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WEDNESDAY—MILD.

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BARNED SAYS FLOOD WATERS WROG

London Motorists Claim Three-Cent Gasoline Tax Too High

TRUE BILL OF MURDER BROUGHT IN AGAINST BARNED AT WELLAND



Londoner Declares Running
Away Greatest Mistake
of His Life.

TELLS OF TRAVELS

Trott, Also Facing Murder
Charge, Plays Cards in
Same Cell.

By PURDOM F. LOVE,
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.

Welland, Feb. 24.—The biggest mistake I ever made in my life was to run away," declared Frank Barned, 26-year-old Londoner, who will be tried here tomorrow afternoon for the murder of Smylie Muirhead at Niagara Falls on Sept. 27 last.

A true bill of murder was brought in against Barned by the grand jury when the spring assizes convened here at 10 o'clock this morning before Mr. Justice Logan. The evidence of three witnesses only was taken by the jurors yesterday, as this was all that was deemed necessary by W. C. Mikel, K.C., crown prosecutor.

Standing at the door of his cell, Frank Barned met The Advertiser reporter. Pushing two fingers through the grating, he squeezed the hand of the reporter and stood smiling against the door. Behind him six others were bent over a table playing cards. Included in the group was the Italian, Trott, who faces a charge of murder this afternoon. But his mind was not on his trial. He hardly looked at the reporter—he was intent on the game of euchre.

"Yes, I should never have done it," continued Barned, in an exclusive interview with The Advertiser. "I had a talk with you when I was there, which had been all smiles when he greeted the reporter, sobered for a few seconds, followed by a frown and a shrug of the shoulder.

"When the car I was driving struck Muirhead, I should have stopped and come back. I was in a panic, though, and I ran away.

"However, that's that and that part is all over now," he continued. "I was a fool to beat it."

"How did you get away?" queried the reporter.

"Never Went West."

"Well, I wasn't in all the places that the papers said I was," smiled Barned. "Of course I will tell all that when the trial comes off, but I don't mind telling you that I went straight from the Falls to New York and from there to New Orleans. I have yet to see California, although the papers insisted that I was there."

"The whole thing was an accident. I am not worrying about it. Why should I? I am not guilty."

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"How is she?" asked Barned, an interested expression flitting across his face. "I didn't know that she had been taken back to the hospital, till Sunday. She had her leg broken at the time the car struck Muirhead. She's getting on fine, but wouldn't talk about the case."

"No, I didn't think she would," replied Barned. "I feel very sorry about it."

"How is everything in London. I see that the L. A. A. and the Ontario are still battling over the amateur ball stuff. Nature and the sympathies are all with the Ontario."

"I would have liked to see the London hockey team in action this winter. I always took an interest in hockey. Do you know who won the game at the Falls last night?"

"Gee, I didn't think that the Falls would overcome that Stratford lead of three goals," declared Barned, when told that the Falls had won.

"Picture of Health."

"I look the picture of health? Well, I certainly feel fine. I weigh 186, just one pound heavier than when I came here. When I was as hard as I am now, I am all puffy fat. It's hard to keep absolutely fit in a place like this."

"Here you fellows cut out that noise or I will take those cards away from you," interrupted the Italian, as four prisoners gave a whoop of joy, heralding the finish of a particularly close euchre game.

The reporter stepped closer to look into the long cell where Barned and six others had been sitting around a long table. The Italian motioned him back and signified that the interview must terminate.

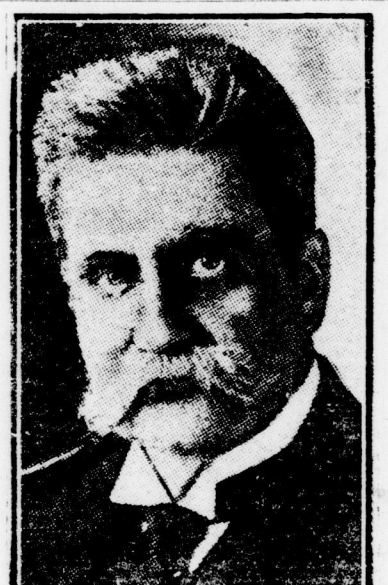
"Come on, Frank, take up your cards," said the Italian, Trott, who will himself be on trial for the murder of Constable Joe Trueman of Thorold, this afternoon. "Time's passing, and we got to finish this card game."

"Good-bye," said Barned, moving away from the cell door which he had been clutching with one hand. "I expect you will be in court tomorrow, and I'll be seeing you then, won't I?"

BRANTFORD ESCAPES FLOOD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Feb. 24.—The ice in the Grand river at Brantford went out easily this morning, recent rains having rotted the ice and sending the water level up considerably, this making it easy for the ice to get away. There were no reports of damage.



HJALMAR BRANTING.

former Socialist premier of Sweden, who died in Stockholm today. Branting was an outstanding figure in Labor circles in Europe, having been elected president of the last international Labor conference in Geneva.

FORMER PREMIER OF SWEDEN DIES

Hjalmar Branting Succumbs to
Long Illness Following
Lung Attack.

Associated Press Despatch.

Stockholm, Feb. 24.—Hjalmar Branting, former premier, died shortly after noon today.

Mr. Branting, thrice premier of Sweden and one of the most active of European statesmen in the affairs of the league of nations, was taken seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs about the middle of December. Later pleuritis developed in the left lung.

He resigned the premiership on Jan. 24, being succeeded by M. Sandberg, but was retained in the cabinet as minister without portfolio.

Mr. Branting was 64 years old. Devoting virtually his entire time to the amelioration of the conditions of the working classes and the attainment of the Social Democratic dream of universal peace by universal understanding, Dr. Branting worked unceasingly and with a fine optimism for the realization of his ideals.

He spared himself no personal sacrifice, and even sat in prison for his championship of the cause of those whose race and culture were inferior to his own.

During the world war, Dr. Branting was outspoken in his criticism of Germany, and in May, 1917, he made a bitter attack upon the German government for its submarine warfare, criticizing Germany's "ruling clique as the common enemies of mankind."

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BEER PLAN INADEQUATE SAYS WETS' PRESIDENT

I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., Declares
Moderation League Must
Insist on Govt. Sale

OF ALL BEVERAGES

Convention in Progress at
Toronto Will Draw Up
Definite Program.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., president of the Ontario Moderation League, declared at the convention of that organization here today that he "could not see eye-to-eye" with Premier Ferguson and the government of Ontario in the matter of 4.4 per cent beer.

"The moderation league must insist on government sale and control of all beverages, and if we cannot have that, we should have the privilege of local option," said Mr. Hellmuth.

Continuing, the president of the league said that while differing with the premier on the question of strong beer meeting the urgent necessities of the present situation, he would admit that "it was one step, in the direction of true temperance."

"I have no desire," said Mr. Hellmuth, "to join in the chorus of abuse which the recent prohibition convention turned against the premier. That is not any part of our stock in trade. He had a difficult situation to meet, but I do not impugn his integrity in the way he met it."

WORK OF AMATEUR SHINES
IN \$7,000 STORE THEFT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Bearing all the earmarks of an amateur "job," despite obvious attempts to impart a professional touch, theft of \$7,000 from the Pender street government liquor store safe over the week-end was discovered yesterday and presents a problem on which the police are now working on the assumption that it was an "inside job."

SMUTS UNABLE TO MAKE
TRIP TO UNITED STATES

Associated Press Despatch.

Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 24.—Owing to a revival of the report that Premier Smuts planned to visit the United States, it is announced he has been obliged, regretfully, to postpone his United States itinerary, being unable to spare the time for such a long journey.

Imperial Wizard of K.K.K.
Denies Parent Body In U.S.

Behind Canadian Klansmen

Effort To Get Ontario Charter
Did Not Have Official Sanction
of Headquarters.

EXPOSES TRUE PLAN

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan of Canada has nothing whatever to do with the United States organization, according to a statement made public last night, bearing the signature of "H. W. Evans, Imperial Wizard, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated," and dated from the "Imperial Palace, Invisible Empire," at Atlanta, Georgia.

Those persons attempting to secure an Ontario charter for the K. K. K. have no connection with that organization, the imperial wizard says.

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WHERE FLOOD WATERS THREATENED LONDON HOMES.

Above an Advertiser photographer shows the waters of the Thames creeping up on the cellars of residences on Front street. The picture taken from the rear of Victoria hospital shows the section between Waterloo and Colborne streets. The flood danger is now believed averted as the ice jam has gone out and the water gradually receding.

FLOOD AVERTED AS ICE GOES OUT

Danger to Homes Along Bank
of River Now Believed
Passed.

Swirling flood waters of the river Thames were today flowing freely with no danger of an ice jam in or near the city, but high level rose overnight and gave some cause for concern. Along the south bank of the south branch the water rose four and five feet and flooded low-lying lands. In many cases a few inches increase in the flood level, the jamming of ice at any section, would have caused swamping of many house cellars.

Today indications are that the worst of the flood is past. Ice at the junction of the south branch and the main stream near the foot of Dundas street jammed yesterday and sent the level of the water up considerably. After midnight the level rose quickly, but subsided early this morning when the ice went out from the mouth of the south branch.

\$2,000,000 DAIRY PLAN
FORMULATED IN WEST

U. S. Capital Behind Scheme
Involving Settlement of
300 Families.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Development of a distinctly dairy community within fifty miles of Winnipeg and the settlement of from 300 to 400 families, involving an expenditure approaching \$2,000,000, within the next few years is assured, according to an announcement by Robert Jacob, M.L.A., legal representative of the Manitoba Dairy Farms, Limited, financed by St. Paul, Minn., capital, some 20,000 acres of land south-west of Winnipeg on the Canadian National railway, near Marchand, have been acquired and plans have been developed to such a stage that at least 25 families will be installed on ready-made farms within the next two months.

The scheme calls for the allocation to each settler of 160 acres of land, with twenty acres broken and ready for crop, a comfortable home, barn, silo and ten head of grade milch cattle.

The investment of capital for buildings, stock and implements will be in excess of \$1,000,000, exclusive of the land.

Two Aviators Killed
in Camp Borden Crash

Machines Crash in Midair,
Lieut. White and R. H.
Cross Falling to Death.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Camp Borden, Feb. 24.—Flight Lieut. J. L. M. White, D.F.C., of Halifax, N. S., and Flying Officer R. H. Cross, a pupil, met death here today when their machine collided in mid-air with another plane in the hands of Flying Officer A. L. Morfee. White's machine crashed to earth. Morfee was able to guide his plane to the ground and he escaped unhurt.

Particulars of the tragedy are not forthcoming, pending the holding of an official court of inquiry now going on. Flying Officer Cross belonged to Toronto.



LONE POP BOTTLE CRUISES
MANY SEAS SINCE 1923

London Boy Gets Note From
"Gob" on Tennessee, Tell-
ing Him of Find.

NAME IN BOTTLE

Was Thrown in Detroit River
by D. McElhinney, High
School Student.

Associated Press Despatch.

While cruising off the coast of California on Feb. 16, sailors leaning over the rail of the U. S. battleship Tennessee, sighted a bottle bearing a message tossed in the sea.

The message was not from sailors who had gone to their death in a wreck at sea. It contained the story of a remarkable journey taken by a pop bottle. It began two years ago at Windsor, when Donald McElhinney, 135 William street, London, tossed it far out into the Detroit river, and started it on its wanderings.

Donald McElhinney, who is 15 years old, studies at central collegiate. It was during his holidays at Windsor in July, 1922, that he wrote a note to the finder of the bottle and asked him to say where it was picked up.

He had read many stories of shipwrecked sailors including a letter in a bottle with the forlorn hope that it would be cast upon some friendly beach and so bring aid. The tales told of the Gulf stream, the ocean currents and the trade winds carrying the messages for a thousand leagues into queer corners of the earth.

Threw It in River.

The young romanticist decided to give a ginger ale bottle a chance to see the world and bring back a message of adventure home. Late one night he wrote the note, corked the bottle tightly and threw it far out into the dark waters of the Detroit river.

A week ago yesterday, J. W. Heygart, "gob" on the Tennessee, opened the bottle and wrote the following: Mr. D. McElhinney, 135 William street, London, Ontario: Dear sir, I wish to inform you that I found your address in a bottle off the coast of Santa Barbara, J. W. Heygart, U. S. S. Tennessee, S. C. Div., care of postmaster, San Francisco, California.

The message was posted on the Tennessee at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 16th. On the reverse side of the card is a picture of the rocky coastline of California.

How the pop bottle navigated at least half-way around North America and possibly around the whole of South America will probably remain a mystery.

Traversed Lakes.

The journey took in the navigation of a thousand miles of lakes and rivers, canals and rapids before it reached the sea. In a little over two years it made a safe cruise among shoals and rocks in summer and winter to be picked up off the coast of California.

Starting from Windsor it made its way through the Detroit river to Lake Erie, thence to Lake Ontario, it may have negotiated the locks of the Welland canal or taken a flying trip through the upper rapids of the Niagara river to leap the falls and tumble unscathed through the whirlpool and gorge.

Then the trip through Lake Ontario to the St. Lawrence river to toss about in the Lachine rapids or the safer trip through the locks. From there to the broad stretches of the St. Lawrence and then to sea.

Now, Donald McElhinney is wondering if his bottle dared the tumultuous seas about Cape Horn, or decided to make a comfortable passage through the Panama canal to reach Santa Barbara.

That part of the story of a pop bottle's adventures will likely go untold, but Donald has written to his friend aboard the Tennessee to get his opinion.



DONALD McELHINNEY.

135 William street, who started a ginger ale bottle on a long cruise two years ago. He tossed the bottle in the Detroit river at Windsor in July, 1922. It was found by J. W. Heygart, a United States marine on the U. S. S. Tennessee, off the coast of California on Feb. 16.

Mr. Bernard was one of the delegation which waited on the government in Toronto yesterday. This delegation represented forty-one of the motor clubs in Ontario, and was one of the largest ever presented of itself to official eyes and criticism in Toronto.

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Favor U. S. License System.

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THREE-CENT GAS TAX TO BE FOUGHT TO LIMIT

Secretary Bernard of London
Motor Club Claims Levy
Is Too High.

RAISE \$3,000,000

Provincial Officials Will Stand
By Plan To Raise High-
ways Revenue.

London motorists and businessmen agree that a gasoline tax is an equitable way of raising a tax wherever to meet the needs of the provincial highways. When, however, this tax is proposed to be at the rate of three cents a gallon, the motorists at least register strong objection.

Edward Bernard, secretary of the London motor club, states that there has never been any objection on the part of the club or of the provincial motor league to a gasoline tax, but that three cents is too high. Another objection registered, both by the club and the Ontario organization, is that there is no surety that the tax raised will be used exclusively on the highways. Motorists want this tax to be used entirely on the building, maintenance, and upkeep of highways and roads. They do not want a cent diverted to take care of a deficit on the other departments.

"At the present time," says Bernard, "thirty-nine or forty of the states in the United States have a gasoline tax, and carries all the way from one to five cents in different states. In Michigan, for instance, there is a two-cent gasoline tax, and a similar law is pending in New York state."

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WOMEN and THE HOME

\$858 IS RAISED BY LORD ROBERTS

L. O. D. E. Chapter Holds Annual Meeting at Home Mrs. Ed. Seaborn.

The Lord Roberts Chapter, L. O. D. E., has raised \$858.98 during the past year, according to the report of the treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Seaborn, presented at the annual meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, Park avenue.

Of this amount, the chapter contributed \$203 to the local fund for the Blind, one-fifth of the whole amount given in the city. Other donations were \$30 to the save the children fund, \$81 for milk for needy babies, and \$83 to the national educational war memorial fund. The balance reported was \$223.

Mrs. E. H. Johnston presided over the meeting, during which the annual reports were given, Mrs. A. D. Jordan presenting the secretary's report showing an active year. Books have been donated to the Victoria hospital library and, through the educational secretary of the chapter, books and pictures have been sent by Mrs. T. H. Smallman and Mrs. Sherlock to schools in the Canadian West.

A successful rummage sale was held under the convenship of Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Robinson lent her home for a successful bridge and garden tea, and Mrs. E. H. Johnston convened the L. O. D. E. production, "The Cameo Girl," by which the chapter was returned over \$1,000 for the national educational war memorial. The chapter assisted on Poppy Day.

The entire executive was returned by acclamation. Following the meeting, tea was served in the dining-room.

Several plans for spring were made, including a rummage sale to be held early in April, with Mrs. E. H. Johnston and Mrs. Thomas Gilleen as conveners. Those who will assist as a committee are Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Percy Ball, Mrs. Edwin Seaborn, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Miss Kitchener, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. Sherlock, Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mrs. R. A. Bayly, Mrs. Jeffrey Hale, Mrs. A. B. Greer, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. Lionel Elliot, Mrs. J. S. Niven, Miss Raymond and Miss Macklin.

WEDDINGS

LAMPKIN-THOMAS.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, Feb. 21, when Nettie M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomas, of Burgessville, Ont., was united in marriage to Russell S. Lampkin, of Aylmer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lampkin, Ingersoll, Ont. Rev. Robert H. Campbell, of Central Methodist church, St. Thomas, performed the ceremony. Miss Grace E. Thomas, sister of the bride, and Mr. George W. Brown, of Fingal, were the attendants. After spending a short honeymoon at Michigan points, Mr. and Mrs. Lampkin will take up residence in Aylmer.

HUBREY MISSION BAND. The February meeting of the mission band was held in the school room, with an attendance of 21. The meeting was in charge of the members on the duty concession. It was stated that \$125 had been contributed towards an infant's wardrobe. A Scripture reading was given by Allan Campbell. The Scripture lesson was read by Elsie Clark. A paper was given on the lesson by Mrs. McCallum and a reading by Isabelle Nichol. Mrs. McCallum then asked questions on the lesson. Mildred Thomas, Harold Phillips and Ella Mennell. The 23rd Psalm was read by Jean Munroe.

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SENATOR'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

Miss Simone Marguerite Beaubien, daughter of Senator and Mrs. C. P. Beaubien of St. Catherine street, Montreal, whose wedding to Captain Walter Murgave Taylor, M.C., has just been announced. Captain Taylor the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor of Toronto.

Social and Personal

Mr. E. W. Courtis of Essex spent the past week-end with friends in London.

Miss Dorothy Whitney of Galt was a week-end visitor with Miss Emma Fritz of Williams street. Miss Eva Lancaster, Princess avenue, expects to spend the coming week-end with friends in Brantford.

Mrs. Margaret M. Fraser of Detroit is a guest with her sister, Miss May, who is at the Hotel Hamilton, Duquesne avenue.

Miss Helen Rowat of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Rowat, Cartwright street.

Mr. Jack Leonard of Detroit spent the week-end in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard, Langarth street.

The many friends of Miss John Ross will be sorry to learn that she is again confined to her home on Dufferin avenue suffering from an inflamed ankle.

Mrs. C. C. Gordon, Wortley road, is entertaining at a tressouise tea on Thursday in honor of her daughter, Miss Lillian Gordon, whose marriage takes place this week.

Mrs. John I. A. Hunt is entertaining the women delegates attending the annual convention of the urban trustees' association at luncheon at the London hotel club tomorrow.

Dr. Mac B. Campbell, David Whitnerey building, Detroit, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell, 58 Thornton avenue, attending the Western university arts ball on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Strathairn Hay, who have been in the south on their honeymoon, are now guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ledyard in Detroit. Mrs. Hay was before her marriage, Miss Marion Beck of this city.

Mrs. N. J. Griffith of 104 Dundas street and her sister, Miss Jennie Sheppard of Parkhill, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Clawson and Warren, Mich., and in Port Huron.

Mrs. W. E. Groves and Dr. Caroline Brown of the Toronto board of education, who are coming to the city today to attend the annual meeting of the urban school trustees' association of Ontario, will be guests, while in the city, with Mrs. T. A. Edwards, Oxford street.

Dr. J. A. E. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wright, 950 Princess avenue, who is taking a two-year course in surgical work in the Bellevue hospital, New York, left on Monday for two weeks holiday and will visit his sister, Mrs. Carl Simmons of Panama City, Florida.

The members of the Janey Canuck Chapter, L. O. D. E., entertained their husbands and friends at the Blue Dragon, during the week-end, which was the occasion of the annual chapter party and supper was served from small flower-decked tables. Seven tables of bridge were in play during the evening. Miss Beth Evans and Mr. George Elliott winning the prizes. Mrs. A. E. Egelton, the new regent, welcomed the guests. After an evening at cards, dancing was enjoyed.

Miss Arley Denney was the hostess of a prettily arranged miscellaneous shower given last night in honor of Miss Lillian Gordon, bride-elect of this week. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a mock wedding cake which centered the supper table. Spring flowers and candles were also used effectively on the table. During the evening Miss Rita Thomas furnished attractive violin numbers and Miss Kathleen Ashplant sang sweetly. The guests included Miss Winnifred Ashplant, Miss Kathleen Sutherland, Miss Jean Shaw, Miss Gwen Wood, Miss Constance Gordon, Miss Beth Evans, Miss Norma McConkey, Mrs. C. C. Gordon, Miss Viola Macdonald.

Among those who were hosts of

were assisted by Mrs. George Gunn, Jun., in a pretty gown of brown trimmed with cream lace, and rose velvet hat; Mrs. T. C. Margaret; Miss Mary Thompson, wearing a modish gown of brown velvet and hat to match; Mrs. W. J. Seaborn in a lovely frock of mauve georgette, with the bodice beaded in silver, and Miss Ruth Thompson in a bouffant frock of pink tulle.

One of the smartest events of the season in connection with the University of Western Ontario was the benefit bridge given this afternoon by the students of Brescia hall, aid of their scholarship fund. About thirty tables were in play throughout the spacious reception rooms, which had been attractively decorated with the blue and gold colors of the school, and artistically arranged bowls of daffodils. The guests were received by Miss Gertrude Manley, general convener of the bridge, who wore a graceful gown of crepe faille in cocoa shade and trimmed with cream lace. She was assisted by members of the faculty of Brescia hall, and her committee included Miss Florence McDonald, wearing maroon colored charmeuse; Miss Electa Downey, in powder blue brocade; Miss Katharine Moore, in a French blue beaded gown; Miss Antoinette Gilles, in navy blue crepe de chine; Miss Ruth Murray, in a gown of black and white figured crepe; Miss Anastasia Smith, in powder blue crepe canton; Miss Kathleen Wallace, in sand canton crepe, and Miss Mary Melnes, in navy blue. Those who arranged tables included: Mrs. Harlin Smith, Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Forriatal, Mrs. M. P. McDonagh, Mrs. Dick Forriatal, Mrs. Philip Pocock, Mrs. J. L. Leach, Mrs. P. W. Jones of Woodstock, Mrs. Brophy of Woodstock, Mrs. J. J. Roach, Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. E. J. Nolan, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. Green, Mrs. H. R. Kingston, Mrs. Ernest Bluetner, Mrs. Daniel Regan, Mrs. Darcy, Mrs. W. J. Tillman, Miss Kathleen Coles, Miss Winifred Prendergast, Miss Connie Glynn, Miss Mary McDonagh, Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Lorna McGillivray and Mrs. J. A. Callahan, among those who dropped in later for tea were Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, Mrs. Glynn and Miss Kathleen Smith.

CLUB NEWS

LITTLEWOOD LADIES' AID.

A most interesting meeting of the Littlewood Ladies' aid was held at the home of the new president, Mrs. Melvin Adams, with a goodly number present. Mrs. Ed. Stanton gave the Scripture reading, Prayer was led by Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Robertson. In answer to the roll-call, each member gave an appropriate thought on "Valentines." Following this, a reading, "Spring Flowers," by Mrs. J. W. Cook, and a solo by Mrs. Art Pearce were given. During the course of the meeting it was decided to give \$75 of the proceeds of the L. L. towards the installation of a new furnace in the church. Because of the early possibility of the roads breaking up, it was decided not to have a concert until the weather and roads were more favorable. The work committee started cutting and sewing material to make articles for a bazaar in the fall. Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Macklinon Place, was the hostess of a successful Valentine party, held recently. Four tables of euchre were in play, the prizes being won by Mrs. George Grimsshaw and Mr. H. Stone, with the consolation prizes going to Miss Lil McElin and Mr. Craig Macdonald. During the supper hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. Levy and Mrs. Hayman. Out-of-town guests for the event included Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Lambeth, while other guests included Mrs. George Grimsshaw and Mr. H. Stone, Mrs. George Grimsshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Cress, Mr. and Mrs. George Storie, Miss Hazel Fritz, Miss Evelyn Little, Miss Katharine McElin, Miss Leone McElin, Mr. E. Elsie, Mr. A. Campbell and Mr. Craig Macdonald.

Miss Erna Fritz and Miss Mary McFarlane were joint hostesses of a dance and dinner given Saturday night at the De Luxe cafe in honor of Miss Dorothy Whitney of Galt, a house guest with the former. Covers were laid for 26 at tables decorated with daffodils and tulips. Several novelty dances featured the evening, among them a cross-word puzzle dance, for which the guests found their partners through definitions of surnames, inscribed on the program cards. The affinity dance was another novelty. In this instance the ladies' programs bore such names as Adam, Jiggs and Mutt, while on the men's programs were written such names as Eve, Maggie, Jeff etc. In this way partners were found and a great deal of merriment provided. The rag doll and lemon

present included Miss Dorothy Whitney, Miss Mack McIntyre, Miss Violet Ross, Miss Edith Johnston, Miss Helen Mason, Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, Miss Hazel Fritz, Miss Evelyn Little, Miss Helen Davey, Miss Bessie Shaver, Dr. R. Johnston, Mr. C. Crydman, Mr. T. Thompson, Mr. L. Magree, Dr. Williams of Buffalo, Mr. H. Pink, Mr. C. Hunter of Preston, Mr. E. Dundas, Dr. C. Lamotte, Dr. T. Welford, Mr. C. Donaldson, Mr. J. Miller of Windsor and Mr. J. McWilliams.

Mrs. Edwin Seaborn entertained nearly two hundred guests at the tea hour this afternoon, receiving in a pretty French tunic gown of green tissue cloth, with inserts of Cluny lace and embroidered about the hem in king's blue and rose. The tunic was worn over a slip of pink tulle. Drawing-room, dining-room and reception hall were fragrant with spring flowers. Golden daffodils and yellow tulips were used in the drawing-room, while in the tearoom frezias and pink roses formed the decorations. A low black bowl, filled with roses and frezias, centered the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. E. J. Dawson and Mrs. David Arnott, the former wearing a smart gown of black and white with a black and silver hat, and the latter wearing a becoming gown of nigger brown georgette with fringes, trimmed with black and white satin hat enriched with flowers. Mrs. A. D. Jordan, in a graceful French gown of white georgette trimmed with sequins and veiled with midnight blue georgette, and Miss May Pigot, in navy blue beaded georgette and a smart green hat, ushered to the tearoom, they

WILTON GROVE U. F. W. O. The regular meeting of the Wilton Grove U. F. W. O. was held in the lecture room on Feb. 11, the second vice-president taking the chair in the absence of the president, Mr. Riddell, who was ill. A pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Crawford read a paper on current events, prepared by Mrs. Robert Elliott. A letter from Mrs. Clemons was read on "Egg Pooling" and a committee formed to look after this matter. A resolution from the club, convenor, to be assisted by Geo. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. B. Nichol, Mrs. Geo. Riddell, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell asked that the secretary send a resolution from the club to Premier Ferguson, asking him to enforce the O. T. A. according to his promise. A similar letter was forwarded to Mr. Ferguson. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Riddell on March 11.

NORTON W. I. The Norton Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Scott, 2nd concession of Westminster.

AT PORT STANLEY. Due to the enthusiasm with which the Christ church, Port Stanley, A. Y. P. A. play, "Smith versus Smythe," was received last week, arrangements have been made to stage the play again this evening in the parish room. This presentation will be in connection with the pancake supper which is being given by group two of the guild. This is an annual affair and a large attendance is expected.

The next meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of Christ church will be held on Monday night in the parish room, when on account of the Lent season a literary or religious meeting will occupy the time of the members.

The Rebekah lodge of Port Stanley are giving a dance in the lodge rooms this evening.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. Among the many distinguished guests who will speak before the women's Canadian club will be Miss Faithful, noted English educationalist, who will address a joint meeting with Mrs. J. A. Callahan on Thursday, April 3. Miss Faithful comes to London under the auspices of the national council of education.

GRENFELL MISSION. The Grenfell mission meets in Cronyn hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Little, to make arrangements for an afternoon musicale to be held during March.

FRIDAY WILL BE DAY OF PRAYER

Women Will Gather Throughout City To Offer Prayer For Missions.

Friday of this week will be an important day throughout the whole of North America, for it has been set aside by the women of the continent as a day of concentrated prayer for world-wide missions, at home and abroad. This is the fourth occasion on which this continent-wide women's day of prayer has been held, and each year it has been observed more widely among the churches of North America.

Final arrangements for the observance of the day in London have now been made. The services are interdenominational and all the Protestant churches of the city are taking part. Arrangements were made under the general convenship of Mrs. W. G. Young.

Women from the center of the city and from London West will gather in St. Paul's cathedral at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, with Dean Norman Tucker in charge of the service. Mrs. Frank Anderson is convener of this central section.

Other prayer meetings will be held simultaneously throughout the city. In London South meetings will be held in St. James' church, with Mrs. Bickell in charge; in North London at New Church, in South Central London at the Egerton street Baptist church, with Mrs. J. R. Neil in charge; in Pottersburg at the Hale street Methodist church, with Mrs. William Talbot in charge; in central East London in the Church of Christ, Elizabeth street, with Mrs. C. B. King in charge; in south Central London at Hill street Baptist church, with Mrs. Stuart in charge.

Dorothy Dix

Shall the Woman of Fifty Marry for a Home Without Love? The Borrowing Neighbor Pest.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman 50 years old, and have an opportunity to marry a man about the same age, who is well-to-do, and can give me a good home. I am not in love with this man, and my only reason for marrying him would be for the sake of a home, and I am not able to work at my profession, at which heretofore I have made a good salary.

However, it seems to me almost a dishonorable thing to marry just for a home. It seems to me it would be better to live with a man you loved, and that it would be the other place to live with someone for whom you did not care.

What do you think? MARY D.

Answer: I think it is a wrong thing for a young girl to marry a man for anything except love, but when a woman is 50 years old, the situation has entirely changed.

The young woman who does not love her husband is almost, absolutely sure to meet some man with whom she does fall head over heels in love, and then there is the mischief to pay, and unless she is a very strong woman, with rock-bottom principles, she is very apt to forget her duty and follow where her fancy leads her. And whether she stays with her husband, or goes off with the other man, misery is her portion.

But a woman of fifty is past the romantic love stage of life. If she is a woman of good sense, she will inspire in a man the grand passion. But she can have for him a very warm and tender and satisfying friendship, and he can feel the same sort of camaraderie for her, and their marriage can bring them both great peace and happiness and content.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—What do you think of a borrowing neighbor? I want your honest-goodness opinion.

ANXIOUS.

Answer: Well, Anxious, if I were to give my honest-goodness opinion of a borrowing neighbor, it would have to be printed on as best as I could. My opinion of the newspaper neighbor "deleted," as they used to say about the war despatches that had the real pep cut out of them, is that she is a greater pest than flies or roaches or rats or mice, and that we should be permitted by law to drop a little poison in the coffee or the sugar that we are always passing across the back fence to her, and thus rid the world of a gratter who is just as dishonest as any thief who is locked up in a jail. In some ways she is worse than a thief, for the borrower not only commits petty larceny upon your pocketbook, but she robs you of your time and peace of mind.

The tales I could tell, Anxious, about borrowing neighbors would bring tears of pity from your eyes, and qualify me for a place among the martyrs. For I have had borrowing neighbors who always ran for a couple of eggs or a bar of soap, just in the midst of my most busy moment of a morning; who borrowed the paper before I had time to read it; who borrowed my hats before I had worn them, and my new frocks to get the pattern; who borrowed my automobile and broke it.

DOROTHY DIX.

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wise to marry a man who is 64 years old, a clerk in a small store, and who has five children, three of them not married, and no home of his own? The man is twenty years older than I am, and I make \$135 a month teaching. There is opposition on both sides.

A. B. C.

Answer: If you are bent on committing suicide, A. B. C., can't you find some easier way of doing it than this?

A marriage to a poor, middle-aged, unsuccessful man, with five stepchildren thrown in for good measure in trouble, is such a lingering way to do it. It is death by slow torture, and I should certainly prefer the river, or cyanide of potassium or rat poison, or some other quick method, that would get the agony over with in a hurry.

Justing aside, A. B. C., what possible hope of happiness could you promise yourself in such a marriage? It would bring poverty and hard work and sorrow and strife, for stepchildren are hard to live with. Nothing but a great overwhelming passion for a man could justify such a marriage, and it does not seem to me possible that any man nearly seventy years old can inspire the sort of love in a woman's breast. If he does, he is a wonder. Go to it.

Otherwise, have a little sense. DOROTHY DIX.

VISIT TO SARNIA MADE BY PALESTINE SHRINE

London Women Pay Fraternal Visit To Messiah Shrine 7.

Palestine Shrine, this city, about 40 strong, journeyed to Sarnia recently by special car to make a fraternal visit to the Messiah Shrine, No. 7, and to amplify the degrees for them. During the trip to Sarnia progressive euchre was played, prizes being won by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Meecham.

Arrived at Sarnia, the London guests were transported by automobiles to the Messiah Shrine lodge rooms, where luncheon was served. At 6 o'clock a banquet was tendered the guests at the Astoria cafe.

During the evening 21 candidates were initiated, while the following London officers exemplified the degrees: Worthy high priestess, Mrs. Arthur Linnell; watchman of the shepherds, Arthur Bridge; noble prophetess, Mrs. James Mills; secretary, Mrs. Birdie Tanner; treasurer, Mrs. Allan Dundas; shepherdess, Mrs. Alex. Lemery; guide, Mrs. Thomas Tozer; chaplain, Mrs. Ber Logan; herald, Mrs. Alvin Willis; handmaidens, Mrs. Alex. Wootton, Mrs. Lorne Dann, Mrs. Harold Bond; first wiseman, Charles Heaman; organist, Mrs. Harold McLean; guitarist, Mrs. Harry Harrington; guide, Mrs. Meecham; escort to the queen, Mrs. J. Eddy, Mrs. A. Kretzler, Mrs. J. W. Kerr, Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. J. Logan, Mrs. J. Flannigan, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. Richard Sinclair.

During the visit the members of the Messiah Shrine presented Mrs. Arthur Linnell with a piece of cut glass, Mrs. James Mills and Mrs. Bert Logan of Palestine Shrine presented gifts on behalf of their shrine to Mrs. Copeland, worthy high priestess of Messiah Shrine, and Mr. Reid, watchman of the shepherds of the Sarnia shrine.

Visitors were present from Port Huron, Geraldine, Wyoming, and Corunna. After the ceremonies, supper was served and the evening given over to dancing until 2:30 o'clock, when the London visitors left for home in their special car.



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Niagara Crushes Stratford Indians In 6-0 Swirl of Goals For Big Six Title

O.H.A. Group Championship Goes To Falls Senior Team

Big Roar Six Wipes Out Stratford Lead in First Period.

SHOW REVERSAL

Special to The Advertiser.
Niagara Falls, Feb. 23.—The Falls seniors are champions of the Big Six O. H. A. group. This fact came into being here tonight when the Frasersmen, by a great reversal of form, overcame a three-goal lead gained by the Indians at Stratford Friday by pulling out a 6-0 win in the return game of the group play-off. Play was comparatively even in the opening frame, and when the Falls scored three and blanked the Indians.

The second frame was all Falls, the home team adding three more. Only the clever work of Dolson kept the goals down. In the final period Bill and Frank Carson made noble attempts at scoring, the former having some hard luck when in close, although neither team could register. Kitchen, Fraser, Siebert, Herrington, Rice and Kelterbourne all played stellar hockey for the Falls. Carson had shade on his team-mates, although Brother Frank, Burke and Gross played strong games.

After the game Joe Dwyer, who represented Peterboro, tossed the coin for the choice of games in the senior final. Gene Fraser won the toss. The first game will be played at Toronto Thursday, with the return fixture here Monday.

Close, heavy and questionable checking featured the play throughout. The Falls players handed out much of the stuff they received at Stratford. The Indians took their bumps gamely, although they were beginning to have a slowing-up effect on them toward the end of the second period.

The Indians also passed out the odd rough stuff with effect. On the night's play, Niagara Falls outplayed their opponents. The dead-on shots on goal totalled, Niagara Falls 34, Stratford 22.

First Period.
The first period was a great thrill producer. Both teams had several close-in chances to score, and Dolson scored the first goal at seven minutes, picking up the rebound off Herrington's shot. Siebert made it two, three minutes later, taking a long pass from Molson and beating Dolson on a fast one from well outside. Siebert was responsible for the third tally also, circling the net and tripping the Indians around the corner. With the score tied on the round, the pace became even faster, and fast end-to-end individual play and combination plays featured the remaining three minutes. Bill Carson was in close on a pair of lone trips, but was robbed on one occasion by Mayo and shot wide on the other.

Second Period.
The play was decidedly Niagara Falls in the second period, when the Frasersmen added three more goals and blanked the Indians. The Falls had fifteen dead-on shots at the net, while the visitors could find Mayo only four times. Fraser was first to score, going all the way on an individual rush and beating Dolson on a fast knee-high shot. The second goal of the frame came seven minutes later, when Kelterbourne took a pass from Fraser and scored. Kitchen scored the third right in front of the net. The third goal of the period, out-guessing the defence and going right in instead of passing to the wing men, who were with hot hot, hit the net. Many sensational saves in this frame, which proved a continual Falls onslaught. Mayo was called upon to act quickly just before the bell, and when Bill Carson shot at close range, and Frank nailed the rebound. Gross and Kelterbourne drew the only penalties.

Third Period.
Play was very even in the final frame, which saw no scoring. Each team had seven dead-on shots at goal. The game became a bit hectic toward the end, and eight penalties were dished out. A heavy mist hung over the ice, which made the puck hard to see at times. Both Mayo and Dolson cleared snappy ones. Carson and Kelterbourne made noble attempts. On one occasion Bill was clean inside on a pretty individual rush, but shot high by inches.

TIJA JUANA RESULTS
Niagara Falls-Groves, Mayo; left defence, Kitchen; right defence, Fraser; center, Rice; right wing, Herrington; left wing, Kelterbourne; sub, Siebert and Molson. Stratford-Groves, Dolson; left defence, Burke; right defence, Gross; center, W. Carson; right wing, P. Carson; left wing, Griffin; subs, Cole and Lavelle.
Referee—Jerry Laframme, Toronto.
Summary:
First period—Niagara Falls, Rice, 7-0; Niagara Falls, Siebert, 3-0; Niagara Falls, Siebert, 7-0.
Second period—Niagara Falls, Fraser, 3-0; Niagara Falls, Kelterbourne, 7-0; Niagara Falls, Kitchen, 5-0.
Third period—No score.
Penalties—F. Carson 2, Herrington 2, Rice, Gross 2, Kelterbourne, Griffin, Siebert, Burke, W. Carson, Kitchen.

Race Results

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 7 furlongs:
Lorenna Marcella, 102 (Wilson), 3 to 4, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, won.
Korby, 109 (Allen), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Ammer, 114 (Frank), 3 to 5, third.
Time—1:14 4-5.
SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
Orlova, Anna Mary, Centrol, San Jacinto, Dorothy R. Sims, Basile, Leighton, Red Squirrel, Trust Official, Chas. also ran.
THIRD RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs:
Bathilde Seth, 111 (Gross), 5 to 1, 5 to 7, 1 to 10, won.
Torch, 114 (Butwell), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.
Upton, 114 (Burke), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, third.
Time—1:14 4-5.
FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Nervous Able, Nadine Kee, Black Tea, Firearm, Ena, Fred Hatch, Maxiva, Rite Girl, Little Moon also ran.
FIFTH RACE, 3 furlongs:
Cordon Rouge, 102 (Mortenson), 2 to 20, won.

Golfer's Drive Fells Songbird

Associated Press Despatch.
Bellair Heights, Fla., Feb. 23.—A birdie and an eagle on the same hole was the record made here yesterday by Jack Forrester, New Jersey professional golfer. His second shot on the long 18th felled a meadowlark. He dropped the next shot, his third, in the cup, the mashie-niblick stroke giving him his eagle in three. The birdie was revived.

Caligua, 116 (McAuliffe), 5 to 1, 8 to 4, 4 to 5, won.
Dr. Glenn, 115 (Allen), 3 to 5, 1 to 4, second.
Gallia, 86 (Moore), 3 to 5, third.
Time—1:14.
R. E. Clark, Brother John, Clever Seth, John Q. Kelly, Rocky Mountain also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 1 mile:
Forest Flower, 103 (O'Reilly), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Barracuda, 108 (Hay), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Everglade, 106 (Allen), 1 to 2, third.
Time—1:23 4-5.
Lady Belle, Lily M., David Harum also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Montfringilla, 103 (Jones), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Belzona, 107 (Allen), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Prince Titi, 108 (Frank), 1 to 6, third.
Time—1:47 1-5.
Bargain Day, Ballot Brush, Bear Grass also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Virgilus, 101 (Vullienot), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Antonia, 98 (Hebert), 2 to 1, even, second.
Call, 95 (Roehm), 7 to 5, third.
Time—1:46 2-5.
Star Sweeper, Sea Court, The Leopard, The Fenian, Delson, Chaplet, Warren Lynch also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Booster, 85 (Moore), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, won.
Fifty Fifty, 110 (Roehm), 5 to 2, 7 to 1, second.
Sincere, 86 (Hebert), 7 to 5, third.
Time—1:46 2-5.
Star Sweeper, Sea Court, The Leopard, The Fenian, Delson, Chaplet, Warren Lynch also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Rolling Waves, Noellia, Gipsy, Flyer, Woodland Queen, Armistice also ran.
Note—Tia Juana was scratched.

MIAMI RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Decorative, 105 (F. Stevens), \$20.50, \$11.50, \$5.40, won.
Dusky Belle, 107 (J. Maiben), \$3.60, \$2.70, second.
Finds, 107 (J. McGee), \$4.50, third.
Time—1:07 3-5.
Bee Bee, Double Shot, Eunice Bailey, Cross, Water, C. C. also ran.
Bill Gardner also ran.

SECOND RACE, mile and eighth:
Rolling Waves, Noellia, Gipsy, Flyer, Woodland Queen, Armistice also ran.
Note—Tia Juana was scratched.

THIRD RACE, 4 furlongs:
Hisco, 110 (Stutts), \$9.20, \$2.80, \$2.50, won.
Betty Lane, 115 (Ambrose), \$2.70, \$2.20, second.
Bireme, 107 (Maiben), \$2.70, third.
Time—1:12 1-5.
Lorinda, Miss Titania, Philo, Donaria, Foreside, Peter Brush, Jack O' also ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Kirkfield, 95 (Dolin), \$17.60, \$8.50, \$2.50, won.
Atom, 105 (Noe), \$5.20, \$4.50, second.
Franklin, 101 (McTague), \$11.40, third.
Time—1:47 4-5.
Goss, Walter, Francis Johnson, Firmament, Confront, Planter also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Rider, 114 (Stutts), \$4.50, \$2.50, \$2.20, won.
Compla, 117 (Parke), \$2.80, \$2.30, second.
Boy O Boy, 105 (Noe), \$2.70, third.
Time—1:14 1-5.
New record record.
Harris, 107 (Noe), \$2.70, also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 4 furlongs:
Orpheus, 113 (Stutts), \$5.20, \$5.50, \$2.50, won.
Eliax, 108 (Noe), \$4.10, \$2.50, second.
Ducky, 108 (Maiben), \$4.10, third.
Time—1:12 1-5.
Harris, 107 (Noe), \$2.70, also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Intrepid, Relpa, Soggarth, Aaron, Theo Red, Winnie O'Wynn, Naughty, Niss, Blossom House, Gad, Rosamond also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Nadeen also ran.

NINTH RACE, 4 furlongs:
Kingsman, 107 (Schaefer), \$4, \$2.80, \$2.40, won.
Sing On, 100 (Elston), \$2.80, \$2.40, second.
Wee Girl, 100 (Fisher), \$2.80, third.
Time—1:08 3-5.
Joe Patton, Jolly Bonita, Ailsie, Lake Chapala also ran.

TENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Roses L., 105 (Schaefer), \$20.80, \$10.20, \$5.20, won.
Olympian King, 109 (Craig), \$6, \$3.80, second.
Ruby, 105 (McHugh), \$5.20, third.
Time—1:02 3-5.

ELEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Peter Potter, Olds Eight, High Olympus, Nacomee, Scamper, Dr. Hall, Jenks, Reno Lady, Our Boy, Ethel Brown also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Roxanna, 106 (Schaefer), \$6.20, \$3.80, \$2.50, won.
Tailfeather, 98 (Fisher), \$6.40, \$4.40, second.
Lester, 102 (F. Elston), \$3, third.
Time—1:02 4-5.

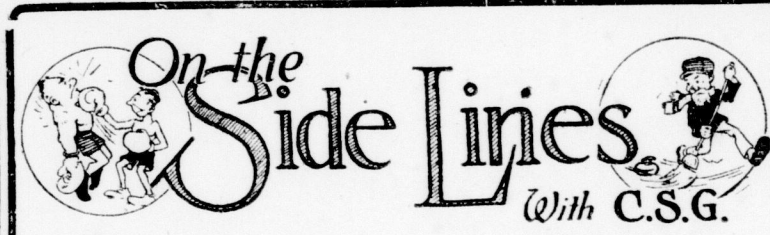
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SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
My Reverie, 114 (Griffin), \$6.40, \$3.40, \$2.50, won.
Dominique, 109 (Martinez), \$5, \$2.80, second.
Isosceles, 101 (Hooper), \$7.20, third.
Time—1:08 3-5.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
The Mohawk H., Nellie A., Otter, Settee also ran.
EIGHTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Lord Valentine, 110 (Schaefer), \$3.80, \$3.20, won.
Mount Shasta, 102 (Elston), \$9.40, \$3.80, second.
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Cordon Rouge, 105 (Mortenson), \$2.20, won.



TECUMSEH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM.
The team through the regular schedule of group two in the public school hockey league this winter undefeated, winning all five games played. The team in the picture are: Left to right, top row—Gordon McWaine, Harold Ma-



What happened to Stratford last night will happen to the Maid of the Mist some day when the captain forgets to turn in time.

The "I Told You So" Brigade were too dumbfounded last night for speech. They will be recruited up to full strength today.

CONSISTENCY.
Hockey is usually consistent. But the Falls-Stratford series carried out the tradition of a season of upsets.

"A wonderful team but they haven't got the punch," was the general verdict of the fans regarding the Falls team. Last night they apparently discovered a punch and with knockout drops in it.

The whole of Ontario has something in common with Stratford today. They didn't expect it either.

PRO BALL AND CON.
During the next few weeks, concerted action of some sort will be necessary to assure Mint League baseball for London. Having survived the chaotic conditions of the past with no worse deficit, professional baseball seems to offer something like a 50-50 break from now on.

The Mint League magnates were in a receptive mood over the week-end at Flint. When President Heard outlined what he considered would be a businesslike plan of operation, the former high financiers amongst the moguls accepted it without demur.

Last year the league cost nearly \$15,000 to administer. It included \$3,000 salary for the president and nearly \$8,000 for the ambitious double umpiring system. President Halligan's expenses though legitimate were not altogether necessary, and other little items like a \$400 for telegrams gave the Standard Oil touch. President Heard's program calls for \$6,000, and includes the president's salary, \$1,200, if the amount will stretch out that far over the salaries of four umpires, and other items that are necessary. There were drastic suggestions and were not sugar-coated.

The pooling of the transportation charges will mean a big saving to both of the Canadian clubs who had by far the biggest travelling accounts. Hamilton expended over \$5,000 on riding to and fro, and London around \$4,000.

This saving last year with decent weather conditions, would almost have let the club break even. With the sale of Nason to San Antonio and Achenbach to Kansas City, there might even have been a small profit on the season.

There's enough water on the ice, there were fish, and the curlers had some "bait."

THE HOCKEY MILL.
Mike Neville has been added to those amateurs who have made good in pro hockey this season. This practically makes it unanimous. There will be 400 rookies in major league training camps this year. Only a fraction of these will make the grade.

The rookies who have made good in pro hockey are: Happy Day, the \$4,000 beauty of St. Patricks. He has speed, grace, stick-handling ability, a scoring punch, and all-round class. Next year he may be the sensation of the league.

Jimmy Herberts, the big Boston wing. Jumping from the amateur ranks, and getting off to a slow start, he has come along at an amazing rate. He is big, strong, fast, a stick-handler and scorer, and stands out over the rest of the Bears like ice cream over putty.

Hooley Smith, of Ottawa. A player who has come on extremely fast. Smith is fast, game, and a good stick handler, and a real hockey player. Credit Leo Dandurand of this fellow. He was the first pro manager to pick him as an embryo star.

Charlie Langlois, of Tigers. The chubby French-Canadian has learned a lot of hockey since he left Montreal; he is a solid body-checker, an aggressive player, and has bolstered the Tiger defence wonderfully.

Dunc Munro, The Olympic captain played under the handicap of too much publicity, and super-deeds were expected from him. He was surprised for the most part by green players, which further retarded his development. Munro is one of the soundest body-checkers in the league, and has been coming on fast in recent weeks. If there's anything in form, he will be a star next season. He is full of courage, and has real team spirit.

Doc Stewart, Boston net-minder. He has turned in some great performances, single-handed, for the defence in front of him is the real human sieve of the league. With a real defence to help him, Stewart would be a star.

Bert MacCaffrey. This ex-Olympian, with Saints, has been shot into two of three different positions, and played sound hockey in every one of them. Not flashy, but a steady, reliable player.

There are other good-looking arrivals in McKinnon, the husky Tiger wing, sturdy little Dimsmore, and flashy Gerald Munro of Montreal. But Smith, Herberts, and Alex Smith of Ottawa, Mitchell and Shay of Boston, while Carson Cooper got little chance to show what class he undoubtedly has, because of early injury. But taking it all in and wide, it has been the best year in the history of professional hockey for new talent, big gates, and a fighting finish.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs:
Lithuania, 98 (Elston), \$3.60, \$2.80, \$2.20, won.
Duty Boy, 115 (Walls), \$4, \$2.40, second.
Mountain Oaks, 96 (Griffin), \$2.40, third.
Time—1:12 3-5.
Contusion, Hats Up, Quintana Roo, Scatter Shoe also ran.

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CANADA TO CHALLENGE U. S. FOR DAVIS TROPHY

Is Second Nation To Indicate Intention of Taking Part.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 23.—Announcement from Toronto last night that the Canadian Lawn Tennis association has decided to challenge for the Davis cup this year in the American zone has created considerable interest in lawn tennis circles here. Canada has been a regular contender for the Davis cup since 1912.

No formal challenges have yet been received by the U. S. Lawn Tennis association for the American zone, but Canada is the second nation to indicate its intention of taking part. Australia recently paved the way for selection of a 1925 team.

Ten nations have announced their entry into the European zone play so far.

GRIMSBY PEACH KINGS PLAY HAMLETS TONIGHT

New Hamburg, Feb. 23.—Grimsby will play in New Hamburg Tuesday night. The semi-final intermediate game to be played here with Grimsby was postponed until Tuesday night on account of weather conditions. The Peach Kings have a two-goal lead, but the Hamlets are confident of overcoming it. There has been a great demand for seats, and a record crowd is expected. The game must be played Tuesday, regardless of weather conditions, and will be played at the local rink. The ice-maker promises a fair sheet of ice.

HARVARD SQUASH RACQUETS PLAYER TAKES U. S. TITLE

Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Palmer Dixon of Harvard University defeated C. C. Grimby of New York defeated Lawrence Rice of Boston and James Davis of California in the doubles final, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Those are only TH' PHOTOGRAPHERS PROOFS! NOW DON'T START ANY WISE CRACKIN' AN' ASK IF IT'S A PICTURE OF ME, OR TH' "SHEANDOH" AT IT'S MOORING MAST! WHICH DO YOU LIKE, TH' FRONT OR SIDE VIEW?

TH' WAY YOUR EARS STICK OUT IN THIS ONE, THEN MUST OF HAD TO TAKE A PANORAMA OF YOU! WHY DIDN'T YOU SMILE AN' QUIT THINKING OF TH' PRICE PER DOZ? AN' WORRIED YOU LOOK LIKE YOU LEFT A FLIV PARKED IN FRONT OF A FIRE PLUG!

PERSONALLY BUG-I THINK THIS SIDE VIEW OF TH' VEST AN' SOUTHERN EXPOSURE IS BEST! I'D GIVE THIS ONE IN CAGE YOU EVER RUN FOR A POLITICAL OFFICE, TH' POSTER OF IT WOULD JUST WRAP AROUND A TELEPHONE POLE!

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MAYBERRY KAYOS JIM BRETT IN FIRST

Puts Crimp in Montreal Boy's Aspirations To Bantam-weight Crown.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Howard Mayberry, former bantamweight boxing champion of Canada, put a crimp in Jimmy Brett's aspiration to the crown of Vic Foley when he knocked out the Montreal boy in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. The bout was a minute or so on its way when Mayberry, after several left jabs, whipped a short right to Brett's jaw, and put him away for the count. As a result of the win, Mayberry, who lost the title to Foley, will likely get another contest for the championship. Foley knocked him out in three rounds last December.

In the semi-final Billy Leonard, Syracuse welterweight, won from George Fife, Toronto, in six rounds. Joey Troy, Moose Jaw, knocked out Frank Condon, Windsor, in two rounds. Ray Romney, Niagara Falls lightweight, won from Phil Rivers, Toronto, in five rounds, and Frenchy Belanger, Toronto flyweight, defeated Ken Ralifman, Montreal, in six rounds.

Hawks Gain Lead In Junior Play-Off

Defeat Young Britons 1-0 in Close Game.

Askin street Hawks garnered a one-goal lead in the play-off for the junior city league championship when they took a close battle with the Young Britons, 1 to 0, in the first game at the arena last night.

The game was fast and close from bell to bell. Neither team was able to break through the strong defences. The Young Britons with Coughtry, Scott and Johnston forming a stone wall around the nets, had the edge in this department. Askin, although he did not have as many shots as Howard in the Hawks' net. This was mainly responsible for the Askin street victory. He spilled attack after attack and kept his head while doing so.

The winning goal came at twelve minutes in the final period, when Kress, the big Hawk defence man, spilled a young Briton rush, went down the rails by his lonesome and shot from the corner. The rubber hit the post and caromed in behind Scott. The northenders pulled everything they had in an effort to tie it up, but Howard stood his ground and kept the rubber in the corner.

Coughtry, Wong and Taylor stood out on the Young Briton line-up, while Kress, Wilcox and Fortner were the bright light for the Hawks. The final game will likely be played next Friday, but so far the date has not been definitely arranged.

Line-ups:
Young Britons—Goal, Scott; defence, Coughtry, Johnston; centre, Wong; wings, Taylor, Cracknell; subs, Boyd, Langford.

Hawks—Goal, Howard; defence, Kress; centre, Wilcox; wings, Fortner, Penny; subs, Pugh, Norris.

DRAW ANNOUNCED.
London, Feb. 23.—The draw for the fourth round of the English Football association cup competitions, which was made today, was announced as follows:

Southampton vs. Liverpool, Cardiff vs. Hull or Leicester.

Sheffield United vs. West Bromwich Albion or Aston Villa.

Tottenham Hotspurs or Blackburn vs. West Ham or Bristol City.

The games will be played on March 2-6, 6-8, 6-8, 6-8.

SAM BERGER DIES

Associated Press Despatch.
San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 23.—Sam Berger, San Francisco merchant, former heavyweight boxer, and manager of Jim Jeffries at the time he lost his world's heavyweight title to Jack Johnson, in 1910, died today.

The last and deciding rally was secured by Filmore early in the third canto. The kid school teacher checked Starkings behind the senior net. Renard was paying little attention to him, apparently thinking "Old Bill" still had the puck, and before he could mutter "parola" Filmore had slapped a low one across his bows and into the twins.

The teams:
Juniors—Goal, Smith; right defence, Barrett; left defence, Philchard; centre, Zeller; right wing, Filmore; left wing, Layder; sub, Follis and Perry.

Seniors—Goal, Renard; right defence, McKay; left defence, Starkings; centre, Bellefeuille; right wing, Follis; left wing, Leamy; sub, Monahan.

Referee—Ken, Mallen.

Faster Pace Seen in Manufacturers

Loop Throws Open Doors To O. H. A. Players.

The Manufacturers adopted the sky as a limit, as far as the inclusion of O. H. A. players is concerned. The bars are practically all down as a result of the meeting held yesterday afternoon.

One O. H. A. player will be allowed each team, with the exception of Bell Telephone, who were allowed to sign up both Starkings and Barrett.

Renard, the junior defence man of last season, will still be permitted to play with McKays, and, in addition, they will be allowed another O. H. A. player, unless it happens that Roy McKay is already considered their choice.

Wednesday night's bill therefore takes on a new significance. The addition of the new players will make the Manufacturers' circuit stronger than most intermediate groups. In fact, as a whole, the Manufacturers' league is stronger than any one single group in the O. H. A.

C. N. R. meet McKays in the first game. The rejuvenated Bell Telephone meets Standard Drug in the second bill. Starkings and Barrett will make a tremendous difference to the helio gang. Although they have not won a game yet, the Bells have given the rest of the teams more opposition than could reasonably be expected from them, according to their paper strength.

Strengthened Junior Team Beats Seniors By 3-2 Score

Youngsters Come From Behind After Appearing Out of Picture.

FOLLIS, LEAMY STAR

London's junior O. H. A. team closed its season last night with a 3 to 2 victory over the 75's. True the youngsters were bolster

Knotty Lee Likely To Manage Tecumsehs If Local Mint Club Carries On

Better Season Foreseen For London Mint Leaguers

Meeting in Two Weeks Will Decide On Manager For Year.

STILL UNCERTAINTY

If Mint league baseball is carried on here this year Knotty Lee, one of the most colorful personalities ever engaged in the summer pastime hereabouts, will most likely manage the Tecumsehs.

If it isn't, the fact will likely be known in two weeks, when another meeting will be called. Last night's confab did not produce a definite decision one way or another.

President Heard, who reached deep in his pockets last year to keep the pastime going, made the flat assertion that he would not carry on another year entirely on his own.

The club last year, including approximately \$3,000 raised by the sale of treasury stock relinquished by certain of the old directors, lost \$9,000 in round figures. Considering that the loss the year before was close to \$13,000, this was a gain for the year, but still not to the profit side of the ledger.

President Heard apparently would be willing to carry on if sufficient cash were forthcoming to start the club off and look after the preliminary expenses. But apparently with the personal liabilities he faces at present he is not willing to wade out much deeper, all by himself.

Last year, when it seemed that professional baseball might be lost to London, businessmen and representative citizens made a point of throwing out a lifeline. That was gobbled up and later President Heard was a one-man life saving crew. This year the situation appears to be the same, except that prospects are much brighter than they were a year ago.

Attendance figures for last season indicate in no uncertain measure that London desires professional baseball. Despite the worst weather ever experienced in baseball in the early part of the season, the locals played to a season's attendance of 34,000. This was some 10,000 better than the turnstiles registered the year before.

It is possible that in the meantime some plan of financing the preliminary spring expenses will be formulated. Also included in this item of preliminary expenses are pressing liabilities which, in the opinion of the few directors present last night, should be met before the season starts.

STANDINGS AT MITCHES.

Ladies' Commercial League.	
Silverwoods	Won
Bell Telephone	17
Advertiser	10
Royal Milliner	5
Murray Shoe	11
McClure	10
D. S. Perrins	10
Penangies	7
Blue Bell	7
Free Press	6
Service Lamp	5
Farmers	4
Greene-Swift Ladies.	1
Men's League.	
Spark Plug	Won
Gang	12
Razian	6
Magics	5
Y. M. C. A. League.	
Leaders	Won
Junior Businessmen	12
Young Men No. 2	9
Young Men No. 1	9
Seniors	6
"Y" Men	11
Litho-Plane League.	
Litho	Won
Marshall Wendell	6
Pressmen	12
Holtzman	10
Haines	7
Sherlock-Manning	6
Insurance League.	
Metropolitan	Won
London	7
Northern	5
Canada	4
M. A. A. A. League. A. Group.	
City Gas	16
Empire Brass	14
C. F. R. Freight	14
McClure's Uptown	14
Sawson & Jones	14
Sherlock-Manning	12
D. S. Perrins	13
Penman's No. 1	12
London Printing	8
Bell Telephone	5
Civil Service	4
Dominion Express	4
B Group.	
Perrins M. Cream	Won
Hobbs Hardware	18
Hay's Stationery	14
A. Talbot	8
Wright's Foundry	13
Penman's No. 2	11
Custom House	12
Silverwoods	8
Byron	13
Beattie Bros	6
Scott-McHale	0
Hydro League.	
Operators	Won
Line	5
Stores	4
Sales	4
R. Waterworks	3
A. Waterworks	0
City Businessmen.	
Hayden Press	Won
Reo Motors	20
Service Lamp	13
Hyman	12
National Drug	11
Dominion Stores No. 1	11
Dominion Rubber	10
Terry's Garage	10
R. J. Young	10
McLaughlin	4
Studebaker	2
Dominion Stores No. 2	2
Travellers League.	
Tigers	Won
Brown	3
White Sox	2
Athletics	1
Red Sox	1
Senators	1
Indians	1
Yankees	0
McClure's Foundry.	
Originals	13
Ace High	11
Office	9
Buddies	9
Comets	9
Dumbbells	7



"LEFTY" ACHENBACH, Portside hurler of the London Tecumsehs has been sold to the Kansas City club of the American Association.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:	
Pitzure, 113 (McCabe), 6 to 5, 2 to 1.	1st
Cleopatra Boy, 108 (Holecko), 2 to 1, even.	2nd
Time—1:12 1/2.	
SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:	
Bucko, 107 (McCabe), 3 to 1, 2 to 1.	1st
Alce Lang, 107 (Eaton), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.	2nd
Time—1:14 1/2.	
THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:	
Betty Mae, 108 (Allen), 3 to 1, even.	1st
Goodwin, 113 (Carpenter), 7 to 10, 1 to 2, second.	2nd
Time—1:14 1/2.	
FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:	
Sancho Panza, 115 (Kehrer), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, second.	1st
Conceal, 105 (Carpenter), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.	2nd
Time—1:14 1/2.	
FIFTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:	
Dr. Mayer, 113 (Burris), 3 to 5, 1 to 2, second.	1st
Time—1:14 1/2.	
SIXTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:	
Leona Dare, 109 (Holecko), 3 to 1, even.	1st
Pepperette, 97 (Richards), even, 1 to 2, second.	2nd
Time—1:14 1/2.	
SEVENTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:	
British Lion, Bethlehem Steel, Virgil K. Dickie Dix, Peter Pearson, Dobonero, Okechobee also ran.	1st

Bowling

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

EXHIBITION GAME.	
Scott-McHale men challenged the ladies to a three-game match. The ladies lost by a few pins.	
H. Welch	113
T. Huey	116
P. Hockney	134
A. Perkins	274
H. Asplund	150
Totals	787
Ladies	812
Totals	823-2322
TRAVELLERS LEAGUE.	
Senators	152
Hughes	125
McClure	125
Lackie	182
Richards	171
Totals	722
Athletics	640
Totals	625-2008
TIGERS.	
G. F. Brown	127
C. Atkins	213
F. Johnston	134
Totals	728
Tigers	733
Totals	662-2123
WHITE SOX.	
Edgar	150
Copeland	100
Martin	150
Russell	175
Totals	635
White Sox	616
Totals	647-1896

Yankees	122
Thiel	147
Stipp	147
Clayton	125
Jenkins	203
Totals	638
Indians	621
Totals	659-2157
ON NATIONAL ALLEYS	
CITY WORKS LEAGUE.	
Fuller	154
Lewis	220
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Kisco	129
Totals	727
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HARDWARE AND RAILWAY LEAGUE	
Hodgson	192
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William T. Tilden of Philadelphia yesterday won his second leg on the Buffalo tennis and squash club mid-winter indoor invitation tennis trophy, defeating Lawrence Rice of Boston 6-0, 6-4, 6-2 in the final round.

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Treval	126
Walters	119
Totals	495
James Cowan & Co.	561
Totals	561-1620
MICHIGAN SEEKS	
Plowing Match	
Special to The Advertiser.	
Chatham, Feb. 23.—H. H. Abraham, president of the Ontario Plowmen's association, stated today that Port Huron chamber of commerce has proposed to the Ontario association that a match be conducted this year in Michigan territory, under the direction of the provincial organization, for which \$5,000 will be put up for expenses.	
"If the proposal is received in concrete form, there is no doubt but that our association will consider it favorably," said Mr. Abraham. The annual match of the Ontario association will be held at Brockville this year.	

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OTTAWA CHALLENGES ACT OF LEGISLATURE

Immigrant Children's Act Not Enforced Because Constitutionality Is Questioned.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—The act passed by the last session of the legislature, known as "an act for the better protection of immigrant children," which provided that a child could not be brought into the province for placement until application had been made and approved by an inspector to be appointed under the act, has not been put into force because the federal government has challenged the act on constitutional grounds. Attorney-General Nickle announced today.

The provincial act grew out of the public feeling that arose some months ago over the violent deaths suffered by two immigrant children on Ontario farms.

Silver Skates Race On Tonight's Bill
School Speedsters To Compete in Big Meet.

With well-filled entry lists in all events on the program, the playground-public school speed skating meet to be staged at the local arena tonight bids fair to be an outstanding winter sports affair of the season.

Youthful skaters of the city have evinced a real enthusiasm over the one-mile open race for the Advertiser's silver skates, emblematic of the schoolboy championship of London. All boys attending public and separate schools in the city are eligible. The skates to be presented to the winner of this race are of the latest racing model and the best that can be secured.

Several other races at shorter distances are on the bill, and already keen competition is foreseen in every event.

The final game to decide the championship of the playgrounds hockey league, in which the Boyle Memorial and Trafalgar teams will be the contestants, should prove a good exhibition of the great winter game, as both sextets have undefeated records this winter. Trafalgar went through group one with four wins and no losses and then eliminated the De La Salle boys, who were tied with them. Boyle Memorial took five straight games in the regular group three schedule and then defeated the Tecumseh school out in the first playoff.

Suspension of Ritola Requested in Boston

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Feb. 23.—Charles F. Gorman, athletic director of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion, announced tonight that he had requested by wire the immediate suspension of Willie Ritola, Finnish-American A. C. distance star, as a result of the failure of Ritola to appear in the American Legion games here today. Gorman declared Ritola had not come to the meet, despite the fact that his manager had accepted \$40 expense money. Gorman also said that he was contemplating a request to amateur athletic union authorities to investigate the running of Lloyd Hahn, crack Boston miller, who was dropped out of the Legion mile after running less than three-quarters of the distance.

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PAAVO NURMI, most phenomenal runner in the world is a Finlander. He is coming to Toronto early in March. When 19 years old he ran 1,500 metres in 5' 2".

100,000 VOW LOYALTY TO GERMAN REPUBLIC
Federal Banner Organization Claims 3,000,000 Members Opposed To Monarchists.

Associated Press Despatch.
Munich, Germany, Feb. 23.—Three million young Republicans now belong to the national organization known as the "Federal Banner Black, Red, Gold." Yesterday members of the organization foregathered here in celebration of the first anniversary of its founding. The organization was created to offset the activities of the Monarchists and the anti-republican societies.

The meeting was addressed among others by Paul Loebe, president of the Reichstag, former Chancellor of the Empire, and president of the Federal Banner organization, Herr Horsch. It culminated in an outdoor demonstration in Cathedral Square, where 100,000 members solemnly pledged fidelity to the republic.

Hockey Results
Intermediate O. H. A. Semi-Final.
Kingston 3, Brampton 1. (Kingston wins round, 3-4.)
Junior O. H. A.
Aurora Lee 3, St. Andrews 3. (Ten minutes overtime. Aurora Lee wins round, 6-5.)
Midland 4, Newmarket 3. (Played at Barrie. Midland wins round, 7-6.)
Senior N. O. H. A. Final.
New Liskeard 5, Sault Ste. Marie 5.

Brown Defends Title Against Harry Corbett
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 23.—Defending his title as bantamweight champion of Britain, Johnny Brown, knocked out Harry Corbett of Hackney, in the sixteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout at the National sporting club here tonight. Corbett's seconds tossed a towel into the ring when he was in a dazed condition and completely beaten. Corbett suffered a terrific beating, especially in the last three rounds, when he was repeatedly felled with smashing blows to the jaw. Only his gameness enabled him to reach the sixteenth round.

Old Age Pensions Bill Considered
Premier Says Ottawa Has Matter Under Consideration.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The government has "under consideration" the introduction of legislation on old-age pensions, the prime minister stated in the House of Commons this afternoon, in answer to T. L. Church (Conservative, North Toronto).

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COAL FROM WEST MAY COME EAST

Alberta Government Plans To Send Shipments To Test Feasibility.

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Not a Desirable Effort.

Mrs. Annie Buller of Montreal, speaking in London on Sunday, made the charge that employers, or capitalists, were not averse to unemployment, as it tended to keep down the scale of wages. In the latter part of her statement she was to some degree correct, but the charge that employers welcomed, and even planned for unemployment, is seriously open to question.

When a factory gets enough business to operate with only half its staff it cannot make money because the overhead charges bear too heavily on the limited product leaving the plant. No employer cares to operate on such a basis. He finds it harder to meet competition of firms that are running on a greater capacity.

There is not a manufacturer in this district who would not run his plant to capacity if he could secure a market for his goods. Capacity operation is the one thing he desires above all else, and were he deliberately to refuse to take such a course were it open to him he would be committing industrial suicide.

There may be employers who have no heart in the way in which they cut down their staff on the slightest pretext, but against these can be placed a very large number of industrial heads who plan and sacrifice to keep men working when the business does not warrant it.

Seeking to create the impression that there is a deliberate plot on the part of our manufacturers to create unemployment is not getting us any nearer a solution of one of the hardest problems we are facing today; neither is it intended to create a better feeling between employers and employed. It is simply creating strife without pointing the way out.

Five Thousand Years Ago and Now.

According to Dean Fox of the faculty of arts at the University of Western Ontario we get our art and many other things from the ancient Cretans. They handed them to the Greeks, and so on down.

The dean backs up this idea by a series of pictures taken in excavations made in Cretan cities, places that were in their prime two or three thousand years before Christ. Specimens of their architecture establish the fact that in those cities, 5,000 years ago, they had very excellent systems of drainage and plumbing. Hence they had engineers and plumbers. Reproductions of bronze models of the people of that day show the women wearing high-heeled shoes, meaning of course that there would be in that far-removed civilization traces of fallen arches, bunions and corns. Again this would bring them to corn doctors, foot specialists and cobblers to keep the heels from running over at the edge, so once more we rub shoulders with the people of that age.

Likewise the excavators have brought forth vases and loving cups, vessels that carried sparkling beverages to the kings of that day. Dean Fox shows these in picture, so it must be correct. Today we have the high priest of Ontario politics calling on his cup bearers to bring forth the four-point-four beer, so once more the analogy runs true, and Premier Ferguson supplies a chain in the evidence that may be brandished about by the lecturers and excavators of five thousand years from now.

The Cretans of five thousand years past had great vats in which they stored wheat and olive oil. Today we have elevators, and as well thousands of people trying to outbid each other to the wheat pits for the available supply. We may not be much interested in olive oil, although it might be better for our health if we used more of it, but in our great vats are stored oil and gas, and the controller of the vat chalks up his price on a card, and no doubt the Cretan vendor of olive oil did the same thing. Dean Fox might look into that point and find if it were these early Cretans who gave to civilization the idea of bumping up prices in order to pay dividends. If he could establish this fact he would place a powerful alibi in the hands of the gas salesmen of 1925, who could then say, "Why, they did this same thing in Crete five thousand years ago."

The pictures from the excavations also showed men in fighting costume and in the attitude of argument. Right here was another weak spot in Dean Fox's lecture—he did not say why the argument. Was it about the tariff vs. free trade? If the early Cretans had that as a bone of contention, along with high heels, wheat problems and oil prices, it raises the question if we are making progress or only marking time as the ancients did.

The Bond of Sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park of St. Catharines were attending the funeral of their nine-year-old son on Saturday afternoon, when they were called away by a message stating that another son, aged six, had taken a turn for the worse and was dying. When the parents reached him he had lapsed into an unconscious condition from which he never rallied. Another son, aged twelve, is also in the hospital, but may recover. There is that old saying about tempering the blast to the shorn lamb, but in this St. Catharines case the full torrent of trouble has beat in unhindered fury on the father and mother who must, as they pass from graveside to deathbed, be almost overwhelmed by the burden that has been placed upon them.

Ontario has had its share of tragedy during the winter months. This St. Catharines home

was visited by fire, and two sons have numbered as gone because of the catastrophe; Chatham had a case in which the parallel was strongly drawn.

If that St. Catharines father and mother could feel, as they follow the remains of their boys to their separate graves, the sympathy of kind, understanding hearts that grieve for them, although they do not know them, they might realize in some slight way the bond that binds us together, and the divine instinct that makes their sorrow the concern of thousands of others.

A Real Cause For Thought.

Three young men are in jail at Guelph, charged with having committed eight burglaries in one night. It is more proper to refer to them as youths for they are not old enough to be called young men. In one night they broke into the C. P. R. toolhouse, a church, drug store, coal office, barber shop, tobacco store, clothing shop and another drug store.

That would be a big night for experienced cracksmen, but for three boys it is startling enough to cause one to wonder why they did it and where they got the idea.

There is something radically wrong when three lads get the notion that their future lies in the direction of thieving, and especially carrying it out on such a wholesale plan. At their age the normal boy is at the point where he is seriously considering what his life's work is to be—he has at least some idea of what he would like to do, and of the effort that will be necessary on his part to accomplish his purpose.

It is not pleasant to think that with all the agencies we have today for dealing with young men they are slipping through the hands that are supposedly ready to head them off from lives of crime. Such instances constitute a direct challenge to the community, and the challenge is not merely to see that the offenders are severely dealt with as a warning, but to all the agencies in the field that aim to be fingerposts to good citizenship to check up their activities and see if their results are in keeping with all the motions through which they are going.

Note and Comment.

Lady Astor has been ordered to take a rest, but not by the voters.

It is hard to get some of the Conservatives to realize that the present investigation is with the alleged shipping combine and not one concerning W. T. R. Preston.

Ottawa Journal: Horses "walked around" a child in Owen Sound to save doing the youngster injury. "Where is the automobile that will do that?" asks the horse editor of The London Advertiser jubilantly.

Mayor McBride of Brantford quoted Scripture in a long telegram to Hon. James Murdock. There is the awful possibility that Mr. Murdock may answer Brantford's mayor by scriptural reference to the jawbone of an ass.

Toronto had a daylight robbery, and revolvers and a threat of death were used to carry out the plan. As long as gunmen speak in terms of death in following their plans it's hard to see where much sentiment can be aroused for doing away with the death penalty on the part of the state.

A filtration plant to serve St. Catharines, Merritt and Thorold will be erected, and twelve tenders have been received. Presumably all would work from the same plans and specifications, yet the figures range all the way from \$262,025 up to \$370,418. Estimating is apparently an art that permits of the fullest use of lead pencils and imagination.

Fifty-one miners were carried to their graves in Sullivan, Ind., after which the jury started on the work of making recommendations to avert like occurrences in the future. This jury will travel the same course as many others that have met under similar tragic circumstances, and after its announcement has been made coal mining will continue to be what it is today, a highly hazardous occupation.

A Rainy Day

The folks was talkin' yesterday when I went to the grocer's store, a wonderin' how the weather be and if she would be rainin' more. Dave Plummer he was fairly glum, for he works on an outside job, him not bein' able to be round when rain is lyin' on the sod.

Dave reads the almanac, he do, and sets much stock by how it goes, a-figurin' how it makes the rain, and when it says to snow she snows.

Hi Rickie he be in there too, a-talkin' to the grocer man, and beatin' down his price a bit before he'd buy a pound of ham. Hi be a-limpin' quite a spell, a-sayin' when the wind blows east, it puts rheumatics in his joints, he's feelin' like a ten-horned beast.

We was a-tellin' Hi in there of all the things what he should use, Hi sayin' on a rainy day he couldn't bend to lace his shoes. Dave Plummer had some liniment on what he reckoned pretty high, him offerin' for to lend to Hi a speck to soothe his achin' thigh.

The grocer man be keen to draw some trade from looters settin' there, he had some ointment what is good for rheumatiz or fallin' hair. But Hi, he says he'd tried some stuff a-bearin' just that very name, and when he'd rubbed it on his joints he still was limpin' on his cane.

Ned Whiskers he come in there too, a-sittin' on a sugar keg, and askin' be a neighbor should about Hi Rickie's achin' leg.

And Hi he starts all over then recountin' all the things he's tried, remarkin' how he reckoned now he'd be a-limpin' till he died. And Ned complainin' how he found some water in his cellar now, him goin' into the village reeve to kick up an infernal row.

Well we was settin' there a spell a-voicin' kinks about the rain, a-waitin' for the time to come to go and meet the mornin' train, when come John Henry Basswood's wife a-stoppin' in upon her way, her needin' soap and bluelin' too, this bein' her weekly washin' day.

She be a cheerful soul, she be not easy fallin' in the dumps, remarkin' how the rainy days was good for old soft water pumps, a-sayin' as she went her way no matter how the croaker talks "soft water be a-plenty now to wash John Henry's woolen socks."—ARK.

To the Editor

Should Have Eye Test.

Londoner Believes That Test Should Be Held Before License Is Given to Drive Motor Car.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—I saw in a London paper some time ago that the motor drivers in Paris had to pass an eye test, which I think is nothing but right. Some are color-blind, some near-sighted, and some are even driving with only one eye. Hoping the test will take place for the sake of life and property.
N. W.
London, Feb. 23.

The Way of An Alderman.

Old-Timer Says He's Surprised to See Ald. Neely Off On Deputations After the Brave Start He Made.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—Just in passing it is worth noting how quickly some of the aldermen change their views after they get in council. I happened to be present at the first meeting of the 1925 council and heard Ald. Neely vote "no" to almost everything. I thought then that we had a regular old bulldog sitting on the corner of the civic treasury, and surely there would be some cutting down of spending money now.

But isn't it strange how they change? I think Ald. Neely was off on one deputation a few days ago and I see where he is now slated to go on another one to Ottawa to meet the mayor there. It beats all how easy they slide off their high horse and start in chasing around the country with the people paying the bills.

OLD-TIMER.

London, Feb. 23.

Should Recognize Brave Act.

Traveller Believes That Heroism That Is Ready to Sacrifice Self Should Not Go Unrewarded.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—When I was in Montreal several days ago I saw a report in one of the papers there of the case referred to in the following letter which appeared in the Montreal Gazette of February 21. The letter is:

To the Editor of The Gazette:
Sir,—Will you allow me, through your columns, to attempt some acknowledgment of congratulations and good wishes for the wonderful feat of gallantry and an act of brave heroism that was displayed by Henri Montpetit, brakeman of the Canadian National railways, engine No. 7355, on the banks of the Lachine canal, several days ago, when he risked his own life to save that of my little nephew, Charles O'Brien, aged 10 years, of 408 Workman street, who surely would have met with death and a watery grave had it not been for the timely arrival and assistance of Mr. Montpetit.

I take this means of thanking a God-sent hero. Montreal, and the Canadian nation, should feel proud of the type of brave man it possesses, both at war and at home. Mr. Montpetit's heroism should be rewarded with a medal from the Royal Humane Society for saving my nephew from drowning at the risk of losing his own life.
HARRY BRENNAN.
Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 18, 1925.

After reading the letter I could not help but ask myself the question why shouldn't this man be recognized, and why should the recognition not come from some central body like the dominion government, which would really be acting for the people of the dominion. It would not need to be an expensive medal, but one that would give official recognition to such acts as this, and there are many of them. We are fond of giving degrees and recognizing political service, and I think it is time we took official notice of cases of this sort.
LONDON TRAVELLER.
London, Feb. 23.

Plebiscites Past and Present.

London Conservative Thinks the Premier Has Deliberately Broken Faith With the Voters of Ontario.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—Most of us have come to know the hollow mockery made of popular expression voiced in the plebiscites of the past.

When did this political subterfuge ever serve the interests of the people, or when was it ever intended to? Before voting on the plebiscites of the past and the present, a shrewd effort has always been made to make plebiscite and referendum synonymous terms for popular authority to quiet the suspicions of trusting people, and this feint has never failed except with a mere handful of wise ones. The prime minister knew all about what a plebiscite was not, so did the attorney-general, so did the brewer and the moderate.

Temperance people who have outlived two plebiscites knew, as did Mr. Ferguson, that a plebiscite is only the last refuge of a political coward and has no part or place in honest, straightforward political action.

Had Mr. Ferguson intended to trust the people and ring true to that trust, assuming that a vote was desirable, he would have given the people a referendum on the issue, fortified with all the electoral safeguards both in registration and vote that protected his candidacy in the last election.

A referendum vote of the people would have compelled political honesty at his hands, no matter how insincere he chose to be personally. Officially he would have had to abide the dictum of a referendum. Mr. Ferguson was evidently too much the politician and too little the man to frankly meet the people man-fashion with his proposals and take or give them the consequences in the honest issue of a referendum vote.

It is amazing, nay, it is appalling, that any man elected by the people and trusted with the affairs of state—much less its prime minister—should so betray the people, who, on his own admission, have measured up to the requirements of responsible government, i.e., majority rule.

No manner of reasoning can make the government's position on 4.4 beer anything but a craven, dishonorable digression from common rectitude. By every pre-election pledge, by every post-election promise, by every other evasive subterfuge with which the prime minister of Ontario has met and ignored the expressed demand of the enlightened electorate, 100 per cent honest, Mr. Ferguson and every member of his cabinet owe it to the people of Ontario to wash their hands of this dishonorable deception and close the caucus-door against this debasing foundling of the brewery. Leave McCausland, Currie & Co. to "father" or "nurture" it in the legislature as a private member's bill, and watch what the house, even in scant honesty to their constituents, will do with it.

On behalf of the sovereign people of Ontario thirty-four thousand in the majority on this issue (we don't speak for any organization) we challenge the prime minister of Ontario to just this once justify the trust and confidence of the sober, intelligent electors by being "open" enough to be half honest with the people in this matter and, to use the phrasing of the former prime minister, Sir James Whitney, in discussing the same subject, "Let this thing stew in its own juice" as a private member's bill.

A CONSERVATIVE.

PROBE UNCOVERS FRUIT COMBINES

Report Tabled at Ottawa Charges Much Harm Wrought in West.

OFFERS REMEDIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Lewis Duncan of Toronto, who was appointed by the minister of labor to investigate an alleged combine in the distribution of fruit and vegetables in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, finds that the Nash combination of jobbing and the brokerage houses is a combine, which is operating "and has operated detrimentally to the interests of the Canadian public, including in that term, producer and consumer."

The establishment of a nation-wide grower-owned selling agency, which, while obtaining the best price for the growers would give a maximum distribution without wasteful overlapping is recommended by Commissioner Lewis Duncan, as a remedy for existing evils in connection with the marketing of fruit and vegetables.

Double Combine.

In his report, which was tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, today,

Indian Autoists Seek Public Aid For Good Roads On Reserves

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 23.—Representatives of the Six Nations, Muncey, and Moraviantown Indians, in charge of R. H. Abraham, will attend the good roads convention in Toronto on Wednesday to make an appeal for government aid in improving the roads on the various Indian reserves. The Indians claim that, as there are in the neighborhood of 1,000 motor cars, owned by people residing on the reserves, a portion of the money spent by the government should be applied to the highways on the reserves, in view of the amount paid in to the government by the Indians through license fees. The Indians have to carry road improvement schemes on the reserves at their own expense at present.

Mr. Duncan declares the Nash organization to be a double combine, a combination of jobbing houses and a jobber-broker combine. He also finds that the Growers' Sales Agency, a combination of the more independent jobbers, is a combine, but adds that it would dissolve into competitive elements if the jobber-broker combination were made unlawful, and he makes a further recommendation with this end in view.

Mr. Duncan was appointed under the combines investigation act of 1923 as commissioner of investigation. Tracing the history of the Nash interests he points out that they are not for the most powerful single group of distributors in Western Canada. They consist, he says, of some 45 incorporated companies, operating in all principal Western Canadian towns, working in close association with the 84 Nash American companies which operate over the United States, principally in the Western States.

Evidence taken shows, says the report, that by 1922 the pressure from

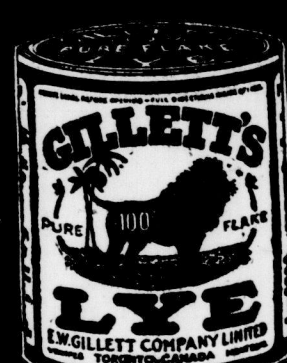
the Nash interests was becoming so severe that the more important independent Canadian jobbing houses were forced to adopt some form of organization in order to obtain a supply which would be safe from discrimination as to quantity or quality, and generally to meet the Nash interests on even terms. Organization was effected by taking over the Growers' Sales Agency, Limited, a brokerage concern formerly controlled by the Okanagan United Growers. Each company took shares in the Growers' Sales Agency, Limited.

Many Paid Tolls.

The only alternative to monopoly, he adds, is to make possible the continuation of effective competition both of brokers and jobbers.

He would have the jobber-broker combine in products of the soil made unlawful. He would have it made unlawful for any combine of jobbers to acquire the payment of a commission, except the customary jobbers' commission for handling goods on consignment. He would have it made a criminal offence to render false or deceptive account sales and for any broker to make an undisclosed "overage" or merchandising profit on consignment shipments.

"The commodities which paid their toll to the combine included, amongst other products of the soil, tomatoes, strawberries, cucumbers, rhubarb and cantaloupes. "On one carload of the last mentioned article, the growers received for their share, \$143.69, while the brokers got \$119.83. On a shipment of crates of tomatoes, which the brokers sold for the growers for \$506.50, they accounted for only \$412.50, or \$94 less than they actually received, while on one season's transaction with one tomato growers' association, \$3,347.63 was improperly concealed by falsely stating sums actually realized."



in the Kitchen

Try a small portion of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye in the dishwasher when cleaning greasy pots and pans. It will save you much hard labor.

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TORONTO TAX RATE IS CUT BY BOARD OF CONTROL

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Toronto board of control this afternoon struck the tax rate for 1925 at 29.85 mills, representing a reduction of a third of a mill, or \$285,000 below the first rate of 30.2 mills, fixed by the board on Friday.

The cuts which have been made in the past three days, Mayor Foster announced, will not affect maintenance of labor.

The rate of 29.85 is the lowest since 1919.

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Each insured individual lends stability to the homes of other insured individuals. Thus life insurance becomes the greatest of co-operative systems in which the ideal of "all for each and each for all" is realized. Procrastination is the greatest foe of family security. This "thief of time" is also the thief of home comforts for a bereaved family.

You should cease putting off this vital matter. Why not discuss your insurance programme with a life insurance man to-day?

—Life Insurance Service

The Love that never Dies



Loses Famous Pearls; Oldest Boy Scout; Another Medical Find



The marriage of Countess Maria Theresa Von Hartneau, only daughter of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, to Dr. Charles Boissevain, prominent New York physician, has recently been announced. The couple met at a sanatorium in Switzerland, where both were patients.



Admiral Tu Hsi Kwei-tu has been appointed minister of the navy in the new provisional Chinese cabinet. He is recognized as a clever strategist and in the incident is known as Admiral H.K. Tu.



"Silvo," who ran third in last year's Grand National, premier track event in England, will carry top weight in the coming annual event. He will be ridden by the champion cross-country jockey, F. B. Rees.



Dr. Veader Leonard, of Baltimore, has announced his discovery of a new powerful antiseptic, fifty times the strength of carbolic acid, and yet safe to drink. It is said to work wonders in killing germs.



While Princess Vlora, the former Mrs. Frank J. Gould, danced with Georges Carpentier, noted boxer, in a Montmartre restaurant recently, her famous black pearl necklace, valued at \$150,000, was stolen from her, presumably by a sleight of hand trick by one of the guests.



Four hundred witnesses of the marriage of the Marquise Yvonne de Frayseix and George de la Montanya of San Francisco, at a costume party in New York a short time ago, did not know the ceremony was real until ten days later.



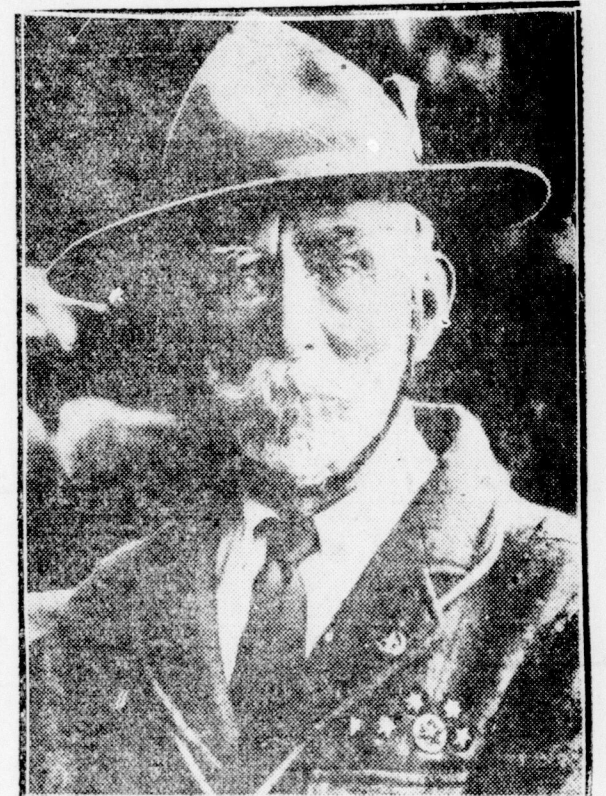
Here is an industry which is not much use to the male, but of great importance to the female, in fact almost a necessity. These London girls turn out powder puffs at the rate of 16,800 each week.



Here is the new "Paavo Nurmi" of women skaters in the Dominion, Leila Brooks, who recently won the Canadian speed skating championship in Toronto.



Wm. C. Durant, noted motor manufacturer and stock operator, staged a remarkable comeback recently by making a phenomenal clean-up on Wall street, estimated to be as high as \$10,000,000 in one stock alone.



England's oldest Boy Scout, Scoutmaster J. Hackleton, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday, and in appreciation of having attained the four-score mark staged a big party for the Uxbridge Scouts.



A rider more or less meant nothing to "Drespane" and "Bowser" as compared to the outcome of the race at Windsor, England, steeplechasing, when both lost their cargo, but continued in the race.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins, aged and grief-stricken parents of Floyd Collins, who was entombed in Sand Cave, are shown after receiving word that the rescue party had failed to find their son alive.



This new Vickers Vulture "flying fish" airplane, so called from its resemblance to the queer water animal, is built to carry eight passengers. With a single engine the machine is capable of developing 100 miles an hour.



All the old-timers have heard of the "one-man band," but here is a Londoner who handles a noise and harmony producer with such rare skill and vigor that the pennies simply roll in.



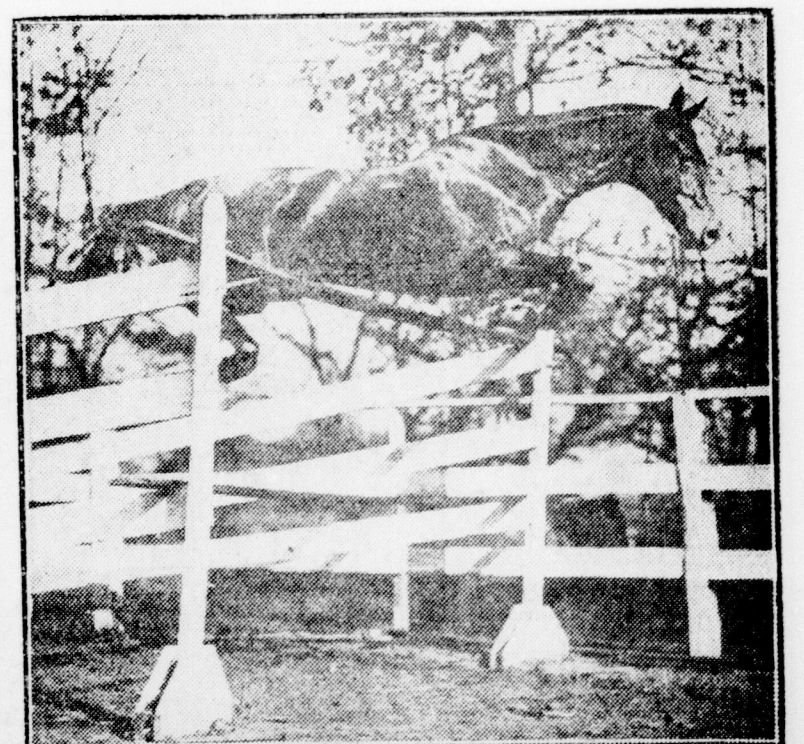
Three men servants entirely run the house of the Hon. Mrs. John Fortescue in London, who says the experiment is a complete success. She is shown with the "char-gentleman," whose duties are scrubbing and keeping the cars clean.



Mrs. Florence Prag Kahn was elected to the U.S. Congress recently to represent California in the seat left vacant by the death of her husband, the late Julius Kahn.



"Sarah," the educated goose of Lynn, Mass., is a living refutation of the phrase, "silly as a goose," for when her time came to be executed she shed tears that so affected her owner that he made her a pet.



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W. G. Young, W. M.; R. Booth, Secy.

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STAR OF BETHLEHEM, I. O. O. F., No.
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Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren
welcome. E. Keam, Secy.

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KISSILL—To Mr. and Mrs. N. I.
Kissill of Detroit (nee Lou Cookley),
on Feb. 23, 1923, a daughter.

PATTERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Patterson, 4124 Danforth, a son, on
Feb. 23, 1923, a daughter (Gertrude Eleanor), at Victoria
Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23, 1923.

DIED.
CLARK—At the residence of her son,
James Clark, Ltd., 20, South Lon-
don, England, Canada, on Tuesday,
Feb. 23, 1923, Mary Ann, widow of
the late Frank Clark, formerly of
Scottsville, Ontario, aged 74 years.

Funeral will be held at the above
address at 2:30 p.m. Interment at
St. Peter's Cemetery.

MURPHY—At Victoria Hospital, on
Saturday, Feb. 21, 1923, Margaret,
widow of the late Thomas Murphy, in
her 72nd year.

Funeral from the Funeral Home of
E. G. Killingsworth on Tuesday morn-
ing at 8:30. Requiem high mass at
St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.
Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

RUSSELL—On Monday, Feb. 23, 1923,
at the residence of her mother, Mrs.
Anna, beloved wife of Joseph Russo,
aged 34 years.

Funeral from the above address
on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment
at Woodland Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
MARTIN—In loving memory of our
dear mother, Emily George, who died
three years ago today, Feb. 24.

You are not forgotten, Emily, dear,
Or ever shall you be.
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember the moment when
you were born.
—Father, Mother and Sister.

OLIVER—In memory of my dear sister,
Mrs. Florence A. Oliver (nee Gunn),
who died at the moment when she
thought of the love for the soul that
she had.

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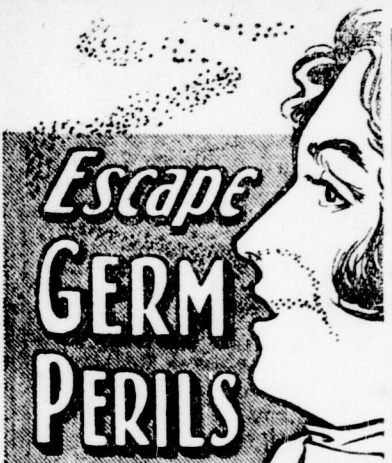
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Escape GERM PERILS

THAT THREATEN THROAT & CHEST

The germs of colds, gripple, influenza, and throat troubles are a real peril to everybody. Carried in with the air we breathe they fasten on the soft delicate membrane of the breathing passages, multiply rapidly and spread irritation and inflammation wherever they go.

The safest and best means of combating this germ peril, is to dissolve a Peps tablet in your mouth whenever the throat feels in the least sore or inflamed.

Peps are a soothing, invigorating and germ-destroying medicine. Their volatile fumes thoroughly disinfect the throat, bringing quick relief from pain and irritation. They put an end to mischievous germs before they are able to carry trouble along into chest and bronchitis.

Genuine Infection-Killing Tablets.

Note that every genuine Peps tablet is wrapped in a silver jacket to preserve its freshness and strength. It is also stamped with registered name—PEPS.

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Wholesale Peps are an expensive remedy to produce the desired effect. It has been found possible to reduce the price to 25c. box of 35 silver-jacketed tablets. Of all druggists.

NEW REDUCED PRICE 25c.

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative



When your child is constipated, bilious, has colic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" sweetens the stomach and promptly cleans the bowels of poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste. Never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Children love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for babies and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—Advt.

CUTICURA HEALS PAINFUL PIMPLES

On Face and Shoulders. Itched and Burned.

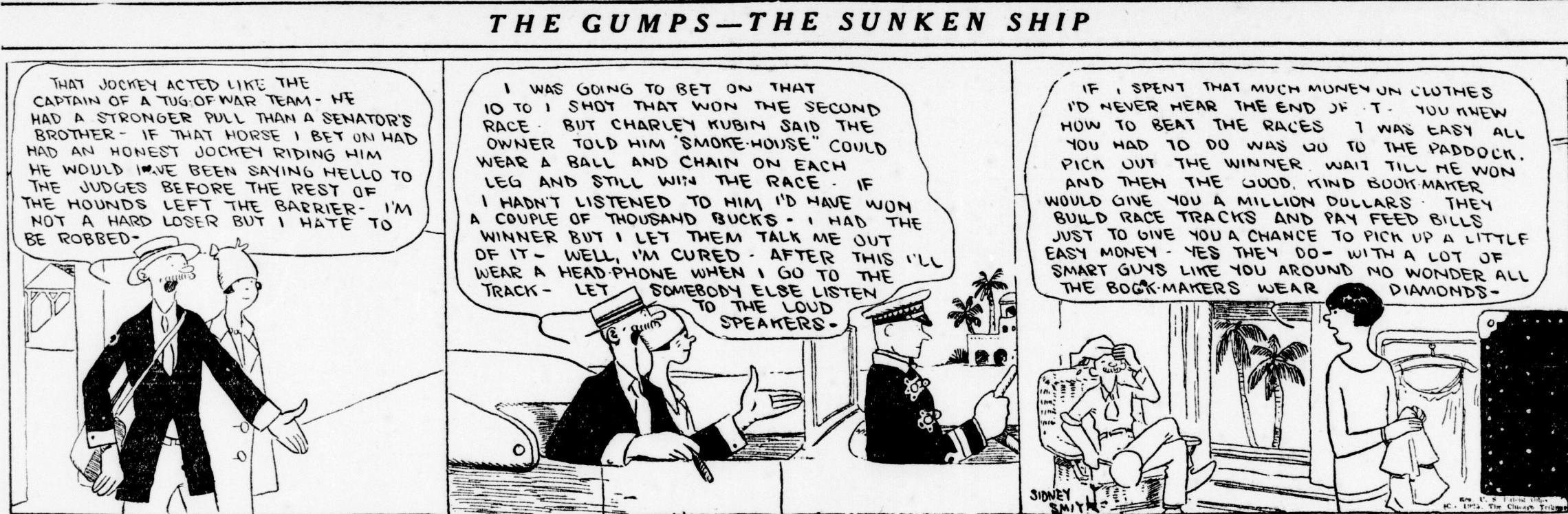
"My trouble began with a rash of pimples on my face and shoulders. The pimples were hard and red and festered and scaled over. They were very painful and itched and burned so that I could not sleep nights. I was ashamed to go anywhere my face was so disfigured. The trouble lasted about four and a half years.

I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using clear cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Myrtle A. Westover, Bolton Centre, Quebec.

Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to keep your skin clear. Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Dept., "Cuticura," P. O. Box 8616, Montreal, Quebec. Send for your new Sample Book.

ISSUES WRIT.

Annie Walker of Metcalfe's township, in the county of Middlesex, has issued a writ in the supreme court, against Samuel Carroll, also of Metcalfe township, for recovery of certain lands under a mortgage. There lands are situated in the township.



MUTT AND JEFF

Messrs. Rockefeller, Doheney and Sinclair Please Take Notice.

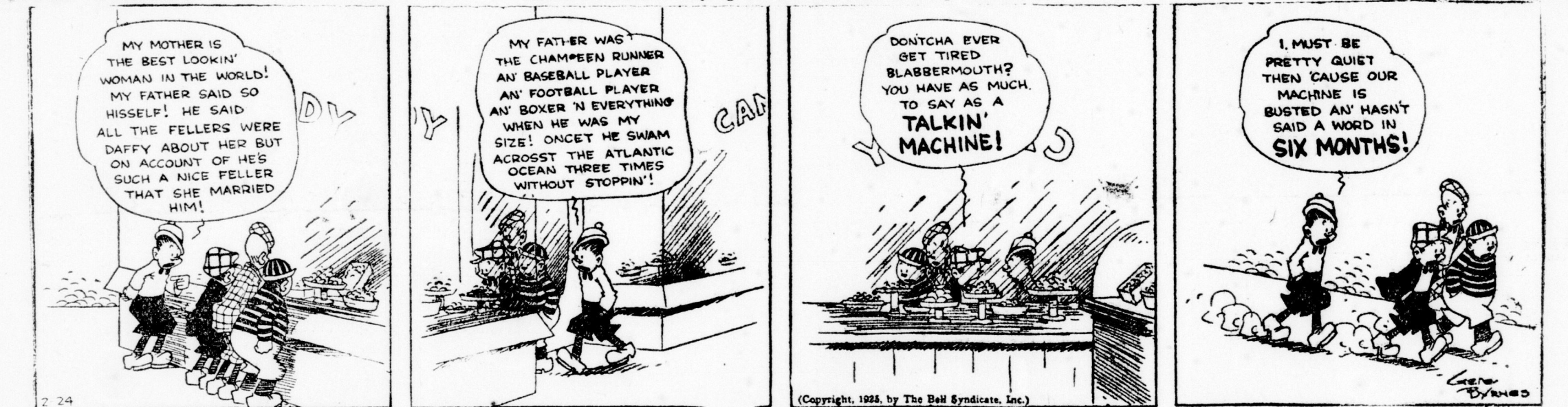
By BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

Blabbermouth Is Trying To Bat For His Talking Machine.

By GENE BYRNES



HOUSE PROPOSES CHANGE IN RULES

Committee Named To Consider Revision of Parliamentary Procedure.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Appointment of a committee to act with the Speaker in considering and reporting on a proposed revision of the rules of parliament was approved this afternoon by the House of Commons.

The question arose on a motion of William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, drawing the attention of the House to the desirability of a revision of the rules, and asking for a special committee to consider such revision.

Later Mr. Irvine withdrew his resolution in favor of an amendment proposed by Premier King, that the committee should act with the Speaker in considering the proposed revision. The amendment of the prime minister passed without a vote.

Would Change Rules.

A resolution in the name of William Irvine (Labor, Calgary East), proposing that "in the opinion of the House a revision of the rules is desirable, and that for this purpose a special committee should be appointed to consider and report upon such revision."

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmanston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CUT 50 PER CENT BY EPIDEMIC

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 23.—The epidemic of gripple which has reduced school attendance as much as fifty per cent, is now on the wane, although many schools and business offices are almost demoralized by the number of persons away sick. Physicians said that this February has been the worst month in some years as regards sickness.

PUGSLEY IMPROVED.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The condition of Hon. William Pugsley, former federal minister of public works, who is ill with pneumonia at a local hotel, was reported late this afternoon to show slight improvement.

SINCLAIR AND RANEY ASK AIRING OF TORY DEALS

Opposition Leaders Will Press For Full Investigation of Scandal.

FERGUSON SPEAKS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Most important was the statement by Premier Ferguson today respecting the allegations that someone in the service of the late Hearst government in its latter days secured \$23,000 of money illegally from the Home Bank. This controversy started with the allegation of C. R. McKeown (Conservative, Dufferin), last week, that the editor of the Toronto Globe had refused to give information to the public accounts committee after he had published editorials said by Mr. McKeown to have made certain insinuations.

The Globe replied with an editorial in which it was stated that the editor had had a conversation with the premier last year, telling him what he knew.

The premier said this afternoon that Stewart Lyon, editor of the Globe, had seen him.

"He told me he had no information beyond what had been told him by one man," declared Hon. Mr. Ferguson. "That man I found was closely related to Charles Matthews, the late assistant provincial treasurer. I sent for him, but he had no more than general information. I asked him to get a statement from Charles Matthews, but the latter protested against giving a statement. Later a solicitor saw Mr. Matthews, but got nothing."

EBERT WILL UNDERGO APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—President Ebert will undergo an operation for appendicitis tonight. Chancellor Luther will be acting president during Herr Ebert's illness, as stipulated by the constitution.

OTTAWA REDUCES TAXES.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Drastic cuts in the civic estimates practically assure a reduction in the tax rate for 1925, according to Controller C. J. Tulley. The 1924 tax rate was 31.7 mills for public school supporters.

POTATO EMBARGO LIKELY TO REMAIN

British Ban Against Canadian Tubers Was Effective Last Friday.

Two Die, 11 Hurt In Pistol Fight

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 23.—The embargo on Canadian potatoes, announced as effective from Friday last, owing to the suspected presence of the Colorado beetle, is certain to remain for an indefinite period, the Canadian Press learns from reliable quarters. The approximately 1,000 tons now afloat will be the last England will receive from the dominion for perhaps many years.

The ministry of agriculture, with many professions of regret, declares that the action has been delayed as long as possible, but the home producer must have protection from the introduction of the beetle pest.

It is understood that the Americans, when the embargo was instituted upon themselves recently, offered to establish an official inspection of consignment and issue certificates of freedom from disease and infestation, declaring that the embargo could not be justified by any considerations of health.

ENGLISHMAN'S HOME AS CASTLE IN PERIL

Freedom Threatened by Search Right of Proposed Radio Measure.

Weak, Lost in Weight

Windsor, Ont.—"For over six months I was in ill health: was not able to do a day's work. I got very weak and lost in weight, could not eat, suffered from poor circulation, chills all the time and had a slight cough. I doctored, but still kept going down, and everyone thought I was going into a decline. I finally began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and through the use of this medicine I was completely restored to good health. I gained in weight, my circulation improved and I could eat. Then I went back to my work and never felt better. I have been a strong and healthy man ever since, which I owe to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."—William E. Brush, 450 Duquesne Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.—Advt.

STREETS AND CELLARS IN STRATHROY FLOODED

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Feb. 23.—Recent heavy rains have placed streets and cellars here under the worst flood in years. The water is up over the sidewalks on Maitland Terrace, North Street and East Albert street, while the park grounds are a veritable lake. This afternoon the water started to work into the first floor of the Stratroy Furniture Company's plant, but was checked before any damage was done.

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RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

- WGN, NEW YORK—44.3.
- 6 p.m.—Walt Whitman orchestra.
- 7 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.
- 8 p.m.—Walt Whitman orchestra.
- 9 p.m.—Walt Whitman orchestra.
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- WNY, NEW YORK—62.6.
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THREE-CENT GASOLINE TAX ANNOUNCED BY HENRY

Motor League Delegates Receive Disagreeable Surprise When They Go Before Ferguson To Fight Rumored Two-Cent Tax—Car Owners Must Pay Entire Cost of Roads.

DENY CUT IN LICENSE FEE FOR THIS YEAR

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 23.—The announcement by the premier this afternoon to the deputation from the Ontario Motor League that the government proposed a three-cent tax on gasoline came as a big surprise, as the motorists were expecting a two-cent tax. The delegates from the Motor League were not pleased as a result of their interview with the premier and Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of highways.

The new tax is expected to bring in \$3,000,000 a year. If it is really successful, there may be a revision of motor license fees next year, but it is a remote possibility, according to the premier.

Protest Surtax.

His announcement that within the next two years the government proposed to complete a hard surface road from Windsor to the Quebec boundary brought applause. There is a large portion of this road already completed.

The league while agreeing with the principle of the tax on gasoline objected to its imposition as a surtax and asked that the tax be postponed until January 1 next to enable government to work out a reduction in the motor license fees, so that no extra burden would be placed on the motorists, as they felt they were already carrying enough. The three-cent tax announcement of the premier surprised the deputation who were figuring on a maximum tax of two cents.

The premier informed them that Quebec was asking that Ontario put on a four-cent tax to have uniformity between the two provinces. The premier announced that if there was a great revenue from the gas tax that the motor license fee might be reduced for 1926, but he made no promises.

The three-cent tax is estimated to bring in additional revenue to \$3,000,000. The premier also announced that it was the intention to complete within a couple of years the hard-surfaced road across Ontario from Windsor to Montreal. He also stated that it was the road policy to have the revenue from motorists and roads pay the entire cost of the highways department. The premier said that the tax would be imposed at the time the manufacturer said and would not be collected from the user at the filling stations.

SURVEY ORDERED BY HOUSING BODY

Special Valuation of Property To Be Made by Palmer.

At a meeting of the housing commission last night decision was made to tabulate valuations made of unsold houses, and bring in a joint report during the next fortnight. It was understood that considerable variance will be shown in the reports of Assessment Commissioner H. J. Bennett and of Adam Palmer, independent valuator.

Several cancellations of agreements recently put into effect were withdrawn when circumstances were explained. Several purchases appeared and explained that with the coming a better financial prospects they are now able to handle payments.

Adjustments were ordered on several agreements. Mr. Arnold was awarded a contract to supply a commission-owned house with a new heating plant.

Recommendation was made to the parks committee of the public utilities commission that aid be given tree planting on Pine Lawn boulevard. A resident of that avenue wrote in a request for new trees.

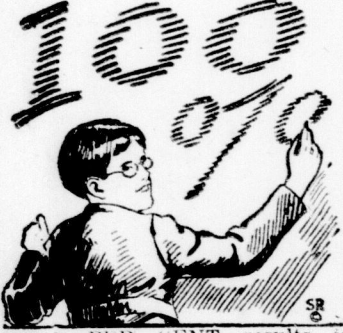
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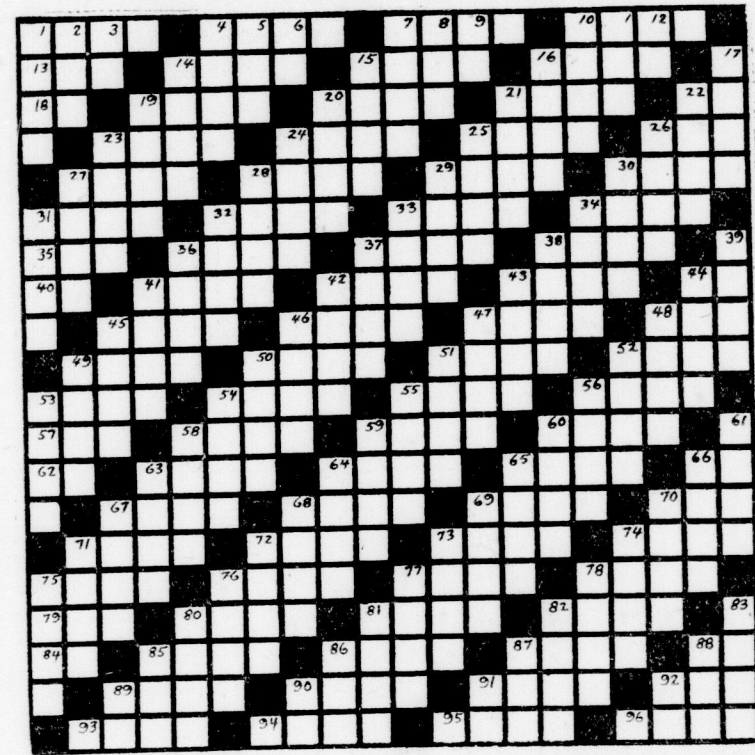
CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 114

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

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

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

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



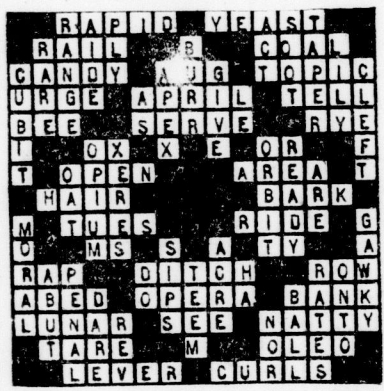
HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Spoken
- 2 Narrow band of cloth
- 3 Correct
- 4 Insurance term
- 5 Used in writing
- 6 Formal, demure
- 7 A noose
- 8 To wither
- 9 Adversity (abbr.)
- 10 Combat between two persons
- 11 A ditch around a fortress
- 12 A form of medicine
- 13 Company (abbr.)
- 14 Skin
- 15 Sensible
- 16 Unyielding
- 17 While concerts are held
- 18 Call for help
- 19 A form of pastry
- 20 Innermost part of anything
- 21 A season of the year
- 22 A product of grain
- 23 Slight indication
- 24 A city in Ontario
- 25 Microbe
- 26 Handle of a sword
- 27 The finish
- 28 Without covering
- 29 Used for seasoning
- 30 Musical instrument
- 31 Regarding
- 32 To pass swiftly and lightly
- 33 Fence
- 34 That is
- 35 Father or male ancestor
- 36 Without curves
- 37 A ship
- 38 "Elder" by Chaucer
- 39 Shadow part of a river
- 40 A part of light
- 41 Apprehension of evil
- 42 Cadenced movement of blithe song
- 43 A hole which lets in water
- 44 Girl's name
- 45 To unite by treaty
- 46 Did not stay away
- 47 To weary
- 48 A swindler
- 49 Brotherhood (abbr.)
- 50 It grows on damp rocks
- 51 Not off
- 52 Part of a shoe
- 53 A boy's name
- 54 To send by mail
- 55 Universally degree
- 56 To sharpen
- 57 A small insect
- 58 To have confidence in
- 59 A knight
- 60 Without life
- 61 A salt or action at law
- 62 The fruit of the pine tree
- 63 Went very quickly
- 64 A landing place
- 65 A game of chance
- 66 Thin, narrow
- 67 Bore of wood
- 68 Covert of a wild beast
- 69 Slippery fish
- 70 Free from
- 71 A diversion
- 72 An anatomical fish
- 73 Reality
- 74 A preposition
- 75 Otherwise
- 76 Floating body in water to mark passage
- 77 Deck of cards
- 78 Third person pronoun
- 79 Loose blow with open hand
- 80 Grasping power
- 81 A ship
- 82 Part of the verb "to sleep"
- 83 Tilt which a wild beast seizes
- 84 To pillage
- 85 Narrow street
- 86 Keen enjoyment

VERTICAL.

- 1 A precious stone
- 2 A bright color
- 3 An article
- 4 Large woody plant
- 5 To be sickly
- 6 Afternoon
- 7 A reptile
- 8 Decay
- 9 Not down
- 10 A small stream
- 11 A well
- 12 Street (abbr.)
- 13 Flat-bottomed boat
- 14 Leaning
- 15 Legal document
- 16 A man who entertains
- 17 A swift, sudden movement
- 18 A market place
- 19 A tropical plant
- 20 A young horse
- 21 Lay earth
- 22 A perforation in the table
- 23 Public way for travelling
- 24 Tooth or snout
- 25 A bird's home
- 26 A hard, stony substance
- 27 Used in making some hats
- 28 A very small thing
- 29 A courageous man
- 30 A diversion
- 31 A manner of walking
- 32 An injury
- 33 A poet
- 34 To close with
- 35 One who doesn't tell the truth
- 36 A dagger
- 37 Strip of skin or cloth
- 38 A riot
- 39 Land surrounded by water
- 40 To wet
- 41 Garden party
- 42 Not to stay
- 43 Father
- 44 Ambitions
- 45 A fine leaved plant
- 46 How bread is made
- 47 Linen in the raw
- 48 What the "birds" shall be
- 49 King of animals
- 50 Slang for "money"
- 51 Any defined extent of surface
- 52 A small stream
- 53 Affectionate or loving
- 54 To hurry away
- 55 A small protuberance on the skin
- 56 A greasy substance
- 57 To fly aloft as a bird
- 58 In addition to
- 59 What a corpse is placed
- 60 Part of a foot
- 61 Provisions on the table
- 62 Public way for travelling
- 63 Expectorate
- 64 Used in making pottery
- 65 Large coarse
- 66 A fuel
- 67 In advance of the standard
- 68 Store or place
- 69 Used in trimming
- 70 To destroy with violence
- 71 Men's wearing
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- 79 To destroy with violence
- 80 Men's wearing
- 81 Used in making
- 82 Part of the head
- 83 Anything very troublesome
- 84 Female sheep
- 85 Rubber (abbr.)
- 86 Possesses
- 87 Senior
- 88 Not to stay
- 89 Father
- 90 It's

SOLUTION TO NO. 113.



RELIGIOUS COUNCIL ELECTS MINTOSH

Pastor of King Street Presbyterian Chosen President at Annual Meeting.

One of the most interesting conventions that has ever been held in this city in the interests of the people, was the convention of the London Religious Council held in St. Andrew's hall yesterday afternoon and evening. The convention had two splendid speakers, Thomas S. Evans of New York, chairman of the international committee on daily vacation Bible schools, and Rev. Madison Doyle of Toronto, who spoke in the absence of Rev. R. B. Ferris, B.A., B.D., conveying the latter's message to the London council.

Thomas S. Evans, however, was the main speaker of the day, and, in both the afternoon and evening, and also at the banquet hour, spoke in the spirit of the work being done in the United States, and in many other countries of the world through the vacation Bible schools. The movement originated in Canada, he stated, but since that time the U. S. has enthusiastically developed it into a wide organization, which reaches into the heart of the children during the summer vacation.

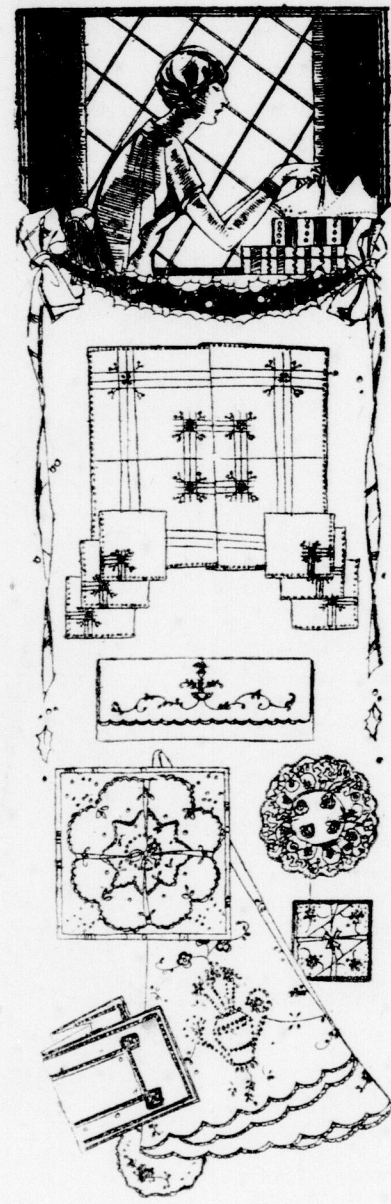
Tells of School Work.
Mr. Evans, through pictures and timely worded illustrations, told of the schools both in the slums and among the children in the cities and towns throughout the United States. He also showed pictures of schools in the Philippines, Hawaii, China and Bulgaria, as well as those in the different states of Canada's north.

The speaker is on route from the international conference held recently in Chicago, where he was appointed secretary of the International Association of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and where the vacation schools were incorporated into the international council for the first time.

The fact was also emphasized that the schools must be in connection with the churches, rather than in the community, and that well-trained and efficient teachers must devote their time to the teaching of the Bible to the children. The schools have been most successful in other parts of Canada, and have been one of the finest helps in the moral, as well as the religious education, of the children in the United States.

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