

The Victorian Order of Nurses through the honorary correspondin secretary, Miss Grace Hill, gratefully acknowledges the following donations to district work: Miss Graydon generous amount of partly-worn flannels and clothing for district; Mrs. Harrison, 503 Adelaide street, 4 infants' sweaters, 3 infants' bonnets, infants' pull-overs, 2 pairs hose, wool shirt, 3 cotton shirts, 1 infant coat, 6 infants' bands, 2 infants' dresses; Cradle Roll Society, New St. James' Presbyterian Church, supplies for V. O. N. district bags, infant supplies, supply of old linen; Helping Hand Guild, by Miss Ila Hayman, infants' diapers; Mrs. E. Pellow, Smith street, baby blankets and old linen; Mrs. F. G. Meredith, 530 Wellington street, clothing for district; Miss Martin, old linen for district; Mrs. Leonard's Bible Class by Miss Upshall, First Presbyterian Church, 2 infants' shirts, 2 infants' knitted bands, quantity of clothing and old linen for district; The Catholic Woman's League, infants' layette.

FINE WINDSOR HOTELMAN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 9.—Ivan Burr, proprietor of Bridge Avenue Hotel, found guilty of keeping strong beer for sale, was fined $500 and costs in police court today. The hotel was raided by police Monday.

Influenza Leaves The Blood Thin

To Restore Full Health Ton Treatment Is Recommended

Probably the most treacherous trouble that afflicts the people of Canada during the winter months is influenza—or la grippe, as it is often called. The disease is treacherous because often after the characteristic symptoms of the trouble have disappeared it leaves behind it a weakened and debilitated constitution, which makes the victim an easy prey to other troubles. All this is due to the fact that the attack of influenza has left the blood abnormally weak and thin. Weak blood means impaired digestion, a feeling of tiredness after slight exertion, and often a nervous breakdown. This condition will continue until the blood is restored to a rich, red, disease-resisting condition. For the purpose of enriching and stimulating the blood no other medicine equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills act directly upon the blood, and through the blood upon the nerves, and in this way act as a restorative to the whole system. Thousands throughout Canada have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Among them is Miss Ida Fraser, R. R. No. 2, Thessalon, Ont., who says: "I passed through a severe attack of influenza, which left me pale, thin and weak. Indeed, I was so weak I could scarcely stand upon my feet. The medicine I was taking in the hope of bringing back my health did not help me, and I was greatly discouraged. Finally, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and from the time I had taken the first box my health began to improve. I used six boxes altogether and found as a result that I was again strong and healthy, and I think that in cases of this kind they are worth their weight in gold."

If you have passed through an attack of influenza, your speediest way to regain full strength through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail, at 50 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

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ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Rector—The Very Reverend Dean Tucker, D.D., D.C.L.
Assistant—Rev. Denny Bright.
Organist and Choirmaster—H. T. Dickinson.
MARCH 11—FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER—11.
Preacher—Rev. L. Armitage, M.A.
Processional Hymn—482.
Recessional Hym—500.
Children's Service during the Sermon.

EVENING PRAYER—7.
Preacher—Rev. T. J. Charlton.
Processional Hymn—567.
Recessional Hymn—415.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Armitage, M.A., Rector.
8:15 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Rev. Denny Bright.
7 P.M.—MUSICAL SERVICE.
Anthem for Boys and Men of the Choir—"Now the Day is Over".....Marks
Solo taken by Master Thomas Gregory.
Cornet Solo—"Melody" ..... Rubenstein
Mr. Harold Bentley.
Soprano Solo—"My Redeemer and My Lord" ..... Dudley Buck
Mrs. Ed. Jenkins.
Bass Solo—"Why Do the Nations" (Messiah) ..... Handel
Mr. Frank Embery.
Anthem for Full Chorus—"Hark, Hark My Soul" ..... Shelley
Solo parts by Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Barrows.
Preacher the Rector: "JESUS MASTER OF HIMSELF."
F. L. Willgoose, Mus. Bac., Organist and Choirmaster.

Christ Church

Corner of Wellington and Hil Streets.
C. R. GUNNE, Rector.
Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist

Wellington and St. James.
A. L. G. Clarke, Rector.
SERVICE AS USUAL.

Cronyn Memorial

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 3 p.m.—The Church School. Orchestra. Men's Class. Subject—"The Church —— Reformed." Speaker,—Mr. T. Willis. 7 p.m.—Evensong. The Rev. the Rector, at all services.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL—Morning, Preacher, Mr. William Mitchell. Evening, Subject, "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanses Us From All Sins." Preacher, the Rev. J. Edmunds.

CHRISTADELPHIANS meet in Castle Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence Sts., Sunday, 7 o'clock. Subject: "Is the Mosaic Account of the Creation True or False?"

BAPTIST BAPTIST

ADELAIDE ST. BAPTIST

Corner Adelaide and King Streets.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.—REV. A. J. VINING, LL.D.
Sunday School 3 p.m.

Organ Recital 6:30 p.m.—LUTHER JACKSON, Baritone;
O. LEO HERBERT, A.T.C.M.
Evening 7 p.m.—REV. A. J. VINING, LL.D.

Egerton Street Baptist

Rev. A. Burgess.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
11 a.m.
"WHAT IS MAN?"
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.
"Will Christ Come the Second Time?"

Talbot Street Baptist

Bowley Green, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Boyd of Toronto.

7 p.m.—Song Service—Baptismal Service—Sermon by Dr. Green,
"THE WORLD'S DESPAIR"

Maitland Street Baptist

Rev. Dr. Sowerby, Pastor.

11 a.m.—"A Good Man Gone Wrong."
7 p.m.—"Getting Ready to Invade the Promised Land"
Mrs. Brouwer of Chicago Will Sing.
CHOICE SONG SERVICE.
ALL WELCOME.

8:30 p.m.—Dr. Vining will speak on "Armenia" at the First Methodist Church.

"The Church With a Message."

Wortley Road Baptist

Rev. R. J. Murphy, Pastor.
SERVICES AS USUAL.

First Spiritualist

Rectory St., opposite Nelson.
Sunday, March 4.
Services as usual, 3 and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Corner Dufferin and Clarence.
REV. WILLIAM BEATTIE, D.D., C.M.G., Minister.
GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Director of Music.
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Rochester of Toronto will speak on
"THE SAVING OF A RICH INHERITANCE."
Dr. Beattie's Sermon to the Children.
2:45 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.—Sermonette: "IS THERE DANGER OF ANOTHER WAR?"
Sermon Series: "WRITING OFF YOUR LOSSES."
Seats Free. Strangers Welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

REV. D. C. MacGREGOR, D.D., Minister.
REV. F. W. K. HARRIS, Director of Religious Education.
MR. C. E. WHEELER, F.C.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the Minister.
Morning Subject: "THE AGONY IN GETHSEMANE."
Evening Subject: "A REVOLT AGAINST ORTHODOXY."
(Job and His Friends.)
10 a.m.—Brotherhood. Mr. J. H. Cameron, Speaker.
12:15 p.m.—Church School. 3 p.m.—Young People's Classes.
A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Chalmers Presbyterian

Mr. Ronald Hart, Organist.
11 a.m.—"PILATE"
Rev. J. Richardson, B.A., the Minister, will Preach.
3 p.m.—Church School.
7 p.m.
REV. DR. ROCHESTER
of Toronto, Will Preach.

King St. Presbyterian

W. R. McINTOSH, Minister at both services.
11 a.m.—"Between Caesar and Jesus."
Evening Service:
6:45—ORGAN RECITAL. Prelude by Hollins, Shepherd Song by Merkel, March by Mailly.
Topics Talked About—"The Cost of Education."
Sermon—Subject:
"THE UNREST OF LIFE."

Knox Presbyterian

Corner of Wortley Rd. and Bruce St.
Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A.... Minister
Charles E. Percy .....Director of Music
Sabbath Services
11 a.m.....Public Worship
"The Character of Peter"
7 p.m.....Church School
7 p.m.....Public Worship
"The Story of the Flood"
Series on "The Stories of Genesis."
Build up the Chuch in your Community.

Hamilton Road

M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister.
11 a.m.—"A Children's Story First."
Second—"The Girdle of Truth."
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—"Seek Ye First the Kingdom."

New St. James'

Rev. James MacKay., Minister
11 a.m.
"THE SECRET OF BLESSEDNESS."
7 p.m.
"THE RESULT OF HIS COMING."
(Fourth in a Series on the Second Coming of Christ.)
3 p.m.
Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class.

Hamilton Rd. GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.—"BETTER NOT TO BE BORN."
Mr. H. A. Welch will Preach.

Egerton Street GOSPEL HALL

7 p.m.
Mr. W. Ludbrook will Preach.

Theosophical Society

212 Dundas Street.
Sunday at 8:30 p.m.
MRS. (DR.) SHAW
"SCIENTIFIC CORROBORATION OF THEOSOPHY."

METHODIST METHODIST

ASKIN ST. METHODIST

10 a.m.—The Brotherhood. Mr. A. E. Welsh of St. Andrew's.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, B.A., B.D. Subject:
"HELP FROM THE HILLS."
7 p.m.—Rev. Cosby Morris. Subject:
"THE MAN WHO WOULD NOT PLAY THE GAME AND LOST HIS JOB."
Strangers Welcome. Come and Worship.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER

REV. (CAPT.) JOHN GARBUTT, Minister.
10 a.m.—Prayer and Praise Service. Also class for beginners in the Christian life.
11 a.m.—Subject: "A HEART AT FLOODTIDE."
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes and Men's Club.
6:45 p.m.—Song Service.
7 p.m.—Subject: "JOY AT FINDING THE LOST."
The Evening Service Will be Evangelistic. The Fire is Still Burning.
J. Parnell Morris, L. Mus., Organist and Choirmaster.

FIRST METHODIST

10 a.m.—Class Meeting and Brotherhood.
Brotherhood Speaker, Dean H. W. Hill. Subject: "Social Hygiene."
11 a.m.—"MISUNDERSTOOD." Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
3 p.m.—Sunday School in Wesley Hall.
7 p.m.—"THE X-RAY," or "THE UNOBSTRUCTED VISION OF GOD." Rev. J. F. Reycraft.
Monday Night—Missionary Play directed by Dr. Wallace Crawford—"THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WANGS." Chinese Costumes and Scenery.

Centennial Methodist

11 a.m.
MR. JOHN ELLIOTT.
7 p.m.
REV. PRINCIPAL DOBSON, of Alma College, St. Thomas.
You are invited.
A. E. M. Thompson, Pastor.
Bert Weir, Organist.

Empress Avenue

Rev. G. W. Dewey, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.
11 a.m.—"THE MYSTERY OF THE SUFFERING OF GOODNESS, EXPLAINED."
7 p.m.—"A COMFORTING ASSURANCE THAT CONDEMNS US."

Hyatt Ave. Methodist

11 a.m.—"Lofty Peaks In a Mountain Range."
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"The Burden of Taxation."
10 a.m.—Lt.-Col. Brown at Brotherhood.
J. H. Woodward, Organist.
R. J. McCormick, Pastor.

Ridout St. Methodist

J. A. Agnew, Pastor.
Residence—87 Windsor Avenue.
11 a.m.
Rev. A. R. Stone Will Preach
7 p.m.
Rev. E. W. Jewitt Will Preach
10 a.m.
MEN'S BROTHERHOOD—Mr. Sparling Will Speak.
W. Gordon Scott, Organist.
STRANGERS WELCOME.

Robinson Memorial

Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B.A., Minister
Brotherhood Meeting at 10.
11 a.m.—"The Demand of Jesus."
7 p.m.—"The Way Our Souls Should Go."

Wellington Street

Rev. Geo. T. Watts, B.D., Pastor.
EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
Conducted by the Pastor and Thomas B. Coombs, formerly Salvation Army Commissioner, at 11 a.m. and 6:45
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 2:45 p.m.
Special Services each evening of the week at 7:45. Come.

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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Not Mormons.
Maitland St., near York.
9 a.m.—Young People's Service.
10 a.m.—Prayer Service.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Preaching.

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Colborne St. Methodist

Rev. S. Judson Kelly, Pastor.
11 a.m.
ONLY A PRAYER MEETING
7 p.m.—"A Valiant Man."
10 a.m.—Brotherhood—Rev. John Henderson.
Frank Webster and Miss Grace Needham, Soloists. N. B. Adams, Organist.



ARTHUR ST. LAURENT,
chief engineer of the federal department of public works and president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, is dead in Ottawa.

Obituaries

MISS MARY STANLEY.

Miss Mary Stanley, 73, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 811 Maitland street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dean L. N. Tucker. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ASHLEY WILLSIE.

Ashley Willsie, 72, died in Victoria Hospital Thursday. He was formerly a resident of Westminster Township, and lived near Belmont, later moving to London. His wife predeceased him three years.

One son, Edwin, and a daughter, Ella Ray, survive. The funeral will be held from the residence of his son, 147 Dreaney avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris of Askin Street Methodist Church. Interment will be made at Pond Mills Cemetery.

MADE 'PORTERHOUSE STEAK' FAMOUS—DIES IN MILFORD

Associated Press Despatch.

Milford, N. H., March 9.—Mrs. Anna F. Remich, who brought fame to a particular cut of beefsteak, died here yesterday. Shortly after the close of the Civil War, Mrs. Remich became cook at the Porter House in North Cambridge, Mass., and her cooking made the hotel noted as a place for good food. She developed such skill in carving steaks from the sides of heavy beef that the tender cuts which she served soon became known as "porterhouse steaks." Mrs. Remich was 87 years of age and a native of Lowell, Mass.

FORMER PETROLEA MAN DIES IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolea, March 9.—Word has been received here of the death of D. H. McMullen in Rio de Janiero, S. A., a former resident of this town. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen left for South America last October to attend the national exposition in Rio de Janiero, where the former was engaged by the Keystone Drilling Company to exhibit a new drilling machine.

He took ill in January, and was in the hospital several weeks prior to his death.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

The Presbytery of London will meet on Tuesday, March 13, and not on March 20 as had been arranged. Commissioners to the General Assembly will be elected and other matters of importance taken up and discussed.

CONGREGATIONAL CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

DUNDAS STREET. REV. M. KELLY, Minister.
11 a.m.—"OUR DIFFICULTIES THE MEASURE OF GOD'S FAITH IN US"
6:50 p.m.—Prelude (1) Organ—"Gloria in Excelsis"; (2) Organ—Canzonetta," Hollaender; (3) Orchestra—Overture, "Star of Hope."
7 p.m.—SERVICE OF SONG:
Solo—"The Plains of Peace," Barnard. Miss Alberta Webb.
Orchestra—"Twilight Dreams," Mackie.
Anthem—"Down on the Hills," Hodges. (With orchestral accompaniment.)
Solo—"Rock of Ages," Renwick. Mr. Fred. Kerr.
Organist—Mr. F. Fitzgerald.

ESTIMATES FOR CITY SLASHED BY COUNCIL

Board of Education Building Program Eliminated in Its Entirety.

MORE CUTS COMING

Rate Now Stands At 36.5 Mills After Much Pruning.

Mayor Wenige and associates have struck a stone wall. They still propose, however, to get over or around it. In order to satisfactorily accomplish this they must seek the pleasure of the school trustees, the police commissioners, the Western University governors, and so forth.

After a four-hour slashing festival last night, the mayor and his confreres compared notes, finding that the tax rate would stand in the neighborhood of 36.5 mills, if they chose to call it a day. And this was long after the entire board of education building program had been ejected bodily from their midst; a $50,000 slash in the city hospital estimates and divers cuts and eliminations here and there and everywhere.

No department was exempt, if statutes permitted, and it was even suggested by Ald. Watt that they go to work hammer and tongs at the school board's general school expenditures, which, however, is not permissible, by special arrangement with the provincial department of education, which ties the hands of the councillors in this respect.

Leaning back at rest from their labors, there were members of the council who surveyed the wreckage and shuddered as they thought of the morrow. Mayor Wenige proposes another conference with the school trustees—to ascertain definitely if the latter could reduce their stated appropriation by another $30,000 or so. As a matter of fact, a special committee of three has been groomed for the sacrifice, Mayor Wenige, Ald. Judd and Ald. Douglass.

While the estimates now stand slashed 36.5 points, as against 34.9 in 1922, Mayor Wenige announces that the drive is by no means over. The goal has not been attained by any means. The axe has been merely laid aside until dawn (the parley lasted until midnight), when conferences will be the order of the day.

The anticipated massacre of the police estimates proved a lamentable failure, much to the obvious disappointment of Ald. Drake, P. J. Watt and others. Ald. Judd's announcement that the council was cloaked with as much authority in this instance as was the school board—none—was received, as to be expected, with scant enthusiasm. The councillors looked completely mortified, but the chairman of the finance committee unearthed the statutes to prove conclusively that they were all wasting energy when they threatened to bring the police commissioners to time.

With the proverbial extended olive branch the council will send trusty delegates to confer with Judge Macbeth and Police Magistrate Graydon, asking them if they will eliminate a matter of $15,000 from their proposed alottment.

The Western University grant of $65,000 is another vexing problem, and had their being no friendly conference promised with the governors of that institution, it is more than likely that this sum would have been down to the $25,000 mark without a murmur. As a matter of fact there were certain members who were willing and even eager to proceed accordingly without further contemplation, either with each other or the Western University spokesmen.

Must Cut Still Deeper.

Another session of the council will be staged Tuesday next, however, at which the latter will attend, when the proposal will be considered in a more exhaustive manner, and just what the outcome may be is problematical to say the least.

The finance committee and the board of works have got to chop off another $15,000 each. The mayor has spoken. Just where they do the precise chopping is a matter to be threshed out among themselves, but it has to be accomplished, he states, and Ald. Drake is but one of the number who concurs in every detail. "We have to get the rate down below last year," he said, "or we'll have the people up here ready to shoot us all."

Ald. John Colbert voiced the casual remark also that he would be about ready to resign if they failed to reach their objective without mishap, incidentally deploring the fact that there are thousands of dollars spent annually over which the council has no control. One of these is the general expenditures of the board of education, which reveal an increase this year of more than a mill.

"No need for a council all the year round," commented Ald. Colbert, "let the treasurer and a couple of clerks check over the work."

With a whoop and a shout, the councillors went over the top at eight bells, advancing in the general direction of the board of education. The latter were easy prey, and Ald. Douglass and Ald. Judd, ward two's delegation, battling stubbornly for a West London school, were brushed aside nonchalantly.

Ald. George Burdick was willing to talk about the question, although he was not inclined to be favorable toward any expenditure. Few of the battlers were eager for conversation of this description, however, They had heard it all before they said, quite appreciating the fact that Ald. Burdick had conducted a special trip to West London for first-hand knowledge.

Mayor Wenige warned his followers that the school board was not asking for a new school in that district. Unwilling to abandon the scrap without a thrust or two, Ald. Douglass reminded him that the people were. This would be a question to be considered by the school trustees, thought his worship.

Ald. Douglass and Judd wanted something done for West London, however, and they moved and voted in amendment for the purchase of a school site. Ald. Burdick refused to believe that this was imperative at this time, and suggested that Ald. Douglass journey over the river to view the situation at close range. "I know it like a book," responded Ald. Douglass.

Seconding Ald. Burdick's motion that the site be eliminated, Ald. Watt commended Ald. Judd and Douglass for "sticking for their ward." The site was chucked overboard without further delay.

Then to gain time Ald. Drake, backed by Ald. Burdick, moved that the entire school building project be eliminated. This was carried without noticeable interference and will mean that the school trustees will be compelled, it would seem, to send their program to the people if they expect to finish such undertakings as the Oliver street school, already commenced.

The councillors reluctantly turned from their consideration of the contemplated school activities. Here was a great field of endeavor, they felt assured, if only some authority and encouragement was forthcoming from the provincial authorities at Toronto.

"Their general expenditures are increased," commented Ald. Watt regretfully. Ald. Burdick felt that it might not be fair to dabble further, while Ald. Judd reassured his colleagues that they would be out beyond their depth if they even tried it. It was distinctly none of their business.

Urges Monthly Report.

The police department probe fizzled out. Ald. Drake protested, as there was but one copy of the chief's report as to the 1922 expenditures.

"We'll have to pass it around," advised the mayor.

"And be here all night," suggested Ald. Hayden.

"Let's send it back to the chief again," urged the mayor.

This proposal fell on barren ground, and then the mayor noticed that there was no explanation of the $10,000 overdraft. Ald. Drake labored under the impression that any board that 'exceeded its allowance was guilty of misdemeanor or worse.

"How can they spend this without consulting the council," he questioned, eager for the fray.

"They've made so many sergeants," replied Ald. Watt, equally desirous of an exhaustive study of the police situation.

"Exactly," agreed the mayor, "that's why we should have a monthly report to check as we go along."

"The new act gives you power to control the estimates," explained the city clerk.

"Where is the salary list?" queried Ald. Colbert.

"Why can't we keep them within the estimates?" asked Ald. Greer.

Then Ald. Judd put up the barricades. "The police magistrates' act takes precedence," he said, "and you can't interfere with the police estimates. The police commissioners are in an identical position as the school trustees."

"Can't we reduce the staff?" questioned Ald. Watt sadly.

"No." said Ald. Judd. "It was done last year by consent, and I warn you that if you go ahead as has been threatened, you are liable to be disqualified as an alderman."

This prediction amused Ald. Colbert. "What will they do, fire us?" he asked.

"We must be the useless spoke in the wheel," essayed Ald. McKay.

"I have always contended so," volunteered Mayor Wenige.

"In other words, according to law, they can do as they choose," prompted Ald. Greer.

Ald. Judd argued with good effect for a round table conference with the police commissioners. He was confident that they would listen to reason and co-operate for a lower tax rate.

"You had mutual consent in 1922," reminded the mayor, "and yet they exceeded their estimates by $10,000."

"If we have a monthly report and an agreement with them, they'll abide here to it," promised Ald. Judd.

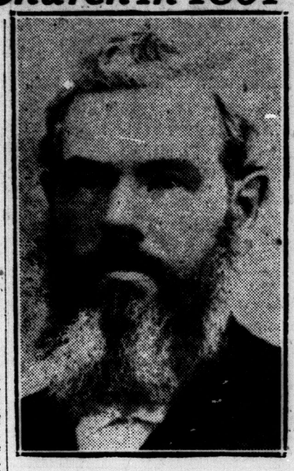
After a prolonged discussion the council broke up into their respective committees and battled well into the night, driving the tax rate to 36.5 mills. But the end is not yet, the mayor announces.

Hardy Settlers In Aldboro Form Argyle Church In 1861

Rev. W. Sutherland and Rev. Duncan McMillan Lead in Pioneer Efforts.

FORMED AT CRINAN

Influence Exerted On Young of District Leads Many To Enter Ministry.



Argyle Church, Crinan, is in the district described in early records as East or Northeast Aldboro. Locally the section was known as "The Bend," from the great bend of the River Thames at this point.

Settlement began about 1847, and by 1860 most of the land in "The Bend" was taken up. Nearly all the settlers were from the Highlands of Scotland, and they brought with them the desire to have the preaching of the Word carried on among them. Two worthy pioneer ministers led the way here as in many sections in that locality, Rev. W. R. Sutherland and Rev. Duncan McMillan.

In 1851 or 1852 Mr. Sutherland came from Knox Church, Ekfrid, to give occasional supply. In 1853 and 1854 Rev. Archibald Currie, a student missionary and later minister at Duart, visited the people occasionally and held services in the home of Mr. Peter Johnston. About this time a log schoolhouse was built, and from 1855 to 1860 Mr. McMillan held monthly services in the school. Sabbath school was organized here in 1857.

Took Forward Step.

By 1860 the people took a forward step; they sought union with Wardsville to form a pastoral charge. This was carried out in 1861, and from this year they date their history as an organized congregation, the same year as their neighbor congregation, Knox Church, Kintyre. Rev. Neil McKinnon was called as minister of the united charge, and resided at Wardsville. He took steps at once to organize at Crinan. Elders were elected, Peter Johnston, Farquhar McRae and Gilbert Stalker. Also James McLean, Donald Currie, James Stalker and Duncan Stalker were elected deacons.

The same year the church was also built, and was named Argyle. The opening day was a great day among them. Rev. James Greenfield, who had some time previously supplied for a few Sabbaths, preached on the opening day with great earnestness, and Mr. McKinnon made a deeply impressive appeal for self-consecration. Mr. McKinnon remained ten years in the united charge, and his was a faithful and fruitful ministry. He interested himself in all measures that contributed to the welfare of the people, and he stamped the impress of his strong and earnest character upon many among them. It was largely through his influence that seven of the young men became ministers of the Gospel (Hector Currie, Dugald Currie, D. C. Johnston, Daniel Stalker, Elias Battle, John D. McMillan, Archibald McLean).

Apart from the distance between Crinan and Wardsville, the river had to be crossed on the way by a tedious ferry. Also, in addition to these two places, Mr. McKinnon had a third preaching place at Newbury. Wardsville in 1871 sought separation from Crinan, and along with Newbury to be erected into a separate charge. Presbytery granted the request. Mr. McKinnon resigned, but both congregations promptly gave him a new call, and, greatly to the regret of Crinan, he decided to remain at Wardsville. With but little delay, Argyle Church, Crinan, extended a call to Rev. John Milloy. He was inducted October, 1871, and for 30 years remained their trusted and honored minister (1871-1901). The manse was built in 1872.

Begin Services in 1874.

In 1874 services were begun at West Lorne in connection with the New Glasgow congregation. But after the union in 1875 presbytery decided it should be a part of the Crinan charge. Mr. Milloy gave occasional services for a time, then in a few years it was fully organized, and the pastoral charge has since been known as Crinan and West Lorne. In 1885 the frame church at Crinan was remodeled, brick veneered and reseated, the high pulpit removed and a new platform and desk put in. In 1893 the deacon's court gave place to a board of managers, and some new managers were chosen to act with the deacons in caring for the temporal affairs.

After Mr. Milloy's retirement the ministers of the charge resided at West Lorne, and in 1903 the manse at Crinan was sold and proceeds applied in building a vestry.

Rev. A. H. Kippan succeeded Rev. Mr. Milloy, and was inducted in November, 1901. "He was an able and earnest preacher and worker," and during his ministry both congregations rapidly increased. After four years he accepted a call to Harrington and was succeeded by Rev. A. J. Mann, B.A., inducted February, 1906. During his short pastorate he did excellent work.

He was succeeded by Rev. A. McD. Haig, B.A., inducted May, 1909. During his pastorate Argyle Church celebrated its jubilee (1861-1911). It was a season of solemn and happy remembrance. After ten years of faithful and earnest service Mr. Haig accepted a call in 1919 to Ashburn and Utica, in the Whitby presbytery. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. A. L. Carr, B.A. The church property meets pretty fully the needs of a prosperous and contented congregation.

GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED AND RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

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You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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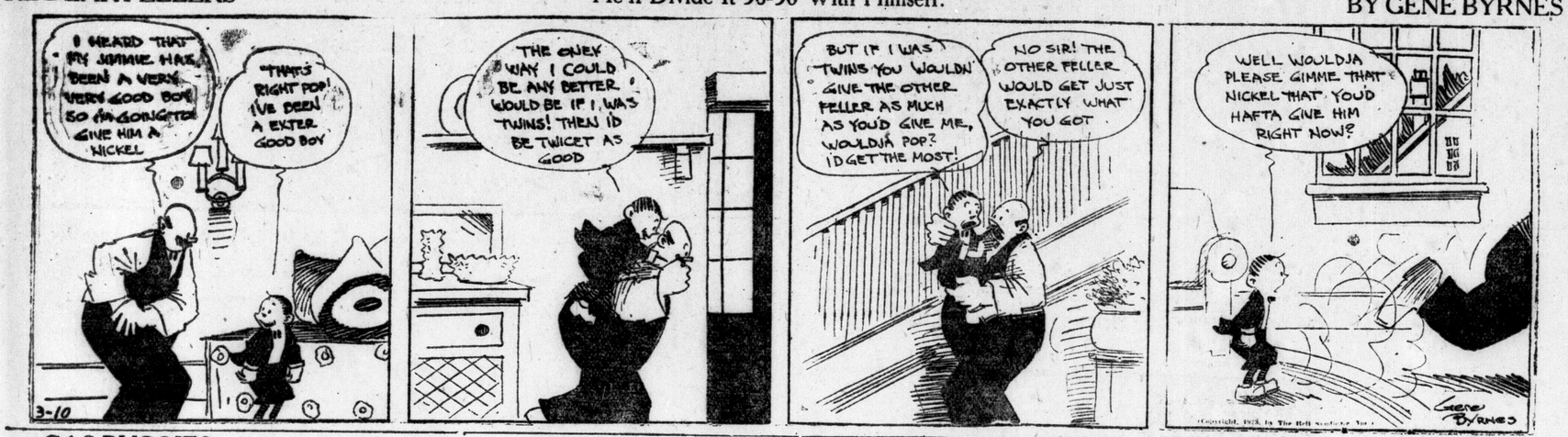
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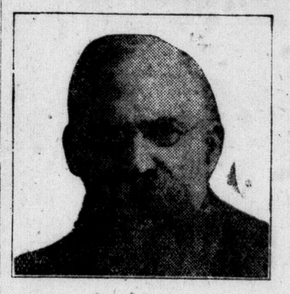


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ALEXANDER MUNRO

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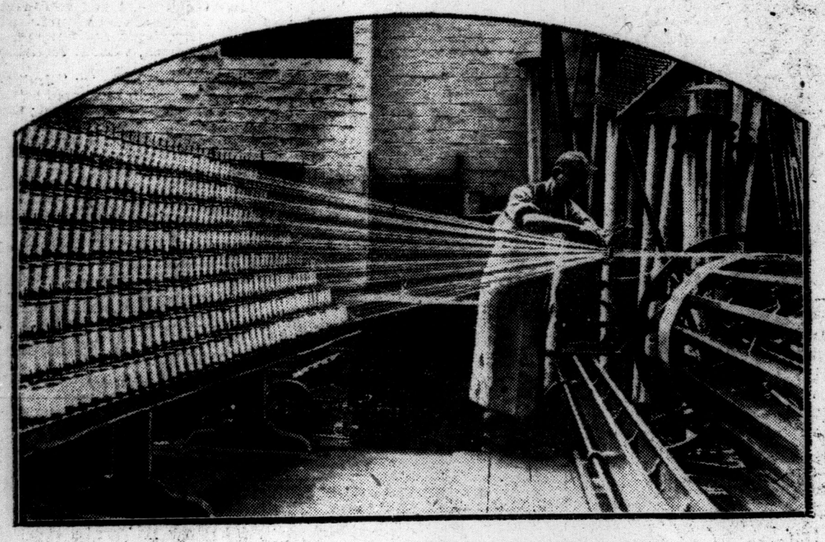
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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Making the lace for the trousseau of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the Duke of York's fiancee. It is a gift from the Nottingham lace manufacturers.



Mrs. Wilfred Ashley, wife of the British parliamentary secretary, who is considered one of England's most beautiful women.



Ping-pong is away and by far the most popular game for exclusive social functions in Zululand. Photo shows a number of native women enjoying the pastime.



Barbara La Marr, screen vampire, has belied her sinuous film portrayals by adopting a gurgling infant from a Texas orphans' home.



Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, leaving Buckingham Palace after a recent investiture.



President and Mrs. Harding leaving the White House for a month's vacation in Florida.



Miss Edna Purviance, once Charlie Chaplin's leading lady, is now being starred under his personal direction.



For seven years James Jolley has been chasing over the face of the globe following Miss Jeanette Sherwin, to whom he was engaged. The chase ended in London and the couple were married in New York on Tuesday last.



While thousands of Broadwayites watched Harry Young, famous human fly, climb the side of a New York building, he lost his grip and fell nine storeys to his death. The photos show police holding back the crowds just after the body hit the sidewalk and Young himself, smiling for the cameramen before starting his climb.



Count George Du Barry of Seattle refused to move from his apartment or get rid of his dog to which the landlord objected. As a result he and his belongings were dumped out on the street.



The Countess de Lowe, daughter of the Earl of Wentworth, who is entering the mining game in Nevada.



Millions of dollars worth of liquors stacked on the wharf at Nassau, Bahama, waiting transportation to unknown destinations.



The English rugby team which defeated Ireland by 25 points to 5 in the recent international match at Leicester.



Two chow dogs owned by Frederick Schneider of New York were mute witnesses to the murder of their master. Detectives plan to re-enact the murder scene and watch its effect on them.



Janet Cowles, sixteen-year-old captain of the girls' rifle team of Oakland High School, who is willing to match her team's skill with any boys' team in the country.

Intends To Find Out the Real Truth About Germany Which He Has Known Intimately For Over Forty Years

Cannot Decide Whether Country Is Being Run by Rascals or Honest Men Who Mean Well.

By FRANK G. CARPENTER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Germany, March 9.—I have come to Germany to describe the actual conditions which have swept over the land beginning with the fall of the mark and increased by the taking over of the Ruhr by the French, engulfing the people in a maelstrom of destruction. I have crossed the country from the North Sea to Poland, have gone down into the Ruhr Valley and inspected the great manufacturing plants and the mines, and spent some time in the cities talking with all sorts and conditions of men, from laborers in the factories to bankers and the highest officials. I am now in Berlin, but I expect to move back and forth and write just what I see.

So far I have no fixed conclusions. My head is buzzing with the complications and contradictions I find everywhere, and I get a new view every hour. One day I am convinced that the captains of industry, bankers, socialists and others who are running the republic are the shrewdest rascals who have ever trodden the pike of the nations, and that they are fooling the world. The next day I feel they are comparatively honest and want to do all they can to get Germany back on her feet. And then something new turns these premises upside down, and as the backwoods congressman said, "I do not know where I am at."

Shall Not Predict.

All I shall do in these letters is to describe what I see and hear from day to day, whether it be in favor of Germany or not, and let the man on the street draw his conclusions. I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and I shall not predict. Expressions of opinion I shall leave to the editorial columns, making descriptions without fear or favor only of those things which come under my eyes.

There is one truth, however, that stands out like a boil on one's nose, and this is that these Germans are in a terrible condition. A very few of the people may be making money, but tens of millions have lost every cent of their savings, millions have not enough to buy a scrap of new clothing, and hundreds of thousands in every district are practically on the edge of starvation.

If Germany is, as most of us believe, guilty of having originated the greatest war of all time, and of overturning the financial and economic world, she is paying the price to the uttermost. Her condition, past and present, as I see it now, is nowhere better described than in the 26th, 27th and 28th chapters of the Prophet Ezekiel, where he shows the glory of ancient Tyre and predicts the fate which came upon it. That prophecy describes the pride and predominance of the Germany of the past and the ashes of despair in which she is sitting at present. I commend it to all Bible readers.

A Forty Years 'View.

But let us get down to brass tacks and see if we can figure out just what Germany is in these days after the war. I have known her off and on for the past forty years. I came here first upon leaving college, when old Kaiser Wilhelm was still on the throne. I saw that famous monarch at Ems, and shouted with the rest in his honor. I was here again in 1889, when I made a honeymoon trip around the world and crossed Germany from one end to the other. I visited Berlin again in 1892, when the young kaiser, the man who now, thirty years later, in the seclusion of Doorn, is spreading the salve of his second honeymoon on the wounds he received in the World War, had just dismissed Bismarck and was running the show for himself.

Prince Bismarck had retired to his private estate at Friedrichsruh, near Hamburg. I had the honor of meeting him there, and talked with him on his 77th birthday, and a few days later saw the boy kaiser review the great German army at Tempelhofer Feld near Berlin.

He may have had visions of world conquest at that time. It was in 1902 that I came back to find the country in the hands of a military aristocracy built up by the emperor, in which everyone had to step aside for the soldier and officer, and it was not safe to laugh aloud at the kaiser for fear of going to prison.

Studied Conditions.

I then had my son with me, and wrote up the American commercial invasion, going through the factories and studying the industries of the people from one end of the country to the other. Among other establishments I visited that of the Krupps, which was making cannon and munitions, preparing, as it were, for the war of a dozen years later.

Nine more years elapsed, and on the edge of 1911 I found myself with my wife and daughter at a great musical festival in Munich, from traveled about here and there. At that where we went up the Rhine and time the military forces were even more in evidence, and had I been a modern Daniel I might have been able to read the handwriting which was then on the wall.

Now in 1923, two-score years after my first visit, I am again on the ground. The sun of the kaiser has risen and set, and the empire which had its possessions in more than three continents has become a republic, with the French tied to its heels. It is of this new republic that we wish to know.

Is Germany a Live Asset?

The Germans claim that they are now down on their uppers. This seems to me true, but if so their bare feet are planted upon one of the very best pieces of property on the European continent. Take your map and see where they are. They are in the very heart of industrial Europe, and in one of the best trading places of all international markets. Bordered on the north by the Baltic, they have direct sea access to Scandinavia and northeastern Europe, with the vast possibilities of the Russia of the future. Across the North Seas lies Great Britain with its millions of customers, and over every land border is a hard-working nation ready to buy and anxious to sell.

They complain of their territorial losses during the war. Those losses were great, but Germany in Europe has still an area of a quarter of a million square miles. It is more than thirty times as big as Massachusetts, eight times the size of South Carolina, four times that of New England, and bigger than Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin combined. Cut it into patches and carry it over the ocean, and it would cover California, Pennsylvania, and New York, or fit it down upon Texas and it would hide the whole of that great state, excepting a patch about the size of Delaware and Maryland.

Even now, Germany is more than twice as large as Great Britain and Ireland. It is bigger than France by an area as large as Hungary. It is one-twelfth as large as the main body of the United States, and it has now over sixty million live, active souls. Prussia alone has a population equal to that of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Illinois, and Bavaria, which is about half the size of Illinois, has as many people as that state, including Chicago with Cleveland added thereto.



Her income from savings reduced to nothing by the fall of the mark, this season, wealthy in 1914, now sells newspapers and magazines on a Berlin street corner.

Big Growing Cities.

The new republic is one of big cities and its cities are growing faster than any in the United States. In 1919 greater Berlin had 3,800,000. It has now between four and five million. It is half again as large as Chicago and more than twice as large as Philadelphia, an increase of perhaps three-quarters of a million within the space of three years. Hamburg has over a million and it tramps on the heels of Detroit. Cologne is bigger than Boston, Munich than Pittsburg and Dresden than Buffalo. Leipzig is crowding Los Angeles, Dusseldorf outranks Cincinnati, and Essen, the home of Krupps, which before the war had four hundred thousand people, has six hundred thousand today.

Germany has four other cities each of which has more than three hundred thousand inhabitants. It has eight ranging between two and three hundred thousand, and fifteen more of one hundred thousand apiece. Some of these cities are unknown to the man on the street. How many of you could locate Gelsenkirchen and Duisburg before the French took charge of the Ruhr? The first is bigger than Memphis and the second surpasses Omaha, Atlanta, or Toledo.

Every one of these towns is a live, industrial entity where every man works eight hours every day. In none of them is the proportion of unemployed as great as in places of similar size in the United States, England or France. In all, the population is growing, although that is largely due to the coming in of the Germans who have been crowded out of Polish Upper Silesia and Alsace-Lorraine. The whole country may be on the way to destruction, but as far as I can see it is still alive and kicking and everywhere outside the Ruhr is working hard as it goes.

What Germany Has Left.

The Germans complain as to the loss of their territory, and one might think they are crippled for all time agriculturally and minerally. The fact is, they still have one of the very best national properties in Europe. The greater part of their soil is equal to that of France, and they have vast mines of potash by which they fertilize it at a comparatively low cost. They are now taking nitrates from the air in such quantities that they promise to supplant the nitrates of Chile, and their production per acre of grain; potatoes and sugar beets is far higher than ours, and equal to that of almost any other land of the world.

Before the war Germany had an average production of 153,000,000 bushels of wheat, 445,000,000 bushels of rye, and 295,000,000 bushels of oats every year. She was then importing 76,000,000 bushels of wheat, and it is said she needs 125,000,000 bushels of wheat today. Her people claim they have no money to buy it, and it is only by some kind of a decision as to their trouble with France that this market will be open to the American farmer.

A Spoon-Fed Nation.

Until the war began Germany was producing enough grain to last her ten months of the year. She now claims she can raise grain for only eight months, and food for only two-thirds of her people. If this is so, she has 20,000,000 stomachs that will have to be fed from the outside. But she was spoon-feeding half this number before the war, so that the number is not so great as it seems.

Germany has long since changed from an agricultural to an industrial nation, and as in Great Britain, the profits of her factories, shipping and foreign investments must pay the bill. She is now peppered with up-to-date factories in which millions are working at a less wage per month than an American machinist gets in one day. Her shipping is fast coming back on the ocean, and it is said that her profiteers have planted hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign banks and other investments, awaiting the stabilization of the mark to use them at home.

Cheap Transportation.

As to matters of transportation, Germany has the advantage over most other countries of Europe. Its northern part is a level plain, and practically the whole of it is a gentle slope toward the Baltic. Railroads can be cheaply built and cheaply run. The country now has enough roads to make thirteen solid trunk lines from Boston to San Francisco, and the passenger and freight rates are lower than in any other part of Europe. One can travel clear across Germany for less than $2, and the taxi to the station often costs more than a trip of 200 miles on the railroad.

The slopes are such that the country has a vast net of interior waterways. It has three navigable rivers, which are connected by so many canals that if you could make a great subway through the centre of the earth from one side to the other, it would not be as long as these waterways upon which freight is carried.

I have no figures for the present, but in 1913 more than 100,000,000 tons of goods were carried on the rivers and inland canals of Germany. More than one-half of this amount was made up of domestic manufactures. I do not know the wages paid on the interior waterways, but those of the seamen who handle the big ocean ships are so low that in making the trip from Hamburg to Calcutta, the sailors found their total wage for the voyage was not enough to allow one to hire a "sampan" to take him on shore and pay the postage on a letter to his people in Germany. I have this on the authority of the assistant secretary of our department of commerce, who has just passed through Berlin on his way home from India.

Coal and Iron.

A captain of industry whose company has controlled more than 60,000 men in the Valley of the Ruhr tells me that more than 40 per cent of Germany's coal reserves were lost by the treaty. This may be true; but in 1913 the Valley of the Ruhr, which Germany still has, although in French hands, contributed 60 per cent of her output of soft coal, while the fields she has lost had only about 30 per cent.

The Ruhr is just about as big as Rhode Island, and it has over 50,000,000,000 tons of coal still to be mined. Today Germany has more coal than any other country in Europe except Great Britain, but by the Treaty of Versailles she has to give so much to France that she is now importing coal, buying back through Holland, at times, the very coal she shipped to France. It returns labeled "English coal," but I am told it is often in the same cars in which it was shipped away.

As to iron, in 1913 Germany was producing only three-fourths of what she consumed. She has lost a great deal, and will now have to buy in much larger quantities. She is getting her iron from Sweden and Spain, but the market is competitive, and it merely puts her on the same plane as those of many other manufacturing countries of Europe.

A Nation In Ruins.

With a country and a plant like this, it seems impossible that the owners could be financially ruined, but that is the actual condition of the Germans of today. They number more than 60,000,000, and I venture over 59,000,000 have lost practically every cent of their savings. This includes investment in all sorts of gilt-edged securities, and all municipal and government bonds. It includes stocks of all kinds, and even pensions and life insurance policies.

In order to get the actual value of any such investment you must divide it by 5,000, and the result will give you what it is worth today. If you own a six per cent mortgage of $2,000, the mortgagee can satisfy it by the payment of 40 cents gold value; and if it still runs, the interest will be reduced from $120 to less than 2½ cents. If the government is paying you a pension of $500 per year, you will get that amount in paper, but when you turn it into goods it will be worth only 10 cents.

If you are a widow, and your husband has left a ten-thousand-dollar life insurance policy which you can cash in today, the insurance company will give you the money, but its gold purchasing value will be no more than $2. It is the same with every kind of investment. All the solid accumulations of the past which have not been put into machinery or material properties have gone up in smoke, and all rented buildings have been practically given over to the tenants by the Socialistic government.

Girls Eating Their Dowries.

This means that men who, before the war, were worth millions now have to work for their bread. I know of business managers, who a short time ago had salaries from five to ten thousand dollars a year, and who are now getting twelve dollars a month. I hear of baronesses and countesses who are feeding upon jewels which have come down as heirlooms, and of girls who to buy food are selling the clothes and linen they have saved for their dowries.

I have gone through factories where tens of thousand of expert workmen are laboring at twenty-five cents a day, and have talked with all classes who are earning barely enough for their food and cannot purchase new clothes. Real estate here in Berlin is being sold for a song, and valuable industrial properties are being peddled out to the capitalists of other countries. The intellectuals, by which I mean students, professors, and scientists, are so reduced that the future of Germany, as one of the great forces in advanced thought, is in danger, and the moral condition of all seems to be on the down grade.

All this has taken place within less than a year and the situation promises to grow worse and worse unless something can be done to give a basis upon which sound business can be planned for the future. Not only this, but the same fate may come upon France, and it is sure that if the franc once starts on the toboggan slide of the mark that country will go the same way. If it does, the savings of the thrifty French peasants will disappear in a night, and no one can foretell the results. They will affect the whole world, and the pocketbook and welfare of every man, woman and child in our country.

It is to describe this situation that I have come into Germany. The results of my investigations will be told in plain language in my letters to follow.

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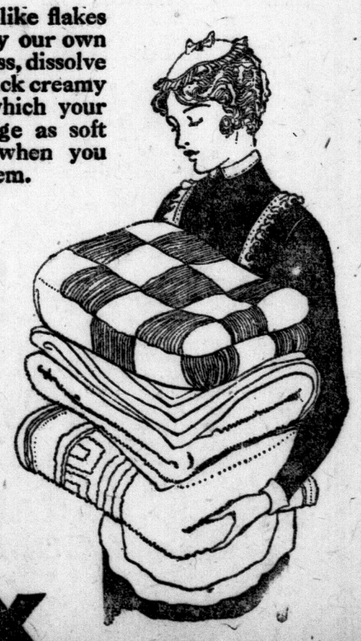
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Governor-Genaral's Wife Faces Many Obligations

Duty Not Done With Being Gracious, Receiving Bouquets—Must Meet Responsibilities of Woman Citizen.

By HER EXCELLENCY LADY BYNG.

Once upon a time all that was expected of official ladies was to have them make a gracious appearance at public functions and receive bouquets. That time has passed. Wives of public leaders are becoming conscious of the fact that they have almost as great a responsibility to the country as their husbands. They realize they are not "keeping faith" if they are content to be figureheads.

There are numerous feminine problems waiting and crying for such attention as the wife of a public leader is able to give. There is much more to be done to make things easier for the young girls who are the prospective mothers of the next generation. There is even more to be done to make sure that the children of the next generation will be of finer calibre than those of the previous one.

In my work as a poor law guardian I came into close contact with hundreds of mothers and prospective mothers. What horrified me was the discovery that 90 per cent of the illegitimate children were children of mental defectives.

A country is only as strong as its weakest spot. Mental deficiency is one of its greatest dangers. Doctors in England have told me that this terrible menace could be stamped out in 25 years if it were properly segregated. But if ignored it spreads so quickly that within a few generations whole communities are stultified by it. It is like a contagious disease—only worse. It strikes, but it does not kill. It takes an insidious hold, spreading gradually but surely until the moral, mental and physical tone of an entire country is lowered.

Men do not always realize the seriousness of such things. But women are always mothers at heart, concerned in having their children grow up into the best men and women possible. That is why I believe the country needs active attention and help from its women. There should be women holding the reins of government as well as men. Women have the vote, and with it have the power to influence the government indirectly to a certain extent, just as they influence their husbands. But until they form an integral part of the government they cannot achieve the full height of their power.

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LADY BYNG,
Whose interesting article on what is expected of the wife of a governer-general appears on this page today. Her Excellence makes an earnest appeal for attention in Canada to the problem of the mental defectives.

Social and Personal

Mrs. C. A. Whitwam is visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. W. R. Irwin of Chatham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leslie Irwin, this city.

Miss Beatrice Taylor is confined to her home suffering from an acute attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. David Williams, "Bishopstowe," is able to be out again after a severe attack of grippe.

Miss B. Henderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary O'Meara en route from Strathroy to Edmonton and the coast.

The annual meeting of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club, of which Mrs. Ronald Harris is president, takes place March 22.

Miss Proctor gave enjoyable solos at the regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Wellington Street Church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eric Gibberd of Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived in town to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pearce, Wellington street north.

Miss Edna Lancaster is entertaining at her home on Princess avenue Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Roberts, a popular March bride-elect.

The Daughters of Scotland are holding their annual dance on Wednesday evening next, March 14, in Hyman Hall. Mrs. James Hendry is general convener.

Mrs. A. E. Miller has returned home from Hamilton, where she attended on Thursday the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Milford Dinner and small son Billy of Detroit are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shoebottom, Princess avenue. Mrs. Dinner was formerly Miss Leah McGuffin of this city.

Announcements have been sent out of the reception and musicale to be held at Dufferin Hall, Monday afternoon next, March 12, under the auspices of the executive of the Women's Music Club. The program, of exceptional merit, will begin at 3:30 o'clock sharp, and tea will be served at 4:30 o'clock.

The Girls' Canadian Club is taking liberties with St. Patrick's Day this year by postponing the celebration until Wednesday, March 21, the regular meeting day of the organization, when a banquet will be held, with a distinctly "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" flavor. Speeches and toasts will be features.

Miss Dorothy Turville, who has been doing research work at the University of Paris during the past year, left for home on March 9, sailing on S. S. Montclare. Prior to sailing Miss Turville spent two weeks in Belgium, England and Scotland. She is a B.A. of the Western University, later taking her A.M. degree in Columbia University.

In honor of Miss Gertrude Roberts, a bride-elect of this month, a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Gladys Udy, Friday evening, by the "Iwyll Club" of Centennial Sunday school, of which Mrs. C. T. Allen is teacher. The guest of honor received many attractive gifts, and following the presentation, games and music were enjoyed. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, covers being laid for twenty.

A merry party of 7th grade pupils in St. George's School last evening surprised Allen Tagg at his home, 552 Piccadilly street, where they received a cordial welcome, not only from their popular school mate, but also his mother, Mrs. R. M. Tagg, and the other members of the family. A jolly time was spent in games and music, the children themselves providing the supper, which was the wind-up.

Mrs. F. C. Parsons, district deputy president of the Rebekah order, has been appointed convener of a committee to arrange an afternoon euchre, which the May Queen Rebekah Lodge will hold in the Alma Block March 19. Associated with her on the committee are Mesdames Will Proctor, Perrin, T. R. Waugh, noble grand; Allen Dundas, vice-grand. The chapter at present is lending a hand to the Children's Shelter in the way of helping to replenish the store of quilts lost in the recent fire. A large number of blocks are being donated, and the quilts will be made up in the lodge rooms in April.

During the illness of Mr. A. D. Jordan, his brother, Mr. Henry Jordan, conductor of the Schubert choir in Brantford, is taking charge of the Musical Art Society choir in this city, coming up each week to conduct the rehearsals in preparation for the grand concert to be given on the evening of April 5, assisted by Richard Crooks, tenor, who has created a great furore in New York. A nice compliment has been paid the quality and purpose of the Musical Art Society choir by the government in exempting it from war tax in connection with the April concert, on the ground it is an educational body.

Mrs. R. T. Brymner, William street, entertained at a jolly children's party Friday afternoon in honor of the twelfth birthday of her daughter, Grace Brymner. The young people enjoyed games and music, followed by a dainty supper served at tables gay with daffodils and St. Patrick's favors and centered with a birthday cake decked with twelve candles. The young guests included Misses Field, Marion McConvry, Nora and Jean McNaughton, Hilda Ingram, Greta Ross, Leone Shoebottom, Mary Hutchinson, Jean Brymner, Dorothy Harmon, Mary Ware, Louise Skey, Audrey and Leila McLellan, Eleanor Kennedy and Eleanor McNeil.

A delightful event for the mothers of Knollwood Park School district was the tea given in their honor yesterday afternoon by the principal, Miss Margery Tolhurst, and members of the staff, including Misses Gwendoline Screaton, Mabel Broughton and Maud Cuthbertson. The hostess received in the kindergarten room, gay with St. Patrick's decorations. Miss Broughton presided over the dainty tea table, covered with a cluny lace cloth, and centered with a pot of shamrock. Six little girls in fluffy white frocks, assisted in entertaining, Audrey Bennington, Marjory Blake, Margaret Leigh, Elsie Wood, Mabel Greenslade and Doris Foreman. Mrs. Swick captured the prize in a shamrock contest, which was followed by folk dances, led by the teachers, and entered into with enthusiasm by their guests.

In view of the wide interest of the subject on which Miss E. Henton of Detroit is to speak at the annual banquet Tuesday evening next of the London Froebel Society, it has been decided to make a few tickets available for a limited number who are interested and would enjoy attending. Miss Henton is telling of the new development in educational methods, the nursery school. The Froebel Society banquet is always one of the most interesting of club events of the year in the city. It takes place this year at Smallman & Ingram's tea rooms. Special guests of the occasion will be Inspector V. K. Greer and Mrs. Greer and Associated Inspector G. A. Wheable and Mrs. Wheable. Tickets may be obtained by telephoning Miss Winifred Taylor, No. 3144. A tea will be given at the Talbot Street School clinic Tuesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Henton by the women's board of the Child Welfare Association.

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CLUB NEWS

DIOCESAN W. A. MEETS IN MAY.

Owing to the change of date of synod to the last week in April, or first week in May, the annual meeting this year of the Huron Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary will take place the last week in May, in Cronyn Hall. Mrs. Frank Anderson is the president, appointed a year ago in Stratford to succeed Mrs. G. B. Sage.

HARWICH SOCIETIES MEET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 8.—A joint meeting of the W. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Harwich, was held at the home of Mrs. Robert McNaughton Wednesday. Miss Margaret Rorrison presided over the W. M. S., and Mrs. McGeachy gave the scripture reading. A paper on "The Early Missionary Work" was given by Mrs. Mitton Simonton, and arrangements were made for a quilting this month. Mrs. McNaughton took charge of the Ladies' Aid, and a cooking sale was arranged for the latter part of the month. Tea was enjoyed at the close.

HENS HELP MISSIONS.

The proceeds of all eggs gathered on Easter Sunday by the members of Dover Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be donated to the society's fund.

Plans for the collection were made yesterday, when a joint meeting of the Aid and the W. M. S. was held in the vestry of the church. The ladies decided also to purchase new windows and screens for the basement of the church. Mrs. Wade Dunlop presided.

Mrs. H. Cumming presided over the W. M. S. meeting. Well-prepared papers on Foreign missions were given by Miss R. Montgomery and Miss Maribel McKenzie. Blocks for two quilts were brought in and a quilting will be held in two weeks.

KENT BRIDGE L. A. MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kent Bridge Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Hubbell this week with a large attendance. Mrs. Wm. McKim presided, and a pleasing program was given by a number of little girls, the Harlick girls favoring with vocal duets and Helen Stevenson with a recitation. Plans were made for an Easter supper, and special program at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Pickard. Tea was served at five o'clock.

In the evening the league held an interesting devotional meeting at the church with Miss Bertha Riseborough in charge. Mrs. Mitton of Thamesville took charge of the topic, "The Talents," and a vocal duet was given by Miss Riseborough and Miss Depencier. Gertrude Harlick gave a recitation. Next week the missionary meeting will be held, and in two weeks the league will entertain the Louisville League at a social gathering.

HOLD FLOWER CONTEST.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 9.—A flower contest featured the March meeting of Bethel Ladies' Aid Society held at the home of Mrs. McAgy Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smith. Mrs Ellis presided, and a reading was given by Mrs. Pole. Tea was served, with Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Ellis assisting. The collections amounted to $4.20, while the sum of 40c was added to the flower fund.

L. O. B. A. IS TWENTY-NINE.

Chatham, March 9.—The twenty-ninth anniversary of L. O. B. A. No. 15 was celebrated in the lodge rooms Wednesday night by nearly one hundred members and friends. Two stirring addresses were given by Brother Douglas of Detroit and Brother A. E. Jones, pastor of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. Musical numbers brightened the affair, and consisted of a solo by Miss Corbett, instrumental by Mrs. Taylor, reading from Mrs. Wood and solo by Brother Douglas of Detroit. Rex Anderson was the chairman and made a suitable address. Light refreshments were served by the committee.

LECTURES ON "CANADA."

"Canada, the Land of Mountains, Minerals, Rivers and Glaciers," is the subject on which Rev. R. J. Bowen, F.R.G.S., will give a lecture at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Friday, March 23, at 8 p.m., instead of the usual hour, 4:15 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by fine slides.

DONATE MILK TO SCHOOLS.

Needy families will be looked after by the Major George Smith Chapter, I. O. D. E., Chatham, according to arrangements made at the monthly meeting held Wednesday, with Miss Mary Scane presiding. Milk will be donated to the public schools for the under-nourished children, and time will be devoted to the child welfare problem. Three new members were received. Mrs. Bray, regent of the Municipal Chapter, spoke on "Child Welfare." A donation of $10 was voted to the Municipal Chapter.

BYRON W. I.

Thirty ladies attended the February institute meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Peel, Byron. Mrs. Crowe, the president, was in charge. A most instructive talk was given by the provincial president, Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka, and vocal solos by Miss Peel. Mrs. A. T. Edwards of London gave a short and interesting talk on the work and aims of the Day Nursery.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George McRae March 20. An invitation is extended to ladies of Byron and district to attend and enjoy the program and social hour.

MUST HAVE OLD HEAD ON YOUNG SHOULDERS

School Board Makes Many Demands of New Chief Attendance Officer.

MUST BE UNDER 40

And Possess Much Knowledge and Extraordinary Qualifications.

Thomas A. Edison himself could not think up more qualifications desired in an employee than those demanded of the next school attendance officer of this city, in a report brought in by a special committee appointed by the board of education to reorganize that department.

He would be given the official title of chief attendance officer, director of vocational guidance and co-ordinating officer, and a remuneration of $2,800 a year, with a three weeks' annual vacation.

He would be called upon to find solutions for all problems cropping from the enforcement of the adolescent act, both in relation to industries and the home. He must be capable of imparting fatherly advice to the youth of the city as they choose their life vocation. He must be able to smooth the brow of troubled employer and soothe irate parents. He would be called upon to keep the schools filled with students and the factories with employees.

And all this knowledge and ability must be gained before he is 40 years of age, for that is the age limit recommended by the committee.

Trustee Is Dubious.

"Can one man fill this position?" asked Trustee Wright.

"He could if he possessed all those requirements," answered Trustee T. Rowe.

"But there is not a man born that way," Mr. Wright insisted.

"You forget he has 40 years to go," Principal Beal of the Technical School, one of the originators of the resolution, replied.

The board of education has taken no action as yet on the matter.

The recommendation of the committee, which was composed of the principals of the secondary schools, Senior Inspector V. K. Greer and Trustee W. A. Casselman, is as follows:

That as co-ordinating officer he shall, under the direction of the principal of the Technical High School, supervise the placement of the students of the Technical School and other employed adolescents, check up their progress, and establish a co-ordination between industries and the training methods used in the Technical School.

What He Must Do.

That to obtain the best results this officer should work under the direction of and in conjunction with an advisory committee, composed of the senior public school inspector and the principals of the secondary schools.

That the duties of such an officer shall commence not later than June 1, 1923.

That a chief attendance officer, who shall combine the duties of (a) chief attendance officer; (b) director of vocational guidance, and (c) co-ordinating officer, be appointed.

That the appointee shall be well educated, sympathetic with boys and girls, tactful with the general public, capable of intelligently meeting industrial, commercial and professional leaders, and be possessed of executive, administrative and promotive ability.

That as chief attendance officer he shall have charge of and direct the enforcement of the school attendance and adolescent school attendance acts.

Salary Provision.

That as vocational guidance officer he shall carry out a plan of vocational guidance through the inspectors and principals of the primary schools and through the principals of the secondary schools.

That in the estimation of the committee a person possessing the requisite qualifications would not be attracted at an initial salary of less than $2,800 per annum, the duties to be twelve months of the year, with an annual vacation of three weeks.

That this officer, together with one woman assistant, capable of doing both departmental work with girls and the stenographic and secretarial work of office.

That the present chief attendance officer, on being retired at the appointment of the new officer, should receive such superannuation as the board deems wise.

The age of the appointee should not be greater than 40 years.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, March 9.—It is impossible to mention fashions at all nowadays without mentioning the Egyptian excavations. No matter what the feminine garment may be, it must have its Tutankhamen touch. It is to be feared that the Egyptian vogue will die of too much popularity, but for the moment it is rampant and beautiful.

LONG WAIST STILL HERE.

Paris, March 9.—The news that the normal waist line would be the only waist line was a bit premature. The normal and the very long waist lines exist side by side today in perfect friendliness, and in equal smartness. Women inclined to plumpness refuse to consider the normal waist line so far.

NEEDS SWAN-LIKE THROAT.

London, March 9—The smart ornament today—smart, that is to say, if your neck is long and slender enough to stand it—is a tight little necklace of big crystals. The necklace circles the throat at its very top, and the throat must be an extremely pretty one to look well thus adorned.

HEAP BIG INJUN!

London, March 9.—One of the latest evening coiffeurs shown here today is strongly reminiscent of the headgear of an American Indian, though made of paradise plumes. There are long feathers shooting off the side and back, and waving high over the forehead, held there by a jeweled clasp.

JUVENILES, TOO!

Miami, Fla., March 9.—Children are practically synonymous with printed cotton just now. The very young ladies are wearing loose, straight cotton frocks printed with extravagant Egyptian designs. Sometimes a narrow silk scarf, hung negligently from one shoulder, meets its other half hung negligently from somewhere near the front of the neck.

DOES ANIMAL COUNT?

A paper on the topic, "Does God Care for the Animal World?" was given by Mrs. F. Jordan at the meeting this week of Wesley Epworth League, Chatham.



MRS. F. C. PARSONS,
Convener of the committee to arrange for the euchre, which the May Queen Rebekah Lodge is holding in Alma Block on Monday, March 19. Mrs. Parsons is district deputy president of the Rebekahs.
—Portrait by Sanders' Studio.

TRY CLINIC FOR MONTH IN NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Child Welfare Women's Board Testing Method For Extending Work.

Will the interests of child welfare in London be better served by more clinics or more visiting in the homes? The question was one which was thoroughly discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the women's board of the London Child Welfare Association, presided over by Mrs. D. H. Williams, in the London Institute of Public Health. With a view to making a fair test, an experimental clinic will be conducted during the month of April in Ryerson School, provided the board of education and inspector approve, and later in the Boyle Memorial and Empress Avenue Schools.

In 1922 a quarter of the population under five years in London was reached by the service of the association, with most gratifying results. If the remaining three-quarters, or even a substantial portion of it, is to be helped, infant mortality further reduced, and many more children given an opportunity to grow up to health, vigorous manhood and womanhood, more funds will be required, it was emphasized. Extension of the work points to the need of a car and extra nurse.

Arrangements were made for a tea on Tuesday afternoon, in connection with the visit of Miss Henton of Detroit, head of the Palmer-Merrill Nursery School there, who is coming to London to address the annual banquet of the Froebel Society on Tuesday evening. The members of the board will have an opportunity of meeting Miss Henton at the tea.

The question came up of affiliation with the Canadian Council of Child Welfare, organized last September, and which has as objects promoting co-operation between the federal department of child welfare and the various councils and associations throughout the Dominion, working in the interests of the conservation of child life. The women's board decided to recommend to the London Child Welfare Association that the affiliation fee be paid.

Arrangements were made to give assistance to needy cases, large families confronted by financial difficulties, discovered through the clinics. A number of beautiful garments for children, made up by mothers' clubs were brought in for distribution in the social service work, which is a feature of the child welfare activities.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER WILL MEET IN HAMILTON

The date for the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has been fixed for April 30 and May 1 and 2, to take place in the Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, according to Mrs. A. E. Miller, who has arrived home after attending the meeting of the provincial executive this week. The provincial executive will meet on Monday, April 30, to transact preliminary business, and the annual meeting as a whole will convene the following day.

Great regret was felt, Mrs. Miller stated to The Advertiser yesterday afternoon, over the continued illness of the provincial president, Mrs. Harry Burkholder of Hamilton, which for a second time prevented her from presiding at a quarterly executive meeting. Flowers were sent to her as a greeting and expression of sympathy from the members of her executive. Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton, first vice-regent, presided in the absence of Mrs. Burkholder.

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB ENTERTAINS RIVERVIEW

An especially interesting evening was enjoyed last night by the members of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club and their guests of the occasion, the Riverview Mothers' Club, the latter providing a varied program.

After a cordial welcome had been extended by Mrs. W. Bartlett, president of the Aberdeen Club, the chair was taken by Mrs. C. R. Walker of the Riverview Club, who made a happy little reply.

Mrs. Charles Turner gave an illuminating address on "What Music in the Home Means to the Children," and Mrs. F. R. Hardie, who was the first president of the Riverview Club, a talk on club work. An echo of the past was sounded when, by very special request, Mrs. Hardie recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."

The miscellaneous program included solos by Miss Rosalind Froggett and Mrs. George Young, piano numbers by Thelma Pessen and Mrs. R. F. Morris, and a recitation by Miss Geraldine Efner.

Tempting refreshments were served in the domestic science room, under the convenership of Mesdames Will Carrothers and Will Powell. The evening wound up with a demonstration of the lantern which the Aberdeen Mothers' Club helped to buy for the school, Principal Claude Brown showing a film of the Chippewa Canal.

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GIVES MOTHERS' VIEW ABOUT GIRLS' WORK

London Board Holds General Meeting in Colborne Street Church.

Discussion on girls' work from the mothers' viewpoint and also from the point of view of the mother as a leader, was a feature of the general meeting of the London girls' work board held Thursday evening in Colborne Street Methodist Church.

Following a supper served by the C. G. I. T. of Colborne Street Church, the program was opened by a singsong. Miss Kathleen England, president of the London girls' cabinet, gave a short account of cabinet meetings, and asked the leaders to attend all meetings of the cabinet and take back to their groups the information they have learned at the cabinet meetings.

Mrs. H. A. Sabine spoke in the capacity of a mother, and in her address struck a high spiritual note. She stated that the mothers look on the C. G. I. T. groups for supervision and guidance and in helping the girls to see the true light. "The activities the groups are engaged in are excellent, but their supreme aim must be spiritual," she concluded.

Mrs. W. R. Grant stated that the C. G. I. T. group filled the gap between the Mission Band for young children and the Mission Circle for older members. "Girls don't want to improve for improvement's sake, and must be kept busy doing things that appeal to them," she added.

Mrs. W. Leslie Armitage spoke as a mother and leader. "The 'teen age is the study age, and the school meets the physical and educational needs; so it rests with these groups to provide the spiritual training," she stated. "The girls are influenced more by the personality of the leader than by any other means," she continued. "I think that there should be a young leader as well as a mature one, the latter preferably a mother."

Miss Bessie McCamus also stated that she thought the older women in the church should take more interest in the girls' classes, and Miss Mosley Williams in her talk showed that this thought was carried out admirably in St. Andrew's Church, where there is a mothers' association which gives the mothers an opportunity of meeting the leaders and discussing the work.

"In many cases the mothers don't understand the work of these groups and there should be some means provided in every church for the mothers to become acquainted with the girls' work," she concluded.

Miss Helen d'Avignon told of a leader's week at Camp Bruce for all leaders who are interested in girls' work. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for speakers to attend this conference. The committee includes Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. W. R. McIntosh and Miss McCamus.

Following each address interesting discussions were held.

The treasurer's report was a most discouraging one, and it was decided that each church group should do something to augment the funds. Mrs. J. D. Detwiler presided over the meeting.

Mothers Will Cook To Buy Music Box

Final Plans Made for Tecumseh Club St. Patrick's Sale.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Wilson, High street, Thursday afternoon, the executive of the Tecumseh Mothers' Club made plans for the sale of home cooking to be held Friday 16th, to raise funds for the new school gramophone. The school children already have $90 towards this fund from the sale of paper which they started the first of March.

The committees appointed for the sale are as follows: Mrs. S. Jones, convener of the tearoom, assisted by Miss C. Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens, assisted by the kindergarten mothers; home-cooking, Mrs. D. E. Plewes, convener, assisted by Mrs. George Hyatt, Mrs. A. Knowles and Mrs. Sant; candy, Mrs. S. Wilson, convener, with Mrs. Holtz and Mrs. C. Boyce assisting; ice cream, Mrs. M. Evans, convener, assisted by Mrs. H. Storey, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Bryce. Mrs. McKay is in charge of the novelty booth.

Mrs. F. J. Martin, the president of the club, is acting as general convener. Following the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. S. Wilson.

C. W. L. TO HEAR PAPER ON SIR THOMAS MORE

An attractive program has been arranged for the regular meeting of the Catholic Women's League, Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Parish Hall. A paper on Sir Thomas Moore will be given by Mrs. Rigney of Kingston, formerly of this city. Monsignor McKeon will also speak. The musical part of the program, to be presented by pupils of Brescia Hall, will include "Ave Maria," a vocal quintet by Misses Christine Dawson, Margaret Dawson, Winnifred Guinan, Anna Fuerth and Eleanor Trisisky, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Manley, and an instrumental trio by Misses Winnifred Guinan and Rhoda Scanlan, violinists, and Miss Eleanor Trisisky, pianist.

WEDDINGS

HARRISON—LAKE.

In Detroit, on Feb. 24, at the Presbyterian manse, by the Rev. H. D. M Garrett, the marriage took place of Ada L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, Thamesford, Ont., to F. Vern Harrison, Norwich avenue, Woodstock, Ont. They were attended by Miss Gladys Corey of Woodstock and Mr. Lorne Laird of Detroit. The young couple will reside in Detroit.

FISHER—CHAMBERS.

Sarnia, March 9.—A pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian manse today when Leota Ruth Chambers, daughter of Mr. F. G. Chambers, 358 George street, became the bride of Malcolm Graham Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Fisher, Proctor street. The bride wore a beautiful dress of French gray flat crepe, with slippers, hose, gloves, and a dainty French hat to match. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Frances Josephine Chambers, sister of the bride, and she wore a charming dress of French gray canton crepe, with gray gloves and a poke-shaped hat of almond green, and carried pink Ophelia roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left for eastern points, the bride wearing a going-away dress of black flat crepe and small hat of black hair-cloth with a taupe-colored cape. Friends gave them a hearty send-off. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in the city, where Mr. Fisher is employed with the Imperial Oil, Limited.

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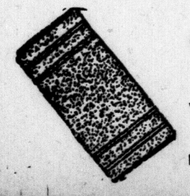
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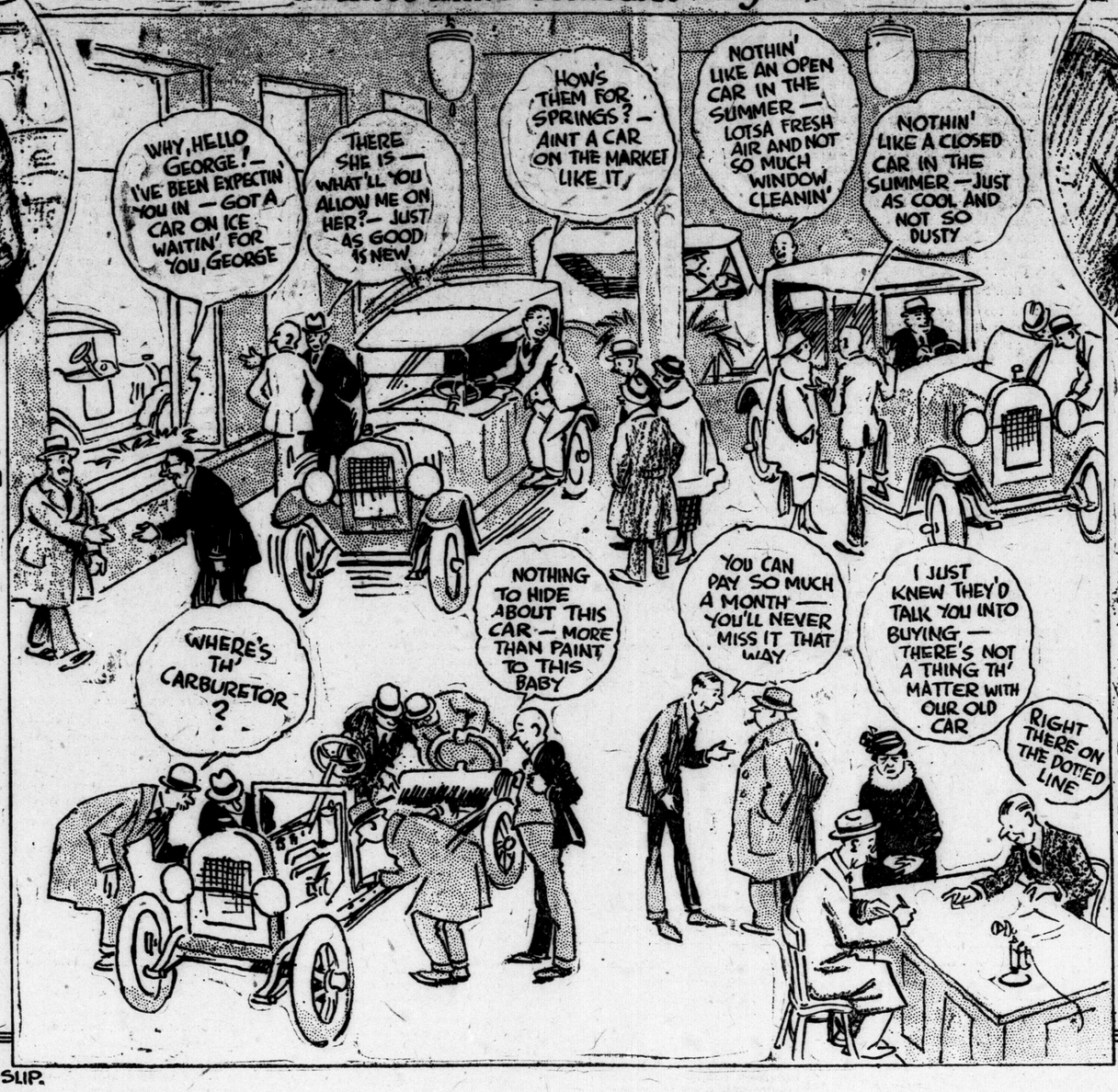
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THE STRANGER

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Master Mind.

Captain Grier was utterly at a loss to understand the strange drama that was being acted in his quiet, sitting-room. He stared, open-mouthed, from one of his visitors to the other.

The tall stranger with the beard was looking straight at Vaille, perfectly cool and unruffled; on his lips was a faintly mocking smile. In his eyes, however, was a look that made Grier shiver involuntarily, even though it was not directed at him. But in Vaille's face the captain read fear—stark, sick fear. Yet it was Vaille who first broke silence.

"I—er—I didn't know you were engaged, captain," he said thickly. "Sorry to intrude. I—er—some other time!"

He left the room precipitately, and in a few moments was out of the house.

The tall visitor smiled, and with a contemptuous motion of his hand thrust the door to.

"Let us resume our conversation, captain," he said easily.

"By the Great Hook-Block!" exclaimed Grier, whose eyes were staring out of his head, "has everybody gone mad tonight? Who was that chap? What did he want?"

"You don't know him?"

"Never set eyes on him before!"

"Some busybody, no doubt, wanting to question you about the advertisement. We need not trouble ourselves about him. You are relieved of still another nuisance."

"He knew you, though," said the skipper, looking at him shrewdly, "an' mighty scared he was. He'd got the fear of death in him—it's a thing I know when I see it. He was afraid of you."

"Afraid of me?" murmured the other. "Well, perhaps he was. How very curious!" He gave a little tinkling laugh, like ice clinking in a glass. "One would think it might be the other way about—but it was not. He was afraid. Don't trouble about him, he will not worry you or me. Sit down, captain."

Grier sank dumbly into his chair, as obediently as a child. He seemed to have fallen under the domination of this stranger, who came from nowhere and gave orders with such quiet confidence.

"We were talking," he said in matter-of-fact tones, "of the Carrickmore off Florida, and the sighting of an object in the water—seen by the lookout man." He paused. "The ship altered course, and this object was found to be a man—lashed to a spar, and unconscious. He was brought on board, and at first it was thought he was dead."

"Aye—I remember!" exclaimed Grier. "He was—" The captain checked himself, with an oath.

"Naturally, you do," said the stranger, with a smile. "I, too, remember it as though it were yesterday. It was my stand-off watch. I was on deck, and helped not only to get him on board, but I gave a hand in getting his clothes off and rubbing him down. We brought the fellow round. He was quite young, rather long and thin. There was a tattoo mark on the upper part of his right arm. You recollect that?"

"I do," said Grier, after a moment's rather sulky hesitation. "Tattoo marks are in my line, but that was a queer one. It was a sort of blue dragon, like the sign you might see over a pub."

"Not a bad shot, that. Yes, a very fair description. And, now, I think we might abandon the farce of pretending you know nothing about it, since you have already admitted so much. You agree, captain? Now, can you, after this length of time, remember the name of this castaway."

"I've a tidy good memory for names, but twenty years is a long while," murmured Grier, "yet it does seem to stick in my head, now you recall it, that he gave me the name of—of—what was it? Carpenter? Slide-rule—something like that? Measurer! Aye, that's it! Measurer."

"Near enough, captain," smiled the visitor. "You are just about right. Let it go at 'Measurer.' And he volunteered the information (for I was present, as I say), that he was from a coasting sloop that was run down the night before and sunk. Very well. You treated him decently enough, though I dare say you were not too well pleased to have a passenger. You gave him a spare bunk in the steward's room. He was not destined to be your guest very long, for on the next day the Carrickmore was wrecked on the Guadala Shoal, and became a total loss. The boats were in order; all hands got away safely, the castaway included, and landed on the Florida coast. It was an event that sticks in the recollection. I don't wonder you remember the man. I think you never saw him again, however; neither did I. But," said the visitor slowly, "I know who he was."

"Well, what are you drivin' at?" growled the skipper. "Where is he now, an' what's the half-drowned rat got to do with me—even if I admitted what you say?"

"I will tell you. The man will never trouble you—for he is dead. But the story he told you was not true. The name he gave you was a false one. His own name was one of the best known in England, and were he living now, he would be enormously wealthy. In fact, captain, he was what you and I would call a swell. There is a great fortune waiting for his descendants. And, that, Captain Grier, is what these lawyers want of you. They want you to prove that you saved this man from the sea, and that he was not drowned off Florida, in the year 1896, as was commonly supposed. A million pounds and a title depend on it."

The skipper's eyes narrowed and twinkled curiously.

"It has, captain, absolutely nothing to do with the loss of the Carrickmore, and of that I assure you. That will never be mentioned. On the contrary, there will eventually be a few hundred pounds more in your pockets, for they need your evidence. Further, you certainly saved that castaway's life for the time being. But for you, he would have been food for barracouta and the king crabs."

The captain looked up slowly.

"An' you?" he asked suspiciously, "where do you come in?"

"I? The humble stoker Oh, I may possibly make a little out of it myself," said the visitor.

Grier was silent.

"And now," said the visitor, "I shall tell you what you will do. You will go without loss of time to this Barrister Mottisfont, who advertises. You will say nothing about me whatever—neither to him nor to anyone else. You will give him, without reserve, all information that he requires, and hold yourself at his disposal. Your evidence of having rescued the man Le Mesurier will eventually be given in the law courts."

"That, captain, is what you'll do."

"Oh! Is it?" growled the captain thoughtfully.

"I see what is in your mind, skipper. You think that you will turn it down. It seems to you that any gain you may get from this is too big a risk to take. You still think the raking up of the Carrickmore case may break you; you are suspicious of me; you have determined to lock in your breast all the facts about this man Le Mesurier and deny knowledge of him. Now, I will tell you the alternative.

"There is one man, and one only, who can tell the true story of the Carrickmore's wreck, and who can put you in the dock. I am that man. I know you purposely cast her away. I know that the mate, James Cleave, who left this house not half an hour ago, helped you. I know the price you received from the owners for doing it. I have the proofs."

He leaned forward and his eyes burned into those of Grier.

"Unless within forty-eight hours you have told Mottisfont all you know, and put yourself in his hands the truth about the Carrickmore will be made known to the police. You shall have no second chance. Obey me or I break you!"

Capt. Grier's face was gray and drawn. He tried to speak, but could find no words. The stranger rose.

"Take your choice quickly. And one more warning. You will refuse all dealings with that man who entered just now and whose name is Vaille. You will mention my visit to no man. You will take whatever the lawyers choose to give you and be content, making no attempt whatever to extort money. If you fail in any of these things—you will exchange this snug parlor for a prison cell and a hank of oakum. Good-night to you, ex-Capt. Grier!"

Grier lay back in his chair, trembling slightly. The bearded stranger smiled at him grimly and silently left the house.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Janet Mackellar's Confession.

"Miss Joan," said Mottisfont with a twinkle in his eye, "let me introduce you to the man who saved your father from the sea."

Joan, her bosom heaving quickly, turned to face the rough-looking man with the wrinkled features, who stood in Philip's chambers, turning his hat round and round in his embarrassment.

"Cap'en Grier, Miss, at your service," he said huskily, "an' proud to be of any use to you."

"That's a mild way of putting it," said Mottisfont, whom the situation greatly tickled, "for if it had not been for the captain here, there would be no Tallbois claimant case today, and I should have missed the most interesting client I ever had."

With an impulsive gesture Joan took the old seaman's rough hands in hers.

"How can I thank you?" she said in a low voice. "It is foolish to speak of thanks for such a service as yours." There were tears in her eyes as she spoke. The beauty and charm of the girl completely overcame the ancient mariner; he looked at her with awe, and the hundred wrinkles on his face turned a rich plum color.

"Well, that repays me over an' over," he stammered, "and I didn't know no more than the dead who it was I picked up. If I had——"

"Tell me about it!" cried Joan eagerly; "tell me about my father. You can guess how wonderful a story it is to me!"

"Well, miss—I mean ma'am—that's to say my lady," replied Grier confusedly, "I've heard the rest of it from Mr. Mottisfont here; he's got my yarn down in writing, an' I must say his part o' the story knocks mine into a cocked hat. It caps anything I've heard in all my going to sea; an' I've seen some queer things, too. What I can tell you ain't much. It was on the 19th of June, 1896, forty mile sou'sou'east of Key West, at six bells in the forenoon watch, we sighted a man lashed to a driftin' spar, got him aboard, thought he was dead at first, but after a long job we brought him round. A fine lookin' young fellow he was—not much more'n a boy. When he could speak he asks: 'Where am I?'

"'On the S.S. Carrickmore,' says I. 'You was pretty nigh dead, but you're safe now; an' you're goin' to live.' I remember his answer, I do, as if it was yesterday."

"What was it?" said Joan quickly.

"'So much the worse for me,' he says, an then he went off to sleep, an' slept seven hours. He was a tough un—the sort you can't kill, an built like a greyhound. When he'd got up an' had a meal he was as fit as a tiger, an' he half killed my mulatto cook—a fourteen-stone terror—for giving him sauce. An' though he was only dressed in a suit of greasy dungarees the carpenter lent him, he held himself like a king. He thanked me, uncommon polite. When we was bringing him round I saw a tattoo mark on his left arm—a blue dragon with a couple of words under it that looked like gibberish—I reckoned they was Eyetalian. A funny lookin' dragon it was—the sort of thing a man might see after a long spell at the rum barrel, savin' your presence."

"Like this?" said Mottisfont, smiling, as he laid on the table an impression of the Tallbois crest and motto; a fierce-looking heraldic wyvern, with the inscription, "Semper Vigilans."

"The very thing," nodded the skipper; "what does them words mean, sir?"

"One might translate them freely—'I am always on the watch,' replied Mottisfont with a laugh.

"I should say it suited him," said the skipper. "He'd a pair of eyes that didn't miss much. I can't say he brought me much luck," added Grier sorrowfully, "for the Carrickmore piled herself up next day an' became a total wreck—a thing that never happened to me before. We all got ashore, an' I never saw that passenger again. To think that he'd been a lord if he was livin' now! As for me, I lost my job, though it was no fault of mine, an' luckily havin' a little saved, I gave up the sea."

"One thing I promise you upon my honor," said Joan emotionally, taking the skipper's hand in hers again. "You shall never lack a friend, Capt. Grier, while I live; and you shall be no loser when I come into my own!"

"In the meantime," said Philip dryly, "hold yourself in readiness, Mr. Grier, to give your evidence before the courts, for it will very soon be required now. Keep yourself daily in touch with us."

To be Continued.)

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THE CONVENIENCE OF AN APPETITE.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Some there are who will make use
Of anything as an excuse.
—Hooty the Owl.

There is no fiercer-looking bird in all the Great World than Hooty the Great Horned Owl when he is thoroughly angry. He wasn't afraid of that crowd of Crows who were threatening to do such dreadful things to him and to Mrs. Hooty. No, indeed, he wasn't the least bit afraid. He knew that their bravery was all in their tongues. But the racket they were making made him angrier and angrier. His great round, yellow eyes glared this way and that way as he turned his head from side to side to watch his tormentors. He was waiting and watching.

Now in a crowd people will do things which they would never dream of doing alone. Perhaps it is because they like to show off. Perhaps it is because they feel that they have others to help them. Anyway, it is always so. It was so with that crowd of Crows. The longer Hooty sat without moving save to turn his head, the bolder they grew. You see, they were getting more and more excited, and when people are excited they do things they wouldn't do otherwise.

Finally a young Crow darted down, intending to pull some feathers out of Hooty's back. But he didn't. No, sir, he didn't. The fact is, that young Crow lost some feathers himself, and receiving such a fright that he suddenly remembered he had had no breakfast, and started off to get it as if there wasn't a minute to lose. Hooty had whirled and struck at that young Crow, and it was only good fortune that that young Crow had lost no more than a few feathers. It was all done so quickly, with Hooty back in his old position as if he hadn't moved, that it made all those Crows gasp.

Suddenly another young Crow remembered that he was hungry and had had no breakfast. Without saying a word he slipped away and disappeared. Then another became hungry, and another, and another. One by one those Crows silently hurried away to look for something to eat until only a few of the older Crows were left. After what had happened to that young Crow it had seemed very convenient to discover how hungry they were. The few remaining old Crows talked things over at a short distance and decided that it was foolish to try to fight on empty stomachs. So they, too, departed, leaving only Blacky and Mrs. Blacky.



The few remaining old Crows talked things over at a short distance.

All this time Mrs. Hooty hadn't budged from that nest, and it was clear that she had no intention of so doing. Blacky and Mrs. Blacky hung around a little while and then their empty stomachs became too much for them and they followed their friends to look for a breakfast, leaving Hooty and Mrs. Hooty in peace.

Hooty flew over beside the nest. He had stopped hissing and snapping his bill. He had smoothed down his feathers. "Well," said he, "I guess we will be left in peace for the rest of this day. Those Crows are very brave with their tongues, but tongues never hurt anyone. I wish I could have got my claws in one of them. It would have saved us some trouble in getting the next meal. I hope they didn't upset you, my dear."

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The next story: "Hooty and Mrs. Hooty Are Left to Themselves."

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly-ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds, which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order, and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this, the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.—Advt.



Here is a wrinkle I discovered myself, which I thought might be of interest to the Boxites. A florist gave it to me, so I am passing it on.

To preserve cut flowers, sprinkle the bouquet lightly with fresh water, then put in a vessel containing soap suds which should nourish them and keep the flowers bright as new. Take the bouquet out of the suds every morning and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stalks entering first into the water. Keep it there for a moment of two and then sprinkle lightly with pure water, and replace in soapsuds. The suds should be changed every third day.

I am told the Easter brides can keep their wedding bouquet at least a month in this manner.

Sixteen.

Dear Cynthia, — I thought I shouldn't wait any longer to tell you what a help your column has been to me. Although not living near London now, we have read The Advertiser for year and years, and think your column one of the most interesting features.

What I wanted to tell you was that last fall my mother went out to California for a year for her health and left my brother and I to keep house. But she took a wise precaution. For years mother had saved the Cynthia Grey column of The Advertiser and made a scrapbook of it, and she left that with me in order to help me cook. And I have found it perfectly splendid. I use that and an old Boston cook book mostly. The Boston book starts off with recipes which say, "take one dozen eggs," but at the end it begins to get more practical so that I use it quite a lot. People don't use a dozen eggs for cakes and things very much nowadays, do they? I am sending in one or two hints which I hope may be of some use to the readers. — Yours very gratefully, SIXTEEN.

Your letter was interesting, Sixteen, and especially so since you find the column is of use to you. Good luck in your cooking ventures.

I am printing the recipes. I am sure the Boxites will be glad to have them. Can you use them, C. A.?

French pancakes: Take a round of stale bread. Dip in milk but do not allow to remain or the bread will break. Fry lightly until brown, then turn into a dish and sprinkle with lemon juice and sugar as for ordinary pancakes. A good way to use stale bread.

One of the most delicious of French vegetable dishes is potatoes prepared with cheese. After six or seven potatoes have been boiled until they are mealy mash them as smooth as possible, adding a couple of tablespoons of butter, salt and enough hot milk to make them quite soft. Grate half a cupful of cheese and beat it into the mashed potatoes and grate a thin layer of cheese over the top. Set the whole in the oven until the cheese toasts.

Another Recipe.

Two letters have been sent for "Spoofendyke," L. A., so I am not printing yours. Many thanks, though, and I hope you will write again.

A Cure!

Dear Miss Grey,—I have been a reader of your column for some time. I enjoy reading the nice letters. I wonder if there is room for another mother, as this is my first letter. I saw in Monday's paper where Mrs. W. J. B. was asking for a cure for ringworm. Get a piece of blue vitriol and wet the ringworm with water and rub the vitriol over it. Do this several times a day, till it is killed. I have used it and found it the best thing there is. I hope my letter will miss the W. P. B. and may I call again? Here is a mite to help on the good cause. Best luck to all.

ROBERTA A.

P. S.—I know "Ulda" well. Hope she soon gets better, as she has been ill a long time.

Thanks for the mite, Roberta A. I am sure Mrs. W. J. B. will appreciate the cure. Write again.

Knitting?

I have a request all the way from Saskatchewan for the Red Cross directions for knitting socks, with the Kitchener heel, issued during the war. Have any of the boxites a copy? Would be pleased if someone would send it in.

Amelia.

Thanks for the recipes, Amelia. They have been sent off to Calamity Ann. I will forward you some seeds.

B. A. McL.

Thanks for the recipes, B. A. McL. They are coming in so fast just now that I don't think it can be very many moons before the cook book is finished.

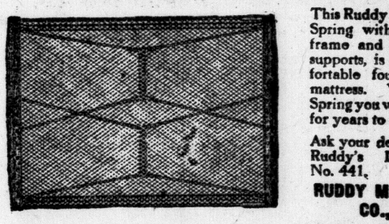


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STEPHEN LEACOCK OFFERS VALUABLE HINTS ON THE PROPER BEHAVIOR IN A PULLMAN CAR

Pay Strict Attention to Train Whistles as They Are Always Significant, and Above All Confide in the Porter as Well as the Conductor, He Says—Keep Asking Questions—Don't Be Easily Convinced.

By STEPHEN LEACOCK.

The following hints and observations have occurred to me during a recent trip across the continent: they are written in no spirit of complaint against existing railroad methods, but merely in the hope that they may prove useful to those who travel, like myself, in a spirit of meek, observant ignorance.

1. Sleeping in a Pullman car presents some difficulties to the novice. Care should be taken to allay all sense of danger. The frequent whist-



It would be simpler if the conductor should nail the paid-up passenger to the back of the seat.

ing of the engine during the night is apt to be a source of alarm. Find out, therefore, before traveling, the meaning of the various whistles. One means "station," two, "railroad crossing," and so on. Five whistles, short and rapid, mean sudden danger.

Count Whistles.

When you hear whistles in the night, sit up smartly in your bunk and count them. Should they reach five, draw on your trousers over your pyjamas, and leave the train instantly. As a further precaution against accident, sleep with the feet towards the engine if you prefer to have the feet crushed or with the head towards the engine if you think it best to have the head crushed. In making this decision try to be as unselfish as possible. If indifferent, sleep crosswise with the head hanging over in the aisle.

2. I have devoted some thought to the proper method of changing trains. The system which I have observed to be the most popular with travelers of my own class, is something as follows: Suppose that you have been told on leaving New York that you are to change at Kansas City. The evening before approaching Kansas City, stop the conductor in the aisle of the car (you can do this best by putting out your foot and tripping him), and say politely, "Do I change at Kansas City?" He says "Yes." Very good. Don't believe him.

Confide in Negro.

On going into the dining-car for supper, take a negro aside and put it to him as a personal matter between a white man and a black, whether he thinks you ought to change at Kansas City. Don't be satisfied with this. In the course of the evening pass through the entire train from time to time, and say to people casually, "Oh, can you tell me if I change at Kansas City?" Ask the conductor about it a few more times in the evening: a repetition of the question will insure pleasant relations with him.

Before falling asleep watch for his passage and ask him through the curtains of your berth, "Oh, by the way, did you say I change at Kansas City?" If he refuses to stop, hook him by the neck with your walking-stick, and draw him gently to your bedside. In the morning when the train stops and a man calls, "Kansas City! All change!" approach the conductor again and say, "Is this Kansas City?" Don't be discouraged at his answer. Pick yourself up and go to the other end of the car and say to the brakesman, "Do you know, sir, if this is Kansas City?"

Don't Be Taken In.

Don't be too easily convinced. Remember that both brakesman and conductor may be in collusion to deceive you. Look around, therefore, for the name of the station on the signboard. Having found it, alight and ask the first man you see if this is Kansas City. He will answer, "Why, where in blank are your blank eyes? Can't you see it there, plain as blank?" When you hear language of this sort, ask no more. You are now in Kansas and this is Kansas City.

3. I have observed that it is now the practice of the conductors to stick bits of paper in the hats of the passengers. They do this, I believe, to mark which ones they like best. The device is pretty, and adds much to the scenic appearance of the car. But I notice with pain that the system is fraught with much trouble for the conductors. The task of crushing two or three passengers together, in order to reach over them and stick a ticket into the chinks of a silk skull cap is embarrassing for a conductor of refined feelings. It would be simpler if the conductor should carry a small hammer and a packet of shingle nails and nail the paid-up passenger to the back of a seat.

Paint the Passengers.

Or better still, let the conductor carry a small pot of paint and a brush, and mark the passengers in such a way that he cannot easily mistake them. In the case of bald-headed passengers, the hats might be politely removed and red crosses painted on the craniums. This will indicate that they are bald. Through passengers might be distinguished by a complete coat of paint. In the hands of a man of taste, much might be effected by a little grouping of painted passengers, and the leisure time of the conductor agreeably occupied.

4. I have observed in traveling in the west that the irregularity of railroad accidents is a fruitful cause of complaint. The frequent disappointment of the holders of accident policy tickets on western roads is leading to widespread protest. Certainly the conditions of travel in the west are altering rapidly and accidents can no longer be relied upon. This is deeply to be regretted, in so much as, apart from accidents, the tickets may be said to be practically valueless.

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Sleep crosswise with the head hanging over into the aisle.

Travelling In Distant India Presents Many Problems

A "Sleeper" Is a Hard Leather Divan Upon Which Passenger Must Make Up His Own Bed With His Own Bedclothes.

By ALBERT R. CARMAN.

Calcutta, March 10.—The wife of a missionary was telling of her troubles. Her cook had left her on the eve of a conference meeting, when she would have to entertain eight or ten house guests. He left because his sensitive feelings had been wounded when she returned unexpectedly to the kitchen and found him pocketing a sugar bowl, sugar and all. She did not dismiss him, but he did not care to stay.

"Then the first day of the conference I got fever, and had to go to bed," she went on. "But we got through all right. You see, two of our guests had brought their cooks."

Can you imagine what would happen in a Canadian home if guests arrived with their own cooks? Then if, on top of this, they added insinuation to insult and brought their own bedding?—and their own personal servants? Yet in India they would be neither welcome nor comfortable unless they brought both.

In India people don't travel—they move. That is all right if they like it, but it comes a bit awkward for the casual tourist. And Indian travel will never be anything but a trial and a terror to the tourist from our continent until a lot of things have been changed.

Travel at Night.

For instance, take the night trains. Here is a land of "magnificent distances," like ours, where it is impossible to go anywhere without traveling at night. Practically all the important trains leave their points of departure in the early evening. We were on six different trains; and five of them left at night—from 8 p.m. to 12:45. And yet there is not a sleeping car in India! There are so few "coupes," or two-berth compartments, that it is a matter of surprise and congratulation when you manage to get one. We had one just once, running out of Bombay. Some of the big trunk lines do not have them at all.

Then what do you do? Well, the day coaches have large compartments with seats running parallel to the sides of the car. They are really long leather divans, hard as iron and slippery as glass. If you are starting from the station where the train is made up, you can generally manage to engage these two seats which they call "the two lowers." But higher up against the sides of the car are two narrower leather-covered shelves which can be let down, and these are the two "uppers." Anybody else can enter the car and sleep in them—total strangers, men or women, natives.

Can Reserve Some.

On some railways you can "reserve" the whole compartment by paying four fares—a pretty stiff proposition—but on other roads you cannot even do this. On their trains an empty berth can always be occupied. Of course there are no curtains, no privacy, not even railings along your narrow and slippery berths to keep you from rolling out. A traveler "en garcon" may risk all this with an equable mind; but when you are traveling with your wife, you have a quite justifiable curiosity about who is to share your curtainless sleeping compartment.

If you are not starting from the station where the train is made up, even this reservation of the "lowers" becomes more difficult, even dubious. No one will guarantee you anything. Even the mighty "Cook" confesses his impotence. The consequence is that you travel all through India under a cloud of apprehension over what will happen to you and yours on your next night's journey.

The Indian traveling third class takes his railway journeying with a becoming philosophy. He goes down to the station, and, if there is not room for him on today's train, he just lies down, covers himself with his blanket, and waits for tomorrow's. But you cannot do that when you have a boat to catch at Calcutta.

Then the North American tourist usually does his traveling in India in the winter. But the accommodation for travelers in India is not planned for the winter, only for the heat. They say—quite properly—we have only six or eight weeks' cold weather, so why should we heat railway trains and hotels for that brief period? No answer—except that that is when we are there.

The result is that when you have made up your bed—which you have bought and brought with you—on the super-slippery leather seat, where it won't stay, and have crawled gingerly into the sheets feeling far too hot in your sun-heated car, you may be sure that in the searching chill before the dawn, all your rugs and overcoats will not save you from shivering. Incidentally, half of them will be on the floor—a very dirty floor, too.

But I am taking my railway troubles too seriously. They have really done me good by stiffening my religious faith. The other day, the missionary, the captain and I were discussing the Indian religions and their astonishing beliefs. Someone mentioned Jonah and the whale. The captain said that he could easily believe that "a great fish" of the shark sort could swallow a man, but that he could not credit his having lived in the whale's belly for three days and three nights.

"That used to bother me," I admitted; "but after three days and three nights on Indian railways, I think Jonah had a 'snap.'"

Bring Your Bedding.

The Indian hotels will puzzle and disquiet the North American just at first, but when you recognize their peculiarities and adapt your habits to their requirements, they are—as a rule—quite comfortable enough. You will usually find nothing but two sheets on bed, but that is because they think you will prefer to use your own bedding. And generally you will.

Then when the Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay allots you a bathroom attached to your bedroom, it is strictly a bathroom—just that and nothing else. You never go into it unless you want to take a bath. You may even share it with the total strangers in the next room; but I am told that that is all right except if they forget to unbolt the door on your side when they go out. Ours was exclusive, a privilege that excited the envy of our ship's company which had emptied into the Taj.

Up country, a bathroom tends to become like ours, except that they have no running water. Then the bath itself is an English bath—a round, low-rimmed zinc affair into which the room-boy spills several buckets of hot water. You add cold, and bathe by the sponge and splash method. But it is all right and lots of fun, especially when the cavernous bathroom is on the sunny side of the hotel. As for your room, grate fires keep it quite comfortable in a climate that is not cold but chilly.

Padlock Door.

You do not lock your room door in an Indian hotel—you padlock it. You only do this if you are a tenderfoot. Most travelers who live in India leave their doors open—though they give one an outdoor gallery and not into a hotel corridor—and trust to their "bearers" or private servants to watch their belongings. The hotel offices are always surprised when you ask for a key.

Traveling with a "bearer" is an art to be learned. It is the art of perfect trust, perfect helplessness and perfect dependence. The true Indian traveler cannot find his own handkerchiefs in his own bag—he must call his "bearer" to get them. The "bearer," of course, has previously packed them.

Fastidious folk might not care for the handkerchiefs after the average "bearer" had found them, but you get over that. The "bearer" insists on his rights, one of which is your confidence. If he catches you counting your pieces of baggage after the "coolies," under his vociferous direction, have brought it out of your railway compartment, he is highly indignant.

Get Cook's Bearers.

"It is to me," he says. "It is to me. I look out. I am—am—" He fumbles visibly for the word "responsible," but it eludes him. "It is me," he repeats gesturing toward the piled baggage. "Thomas Cook and his son to me." We got our bearer at Cook's. So afterward we did our counting surreptitiously behind his back.

These armies of native personal servants in the halls and on the galleries will interest you at first. There seems to be one squatting at every room door. Patience is their long suit. They wait there for hours and do nothing. But they do make the beds, empty up, clean shoes and generally replace the chambermaid, valet and floorman of North America. Only you pay them—not the hotel. They stand up and salute respectfully whenever a Sahib passes.

Food Is Excellent.

The food is excellent—far better than in most parts of Europe just now. It is well-cooked, tasty and nutritious. Indian dishes and fruits are most enjoyable. They have a "dahl" curry which the natives eat that you will never miss. The waiters are neat, deft and silent in their picturesque uniforms, voluminous turbans and bare feet. They are low-voiced and attentive. Their swift walk is noiseless. You hear nothing but the whirr of the fans. Commonly you order by number—that is, the items on the menu card are numbered. So you do not try to make a Hindu understand your pronunciation of the French word for Irish stew—you just say "No. 5." In two words, you will like the hotels if you have survived the railway journey which you must make to get to them.

But India is well worth it all. Nowhere in Europe will you get nearly so much of a thrill of foreign travel—that curious blend of the strange, the picturesque, the fascinating repulsive and the matchlessly beautiful which we seek when we leave familiar comforts and make mere living an adventure by going abroad. For all this, better fifty days of Asia than a year from London to Naples Bay.

JUDGES PAY TRIBUTE TO YOUTHFUL ORATORS

Speakers At Contest in London South Collegiate Merit Acclaim Accorded.

COMPETITION KEEN

William Smith, Ruth Tanton and Arthur Hill Awarded Premier Honors.

"Seventy per cent of the speeches I heard in Ottawa during all the years I was a member of the press gallery in the House of Commons did not come up to the mark of the ones we have heard this evening" was the tribute paid the young orators of the London South Collegiate last evening by E. W. Grange in presenting the decision of the judges following the oratorical contest held in the auditorium of the new Victoria school. Parents, outside friends and fellow-pupils filled the hall to its capacity, giving generous and enthusiastic applause to the speakers who covered themselves with honors.

In the lower school competitions William E. Smith, who chose "Democracy" as his subject, captured the silver medal offered by Mr. Rowland Hill. Miss Ruth Tanton won the girls' silver medal offered by the Victoria Mothers' Club with an oration on "Beethoven."

In the middle school, Arthur Hill was the winner of the gold medal presented by Wendell Holmes, taking as his theme, "Evolution." Miss Ruth Lawton, who spoke on "The Tariff," was awarded the gold medal for senior girls, presented by the Nicholas Wilson (Educational) Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Principal E. A. Miller presided, and the duties of the judges were divided among Messrs. Grange, W. T. Clarke and J. A. McEachren.

The thoughtfulness and conviction of William Smith's address on "Democracy," and general good style of delivery, counted in giving him first place among the junior boys, though he had a formidable competitor in Allen Riddle, who spoke on "Physical Training."

Another close contest for first honors took place between Ruth Tanton, silver medal winner, and Grace Kains, whose theme was, "War." Voice, manner and method of presentation and diction, and beauty of thought were points taken into consideration in awarding the palm to Miss Tanton.

Arthur Hill made out a strong case to prove Darwin unscientific. Logical and forceful, he was most convincing. Jack Johnston, his opponent, handled with much charm and ability the subject of "War Poetry." A peculiar interest attached to his words of tribute to the poets of the war, owing to the fact that the speaker's own brother, Beattie Johnston, died while in training for war service in the air force.

It was a sign of the times that a girl debater should take as her own a political subject. Ruth Lawton discussed "The Tariff" with a grasp, insight, fervent earnestness and skill in arresting and holding attention that augured for her a successful if not a parliamentary career. Miss Arah Johnston, who lost by only a few points to the young feminist, made an eloquent appeal for the work of Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell in Labrador.

Presenting the silver medal to young Smith, Mr. Rowland Hill, the donor, stated that as a boy in the seventies he had attended the first South London school, a two-room building on Askin street, across from the present Victoria School and Collegiate.

Wendell Holmes, in his little address in connection with his presentation of the medal to the senior boy contestant, remarked that, after hearing the young speakers, it was easy to understand where the $56.28 had gone, required to educate a student for a year.

Mrs. H. B. White, president, presented the Victoria Mothers' Club medal, and Mrs. A. D. Robertson, the gold medal from the Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. D. E.

A musical program, which added pleasing variety, included piano solos by Gladys Lowes and Reid Evans, and numbers by the school orchestra, conducted by E. W. G. Quantz, supervisor of music.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE DELEGATES TO CONVENE

Will Gather in Owen Sound For Annual Meeting Monday.

There will be a monster trek to Owen Sound next week for the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

The meeting opens on Monday and lasts the entire week. Delegates from London district to the meeting are as follows:

G. W. Whicby, district master; the masters of all the primary lodges as follows: J. T. Todd, 230; Henry Williamson, 298; Fred Wakeling, 762; H. P. Woolner, 805; H. McColl, 2101; W. E. McCraw, 2170; W. C. Clarke, 2769; T. R. McLeod, 2851; C. W. Barnes, 2625, and to the county master.

The ladies' lodges, Edith Cavell and Langemarck will also send representatives to the convention.

P. Thatcher of the Royal Scarlet Chapter and David Hofie of the Royal Black Preceptory, Middlesex county lodge, will be delegates.

The following will be the preceptory representatives: Eli Davis, 346; James Fleming, 834; J. Clungsten, 937, and R. G. Perkins, 956.

REBELS WOUND OFFICER VISITING COLLINS' SISTER

Associated Press Despatch.

Cork, March 10.—When Commandant Scott of the Free State troops called last evening at the residence in Cork of Mrs. Powell, a sister of Michael Collins, whom he had come to visit, the door was opened by men who, observing Scott's uniform promptly opened fire on him.

The officer was seriously wounded It happened that the house had been occupied by a party of incendiaries, who were busily engaged in saturating the furniture with gasoline, preparatory to burning it. One man was arrested, the others escaped.

LONDON ORANGE LODGES PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A meeting of the representatives of all the Orange lodges in the city will be held tonight in the Orange Hall on Market Lane at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to make the necessary arrangements for the great organizing and membership campaign that the order will inaugurate at the end of the month.

On Sunday, March 25, the first service of the campaign will be held, and after that there will be a number of public meetings, at which it is the object of the Orangemen to set before the general public the aims and ideas of the Orange Order.

Captain Riddiford of Toronto will be the chief speaker at these meetings.



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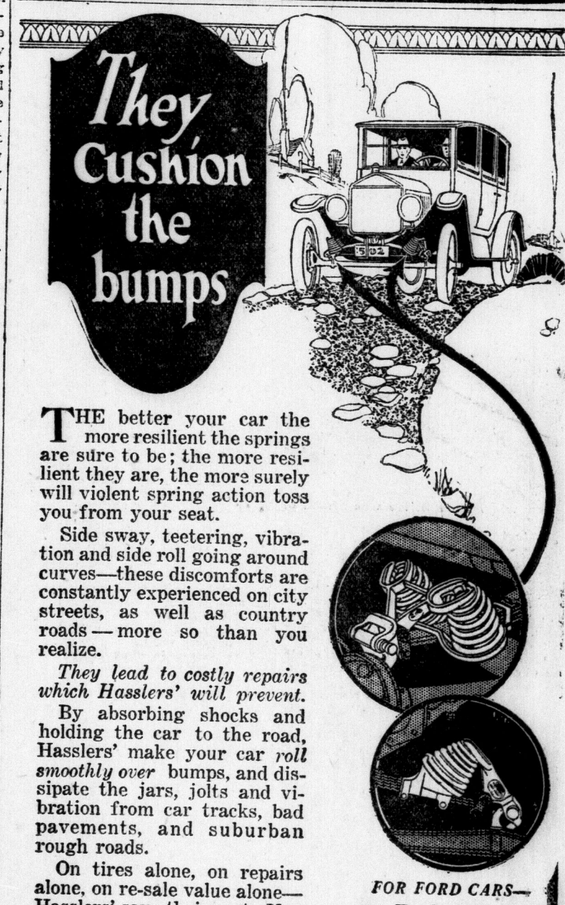
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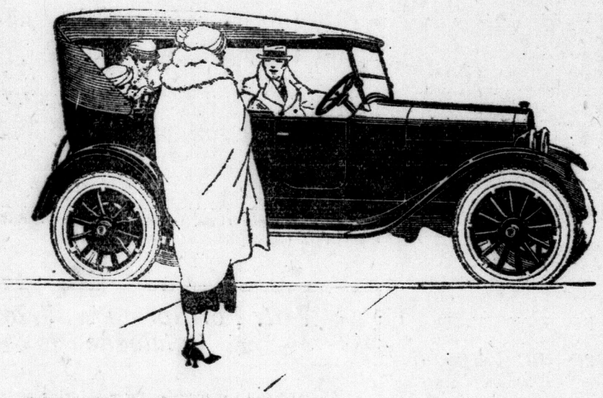
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ASK LARGER QUARTERS FOR STAMP SALESMEN

Business Men Say Local Postoffice Badly Crowded in This Respect.

Several city businessmen have started a crusade for a larger stamp-vending department in the London postoffice. It is claimed that the present quarters are too cramped and separate wickets are advocated as the only remedy.

One prominent downtown merchant pointed out that two men have to occupy a little, "two by four," stuffy corner, and that while these conditions exist the maximum of efficiency in the selling of stamps can hardly be expected.

"The men in charge of the booth are doing exceptionally well, when the adverse conditions under which they are working is taken into consideration. In fact, I and many others have noticed that the service has shown great improvement under the new arrangement."

One of London's bank managers pointed out that it was unreasonable to ask two men to try and give efficient service in such small quarters.

"People talking in front of the two wickets cannot help but detract the attention of the employees while counting stamps. The men are sitting beside one another, and how they keep from mixing orders, I do not know."

The suggested place for new wickets is where the writing desk now stands. Three separate wickets could easily be placed there, it is pointed out, two to be in constant use, and the other as an auxiliary stamp booth during the rush seasons of the year. The writing desk could be moved farther down the corridor.

Suggestions that separate wickets be constructed have been made to the authorities, and it is quite possible that these will be acted on in the near future.

DAIL PRESIDENT MOVES ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, March 10.—In the Dail Eireann yesterday, President Cosgrave moved the supplementary budget estimates, including an item of £16,000 for the erection of huts as suitable places along the Ulster frontier in connection with the customs barriers. The estimates also included an item of £267,000 for war stores and vessels. Mr. Cosgrave said this latter amount was required immediately to equip twelve armed trawlers for coastguard service and the prevention of gun-running.

The original budget estimates call for £7,500,000.

BALDWIN REFUSES TO ACT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 10.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, declined a proposal in the house yesterday that he take steps to urge that the United States Government grant preferential treatment of imports from Great Britain.

FAVOR ONE OFFICIAL FOR TWO POSITIONS

Stevenson and Mayor Urge the Attendance Officer for the Juvenile Court Post.

Advocates of the juvenile court propose what may be termed another body-blow to the alleged job-hunters.

Dr. Stevenson, M.L.A., states that the appointment of a probation officer, as necessary under the act, should go to the public school attendance officer, and Mayor Wenige agrees with him.

It is their belief that this arrangement, with the consent of the board of education, would be highly satisfactory, in view of the fact that the officer is constantly in touch with juveniles, and in practically every instance such juveniles as would claim the attention of the court are those who would otherwise be in school.

"If they are not, they should be," commented the mayor.

The member for London is of the further opinion that the new court should be held Saturday mornings in the Labor Temple, where suitable rooms may be acquired without cost—an offer from the Labor authorities.

While heartily agreeing that the court should be removed from the Carling street environment, Mayor Wenige is not ready to assent to the Labor Temple proposal. "I will have to give it some consideration," he said.

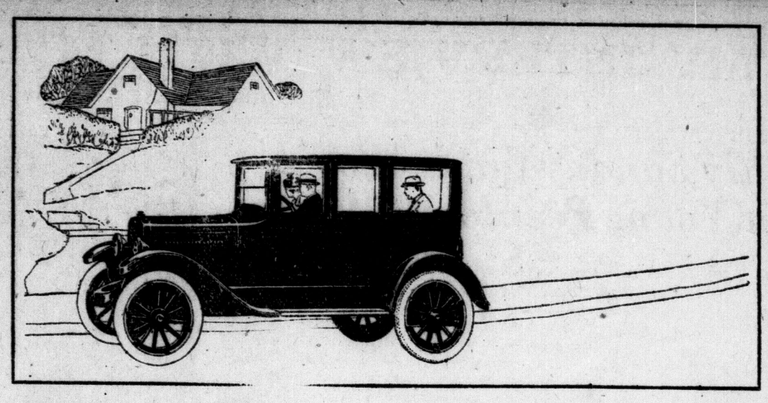
It is purposed also to appoint Miss Scott, of the city clerk's department, as the clerk of the court, at a reasonable increase in salary, thus offsetting the need for a full-time clerk at a big salary, who would be employed but a brief portion of the time.

It is explained that the attendance officer would of course receive an added remuneration for these additional duties, as in any event a probation officer is imperative.

"DOC" CAMPBELL IS CHOSEN 1923 CAPTAIN OF QUEEN'S

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, March 10—William "Doc" Campbell of Queen's senior rugby football champions last year, and a member of the team for the last three years, was last night elected captain of the Queen's senior football team at a meeting of the members of the team. "Doc" Campbell will graduate next year. He was last year injured in Montreal when he suffered a broken arm in the Varsity game.



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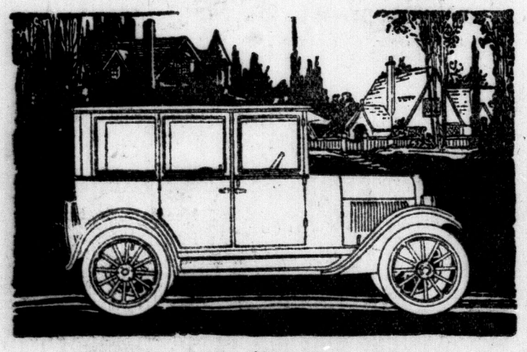
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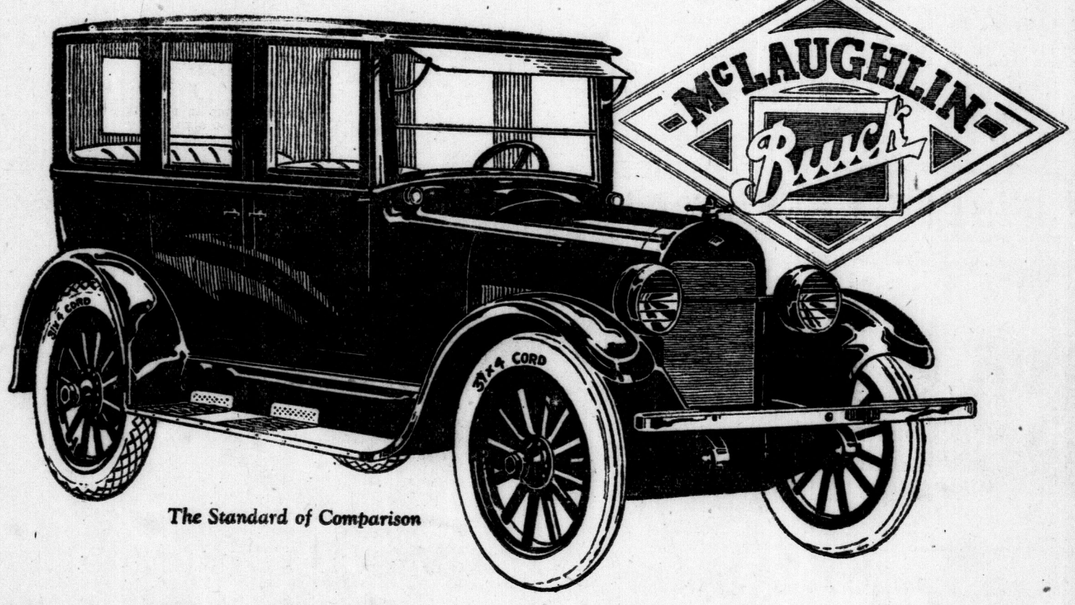
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"MY INTERVIEW WITH MY HUSBAND"

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Billy Sunday Finds World of Young People All Wrong

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FOREWORD

Although the famous evangelist has kept himself slightly in the background of late, he is still strenuously carrying on his revival meetings—just now in Tennessee.

When "Ma" Sunday, as he calls his wife, approached him for an interview, he showed all his old fire in attacking the low standards of present-day society. He accused the modern girl of borrowing the methods of courtesans, saying that her modesty, honesty and loyalty appear to be lost in the craving of the senses. Among his other poignant statements were:

"You can't legislate men and women out of vice. Society cannot be purified without purifying the individual."

Attacking social service workers, he says:

"You can't bathe anyone into the kingdom of God. The road into the kingdom is not via the bath tub, university, social service, but by the cross of Christ."

By MRS. "BILLY" SUNDAY.

I was breaking the unwritten law of our household by approaching Mr. Sunday for an interview on the particular day that I chose. It was his rest day. Once each week he shuts his door to all outsiders, so that he can "catch up with himself," and on that day it would take "all the king's horses and all the king's men" to gain entrance for a newspaper reporter.

But I knew it would be next to impossible to get him to sit still long enough for an interview on any of the other six days. Every minute of his time is crowded with duties—every ounce of energy bent to trying to meet the thousands of demands upon his time. So I decided to take advantage of my position as his wife, and called him into the library. He appeared almost immediately, walking with his characteristic quick, nervous step. But when I asked him if he was available for an interview, he almost turned a right-about-face.

"No, no, I can't give an interview—not today. This is my day off, Ma Sunday." He always calls me that.

"But I'm not Ma Sunday just now. I'm the interviewer," I explained, putting a detaining hand on his arm. "Ma Sunday asked me to say it would be a special favor to her if you'd give me just ten minutes."

The nervous, worried look faded as his face broke into a smile.

"Anything that Ma Sunday wants she can have. I'd give up the whole day if she asked it."

He flung himself into a chair opposite me. "Well, what shall I talk about?"

"Why is the world so out of harmony with itself just now, Mr. Sunday?"

"That's a tremendous question. I'm afraid it would take a whole book to answer it."

"Well, suppose we approach the question this way," I suggested. "Do you think society is at fault for conditions as they are today, or the individual?"

Mr. Sunday jumped from his chair and began pacing up and down the room, nervously picking up and throwing down articles as he passed the table.

Girls Like Courtesans.

"By all means the individual, and to a large extent the modern woman. No nation can rise to great things with a low standard of womanhood. The spirituality of the modern girl is nearly gone. Her modesty, honesty and loyalty appear to be lost in the vagrant desire and craving of the senses. Worship of material things seems to be at fever heat. She has borrowed clothes and methods of courtesans, so that the lure of her charms may be more potent. She permits liberties which ten years ago were akin to immorality. Today they pass as clever. She is constantly teetering on the edge of indecency, skating on the edge of thin ice."

He shot like a streak over to a bookcase, took down a periodical and returned to the chair beside me.

"There's an article in this 'Brown Jug,' published by the students of Brown University, that I consider one of the best things on this subject I have seen. Copy it down carefully, Ma Sunday, and make it plain to your newspaper readers that the credit for it doesn't belong to me, but to certain fine young men at Brown."

Immoral Age.

Marking the section for me, he read:

"The modern age of girls and young men is intensely immoral. Immoral with the pressure of circumstances. There seems to be a tolerant and apologetic viewpoint toward all things unclean. Each sex will try to blame the other. Both are equally at fault. Each are equally immoral. The character of the social relations is lamentable.

"The modern dances are disgusting—the toddle, shimmy, shiver, cheek-to-cheek and camel walk, with their brazen pandering to lust. There seems to be but one idea prominent in the dances of today. Not alone in dancing does this immorality appear, but many of our modern social buds drink, smoke, swear, tell dirty stories, and dress in a manner that appeals to vile thoughts."

"Do you think the way women dress is responsible for the low standard of morals today?" I asked.

"There is no doubt that indecent apparel has a great deal to do with morals. If you don't believe it, go hear the stories told by the fallen to the police matrons and social workers."

Pounds Table.

He struck the table to emphasize his statements, which were pouring forth in the rapid fire manner that he uses when he is preaching. In fact, he was throwing himself into the interview with all the intensity that envelops him when he is addressing a large gathering, gesticulating, pacing back and forth, faster and faster, occasionally stopping to drive home an idea by pointing earnestly at me.

"If vile thoughts fill your mind you become an easy prey to wrong," he went on. "The devil has a way of making all approaches to sin look beautiful. Vice is deadly, no matter how harmless it may look."

"That is absolutely right, Mr. Sunday," I agreed, making my voice as calm as possible, for I saw he was getting nervously wrought up, and I could not smother my wifely instinct to quiet him, even though I was for the time being a reporter. "Do you think legislation can do away with some of these wrongs?"

Again his fist struck the table.

"That's just where we make a big mistake. You can't legislate men and women out of vice. You can't purify society without purifying the individual. If the deeds of men and women are black, it is because their hearts are first black. We are trying all sorts of remedies, but they are bound to fail."

"What do you think is the right remedy, Mr. Sunday?"

Education Secondary.

"I firmly believe environment has a great effect upon the development of character. Environment, though, is only part of the story of life. I can take a poisonous seed and plant it in the most wholesome soil with the best surroundings, and it will produce a poisonous plant. Hence the remedy for all this trend of the times is to be found only in the religion of Jesus Christ. I place religion and morals above education and art.

The aim of education and art should be the development of morals. The trend of the times seems to be to sterilize religion by taking Christ out of Christianity. You might as well cut the heart out of a man and expect him to live. Hence, I blame a good many of the preachers of today for the bunk and junk which they are preaching, which takes away the authority of the Bible and the necessity of repentance and faith in Christ for salvation. If we have the sins of Babylon, we shall have the judgments of Babylon, even if we do stamp our money, 'In God we trust.'

"The thousand and one makeshifts that people are now using in the place of religion are all well and good in their place. But their place is not here. You can't bathe anybody into the kingdom of God. You can't give people a cookie and cracker simply by changing their sanitation.

About Social Service.

I have no quarrel with social service, educational and institutional work, providing such work is not offered as a substitute for religion. It is an entirely good and Christian thing to give a down-and-outer a bed, bath and a job. It is an entirely good and Christian thing to maintain and establish schools and universities and social work, but the road into the kingdom of God is not via bath-tub, university, social service, or gymnasium, but by the Cross of Christ."

He sank back into the armchair, physically exhausted, but his eyes still reflecting the intensity of his feeling. His collar, immaculate when he entered, showed signs of wilting.

"Thank you, Mr. Sunday," I said, jotting down the last few notes before slipping off the role of reporter for that of wife again, "you've given me more than the ten minutes asked for. And in return I promise you that I'll not let another reporter get in at you today."

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URGES KIWANIS CLUB TO ASSIST PROHIBITION

Don Johnston of Detroit Speaks at the Regular Noon Meeting.

Don Johnston of Detroit, governor of the Kiwanis district of Michigan and a native of Ontario, addressed the local branch of the Kiwanis at its noon meeting in the Tecumseh House yesterday.

Mr. Johnston, who was among the founders of Kiwanis, prefaced a review of the organization from its earliest inception with the greetings of Detroit Club No. 1, of which he is a member.

He referred to the stability of the Kiwanis organization by saying: "Many institutions of this sort are wiped off the map before they proceed very far, but Kiwanis has passed the danger mark."

Speaking of the Kiwanis work for under-privileged boys, he brought up the prohibition issue with the emphatic declaration that there is no place for whiskey in Kiwanis as long as its objective is the under-privileged boy.

With Frank Grey as leader, several of the Ki-Y boys gave a demonstration of their regular bi-weekly meetings at the Y. M. C. A.

Wilfred Stevenson was the day's booster. The three prizes went to George Fraser, Sid Jones and Frank Holbert.

BRITISH MAILS.

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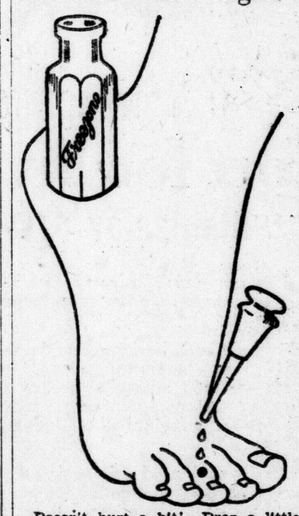
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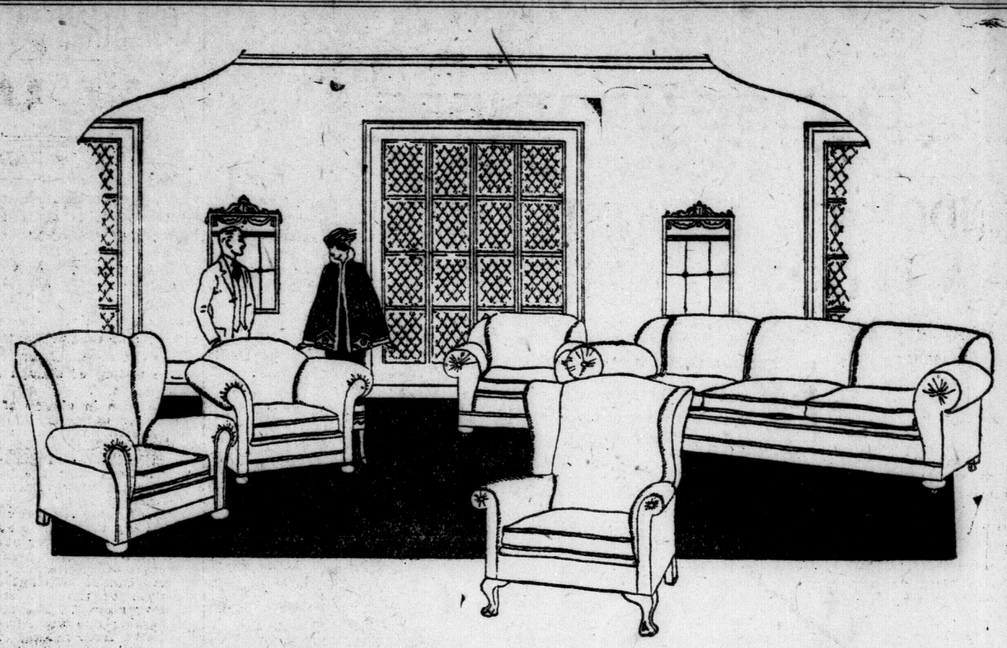
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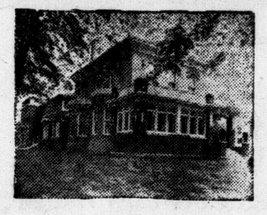
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