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MAYOR WENIGE MAY YET SUSPEND FIRE CHIEF

SUSPENSION OF AITKEN IS STILL A POSSIBILITY

Wenige Maintains He Has Authority to Proceed in Spite of the Finding of Finance Committee—Ward Three Resident Threatens Damages Against City If Fire Chief Is Not Suspended.

RECONSIDER WHOLE QUESTION TODAY

The fire hall squabble is by no means terminated. The city is threatened with legal action if Fire Chief John Aitken is not suspended forthwith. Mayor Wenige is this afternoon considering the entire proposal, and h maintains that, despite the action of the finance committee yesterday, he has still the authority to proceed.

G. N. Minhinnick, a resident of Ward Three, appeared at the city hall this morning, submitting a communication in which he asked the immediate suspension of the fire chief, and warned that if such were not forthcoming and the mayor affixed his signature to the chief's salary check he would promptly institute damages against the municipality.

Questioned this afternoon, his worship stated most emphatically that the question was by no means finished and that definite drastic action was pending, possibly within a few hours.

The mayor's office provided the battleground for a sharp conflict at noon today, with Ald. Albert Judd ranged on one side in defense of the fire department, and Mr. Minhinnick demanding the chief's prompt suspension until his charges of inefficiency were heard by the members of the city council as a body.

Hot Words Exchanged.

Hot words were exchanged, and Ald. Judd gave vigorous assurance that the chief's salary would be paid without question, irrespective of what action, legal or otherwise, that Mr. Minhinnick might chose to undertake.

When the latter submitted his communication, Mayor Wenige stated that the question of immediate suspension of the chief, to be followed by the temporary elevation to command of Deputy Chief Scott had already been under earnest consideration.

"I demand that this official be suspended, and I will stay here until I get your answer, one way or the other," asserted the Ward Three citizen.

Mayor Wenige declared that he was not to be stampeded into any action whatever, irrespective of the fact that he quite agreed with the complainant to a large degree.

"You have the power," insisted Mr. Minhinnick, "in accordance with the procedure bylaw. Why do you not take action now?"

"The onus rests to a certain extent," Mayor Wenige replied, "upon the members of the finance committee, who declined to support me at yesterday's session. They said, in effect, that we have the best chief and department in the country."

Arranges Conference.

Mayor Wenige explained that he was having a conference with Ald. Judd and other members of the council, and the question was left in abeyance for a few minutes, pending the arirval of the chairman of No. 1 committee.

In the meanwhile, the complainant turned his guns in the general direction of Ald. Gordon Drake, Ward Three, one of the four councillors who exonerated the chief yesterday.

Mr. Minhinnick characterized him as a typical example of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," inferring that he had changed his opinion with respect to the fire department within the past few hours.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, arrived and read the communication without comment, as did Ald. John T. May, who congratulated himself that he was "not a representative from Ward Three."

When Ald. Judd reached the office a few moments later the struggle was renewed in earnest. Mayor Wenige submitted Mr. Minhinnick's letter to the chairman, and the latter stated "I want the chief suspended."

"Fortunately you have not the say," retorted Ald. Judd; "others have something to say as well, and you should be the last person to criticize the department."

Mr. Minhinnick directed attention to the sentence in his letter by which he promised to take legal action against the city if the chief's salary was continued before a probe of his department.

Vehement in Stand.

Ald. Judd gave vehement assurance as he left the room that the chief's salary would continue despite the complainant or anyone else. Mr. Minhinnick threatened action as already voiced, and the chairman responded "I hope you do."

The debate opened shortly afterwards, upon the chairman's return to the office, the latter challenging the complainant to state any specific case of inefficiency.

"It is in my letter," said Mr. Minhinnick.

"I fail to see it," returned Ald. Judd. "You place your complaints in writing in the proper manner and bring your witnesses to an investigation that we will hold."

Mr. Minhinnick stated that he could bring at least 15 persons who could testify as to the alleged general incompetency of the department, through the detrimental actions of the chief. He was quite prepared to do this, he said, and criticized the manner in which yesterday's probe had been conducted. Certain information had not been revealed, he charged, but Ald. Judd stated that No. 1 committee had exonerated the chief and his men in this instance, and that any further complaints must be handled in the proper manner. He doubted if Mr. Minhinnick could obtain the services of any solicitor in London to bring action against the city. The latter promised to get legal counsel from Toronto.

"I am not through by any means," Mayor Wenige stated to The Advertiser, referring to yesterday's action by No. 1 committee. "I will keep banging away, in accordance with my platform. I gave the city a note, undertaking certain obligations (contained in my platform), and when I turned that note over I find that it is indorsed by nearly 8,000 taxpayers."

There will be a thorough "raking over" of the fire department, it is assured.

EAGER SHOPPERS FACE DREARY RAIN TO FIND BARGAINS

Merchants Report Dollar Day Success Despite Inclement Weather.

MANY OUT EARLY

Fittest Survive in Rush to Obtain Articles of Particular Value.

Dollar Day comes only at long intervals, but when it does come, sisters battle sisters and old friends forget their former amicable relations in an endeavor to beat their brother to the barrier and get the best bargains first.

This morning at 4 o'clock the cop on Richmond street noticed a man loitering around the front of one of the larger jewelry stores on that thoroughfare. He watched him for a few moments to see if he would produce a glass cutter, make a hole in the window and decamp with some of the goods displayed therein.

But such was not the case. The man merely stood in the doorway, with his hands in his pockets, pacing back and forth, now and then, to keep himself warm.

At last the Bobbie approached and asked him his intentions in being so unconventional as to hang around the front of a jewelry store on the main street at such an unholy hour of the morning.

"Well," said the citizen, in vindication of his conduct, "you see that cut glass water set in the window that's marked to sell for a dollar."

"Yes," answered the peeler.

"It is worth $17 easily, so I made sure of being the one to buy it by getting here early. You know a fellow has to economize these days, with the price of coal and whiskey so high, and if I get this stuff in the window for a dollar, I'll be saving 16 simoleons."

The officer seemed satisfied that the man had no ulterior motives in standing there, and continued on his beat.

About 8 o'clock a "goodly throng was there," and the man who had come first began to weaken. The crowd behind him was pressing him closer and closer against the door until he was gasping for air.

He knew that as soon as the portal was swung open it would be a case of "the survival of the fittest," and the first person through the portcullis would be the one to buy the cut glass water set for one dollar.

Sticks to It.

He was a disciple of Dr. Blooie, and kept saying to himself "I'll stay till the last; I'll stick here, though I am getting weak at the knees and need good air, and need it bad."

However, when the door before him began waving to and fro and the sidewalk under his feet started to shimmie, he decided that his life was worth a great deal more than $16, and began edging through the throng to regain the open and snatch a breath of fresh ozone. The others at once closed in where he had stood and his hopes of buying the coveted water set went glimmering.

After reviving, he sought to regain his original position in the line, but it was no use. The others in the queue were, to a man, strong adherents of the old belief that "once you are down, you may as well stay out," and they would not let him back. And that's that.

Despite the inclement weather and the fact that a large proportion of the people of the city at their homes suffering from the grip and colds, all the merchants conducting "Dollar Day" sales seemed quite pleased with the volume of trade being done.

One prominent drygoods man said to The Advertiser: "The people have been coming in droves all day, and I think the amount of business we did was very satisfactory, indeed. I have seen better "Dollar Days" when the weather was finer, but I have no complaints to make at all."

In all the stores holding this campaign, the turnover of stock was large, and many show windows had to be refilled from time to time, as the stock in them was depleted by eager purchasers.

Do Rushing Trade.

In Cook's, the 60th Anniversary Sale "went over big," and the volume of trade done was a large one in every line in the place.

In this establishment, as most of the others, many extra clerks were employed to meet the rush of business, and it is an almost sure forecast that tomorrow morning the teachers at the various high schools in London will have an extraordinarily large number of notes from parents, saying that Johnnie or Willie was "sick yesterday," or "had their permission to stay at home and fix the pump."

Dollar Day in Peel's Toy Bazaar was a real business booster. It was the first ever held in the store, and was rather in the nature of an experiment. By 8 o'clock there was a large crowd outside the shop, and when the doors were opened at 8:30 extra help was required to deal with the eager buyers.



THE CAR WHICH CAUSED ALL THE EXCITEMENT.

Fire enthusiasts flocked from all parts of the downtown district to the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets last night to witness the big blaze promised by the sirens of the fire department. They found a blazing five-passenger touring car, and the firemen standing by letting it blaze. That is was only a clever advertising dodge of the London Motor Show did not in the least spoil the fun.

CONGRESS FEARS RATE OF INTEREST TOO LOW

Administration Prepares Immediate Amendment of Law to Sign Agreement.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Fear of disapproval of the low interest rate granted Great Britain in the refunding of the war debt beset Congress today as the administration prepared to ask immediate amendment of the debt funding law to permit final signing of the agreement with the British.

In both houses members said they could not justify to their constituents a vote for a settlement that provided for lower interest on the foreign debt than the United States government was paying to holders of Liberty and Victory bonds.

COMMISSION MEETS AT FOUR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The American funding commission will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to draft recommendations which will enable this government to consummate the agreement for funding the British debts to the United States.

Members want definite information on these points:

1. How the interest rate computed over the entire 62-year period compares with the interest the United States is paying on its obligations.
2. Exactly how the amortization of the principal of the debt will work.
3. Whether the British government has indicated its intention of taking advantage of the privilege of amortizing the principal in a shorter time.
4. Upon what rate or basis or exchange the settlement is to be made; that is, will it be in dollars or pounds sterling.

FEAR REVOLUTIONISTS WILL SEIZE CURRENCY

Foreign Banks in Brazil Refuse to Transfer Any Money.

By CLAUDE O. PIKE.

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

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 1.—Foreign banks in Porto Alegre, capital of the state of Rio Grande De Sul, in Brazil, refuse to transfer currency balances to Montevideo accounts, because of the attacks of revolutionists along the railroad in the western part of the state.

Virtually no news as to the extent of the uprising against the assumption of office by Governor Madeiros is coming out of Rio De Janeiro, but firms here are getting code messages asserting that the opposition to Madeiros is gaining strength. Federal troops are reported to be taking no part in the dispute.

The Brazilian government is said to be waiting for the supreme court decision as to the real winner in the election on Nov. 15 last, when Madeiros was opposed by Assis Brazil, a Liberal leader in that state, and former minister to Washington.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER UNOCCUPIED REGIONS

Government Unable to Stop Desertions—Capital Punishment Threatened.

By GEORGE WITTE.

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Berlin, Feb. 1.—Thirty-six French soldiers from the forces in the Ruhr region have come into the unoccupied part of Germany, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. So far the French command have been unable to put a stop to desertions, although capital punishment for the crime has been threatened.

DESPONDENT SCHOOL BOY ENDS HIS LIFE WITH GAS

Philadelphia, Feb. 1. — Abraham Fiel, 13 years old, son of Nathan Fiel, left his home the night before last and was found dead from gas on the third floor of his father's second-hand store on Ridge avenue.

According to the police of the Twenty-third district, the elder Fiel said the lad, who was a student in the Central High School, had been despondent over failure to progress in his studies.

The boy's sister also said he had been despondent, but after the case had been reported to the police the elder Fiel, who had discovered the body, refused to discuss the circumstances of his son's death.

Doings Yesterday in Ontario House

Bills were introduced, revising and consolidating all existing legislation applying to traffic on highways, speed, loads, type of vehicle, etc. The bills were accompanied by a report from the special committee of the Legislature appointed last session to consider this question.

Bill moved by K. K. Homuth to restrict ratepayers to one vote on a municipal money bylaw was defeated on second reading.

A number of the questions placed on the order paper since the session opened were replied to by the ministers.

F. P. Hill (West Ottawa) continued the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

M. M. MacBride (Brantford) moved the adjournment of the debate, and will speak today.

WILL CONSIDER PLAN TO PUBLISH SALARIES

City Council Will Deal With Suggestion of London Realtors.

Next Monday, the city council will consider the request from the Real Estate Owners' Association, that all civic salaries be printed in the year book.

A communication to this effect from that body was considered last night by the board of works and referred to the council for discussion.

City Clerk Baker explained that this question was considered last year and nothing could be accomplished because the board of education, the public utilities commission and other spending bodies declined to furnish the desired information.

"Why?" questioned Mayor Wenige.

"I couldn't say, personally," replied the clerk.

"Why, there should have been no difficulty, as the list was available," pointed out the mayor.

"I don't know as it was," stated Ald. Drake.

Ald. Greer moved that the project be referred to the council for a full consideration.

TWO MEN AND WOMEN ROB GREEK OF $1,000

Four Held on Charge of Robbery—$814 Recovered—Victim Identifies Attackers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—George Mannolis, 50, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was attacked by two negroes and two white women in a taxicab on a country road near here yesterday and was robbed of $1,000. The negroes and women were arrested on a charge of highway robbery and were later identified by Mannolis, while bank notes amounting to $814 were recovered.

Mannolis was passing through this city on his way to Greece.

ASKS FOR CANDY THEN ROBS TILL IN CINCINNATI STORE

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—A shabbily-dressed man, wearing a faded green coat and old soft felt hat, walked into the Voss grocery store yesterday and asked the clerk for some candy. He said at first that he wanted a dime's worth, then that five cents' worth would be enough.

Miss Kleier noticed that the man eyed her intently as she measured out the candy and took his money, but thought nothing of his keen glance. Just as she opened the cash register to deposit the nickel she was startled to hear a command: "Give me some money!",

Miss Kleier turned and gazed into the muzzle of a revolver. The robber motioned her away from the till. He reached in, took about $5 in bills and coin, dashed out into the street and disappeared before she could give the alarm.

MEANEST THIEF IN WORLD STEALS A CHILD'S DOLL

Los Angeles, Feb. 1.—Many stories have been written about the "meanest thief," so the one in this story won't be called that unless the readers think he deserves the title.

A little girl, who lives in the Netford apartments on South Rampart avenue, had a beautiful doll that Santa Claus brought her.

While she was wheeling it in its carriage in front of her home yesterday the thief walked up, diverted her attention, and "lifted" the doll. The 4-year-old child is broken-hearted.

MONTREAL RESIDENT MURDERED IN EGYPT

Travers Allen, Visiting Ancient Tomb, Shot and Robbed Near Luxor.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 1.—Travers Allen of Montreal, who was visiting the Valley of Kings, where the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen is being unburied, was murdered and robbed just outside Luxor Tuesday night, the authorities disclosed today.

Last night the report came in that he was missing from a private steamer on the Nile River. The crime does not appear to have any political significance.

Travers Allan was a nephew of Sir Montagu Allan. He was born here 45 years ago and was unamrried.

Mr. Allan was making a trip up the Nile in company with a cousin named James.

COUSIN OF SIR MONTAGU.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—Travers Allen, reported robbed and murdered near Luxor, where King Tutankhamen's tomb is being uncovered, is a cousin of Sir Montagu Allen and a near relative of Lady Meredith. He was traveling in a private yacht with James Allen, a brother of Sir Montagu. For many years he was an employee of the Bank of Montreal here. He married a Brockville lady.

Neither Sir Montagu's private secretary here nor the Bank of Montreal have received any word of the happening.

SAYS ACT WILL RESULT IN TERRIBLE STRUGGLE

Socialist Leader in Chamber of Deputies Scores French Occupation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, Feb. 1.—"I am convinced if things go on as they are going, that within five years, or at the latest ten years, we shall have war," said Emile Vandervelde, socialist leader in the chamber of deputies, in the course of debate yesterday on plans to reorganize the Belgian army.

"A war what a war!" the speaker continued. "It will not be between armies, but will be a people's war of burning and asphyxiation."

M. Vandervelde declared that military occupation of Germany would be ruinous both for France and Belgium. He advocated six months of military service, such as obtains in Switzerland, declaring this time was ample in which to train a soldier.

MAN CHOKES TO DEATH ON SMALL PIECE OF MEAT

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Eating supper at the home of a neighbor last night, Thomas Sharpiess was choked by a piece of meat that lodged in his throat, and died in the Episcopal Hospital several hours later. Mr. Sharpiess was visiting Mrs. John Wavis on Waterloo street, and she invited him to have dinner with the family. She told the police that she was startled when she saw him clutch at his throat, apparently trying to dislodge a piece of meat which had lodged in his windpipe.

According to neighbors, Sharpiess was subject to heart attacks, and the doctors at the hospital believe that he was seized with one of these attacks in his struggle to get rid of the meat.

AUSTRALIA WILL ENTER UNITED STATES TRADE

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 1.—The commonwealth government has decided to enter the United States trade and will begin sailing its ships to and from United States ports shortly.

Women Policemen Permanent Body

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 1.—After several years' discussion the women police who at present are limited to twenty in number, are to form a permanent section of the London police force.

The woman constables although originally looked at askance by the higher command of the police, admittedly did a tremendous amount of good in the war period when London's streets were thronged with soldiers from all parts of the world who attracted to the central thoroughfares heedless girls of varying degrees of respectability.

ANDERSON TO PAY $50 TO THE COURT FOR HAVING MASH

Police Find Mixture of Prunes and Raisins in Dundas Street Home.

PLEADS HIS GUILT

Londoner Charged With Driving Car While Intoxicated Is Dismissed.

Several gallons of a mixture of prunes, cornmeal, lemons and raisins, confiscated by inland revenue officials, cost James Anderson, 635 Dundas street, $50 and costs, in police court today, when he pleaded guilty to a breach of the inland revenue act.

This mash, which the officials labelled "fermented liquor," was found in Anderson's home by Inland Revenue Inspector Cecil Webbe. Anderson explained he had applied for a permit, but that it had not been received at the time the raid was made on his home.

Clifford Crake was fined $10 and costs for selling tobacco to minors.

A young Londoner was found not guilty of driving a car while intoxicated on Jan. 24. He was arrested, following a collision with a street car on Adelaide street, near Piccadilly street. Police officers stated he was intoxicated, but several citizens claimed he was shocked, and that although his breath smelled of liquor, he was not intoxicated. After much deliberation, Magistrate Graydon gave the defendant the benefit of the doubt.

KIDNAPPING OF SENATOR CAUSES STIR IN IRELAND

Friends of Bagwell Get Word He Is a Free Man Again.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—Senator John Bagwell, general manager of the Great Northern Railway, who was kidnapped Tuesday night, is again a free man, it was semi-officially announced this afternoon. Whether he was released or escaped is not known. The senate officials, to whom the announcement was made, were simply told he was free.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 1.—Despatches this morning assert that the kidnapping of Senator John Bagwell, general manager of the Great Northern Railway, is causing as much excitement as any incident of the Irish struggle, and that great anxiety is being felt over his fate.

Up to early this morning nothing had been heard from the senator since he was forcibly taken from his wife's side in Sutton, County Dublin, Tuesday night.

The government's threat of punitive action in case Senator Bagwell is not released arouses anxiety among his friends, who fear that if one of the Republican prisoners is executed the captors may retaliate by killing Bagwell.

The senator is an Ulsterman and a Unionist. He was invited by President Cosgrave to enter the senate as the representative of the Southern Unionists, and is said to be extremely popular with all classes of Irish businessmen.

SENIOR CIVIC ASSESSOR TO BE SUPERANNUATED

Proposal to Retire Martin O'Sullivan Will Be Considered Monday.

After 23 years in the city's service Martin O'Sullivan, senior civic assessor, will be superannuated. This proposal, introduced at last night's session of the board of works, will receive definite consideration at the council meeting Monday.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Gordon Drake conferred with Mr. O'Sullivan this morning, and satisfactory arrangements will be made, it is assured.

It has been known for some time that the assessor was only too willing for superannuation proceedings, and his case will be dealt with, it is explained, when the aldermen discuss Assessment Commissioner Grant's retirement.

AGED MAN IS ACCUSED OF SLAYING HIS WIFE

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Albert Cannoup, aged 67, of Wall, was held on a charge of murder by a coroner's jury yesterday, following an inquest into the death of his wife, Carrie Cannoup, aged 47, whose body was found in her home Christmas night. According to Cannoup, his wife died from the effects of falling downstairs, but an autopsy disclosed that the woman had been beaten and kicked on the abdomen.

MILLION DOLLAR CARGO IS RESCUED IN STORM

Boston, Feb. 1. — The British steamer M. S. Dollar, with a million-dollar cargo from Oriental ports, was towed here yesterday by the coast-guard cutter Tampa, which picked her up 400 miles at sea. The steamer's engines were disabled while she was bucking a storm last Friday.

FRANCE RESERVES RIGHT TO PARLEY ALONE WITH TURK

Sends Note to Britain Today—Hope Conference Will Be Success.

EXPLAINS NEW MOVE

French Note to Angora Is Not Regarded So Seriously as at First.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lausanne, Feb. 1.—The Russian delegation at the near east conference announced officially at the meeting of the straits commission today that Russia would not sign the convention providing for control of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 1.—The British government today received a note from France, the substance of which is that France reserves the right to undertake separate negotiations with Turkey in the event of the Lausanne conference failing.

The opinion was expressed in official circles here that the events of the past 24 hours appear to have put the French note in abeyance. The news received from Lausanne states there is great hope that the conference will prove successful.

Pending the publication of the actual text of Premier Poincare's note to the Turks, the London papers are inclined to regard the original report, as to the import of the French communication, as not merely so serious as at first supposed, notwithstanding they have a background of fact. Sober efforts today to explain the occurrence have replaced yesterday morning's sensational headlines over the announcement that the French had sent a note to Angora.

Regrets Action.

The Daily Telegraph is still disposed to regret Premier Poincare's change in method of action, and says: "There is no inclination to lay undue stress upon the circumstances which doubtless arose from a clerical error or a mishap in translation, that the French government's eleventh-hour view should have reached London indirectly, but the move may be held to constitute a departure from several recent inter-allied understandings.

British circles are somewhat at a loss to account for the cause or the origin of Premier Poincare's new or renewed orientation of policy. They rightly discredit the mischievous suggestion that they should see therein a reply to Britain's dissent from the course France is pursuing in the Ruhr."

Lack of Frankness.

The Morning Post says: "We cannot help thinking that in these approaches to Kemal there has been a certain lack of the frankness which ought to exist between allies at an international council chamber."

The Post deplores the recent development principally because it fears a reaction in the situation in Europe. "Premier Bonar Law," The Post says, "made clear his sympathy with the main lines of the French policy and the French army's advance into the Ruhr carries the wholehearted approval of the British people."

FARMER PLANTS TREES, URGES STATE DO SAME

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 1.—"Why should the state spend its millions on an inaccessible island, before investing in the proper conservation of the land it already owns?" Frederick Wheeler, a prominent Northern Michigan farmer, asked here yesterday, referring to the proposed purchase of Isle Royale, off the Lake Superior coast. Mr. Wheeler urged that the state begin an immediate reforestation plan on its waste acres, and used his own 10-year-old tract of pines, near Williamsburg, as an example of the possibilities of proper reforestation.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; cloudy, with light local snow or sleet.

Friday—Fresh northwest winds; fair and colder.

An area of low pressure is developing over the Great Lakes and Middle States, while high pressure is spreading rapidly eastward over the Northwest States.

The temperature continues low in the Western Provinces, but has risen considerably from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	34	30	Fair
Calgary	12	—14	Fair
Winnipeg	8	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	20	8	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	28	26	Cloudy
Toronto	30	28	Cloudy
Kingston	18	18	Cloudy
Ottawa	12	12	Cloudy
Montreal	16	12	Cloudy
Quebec	12	2	Fair
Father Point	18	4	Cloudy
St. John	22	12	Clear
Halifax	22	8	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 33.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.26.

Today—8 a.m., 29.15.

URGE TEACHING 'CIVICS' TO ONTARIO CHILDREN

Members of Women's Education Federation Wait On Minister at Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—A deputation from the Women's Education Federation of Hamilton urged on Minister of Education Grant today that the teaching of "civics" be placed on the curriculum of the public schools of the province. Mr. Grant replied that teachers were already being trained to instruct the pupils on civic government and that the department was now engaged in preparing a text book on the subject.

He also explained that the department will endeavor to extend the instruction on the natural resources of the province. The giving of hot midday meals to children unable to get home for luncheon was being furthered by his department, Mr. Grant stated in reply to a resolution presented by Janet Inman.

WILSON ON DELEGATION TO URGE BETTER HARBOR

Ald. William A. Wilson will represent London, with a delegation from London and St. Thomas, to Ottawa, to press the need for financial assistance for improvements to Port Stanley harbor.

EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS OF GERMAN-SOVIET PACT

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Ratifications of the Rapallo treaty between Germany and Soviet Russia were exchanged yesterday at the foreign office by Minister of Foreign Affairs Rosenberg and the soviet ambassador, M. Krestinsky.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS SUFFOCATED IN HOME

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, M. D., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Wm. P. Phillips and her two daughters, Elizabeth, 12, and Esther, 10, were suffocated when their home in South Baltimore was destroyed by fire early today.

Live coals dropping from the kitchen stove to the floor is believed to have caused the blaze.

MR. AND MRS. E. F. KOHL BURIED SIDE BY SIDE

Death Calls Molsons Bank Manager Shortly After His Wife Is Stricken.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kohl were laid to rest together at St. John's Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kohl, who died Wednesday, less than 24 hours after the death of his wife, was manager of the Molsons Bank, and in length of service was one of the oldest employees of the bank. He began his banking career in Montreal, where he entered the service of the Molsons Bank 45 years ago.

He had resided when a boy with his grandfather, retired shipping merchant at Halifax. His father was British consul in the West Indies, where he owned a sugar plantation. Before entering on his banking career, Kohl was employed by Coates Thread Manufacturing firm at St. Thomas, Ont.

He married Ida Mary Arkell, and in 1898 came to Winnipeg.

Arthur Kohl, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Brantford, Ont., is a brother of Mr. Kohl.

RESISTS ALLIED DEMAND TO QUIT TOWN OF MEMEL

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Memel, Feb. 1.—Despite a note from the Allies, ordering Lithuanians to withdraw from Memel and hand over the international zone to inter-allied control once more, Provincial President Simonaities has refused demands for his resignation.

Appointed by Lithuanian Irregulars, who crossed the border and seized Memel several weeks ago, Simonaities resisted the allied efforts to dislodge his government.

300 MINERS STILL BURIED, REPORT 60 BODIES FOUND

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Some 300 miners were still buried today in the mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, in which an explosion of fire damp yesterday entombed 600 men. Sixty bodies had been removed at the latest advices.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION WARNING IRISH REBELS

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—Minister of Defense Mulcahy issued another proclamation today, in which the punishments are set forth for violations under the recent army order designed to prevent attacks against the army and the Free State.

The proclamation gives a last opportunity to those possessing documents, uniforms and plans for subversive operations to surrender them to the military authorities.

DECLARES INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM DANGEROUS

Dr. A. Herbert Gray Addresses Large Gathering of Canadian Club Members.

That the industrial system in England as in force at the present was an inheritance—a tragic inheritance, which would wreck the social and industrial life of the country, if corrective measures were not immediately introduced, was the startling statement of Dr. A. Herbert Gray of Edinburgh, Scotland, during the course of his address on "The Present World Industrial Situation," to a monster and appreciative gathering of Canadian Club members at luncheon at noon today.

"In the Clyde district, in the shipbuilding trades, the percentage of men unemployed is more than 36 per cent," said the speaker. "In the textile industry, this condition is not so apparent, as numbers of men left the country when industrial oppression was heavy. If some way is not found to bring about the industrial betterment among the classes, the result will be fatal."

Dr. Gray said that this look for betterment was vital for the future of mankind. The terrible conditions in the motherland had not reached Canada as yet, and few Canadians realized the ghastliness of the conditions among the poor in England and Scotland. In his own district, he said the percentage of wealthy was about three per cent, while the whole income-taxpaying public was not greater than 17 per cent. More than 30 per cent were absolutely poverty-stricken.

"Once in every eleven years," said Dr. Gray, "we have one of these periods of acute industrial unemployment. No one knows why, so little do we understand the great machine that sems to control the destiny of the world. In my own district, the rate of infant mortality is three times what it is in the western parts. General mortality is twice as great, and these conditions are directly traceable to the insufficiency of wages paid, to cope with the necessaries of life."

It was not rampnat materialism that made these wageearners rebel against what seemed to be their fate, he said. Their small weekly wage made no provision for the future. It even prevented their children from attending school after the age of 14. Over 1,000,000 men were working for the weekly wage of one pound per week—less than $5.

"We hear a great deal about 'status' where I live," said Dr. Gray. "If you lived in Clyde this mystic word, 'status' would confront you everywhere. It merely means that the great mass of people are thinking and rebelling against what has for years been their fate. They are refusing to be bought in the market as so much muscle power.

"This labor unrest indicates that God is at work in the world. It also indicates that millions are objecting to the violent and dramatic contrast between the classes. Men on the border line of despair, walk the roads to their homes after a desperate day's work, only to be pushed off the road by their disastrously wealthy employers, riding in Rolls-Royce cars, and flaunting their superabundance of this world's goods in their very faces.

"The future of Great Britain depends on the solving of that problem. If it is not soon solved, the situation will be fatal. It is significant that there are 162 Labor members in the house today, but one section cannot bring about complete rectification of the trouble. It would be well for you Canadians to take thought in time. You can profit by our experience, and prevent this crass, materialistic enemy of peace from taking hold upon your country.

TORONTO RAIL AWARD HAS GOOD INFLUENCE

Substantial Character of Business Conditions Reflected in Exchange Transactions.

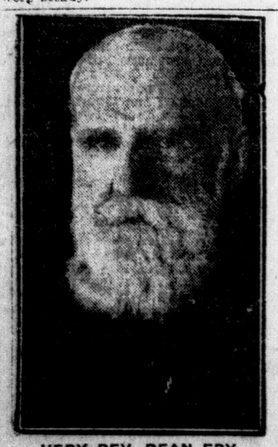
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 31. — Speculative interest largely centered about Toronto Railway on the Toronto stock exchange today, this security supplying more than half the dealings in the listed department. A fair amount of business was transacted over the board generally and at moderately firmer prices. In view of the character of the over-night news on Europe, the market behaved in a most satisfactory manner, reflecting thereby the substantial character of local business conditions and the abundance of money now available for investment purposes.

The publication of the arbitration award of $11,188,500 for Toronto Railway properties was the most important market influence of the day. Toronto Railway stock was heavily bought and sold, but the market throughout the session displayed a singular uncertainty of tone. Opening at 93, Toronto Railway firmed to 95 in the opening hour, and then reacted from the high level during the balance of the session, pursued a wavering course, settling down at the close to 91½, up ¾ point only from the previous close. Uncertainty as to the city's reception of this award appeared to be largely responsible for the halting movements in the stock.

Barcelona was another leader, strengthening on European buying to 16¾, up ½. MacKay common sold down to 115. Dominion Telegraph reacted 4 points to 42. Page-Hersey was unchanged at 80. Oil stocks were steady.

Considerable activity developed among the bank stocks, without, however, effecting any important alteration in price. A small block of National Trust sold at 210, up 12 points from the last sale two weeks ago. Government bonds were steady.



VERY REV. DEAN FRY.

Of Lincoln Cathedral, England, is touring Canada and the United States in an effort to raise funds for the restoration of the cathedral.

SNOWFALL WAS HEAVY DURING PAST MONTH

Past Four Weeks Unusually Mild Despite Prevalence of Colds.

The official figures from the weather bureau show that the month that has just gone was exceptional for the amount of snow that fell as compared with January of last year.

In January of 1922 there were 30 inches of snow, while for this January there was a fall of more than 40 inches.

The average amount of moisture, however, seems to be about the same. Last January there was a rainfall of 1.22 inches, and this year, but 0.26 inches.

In spite of all the coughs and colds that are so prevalent, this has been an unusually mild month. The lowest temperature recorded was on the 7th and 30th, when the thermometer showed 1 degree below zero.

When we see, though, the great variation there has been in the temperatures, stretching all the way from 42 degrees on the 18th down to zero on the days mentioned, we may have found the real reason for this sickness.

COMMISSION TO PROBE WATER METER TANGLE

New Proposal Expected To Be Advanced, Believing Action Necessary.

The Public Utilities Commission will meet this afternoon. It was learned this morning that all hopes for the debenture issue of $75,000 for installation of water meters have departed, as the debenture issue was omitted from the City of London Bill. It is likely, however, that some other proposal will be advanced this afternoon, as the meters were decided upon recently as a necessity, from which considerable saving would be effecetd annually.

BRITISH ACCEPTANCE GIVES ADDED ENERGY

Cabinet's Decision To Accept Funding Terms Stimulates Bond Speculation.

New York, Jan. 31.—The sharp recovery of bonds on the announcement that the British cabinet had accepted America's debt funding terms was the feature of today's more active bond market.

French 7½'s and 8's recovered 2¼ and 1¾ points respectively, while Seine 7's were pushed up 3¼ points, Czecho-Slovakian 8's 3, and Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean 6's 2⅜. Other active French and Belgian issues gained 1 to 2 points. Swiss municipal bonds very heavy, Berne 8's and Zurich 8's each yielding about a point.

Mixed changes prevailed in the general list, virtually all of the active railroad mortgages, except New Orleans, Texas and Mexican 5's, which improved 1 point, losing ground. Losses of a point or so were established by New Haven 6's, International and Great Northern adjustment 6's certificates, and St. Paul refunding 4½'s, profit-taking being largely responsible.

Despite the heaviness of steel stocks, Lackawanna Steel 5's of 1950 and Bethlehem Steel refunding 5's each gained at least a point. Montana Power 5's were also moderately strong, but Remington Arms 6's and Chile Copper 7's were relatively backward.

United States government securities were reactionary. The new 4¼'s advanced 2c on $100, but the other active issues showed losses of 2c to 14c. Total sales, par value, were $11,982,000.

GENERAL LIST SHOWS BUT SMALL INTEREST

Toronto Railway Shares Fluctuate Greatly At Montreal Stock Exchange.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The long-delayed and anxiously-awaited decision of the Toronto Railway arbitration board has been made public this forenoon. The physical value of the railway has been placed at $11,188,000. Interpreted in dollars and cents, this means $93.25 to the shareholders of Toronto Railway on a capitalization of $12,000,000, not taking into consideration the cost of arbitration, which may run up to about $2,000,000. The stock of Toronto Railway fluctuated rather violently on the local exchange, opening at 92¼, an advance of ½ from the close, then rising to 94½, subsequently breaking to 91¾ and closing at 93.

Another announcement of importance to the local trade is that of the voluntary assignment of the well-known department store of Almys, Limited.

There was less activity in the general list on the local market than for the past few days.

The pulp and paper group was featureless, with Abitibi changing hands at 67⅛, Brompton at 37½, Spanish River common at 92¾ and 93, and Spanish preferred at 103.

Public utilities, outside of Toronto Railway, were dull and about steady, with Bell Telephone at 116 in broken lots. Brazilian Traction, ex-dividend 1 per cent, sold at 42½, MacKay at 115, Montreal Power at 104, Ottawa Power at 88½, Quebec Railway at 24, and Shawinigan at 115.

Canada Steamships preferred was an easy spot, opening at 48¼ and declining to 47¾.

FIND IT NOT NECESSARY TO REMOVE MAN'S ARM

Authorities at Victoria Report George Campbell Improving.

George Campbell is not going to lose his arm. This was the official bulletin from Victoria Hospital this morning. It is not certain just how far he will recover the full use of the limb, but they hold out strong hopes that he will still have a good useful arm in the course of time.

George Campbell was injured yesterday in the Penman woolen mills on Thames street when working on an extractor. He was caught in some way in the goods on which he was employed and whirled around the shaft. He is suffering greatly from shock and last night was reported in a serious condition but his condition today is more reassuring.











PROMINENT FIGURES AT OPENING OF ONTARIO HOUSE.

Prominent figures at the opening of the fourth and last session of the fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Ontario at Toronto on January 23 were, left to right: Hon. Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor; Hon. E. C. Drury, prime minister; Hon. Nelson Parliament, speaker; F. W. Hay, Liberal leader; Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Conservative leader.

I SPIED TODAY

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

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

One dollar awaits "Puzzled," who contributed the winning item today.

The London South fire truck on Tuesday at 1:30, traveling north on Ridout street to King street, thence to the central fire hall, in answer to the alarm from the Thomas Alway Hall Home, which is only three blocks from the South London fire hall.—PUZZLED.

A sleighing party, consisting of about ten young men, riding up Dundas street, singing, "Here we go gathering nuts in May." Rather early in the season.—I. LAUGHED.

A soldier going east on Dundas street, with a young lady on his arm, and the tape on one of his puttees trailing on the sidewalk behind. A youngster passing them said, "Gee, Mister, she certainly has a string on you."—E. M. P.

While walking along South street, a read flag floating in the wind in front of a house where an auction sale was going on. A man, evidently a Russian, was passing by. Seeing the red flag outside, and through the window inside a man standing on a chair speaking, he thought there was a Bolsheviki conference on its way. He raised his hat and quickly ran inside. Wasn't he surprised?—ZEKE.

Rattling down the grade on Richmond street north an old car towing along another in which were seated two young men. In some manner the rope became untied, and the driver of the first car, unaware of the fact, proceeded on his way, while the little runabout, owing to its momentum on the down grade, followed for some distance with the young men laughing and shouting for the owner of the other car to stop.—M. A. F.

Early in the evening last night what appeared to be a big fire up by Wellington street on Dundas. The fire department went flying around the corner, the people were all hurrying to the scene, only to find an old automobile in flames. Many of the people were wondering why the firemen were not doing anything to put it out. Then just as the automobile fire was at its worst, along came a huge sign on which was printed, "Don't worry buy a new one at the London Motor Show." Then it slowly dawned upon the crowd that it was an advertisement for the London Motor Show.—Messenger Boy.

What You Dreamed About

Ever since Joseph read the underlying meaning of Pharaoh's dream, humanity has taken curious interest in the possible solution of these flights of fancy that come to us in the realm of sleep. Two or three days ago in a little old-fashinoed shop I came across a most inviting-looking booklet, a gaudy little edition about three inches square, on the cover of which in brilliant hues was pictured a very sleepy young woman clothed in what we imagine all Eastern women wear—long, clinging robes and strings of beads—and the imposing title in big letters was "Egyptian Dream Book."

Just as a closed door always holds an attraction, so this gaily-decorated cover intrigued me. Surely there must be something of mystery and adventure behind all this suggestion of the sleepy Orient.

And I was well rewarded, as it turned out. On the very first page was a hint of the subtle deductions that the seer made from such a dream subject as almonds. It was ordinary every-day almonds. It was quite a reasonable deduction, too. It meant trouble and difficulty. It was to be due to the almonds or the dream, but I know that as a small boy, especially about Christmas time, it was usually due to the almonds.

While I was amongst the A's, I came across another rather neat translation of a dream, like the other a most logical explanation. **Here is the answer to a dream of "Angling." "It betokens much trouble and affliction in seeking for something you desire to get." Ask any fisherman whether this is not an apt meaning to attach to such a dream.**

Now for the B's. Here we seem to get back to the original idea of a close association between food and feelings.

About Beans.

Do you dream of beans? Because if you do, you are, according to this Egyptian seer, headed straight for trouble and dissension, and to make it more sure, he adds "invariably." I leave the correctness of his viewpoint to all returned men.

The B's have another rather interesting dream divination. It has to do with a bull. If you should dream of bulls, this is what you may expect: "To dream that you have been gored or hurt by a bull shows that you shall receive some harm; but if you shall receive any good from a bull that signifies just the reverse."

I have never met anyone who received much good from a bull, unless it was in the way of teaching them that a short cut is sometimes a close shave.

The C's are a bit weak in dream subjects. There is nothing much, apart from crocodiles, a subject that I am sure no good prohibitionist would acknowledge for a minute. Crocodiles, however, signify "Pirates or murderers at sea, or any wicked person in any sort like unto a crocodile." The next time you dream of one of these amphibians, have another look at the last report of the board of directors for the nigger in the woodpile. It would take too long to go through all the alphabet — there are more than 60 pages of dream translations—but here are a few of the more outstanding:

"To dream you fall in the dirt is a sign of impending treachery." I wonder if he was thinking of orange or banana peel?

"To dream one washes his face signifies repentance of sin." Probably it does. At least, it did in the thirty or forty per cent days, especially if one used a pump for his ablutions.

Don't Eat Fleas.

Here is an extraordinary idea, one that makes me think the author must have done quite a bit of dreaming in his time: "To dream you are eating fleas denotes disquiet." Anyone who experiences this kind of dream deserves disquiet.

The henpecked husband is not overlooked in this discourse, as listen to this in regard to dreaming of a fox. "If one dreams that he hath a tame fox at home, he shall love some ill-natured woman." Here is one with a truly political flavor; it must have been conceived just after an election, and has to do with one who dreams of idiots: "If anyone dreams he is an idiot, or mad, and is guilty of public extravagances, he shall be long-lived, a favorite, and gain pleasure and profit by the people." How many famous living Canadians have chuckled in their sleep as they imagined they were idiots? Then there is a little stab at the men of grease-paint and wig. Says this new Joseph: "To dream of lying is bad, except by actors and jesters who practice it." He neglects to say whether they practice it professionally or in their ordinary life. Then comes an item that proves he is a bachelor. He says: "To dream you are married signifies danger." This must have been one of his bad dreams.

Sea Monsters.

Once again he harks back to the thirty and forty per cent. days when he declares: "To see a monster in the sea is not good, but out of the sea every fish and great monster is good." He doesn't explain why—perhaps he found the going better on land. And I wonder if the great Pogroms in Russia were inspired by an idea associated with this thought: "To dream one has a fair and great nose is good to all for it denotes prosperity in affairs and acquaintance with rich persons."

How does this one appeal to the comrades of the long brush? "To dream of painting pictures signifies joy without profit." There is surely more truth than fiction in this definition.

He was not without a sense of humor, this old reader of dreams. For instance, he says: "To dream that one has lost his purse is good and auspicious, provided that it be old and empty." I have often thought there was a very near relationship between actual happenings and some dreams; this seems to prove it.

All through the book there are little hints that seem to be offered with coy simplicity to would-be politicians and public men in general. Is there not, for example, some gentle warning in such a sentence as this? "To dream you fall into temptation means that you will walk circumspectly before all men." Like the men who dream they are idiots, some men are forewarned, though the police courts prove that quite a few either miss the right kind of dream or misinterpret it. Once again he speaks as a bon vivant, when he offers this explanation of a dream of a vat: "To see one full of wine denotes prosperity, but to see one full of water, moderation." I am sure now that the compiler of the Egyptian Dream Book was a sociable old fellow who liked his glass of toddy in the evening.

By this time, as you see, we have got down to the end of the alphabet, and whether the effort of his period of prophecy was beginning to tell or whether his natural outlook, like a ruling passion, grew stronger as the end approached, he concludes on a note of single weariedness when he speaks of Zones. I can hardly imagine anyone dreaming of such a thing, but if you should, this is the doom forecasted for you by this eastern potentate: "You are in blissful ignorance of becoming a confirmed old bachelor."

Perhaps we might be lenient with him, because it is obvious that his lot, like that of the policeman in "The Pirates of Pensance," is not a happy one. For no man who had not a wide experience in his subject could write with such assurance, and if he has dreamed of but a few of the things he mentions then he must be in a fit condition to dream of Zones, form."

BELIEVE CO-ORDINATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Premier Expected to Make a Statement Concerning Railways This Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Co-ordination of the Canadian National Railways will, it is expected, be announced by Premier King in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Hon. George P. Graham, acting minister of railways and canals, when asked today regarding steps for absorbing the Grand Trunk Railway into the Canadian National system, stated that the prime minister would probably have an announcement when the Commons assembled.

Mr. Graham added that there had, so far, been no decision by the government as to the location of the head office of the system.

"We are awaiting the report of the board of directors before making a decision," he said.

LEADS IN BUTTER MAKING.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Shoal Lake Creamery of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, again leads all Canada in butter making, securing first prize in the free-for-all against seven provinces, it was announced at the annual convention of the Western Canada Dairy Manufacturers here.

He Got Out Alive.

"I notice that man has been considerably battered and bruised. What's the trouble with him?"

"He wandered into what he thought was a farmers' convention this morning and made a fervent speech, predicting a very mild winter."

"Well?"

"He had made a mistake. It was a meeting of coal dealers."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.



A. McGOVERN.

A. McGovern, elected general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the C. P. R. lines east of Fort William, which will be eighteen years in continuous service in that position.

Citizens Ask Ancient Advertisements Be Removed From Streets of London

Several citizens this morning registered a strong objection to the method of various advertisers who indulge in the semi-artistic business of bill-sticking.

They complain that all over this fair city one sees old and obsolete bills sticking up on poles and doors wherever the artist thinks he can get away with it.

As one of them put it: "If these fellows are so keen on this form of lurid advertising, why in the name of reason should they not be able to clean up as they go? They have to send a man around every time they put out a new set of bills, and it wouldn't take so much of their precious time to scrape off the old ones.

"For instance," he continued, "whenever a stranger comes to town, someone is sure to laud the beauties of the city, which is right enough, of course, but if that same visitor goes around and sees all these torn, ragged, and discolored bits of paper and cardboard waving in the breeze, like so many dilapidated flags, he will carry away his own impression of the tidiness of our city. It may be good business for those who do the sticking, but I cannot see it as good advertising for the City of London."

Where Maturity Defeats Youth

"THE individual between forty and sixty years of age is normally at the height of intellectual judgment. If health and optimism and determination remain, he has a marked strategic advantage over immature youth." So declares Frederick B. Robinson, Ph. D., in an interview with Merle Crowell, appearing in the American Magazine. "Comparing youth with middle age," says Dean Robinson, "I find that there is hardly a subject in our curriculum that the average mature mind will not grasp with equal ease and with superior understanding. Take two men of equal intelligence, one forty-five and one twenty, both in good health and with good habits, both free from hampering worries, and turn them loose on a new subject in which they are both interested. One finds immediately that the man of age and experience has the advantage."

The young man, he admits, often gives an impression of mental agility. He seems to "catch into" things more promptly; he is ready with a glib answer. The mature man is feeling his way. He insists on knowing—he "refuses to accept labels when he is not sure of the contents of the bottle." Dean Robinson finds that the middle-aged man "mulls over things and thinks them out for himself." Still, there are variations in mental agility at middle age that must be accounted for.

I have been fortunate enough to know many men of achievement in industrial life and in the arts and sciences. Almost without exception I have found them to be more eager and effective "students" at forty or fifty than they ever were in their school days. On the other hand, I have seen young men and women start out with plenty of promise, only to wither on the branch as middle age came on. Most of them followed the "camel" theory, and some of them were victims of the general delusion that after a man passes thirty-five or forty his mind is not capable of grasping new subjects with the celerity of youth.

Lack of mental curiosity and lack of optimism and will power, he contends, are the main causes for some men ceasing to enlarge their knowledge and mental efficiency at middle age. He offers proofs that came under his personal observation.

Age has a peculiar advantage in the so-called "practical" branches of knowledge—those that are tied up directly with everyday business and professional experience. I recall vividly the case of a lawyer who had been graduated from a high school many years before and who entered our collegiate night course at the age of thirty-eight. He had come from a family in which culture had always been spelled with a capital C. For years he had lamented the fact that he was not a college graduate and could not write "A. B." after his name. He won his degree, and, incidentally, gave us a most interesting record of the operations of a mature mind.

In history—where his experience and observations were of great value—he achieved a rank of 100 per cent, and he approximated the same mark in the related subjects of government and political science. In philosophy and ethics, two subjects that maturity is particularly fitted to cope with, his ratings were also excellent. In higher mathematics, which had scant practical bearing on his life work, he dropped into a great gulf.

RATIFY MERGER BYLAWS AT GENERAL MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Shareholders of Teck Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, at a special general meeting held here today, unanimously ratified the five by-laws in connection with the merger with Orr Gold Mines, Limited. The principal provisions of these are that capital of Teck Hughes shall be increased from $4,000,000, and that, as soon as this is done, the company shall purchase from Conrad E. Wettlaufer and his associates 1,049,922 shares of Orr Gold Mines in consideration of 600,000 full paid shares of Teck Hughes, and that the company shall purchase from Arthur E. Moysey 730,030, or less, shares of Orr Gold at thirty-five cents a share.

Remaining issued shares of Orr Gold to amount of about 60,000 are to be purchased at thirty-five cents or on basis of four Teck for seven Orr shares.

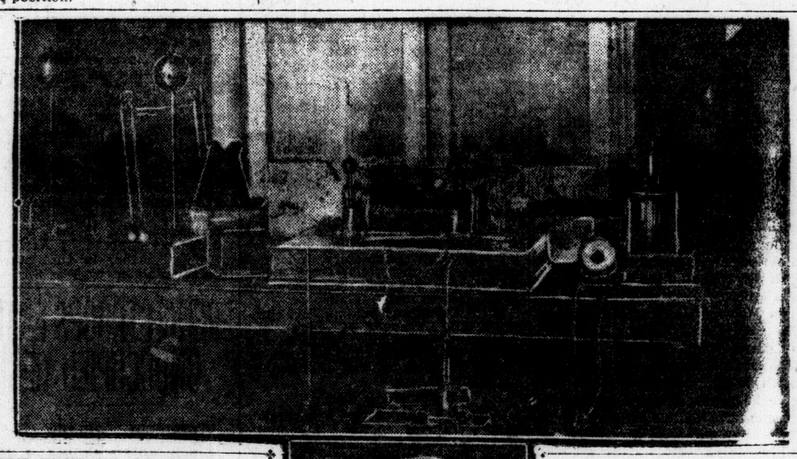
NEW BRUNSWICK PREMIER AND HIS CABINET RESIGN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Premier Foster and his cabinet resigned office this afternoon.

MAYOR GOES TO TORONTO.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. John Colbert will proceed to Toronto to ascertain just what benefit London might derive if the plowing competition was staged here this spring.



DEBT FUNDING PROPOSAL HAS STEADYING EFFECT

London, Feb. 1.—Great Britain's acceptance of the United States debt funding proposals was eliminated from the financial atmosphere here today and an immediate effect of the decision was seen this morning on the stock exchange.

At the same time a note of warning against too much optimism was sounded in conservative quarters, where it was pointed out that the sanction of the American Congress to the proposals must still be obtained and other details settled.

Improvement in the pound affected the French franc, which rose to 78.90, while the German mark sold at 190,000 to the pound, against yesterday's 205,000.

SAYS CONTRACT SYSTEM IS NOT BEING INTRODUCED

There is no determined attempt to introduce again the contract system for civic construction work, the laying of pavements, etc., declares Mayor Wenige.

"The wrong impression has gone abroad," he states. "We are not striving to abolish the day labor system, but even if it will be deemed expedient to let any contracts, the fair and minimum wage clause must be adhered to by the contractors. I included this in my pre-election platform."



RADIO IN 1900?

Perhaps because you have followed radio for the last eighteen months or two years, you think you're a pioneer fan, Mr. Reader. But above is shown Samuel Butler of Toronto, who exhibited the first amateur radio set in Canada back in 1900, when most of us held strongly to the theory that "there hain't no sich animile."

CITY DETECTIVES LOCATE MAN WANTED FOR THEFT

Dectives Harry Down and Thomas Bolton arrested Roger Grote, who is wanted on a charge of theft in Forest, Ontario, at the Harrison House this morning. Police received a telegram last night from Forest asking that a search for the man be made. This morning not ten hours after the wire was received, the arrest was made. Grote is alleged to have stolen a watch and some money.

PREMIER TO INTRODUCE HAILEYBURY QUESTION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The resolution of Premier Drury that the province meet debenture debts of Haileybury and other northern municipalities which were sufferers in the fire last fall, has first place on the order paper for this afternoon's sitting of the Ontario Legislature, and should it be called will probably bring on considerable discussion before M. M. MacBride continues the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

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SELECT SITE TO BUILD HARBOR ON JAMES BAY

Premier Drury Satisfied With Conference Over Adjustments at Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Premier Drury returned from Ottawa today apparently well satisfied with his conference yesterday with the members of the Dominion cabinet over adjustments between the two governments and more particularly the proposal for a harbor on James Bay to which the T. & N. O. Railway will be extended.

The T. & N. O. board decided on a site for the harbor on an indentation of James Bay about 15 miles east of the mouth of the Albany River and the request to the Federal government that it build the harbor to be ready when the railway reaches this point.

Obituaries

MRS JOHN NICHOLLS DIES.

The death occurred on Jan. 30 of Sarah Elizabeth Nicholls, widow of the late John Nicholls of this city. Mrs. Nicholls, who was in her 74th year, is survived by a son and daughter, John and Flora. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of her son, at 214 Edward street.

The Rev. W. L. Armitage will officiate at the services, and the interment will be in Woodland Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

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SUSPENDS SENTENCE FOR WATERLOO FRAUD

William Kehler Alleged To Have Induced Girl To Give Him $200.

WIFE IN DETROIT

Accused Pays Cash Back Before Being Allowed To Leave Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

Waterloo, Feb. 1.—William Kehler was allowed out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Weir in Waterloo police court yesterday on a charge of receiving money under false pretences from a girl with whom he was keeping company in town.

It appears that Kehler has a wife in Detroit, from whom he has been separated for a number of months. He struck up the acquaintance of a Waterloo girl, who works in a factory, and who, by virtue of the fact that she is allowed to save by her foster parents instead of paying board, had a substantial bank account, amounting to $1,500. Kehler induced the girl to let him have $200, which she did. When she learned that he had a wife, the affair was reported to the police, with the result that the young man was arrested.

He paid the money back to the girl in police court before he was allowed to go.

FRANCE WILL SHUT OFF GERMAN COAL SUPPLY

Decision To Be Announced at Berlin Tonight by Ambassadors.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 31.—France and Belgium will tighten their hold around the Ruhr Valley tomorrow and shut off shipments of coal and coke to unoccupied Germany. This decision will be announced to Germany this evening at Berlin by the French and Belgian ambassadors.

This notification, it was said officially, is not in the form of an ultimatum, but sets forth the various failures of Germany to meet her treaty obligations, and simply announces the shutting off of the coke and coal supply as an additional measure in the Ruhr program.

A half billion gold marks was due from Germany today under the revived schedule of reparation payments. This drastic step in the program of compulsion thus is timed to coincide with Germany's failure to meet the first cash payment of the year. The reparation commission had previously postponed the date of the payment from the fifteenth to the thirty-first.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR. SIGNS FILM CONTRACT

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., son of the American film star, has signed a contract of his own to enter the movies, making pictures for a Los Angeles firm. Young Fairbanks, who has been going to school in Paris, is said to have considerable ability as an actor, but laughed when told he was touted as a rival to Jackie Coogan.

The Fairbanks boy is 13 years old, nearly twice Jackie's age.

WILL FIGHT ST. THOMAS ON ORDER OF REMOVAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—Attempts by industrial committee of St. Thomas council to compel Michigan Central trainmen now residents of Windsor to move to that city will be fought by the local chamber of commerce. A delegation of the affected men, some of them lifelong residents of Windsor, today waited upon the industrial commissioner asking assistance in blocking the move. Assurance was given that the needed help would be forthcoming.

PARKHILL

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, Feb. 1.—The remains of Mr. Cyrus Poore, who died in Sarnia on Monday, were brought here for burial on Tuesday.

Mr. Poore had been in poor health for several months before his ueath. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Gladys.

Rev. T. Bingham was unable to take his usual work last Sunday, and is still confined to his bed, although he is improving.

Mr. Herbert Bartram, who has been very ill for the past few days, is progressing favorably, and it is expected he will soon be able to attend to business.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Mount Brydges Continuation School for January, 1923:

Form III.—(Completing matriculation)—Helen Runnalls, Nellie Jarmain, May Dingman.

Form III.—Wynne Kincade, Helen McEvoy, Douglas McEvoy, Ila Buchanan, Alma Bond, Edna Brown, Katharine Veale, Dorothy Wyatt, Helen Wilton, Jean MacGregor, Arthur Brown, Lillian Winter, Cecil Snelgrove, Norman Erwin, William Graham.

Form II.—Neil Runnalls, Margaret Rutherford, Alice Runnalls, Mabel Toles, Margaret Hyatt, Reta Howes, Mary Campbell, Grant Morgan, Cameron Steer, Bert Beattie.

Form I.—Shirley Wyatt, Mabel Wilton, Maryn Miles, Pearl Campbell, Marie Gough, Pansy Edwards, Marguerite Brown, Will Bond, Vernon Fox.

DETROIT RIVER PUZZLES AMHERSTBURG RESIDENTS

Special to The Advertiser.

Amherstburg, Feb. 1.—Natives are puzzled for a reason why the Detroit River opposite Amherstburg, the whole length of Bois Blanc island, has kept clear of ice all winter, enabling rowboats to be used without fear of floting ice by workmen who are employed on Bob Lo.

The ice is heavily windrowed on the Limekiln crossing and this may account for the clear water space opposite town.

Perch are in large schools and spearing is good.

Kitchener Births Out-Total Deaths

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 1.—The number of births in Kitchener for January, according to the figures given out at the city hall here yesterday, show a most satisfactory total as compared to the number of deaths. The births are 69 and the deaths 17. Marriages totaled 6.

FINE PHYSICIAN $1,000 FOR SELLING DRUGS

Detroit Court Imposes Heavy Penalty On Dr. B. Hamilton.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—Dr. Birch J. Hamilton, at one time a prominent Detroit physician, pleaded guilty before Judge Tuttle in federal court yesterday to violating the Harrison anti-narcotics act. He was fined $1,000, one of the largest fines imposed in this type of case in the history of the court.

Dr. Hamilton's office was raided two years ago by members of the federal narcotic squad. A quantity of morphine, cocaine and other drugs was found wrapped up in a parcel. Hamilton insisted that he was not selling the drugs, but that they had been left in his office for safe-keeping by an addict.

Dr. Hamilton told Judge Tuttle today that his practice had been ruined by his arrest and that he had been living out of town since to hide his disgrace. He said, however, that he had determined to plead guilty to dispose of the charge so that he could begin life anew. He will open an office in Detroit and practice here, he said.

ARREST HOCKEY COACH FOR HAVING LIQUOR

D. McDonald of Port Dover Team Taken Into Custody At Woodstock.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 1.—A sensation was caused between the first and second periods of the Woodstock-Port Dover game when Duncan McDonald, the coach of the Port Dover team was taken into custody by a contsable on a charge of having liquor in a public place.

He was giving the players a little stimulant from a bottle after the first period when the constable walked into the dressing-room and marched him to the police station. He stayed there until after the game when the manager of the team secured his release on bail of $250. He is to appear before Magistrate Ball at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SAY DUNWICH WOMAN NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Mrs. Montgomery in St. Thomas Court Following Complaint of Neighbors.

Special to The Advertiser. by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Montgomery of Dunwich appeared before County Police Magistrate Hunt yesterday on a charge of neglecting to provide for her children and was refused permission to take them from the Children's Shelter.

The five little unfortunates were brought here by Secretary Mrs. E. H. Caughell of the Children's Aid Society and Constable Hugh Ostrander, who are stated to have found them in a deplorable, undernourished condition about three weeks ago, following an order issued by Magistrate Hunt for their removal. One of the boys' arms had been broken and had been permitted to set improperly. Oscar Welch of Dunwich, father of Mrs. Montgomery, appeared on her behalf and explained that her husband had provided for the family for only a few months since he was married.

Mrs. Caughell stated that the society had been unable to locate the father.

Welch suggested taking the two oldest boys, for whom he would provide, send them to school until they were able to assist their mother, and that he provide fuel and 100 pounds of flour a month for the mother and the two other children, while a daughter in West Lorne had agreed to take another child.

Barrister J. S. Robertson, who appeared for the defendant, asked that Welch's suggestion be carried out, but Magistrate Hunt objected, stating that he did not feel justified in allowing the children to be cared for in that manner. He further stated that the residents of that district had drawn his attention to the deplorable condition in which the children had been existing, and demanded that the authorities take some action.

TWENTY REFUGEES LOST WHEN SHIP GOES DOWN

Associated Press Despatch.

Manila, Feb. 1.—With the arrival yesterday of the steamer Paris, a belated member of the fleet of Russian refugees, it was learned that her sister ship had been sunk off Formosa last week, with the loss of twenty lives.

OUTBREAK OF MEASLES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 1.—Within the past two days 24 cases of measles have developed among pupils at Victoria school, and Dr. J. H. Radford, M.O.H., has quarantined every home containing a sufferer and has also taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

REPORTS CUSTOMS INCREASE.

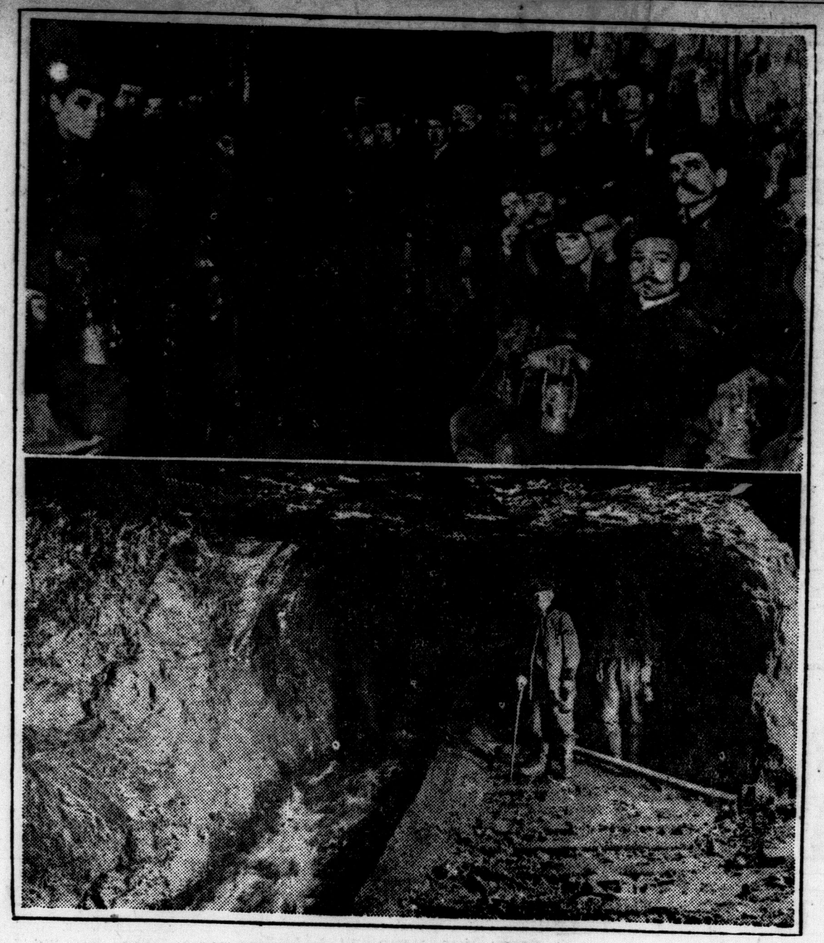
Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 1.—An increase in customs figures for the year 1922 over 1921 was announced by Collector of Inland Revenue John Spence this morning. Mr. Spence stated that the year showed an increase of approximately $23,000.

FEW BUILDING PERMITS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 1.—City Building Inspector Zimmerman summarizing the first month of the year stated yesterday that only 11 building permits had been issued at a total value of $12,328. Only two residence permits were included in this total.



WORKMEN IN RUHR VALLEY MINE.

Upper photo shows workmen in a mine at Recklinghausen waiting for the lift to take them out of mine. Lower photo shows subterranean passageway between two mines in the Ruhr district. Many pictures bearing on the mines in the rich Ruhr district, which France has seized in an effort to collect reparation payments, have been received, but they have dealt with the cities and the exteriors of the mines. These photos, just received, show the interior of the mines, miners and the conditions under which they work. The miners have adopted an attitude of "passive resistance" to hamper the French invaders. In many instances strikes have occurred, but these have ended. French officials now fear their present mode of procedure has been a failure.—Copyright, Kadel and Herbert.

Calamity Is Narrowly Averted In Fire Caused By Electric Iron

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—Fire originating from an electric iron standing on a kitchen cabinet caused about one hundred dollars' damage to the home of William King, 134 Ursuline avenue, about 11 o'clock last night. Passers-by, noticing the blaze through a window, rushed across the street to the home of Ivan Pritchard of the hydro office staff, who phoned an alarm to the fire department. Mr. Pritchard then broke through the front door and discovered Mr. King's elderly father half way down the stairs and almost overcome by the smoke. In a bedroom upstairs the little son of the family was asleep, and also was taken outside by Mr. Pritchard.

Traffic Rules for All U.S. Airplanes Given By Department of Commerce

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Rules of conduct for aeroplanes were announced today by the department of commerce. Air traffic regulations prepared by the bureau of standards and the Society of Automotive Engineers follow in part:

Aeroplanes on landing fields have full right of way over all other traffic, aeroplanes landing have right of way over aeroplanes taking off, and both have right-of-way over aeroplanes taxiing along the ground. Seaplanes manoeuvring on the water under their own power are subject to the same traffic rules as ships, but in landing or taking off they have right-of-way over other craft.

When two planes meet in the air they must turn to the right, and not pass each other by diving or rising above. A machine overtaking another from behind must pass to the right. As between different types of craft the lesser manoeuvrable has the right-of-way, thus airships have right-of-way over aeroplanes and balloons have right-of-way of both.

Watch Over Body of Phoenix Doctor Nine Days, Expecting Return of Life

Special to The Advertiser.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 1.—The family and students of George Stevenson yesterday began their ninth-day watch over his lifeless body, confident that the spell of "suspended animation," supposedly self-imposed by Stevenson, in quest of new life and better health, will be broken.

They expect him to arise at any time, although he was pronounced dead a week ago by nine leading physicians, and his body was removed to the morgue, despite protests of his family that he was only sleeping.

Since then his body has been zealously guarded, and the inquest has been postponed, the family and friends convinced that his present state is not death.

Stevenson, former physician, renounced science and medicine in favor of his own theories of evolution, which led him to the belief of the control of the mind over the body to the extent of even causing temporary departure from life; that the body might be revivified with all the diseases eliminated. Examination of the body again today was denied to physicians by C. W. Lewis, a close friend and student of the "temporarily departed one."

He believes that scientific reasons should not interfere with the forces at this time and reiterated his faith in the "return to animation" of the dead body.

Obituaries

MRS. ELIZABETH GAUDY.

Stratford, Feb. 1.—Following an illness of several months, the death occurred here of Mrs. Elizabeth Gaudy, widow of John Guady. The deceased was born in Scotland, but came to Canada when a girl, and for the greater part of her life in Canada was a resident of Stratford. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jennie and Miss Jessie, of Stratford, and one son, George, Ypsilanti, Mich.

MRS. JANET PORTEOUS.

Stratford, Feb. 1.—A former resident of Stratford for over 20 years, in the person of Janet McIntosh, relict of James Porteous, passed away at the age of 82 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. Waldie, Chicago, and Mrs. G. Ogilvie of St. Marys.

FUNERAL OF J. MARTIN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cheapside, Feb. 1.—The funeral of James Martin, aged 84, was held from his residence Tuesday afternoon.

The service was held at his home and interment made in the Anglican Cemetery in Cheapside.

MRS. JOHN BUTLER.

Simcoe, Feb. 1.—Following an illness of three days' duration, Mrs. John R. Butter, aged 80 years, of Woodhouse, one mile east of Simcoe, died yesterday, a victim of pneumonia. Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Watson of Marburg, and two sons, N. R. Butter at home and Benjamin in United States. The funeral will be held to Oakwood Cemetery Friday afternoon.

GETS HAMILTON POSITION.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 1.—W. B. Powell, ex-manager of the Imperial Bank here and later general manager of McCaskey Systems this city, has been appointed general manager of the Appleford Counter Check Book Company, Limited, Hamilton.

BLENHEIM WITHDRAWS FROM GAS ASSOCIATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—Blenheim has ceased to be a member of the Natural Gas Consumers' Association, according to word received yesterday by Ald. Frank J. Mitchell, secretary of the association, from the town clerk at Blenheim.

The Kent municipality, the Windsor alderman has been informed, has been able to make a separate agreement with Union Gas Company.

Of the 15 municipalities that joined the association two years ago, when the company applied for increased rates, only four remain members. The other 10 have made settlements with the company.

DUTTON MAN ENDS LIFE IN FIT OF MELANCHOLIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Feb. 1.—Henry Baker, a resident of Wallacetown for many years, took his own life some time after midnight Monday night by cutting his throat in the kitchen of his own home, where his body was found on Tuesday morning by members of his family.

Mr. Baker was subject to spells of melancholy of late, which is believed to have caused him to end his life.

He is survived by his widow and five daughters.

Women To Be Active In Selection of Candidate For Essex Vacancy

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—One-third of the delegates from the urban centres, who will take part in the Liberal convention here this afternoon to select a candidate to contest the parliamentary vacancy will be women.

Each of the polling subdivisions is entitled to three delegates, one of whom will be a woman supporter of the Government party.

The names of Albert F. Healy, Major J. C. Tolmie, and Lieut.-Col. W. L. McGregor will go before the convention, officers of the executive committee assert. Friends of Healy were giving odds today that he will be the choice.

PENMAN'S EMPLOYEE MAY LOSE LEFT ARM

Has It Terribly Mangled While Operating Extractor in Dye House.

A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at Penman's Woollen Mills, Thames street, just before noon. George Campbell, while operating an extractor in the dye house, caught his left arm in some of the goods on which he was working and was whirled around the shafting. His arm was so terribly mangled that when he was removed to Victoria Hospital the surgeons at first gave up all hope of saving his arm.

In the meantime, he is suffering from severe shock, and Dr. Homer Black, who is in charge and who still hopes to be able to save the arm, says that his patient is in a very low state, and not in a position to undergo any operation.

Campbell was working on a machine that at the time of the accident was making more than 2,500 revolutions per minute, and it is regarded as nothing short of a miracle that by the other employees that he was not killed.

The victim, who is a married man, came a short time ago from Paris, Ont., where his wife and children still live. They were to have come here this week to make their home in London.

"WHAT IN BLAZES IS TEA?" ASKS SENATOR OF HARVEY

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.

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

London, Jan. 31.—In talking over his recent visit to Washington, Ambassador Harvey told me that he probably was the first male visitor at the presidential mansion who ever insisted on having tea at five p.m. every day. It is a habit easily acquired after living in England for a time, but it aroused considerable amused speculation among the White House domestics, according to Harvey's account.

One afternoon Ambassador Harvey invited Frank B. Brandegee to come to tea, whereupon the astonished senator from Connecticut exclaimed: "Tea, what in blazes is tea?"

GALT FAVORS TORONTO AS C. N. R. HEADQUARTERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 1.—The local board of trade has sent a telegram to Sir Henry Thornton, head of the National Railways, indorsing Toronto's claim as the ideal location for the C. N. R. headquarters, because the Queen City is the center of the largest traffic-producing territory.

WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Feb. 1.—The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held Sunday, when Rev. Dr. MacGregor of London will be the preacher. A supper will be served by the ladies Monday evening, which will be followed by a good program.

TRANSFER S. A. OFFICER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 1.—Announcement has been made that Ensign Huband, in command of the local corps of the Salvation Army, will leave next week for Sarnia, having been transferred to that city. He will conduct his farewell service at the citadel Sunday. Ensign Huban came here from Woodstock a year ago.

THINK CHINESE ARREST HITS BIG DRUG RING

Mounted Police Hold Sun Yen Chin in Windsor For Having Dope.

POSED AS DOCTOR

Official Finds 25 Decks of Opium and Morphine in Accused's Pockets.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—In the arrest and conviction of Sun Yen Chin, Chinese, of Montreal, the Royal Mounted Police believe that one of the best organized Oriental agencies in the drug traffic has been dealt a body blow.

Chin was arrested two weeks ago when Sergeant Berthiistle of the mounted police found 25 "decks" of opium and morphine in his coat pockets. The case lasted all day today.

According to testimony of police witnesses Chin has been representing himself as a Chinese physician. In his possession was found a complete medicine outfit, which he carried, it was testified, as a "blind" for his illicit business of distributing drugs.

Ong Yee Poy, proprietor of the Chinese grocery store at 125 East Sandwich street where Chin was arrested, also was found guilty of being in possession of drugs. Magistrate Gundy deferred sentence in both cases.

DOCTOR FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING BAD STOCK

Dr. W. Hartman, Detroit, in Court For Violating Blue Sky Law.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—Dr. W. Louis Hartman, chief surgeon of the Michigan Central Railway System, was found guilty of violating the state blue sky law by a jury in Judge Keidan's court yesterday. He was remanded for sentence till Feb. 6.

The charge involves the sale of $9,750 worth of stock in the General Metals Corporation, which Dr. Hartman sold friends here. He declared he thought the stock a good investment, and had bought $30,000 of it himself, which he lost when the company failed.

The stock, according to the state's witness, had not been approved by the Michigan Securities Commission, which made it a crime to sell it in Michigan.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL FOR STEALING BEEF

Former Windsor Taxi Driver Falls Prey To Trap Set by Detective.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—Pleading guilty to stealing a carcass of beef and automobile tires valued at $500, Leslie Howell, former taxi driver, yesterday was remanded for sentence by Magistrate Gundy in police court.

Howell was arrested when Detective Blair laid a trap for him. The officer, representing himself to be an agent of a sausage company, made a deal with Howell for purchase of the beef. The arrest was made as Howell and two other men were delivering the beef at the sausage factory.

CUSTOMS AT KITCHENER DROP DURING JANUARY

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 1.—Returns to the local customs office for the month of January show a slight falling off from the previous month, but there was a large increase in comparison with the same month last year. This is partially accounted for by the increase of 50 per cent in the sales tax last May.

The grand total for the month was $238,487.91, as compared with $176,028.23 for the same month last year.

WATERLOO TO ASK BIDS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 1.—County Clerk Cassel announced yesterday that as a result of the deliberations of the roads and bridges committees, many tenders would be called shortly for roads and bridges works on the program this year. One of the first to be called will be a two and a half mile stretch of road between St. Clemens and Heidelburg. This will be laid in concrete. Tenders will also be called shortly for a fourteen-foot span bridge at German Mills.

KITCHENER TAKES STEPS TO COLLECT TAX ARREARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 1. — Assessment-Commissioner Huehner stated that he issued the 58th warrant since Jan. 1 for tax arrears. The warrant issued yesterday was on a foreign restaurant for back taxes amounting to $174. He declared that by this method he had reduced the outstanding taxes to a negligable figure.

KENT JUNIOR FARMERS ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 1. — Forty - five young farmers of Kent are in attendance at the short course in agriculture that opened at Merlin yesterday morning. This is the largest class in agriculture that has been held in the county for many years, and local officials are well pleased at the response of the young farmers.

UNABLE TO GET COUNCIL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Feb. 1.—After two nominations, the Dutton council is still incomplete, lacking one councillor. A third nomination will be held Thursday, February 8.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS DECLINE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Waterloo, Feb. 1.—The total collections at the Waterloo Customs for the month of January were $70,548.82, as compared with $95,867.93 for the same month last year.

Costs 25 Cents To Heat Store

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 1.—Public Utilities Commissioner A. W. Mercer has invented an electric steam heater with which he is heating his store at a cost of 25 cents a day. The device is a heating plant complete in itself, with water jacket, suspended below eight tubes into which the steam generated rises. Mr. Mercer has a caveat on his invention and hopes to further improve it.

CLINTON TOWN HALL SUFFERS BY BLAZE

Fire Causes $5,000 Loss and Destroys Municipal Records.

Special to The Advertiser.

Clinton, Feb. 1.—An early morning fire caused about $5,000 worth of damage to the town hall and offices of the corporation yesterday.

The equipment of the clerk's office, including many municipal papers and records, was completely destroyed. The public hall was also damaged considerably by smoke and water, and the flooring in many places badly charred. The fire was caused by an overheated chimney, due to the use of soft coal.

Soft coal was also responsible for giving the firemen a run last night to the Collegiate Institute for the third time this year, but fortunately no damage was done.

CLAIM BRANTFORD LAD STOLE FARM TOOLS

H. Rowley Remanded in Simcoe Court On Account of Past Record.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Feb. 1.—Herbert E. Rowley, aged 23, of Brantford, appeared in the local police court yesterday charged with the theft of valuable tools from the farm of a former employer, Charles Thompson, Lynnville.

Accused had a criminal record behind him, which was produced by the local officials showing terms in Kingston and elsewhere.

He had served his country as a youth in France and England, which fact disposed the crown to show some leniency. Rowley, however, pleaded guilty to the theft and was remanded one week for sentence, while his previous record may be more thoroughly investigated.

DISMISSES SUIT OVER ST. THOMAS CAR CRASH

Judge Ross Exonerates Street Railway Company of Blame in Collision.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 1.—The action established by J. W. Clark of Southwold against the St. Thomas Municipal Railway for the recovery of $250 damages and costs, being the amount claimed by the plaintiff for damages caused to his automobile by a city street car on August 12 last, was dismissed with costs by Judge Ross yesterday morning.

The owner of the automobile, which was in collision at the corner of Elgin and Talbot streets, deposed that the proper warning was not given by the motorman of the street car when approaching Elgin street. The evidence was clear that when the driver, the plaintiff's daughter, came to the intersection she put the car in high gear and applied more gas, when practically at the same time the plaintiff, who was also in the front seat, applied the emergency brake.

After carefully weighing all the evidence submitted Judge Ross stated that he could not find where the defendants' servants had not given the proper warning of approach. His honor also pointed out that the motorman on the street car could only go one way and could not know definitely what course the automobile was going to take. He also stated that from the evidence given he was convinced that had the automobile been properly handled the driver could have turned east or stopped the car in sufficient time to avoid a collision.

Barrister J. D. Shaw appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor W. B. Doherty for the defendant.

URGE BRANTFORD BUY MOTOR AMBULANCE

Fire Chief Recommends Raising Men's Wages To Former Level.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 1.—Three conflagrations which occurred towards the end of December caused the fire loss in Brantford for 1922 to reach quite a large figure and destroyed the previous hope that the year would constitute almost a record. This fact was brought out when the annual report of Chief Lewis was submitted to the council Monday night.

Recommendations include the purchase of a new motor ambulance, the acquisition of fire helmets, the restoration of the wages of the men to the former figure and the establishment of a pension fund. The estimate for the year for both stations is $69,194—about $11,000 less than the appropriation for 1922.

CONSIDER BUILDING LODGE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 1.—Members of the local orange lodges, it is understood, are seriously contemplating the erection of a spacious lodge building in the near future. A building committee has been formed, and if sufficient funds are raised arrangements will be made for the procuring of a suitable lot.

RULE PRESTON BRIDGE UNSAFE FOR TRAVEL

Highways Department Warns Mayor of Queen Street Structure.

ACCIDENT MAY OCCUR

Citizens Suggest If New Bridge Erected It Be Memorial One.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 1.—Provincial highway department officials have informed Mayor N. O. Hipel of Preston that they considered the Queen street bridge in Preston unsafe for traffic, on account of it failing to come up to the requirements of the department. Further they do not think it will be safe with the increased traffic that is certain to go over it with the completion of the provincial highway into Preston.

The department has made it known that it will not be responsible for any accidents that occur on it.

There is a feeling in the town that if a new bridge is erected it should be a memorial structure.

DR. A. HOBBS RESIGNS AT GUELPH INSTITUTE

Prominent Physician Forced To Give Up Work Due To Ill-Health.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 1. — Owing to ill-health for some months, Dr. A. T. Hobbs has felt it necessary to resign the office of medical superintendent of the Homewood Sanatorium. Dr. Hobbs has held this position for many years, and has won a reputation among all the specialists in mental diseases on the American continent.

His successor in office is Dr. Clarence E. Farrar, a graduate of Harvard College, where he won his A.B degree in 1896, also at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, where he received his M.D. degree in 1900. Dr. Farrar was assistant physician at the Sheppard-Pratt Hospital, Baltimore, from 1900 to 1902. He is a graduate of Heidelberg University, 1902-1904, where he specialized in neurology, psychiatry and physiology. He also studied nervous and mental diseases at Paris, Nancy and London in 1904.

For two years he was research assistant at the Carnegie Institution of Washington, and assistant physician of the New Jersey State Hospital for Mental Diseases. Dr. Farrar was captain and major in the C. A. M. C., 1916 to 1919, and psychiatrist to the military hospitals commission in 1916 and 1917.

SUSPICIOUS OF TRUNKS, INSPECTOR FINDS LIQUOR

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—License Inspector Side, traveling on a westbound C. P. R. train, had suspicions over two innocent steamer trunks belonging to some person who had recently landed at Montreal.

An examination of the trunks revealed a valuable supply of Scotch whiskey of various brands. The liquor has been confiscated.

PERTH FARMERS GUARD AGAINST HELP SCARCITY

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 1. — Farmers in Perth county are making provision to guard against a dearth of farm labor during the spring months by making application to the immigration and colonization branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for prospective farm laborers. On an average of three applications a week are being submitted to the department through the office of Mr. McPhail, agricultural representative.

Most of these applications call for laborers from the Old Country.

WILL DEAL SEVERELY WITH MOTOR CAR THIEVES

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Feb. 1.—Persons found guilty of stealing automobiles will be severely dealt with in future, Magistrate Gundy declared yesterday.

This class of crime has become so prevalent here, the magistrate said, that some insurance companies refused to take insurance on automobiles.

"The public demands," the magistrate said, "that grave examples be made of men who engaged in the theft of automobiles, and this will be done."

ST. THOMAS MAN CHARGED WITH WINDHAM ACCIDENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Feb. 1.—George Targett of St. Thomas was up yesterday on a charge pending since September 3, 1922. Evidence show that he had driven a van along a Windham township highway in such a manner as to crowd plaintiff, William Coombs, who was driving a horse and buggy, into the ditch. Coombs sustained a broken arm and severe internal injuries. Targett was represented by a St. Thomas barrister, elected for trial by jury, and was sent up by Magistrate Gunton.

CLANDEBOYE

Special to The Advertiser.

Clandeboye, Feb. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Clark, widow of the late Andrew Clark, took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Clandeboye, to St. James' Cemetery, today. The service was held at the home. Mrs. Clark was for many years a resident of Clandeboye, during the lifetime of her husband.

On the evening of January 29th, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John Simpson, Clandeboye, and presented her daughter, Miss Laura Simpson, bride-elect, with a shower of many articles. After the presentation a dainty supper was served, which was succeeded by an impromptu program of music, games and cards.

Owing to the illness of several members, the meeting of the Trail Rangers has been postponed.

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Holes in the Senate.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire says party patronage has gone mad at Ottawa, and that there is not enough room in the parliament buildings to hold all the people who are employed there.

Then he proceeds: "In the senate recently there were 14 small holes to drill in the floor, and it was one of the sights of the capital to see 14 men employed to drill them. There they sat in a row making as rapid progress as a woodpecker would on nickel steel."

The Mail correspondent should have told the story right. Why the need for these 14 holes in the floor? Simply this—there are 96 senators at Ottawa, and they persist in catching the rain water in tubs as it falls from the spouts at the corner of the building. This soft water is used for cleaning up the chamber after the hearing of divorce cases and the like. Some of the old boys occasionally kick over a bucket of water on the floor and it is hard on those afflicted with gout and rheumatism to sit in the dampness. Hence the logical thing was to bore holes in the floor. It's the newest practice in office and house management. Housewives are doing the same thing. Instead of using a dustpan to sweep up the dirt they take the axe and tear up a board and simply sweep the dirt down the hole.

The 14 men who were given the job of drilling holes in the senate floor are Grit office-seekers. There just happened to be 14 of them; had there been 114 they would have drilled 114 holes. They were told to make the job last as long as they could. When they get all the holes drilled in the senate they are going to start in other parts of the house. In the commons there are many more members than in the senate, so there will be many more holes to drill in the floor.

It's just a scheme the wicked Grits have got to make votes at the next election. So if you're a Grit and want a job apply at once to the Hole-Drilling Department at Ottawa.

A Fine Citizen Gone.

A week or so ago Parkhill, in the north corner of Middlesex County, lost a fine citizen in the person of Col. Kenneth Goodman. To the boys and girls who grew up there the colonel was the practical embodiment of what a real gentleman should be.

He was a big man physically, and was strong and well developed. Added to that and a fine military carriage was a kind word for the boys and the girls, the equally gracious courtesy for all with whom he mingled, and a real sense of honor in the discharge of his legal practice.

The late Col. Goodman detested anything that was mean or small. He was an outspoken admirer of British institutions. His staunch adherence to Conservative views in politics was of the kind that never gave offence to his Liberal friends.

To say that he was a gentleman of the old school is to go back and make use of a rather worn-out phrase, but nothing else seems to state the case as well. A Parkhill old boy visiting the town instinctively looked up Col. Goodman. He naturally wanted to tell him how he was getting along, for he knew there would come that genial smile of pleasure followed by a kindly word of encouragement that spoke the pride he felt in the success of the boys from the old home town.

Then, too, the colonel loved that town. He tried other places for family reasons, but, as he said himself so often, Parkhill was home and he wanted to stay there right to the end. He was representative of the men who helped to make ideals and set up visions for the young people. He will live in the memory and affections of those who loved him for a long time to come.

A Little Too General.

Premier John Oliver of British Columbia told the Hamilton Canadian Club that we had too many white-collar men in Canada, and that as a people we were afraid of hard work and sweat. To make his point clear Mr. Oliver turned over the album of his own career and read from the chapter that told of how he used to dig ditches in British Columbia with a foreigner on either side of him.

Then the British Columbian goes on to say there are too many men exacting a fat living from the grime of the toiler. The rewards of industry are not equally distributed, and too many parasites are living on the men who are really producing the wealth of the country.

Ontario likes Hon. John Oliver and is ready to listen to him. He has a certain rugged honesty that puts the stamp of popular approval on his words. But it would have been great had the Hon. John, when he came all the way from the Coast to Ontario, to have gone a little deeper with his probing. Ontario is ready to sit up and take its medicine, and the B.C. premier is about the type of man to pour out the dose.

Mr. Oliver dug ditches in British Columbia; that was excellent service, because the ditches were needed, but it hardly contains a specific enough shaft to apply to Ontario. "Too many are making an easy living from the grime of the toiler." Again an excellent statement, but we do wish the Hon. John had come down to a little more fact and perhaps named the people he meant. We're in a frame of mind here to stand some pretty straight talk, and Mr. Oliver has had an experience all the way from ditches, through the pioneer days and on to a premiership. From the wealth of his struggles he should be able to put the finger on the chapter and verse in such a way that might make some of us squirm at the time, but feel a lot better afterward.

Many men are speaking of these matters in a very general way. What they have in the way of rebuff is broadcasted so that each class can imagine it belongs to the next. The lawyer is sure he means the doctor, and the doctor would bet his last prescription blank that the broker or the real estate man is the culprit aimed at.

Some day, by the law of averages, a speaker will arise and take us by the ears. He may say to many soft-handed people: "You to the farm" or "You would make an excellent settler in Northern Ontario." When such a man comes let us at least give him a decent hearing.

Labor in Ontario.

One lone farm hand in the month of July, 1921, received $100 per month and board for his services. The majority of them in that month were receiving $35. Just what special qualifications this $100 beauty had are not stated, for government reports, above all else, are prosy and unromantic. His picture is not printed, neither is it recorded what he did with the hundred.

The department of labor is just now sending out its report of conditions and things that happened back in 1921.

Of 5,229 applicants at various points asking for relief in 1921 35.3 per cent were Canadians, 37 per cent were English, 9.2 per cent Scotch, Europeans 12.5 per cent.

Taking these same 5,229 cases by occupations it is found that they line up as follows:

General labor	2,575
Metal workers	969
Building trades	459
Domestic	186
Clerical	117
Textile workers	115
Miscellaneous	684

The number of years spent in Canada did not seem to make much difference in the application for relief. Taking the same 5,229 cases it works out as follows:

Born here	1,847
One year here	586
Two years	120
Three years	22
Four years	35
Five years	36
Six years	24
Seven years	122
Eight years	262
Nine years	317
Ten years	345
Over 15 years	629

This shows that relief was not primarily for those who had just arrived. It was needed by some who had been here all their lives. The most favorable showing was by those who had been here only three to six years, probably due to the fact that only a few people came in here at that period.

The section of the report dealing with accidents shows metal working industries far in the lead. This section takes in the majority of places of employment. The total accident list here is 2,348. Second place goes to pulp and paper trade with 840, and third to transportation at 237. Textiles had 131 accidents, and chemicals 69. There is a gratifying decrease in the number of accidents when compared with the previous year. Two-thirds of all accidents are put down as being due to dangerous practices.

Ontario had in 1921 53 labor disputes, involving 10,800 people, who lost a total of 521,210 working days. This is not a record mark, but it is far too high.

Note and Comment

An Illinois man was fined $1,000 for carrying a loaded revolver. That's one of the most important things done in the republic since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Dearborn street station in Chicago was burned a few days ago. Toronto has a first-class station they might let the Chicago folks have. It's nice and clean and not mussed up by railway traffic.

Some day our governments and spending bodies will go ahead and do things so well there will be no need for commissions of investigation. Most of the investigating will be done beforehand.

London's motor show opens on Monday. In an atmosphere of new models, persuasive talk and spread-over payments, it takes a whale of a man to finally decide that he'll drive the old bus for another season.

With all our houses of parliament going full blast, the following from a Western paper deserves space: "Sailors throw a harpoon into a whale when he starts to blow. This is a good idea, and should be encouraged on land."

THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY OFFICE



THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE GROUND FOR FAITH.

Editor Advertiser:

Sir,—In your issue of the 26th instant, our friend Arthur Mould takes a plunge into the realms of theology to express, not only his own disapproval of your splendid editorial of the 24th instant, re the opinions of a certain New York preacher regarding the divinity of Christ, but Arthur glibly presumes to speak for "the whole human family," and assures the world that he and the New York gentleman have a real message for a world full of darkness and superstition in the denial of the God-head of Christ.

Such illogical presumption would be real funny, if it were not for the sublimity of the subject under discussion. And no amount of wishie-washie sentimentality can excuse the arrogance and presumption of such writers.

Arthur Mould and those of such mind will not permit the freedom of thought and speech they advocate for religion, in any other subject or system. Witness the immediate excommunication and censure for certain representatives of Labor in our city council last year, for the exercise of this same freedom of thought and speech regarding the labor creed. Did Arthur Mould fly to the defense of these gentlemen, as he has done in behalf of this preacher of New York? Do trade unions, or any other society or organization with a definite object in view, permit any such freedom of individual thought and public expression or action? Not at all. Only in this sublime realm of religion do such men advocate this ridiculous principle.

It is easy to upset any theology, any science, any system, or law, if one can brush aside with a wave of the hand the authority and belief, the traditions and history of the multitude of the ages, as legendary and superstitious. In religion, the beliefs and teachings of the vast majority of believers have no standing with such as our friend, Arthur Mould, or his New York hero. The opinions and beliefs of the majority may be worth something in any other movement, but not in religion. He quotes no other authority for his ridiculous assertion except himself and the gentleman in New York, although Mr. Mould does show some consideration for all non-Christian thought and teaching.

It is hard to grasp the attitude of mind of such people. What good purpose can be served by disparaging the universal belief in the divinity of Christ? It would almost appear that such advocates find it easier to pull down the personality of Christ than to try and lift themselves up to his standard. Such men would pretend that Christ was not much better than themselves, for, of course, if Christ is only man and not God, he is subject by nature to all our frailities, all our blindness, and mistakes, notwithstanding all the prating about his human perfection.

How ridiculous it appears when such people set up their own minds as the arbiters and sole judges of what is right and what is wrong, and, without a blush, contradict all the intelligence and faith of all that is Christian in the world, and override with a phrase all the teachings and history of the ages.

"Let us be done with dogmatism," saith Arthur, and others like him. And what will he offer in its place—only the mere "opinions" of every Tom, Dick and Harry? Thus would they add confusion to the already Babel of confusion in the world of religion.

Let us be done with dogmatism in astronomy, in chemistry, in art, in science of every kind, in law, in civilization. What would we think of such an advocate, with nothing but his own audacity to support his theory? Yet such an attitude is quite in order by a certain class of presto theologians when religious truths or dogmatics are under discussion.

Our friend Arthur Mould finds fault with the Pharisees of old for criticizing the doctrines and practices of Jesus Christ. Why should they not do so? The Pharisees, like himself, would not believe Christ was God as well as man, as Christ was revising a divinely established institution and preaching an entirely new law, something never heard of before. If Christ was only a man, they had a perfectly logical right to question his teachings. For if Christ was not God as well as man, then He was the greatest impostor and fraud the world has ever seen.

Only the blindness, the confusion, and the conceit of modern religious thought can explain the lack of understanding that differentiates between the general adoption of sons and the fatherhood of God after the atonement, and the natural Son of the Father. "The only begotten, conceived by the Holy Ghost," who afterwards paid the price of the atonement and made possible the adoption of all men as the sons of God.

It is unnecessary to quote the scriptures or the teachings of the prophets of the old law, or the apostles and teachers of the new, or other reasons for the faith in the divinity of Christ, because all that are Christian already believe that our Saviour was, and is in reality "God the Son," the second divine person of the blessed Trinity. The word that was with God, the word that was God, the word that was made flesh and dwelt among us."

As to the "assertion" that the miracles of Christ "were but auto-suggestions," such an opinion is too silly for serious consideration. Let some of the disciples of the New York preacher die and raise themselves again to life by their own power of autosuggestion, or even recall from death someone else who is in reality dead. Then, and only then, will they prove their right to have their assertions taken seriously.

Indeed, "The truth shall make us free," but not the attempt to defy the reason of man or the private opinions of the individuals, nor does the belief or honest opinion of any man or number of men make a fact true or false, as per the opinion or belief of said individuals, nor does freedom or belief or opinion constitute a license for any Tom or Jerry to brand as false and superstitious the faith and teachings of the billions of Chritians who have lived, the millions now living, or the millions who, like the God-man, gave up their lives to prove the sincerity of that belief.

What, then, do we care for the puny opinions of such as Arthur Mould or his presto preacher of New York! Their message is only for the very credulous or those of little reason or faith. "The true church of the living God is the pillar and ground of truth."—Timothy 3-15.

E. A. POCOCK,
71 Blackfriars street.

THE FARMER'S CASE.

Editor Advertiser:

Sir,—I have seen from time to time several letters in your paper in regard to farm conditions, and I must say you always try to be fair to the farming community in your paper. I wonder, though, if the average man in the city really knows what the farmer has been up against in the last two years. If farming fails, then all else must fail.

Farmers as a rule are looking for some relief, and instead of that they are faced with added burdens. I am a Laurier Liberal with just one vote, but I believe that if some of our members today could see as far ahead as the old chief we would not be crying out for more markets in which to sell our produce.

When we consider all the money that is being spent for roads, hog grading, O. T. A. enforcement, and reckon that in the end the people have to pay for the whole thing, you will see that there are times when the farmer wonders if it is worth while making any more effort.

We sell our grain and meat to the dealers, who make a commission; they turn it over to some person else, then to the manufacturer and retailer, each in turn making a profit. If it becomes necessary for the farmer to go out and buy any of this stuff back, he can't do it.

We want greater simplicity in our governments; we want more markets, and a chance to go ahead and farm in the knowledge that we are achieving something worth while.

ROSS CAMPBELL,
R.R. No. 1, Mossley.

MEN WOULD HAVE HELPED.

Sir,—A few days ago in your editorial page you referred to the case of a man in Port Stanley, who had a sick wife and no fuel in the house. In order to get some he resorted to theft, and you raise the question as to whether or not the man was a thief.

Why not carry the question a little further? Was there no other way in which this man could have received assistance? I have no doubt that there are scores of men in St. Thomas and London, and no doubt some in Port Stanley, although it is a small place in winter, who would have considered it a privilege to go to the aid of this man under the circumstances had they been aware of his need.

I know you did not commend him for his theft, but the idea came to me that there was a better way out for him by simply letting his need be known. Yours truly,

ST. THOMAS.

In the Path of the Great.

One of the boys at the Putnam County Orphanage was protesting to a fellow-inmate about having to go to school. He was overheard by one of the officials, who exclaimed:

"Why, Robert Dillion, what do you mean? You should be ashamed of yourself."

"What's the use?" the little boy returned, "my history book says that Lincoln didn't."

Your Health

DON'T RUB YOUR EYES AND YOU MAY AVOID PINK EYE.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.,
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Before we study the other parts of a face we observe the eyes. They are the most striking feature. Perhaps the first thing we see, if it is present, is redness or congestion of that area commonly called the "white of the eye."

In conjunctivitis, or "pink eye," redness of lids and eyeball will be noticed at once. In such a case, if the lower lid is gently pulled away from the eyeball, bits or flakes of mucus are found swimming in the increased supply of tears. In the morning the eyelids are glued together by the hardened secretion.

In uncomplicated conjunctivitis there is little or no pain. There may be some smarting and burning, a feeling of heaviness and possibly slight sensitiveness to light. Bad as the eyes look, there is little suffering.

The degree of pain any inflammation may cause depends to a considerable extent upon the firmness or elasticity of the structure involved. If it is in the covering of a bone, due to a bruise of some sort, there is great pain, because the tissues are unyielding, and, as a result, the sensitive nerves are pinched and utter their protest.

The mucous membrane lining the eyelids and covering the white part of the eyeball is loose and soft. There must be a lot of swelling to take up all the slack, so to speak. Consequently, there is little pain in conjunctivitis or pink eye.

Such an inflammation of the eye is due to some infection. Any one of several germs may be the cause. The rapidity and severity of the inflammation depend upon the form of germ.

Certain forms of conjunctivitis are communicable, and may be passed on from one person to another. This variety of conjunctivitis is called "pink eye."

Pink eye appears at certain seasons, and may attack every child in a schoolroom. The discharges are left by the hands of the victim upon the door-knobs, or the toilet articles. Then they are taken up by the hands of another, and on wiping the eyes are conveyed to the eye tissues.

If the trouble does not clear up speedily or if the pain and redness increase, the doctor should be consulted. One cannot afford to take chances with the precious eyes.

Children should be taught to keep their hands from their faces, particularly from the eyes. Rubbing the eyes is a bad practice. If the lids feel irritated it is probable there is eyestrain and the need of glasses. Find out the cause of the irritation.

Too often children are counted dull and stupid who do not deserve such a description. The whole trouble may be due to poor vision or the inability to study without pain. Full justice has not been done the child till his eyes are tested.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUESTIONS.

G. H. G. Q—I am a girl 15 years old, height 5 feet 2 inches, weight 102½ pounds. Will you kindly tell me what my correct weight and height should be?

A—For your age, your height and weight are both a good average.

M. T. Q—My little girl, 5 years old, is very nervous. When put to bed she remains awake for an hour or so and becomes restive and talkative. What would you advise me to do?

A—Put the child to bed at 8 o'clock. See that she has a very light evening meal. Keep her out-of-doors most of the day. Watch the stools for the presence of worms. Correct her diet, avoiding meat except about once a week. She should have her meals at regular hours.

ANXIOUS. Q—Will you please tell me whether soda crackers are less fattening than white or rye bread?

A—All starchy food is fattening, but bread is more so than crackers. For full particulars on weight reduction, restate your question and inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

S. S. Q—Is there any cure for a leaking valve of the heart?

A—This is a condition where the closure of the valve of the heart is not complete and there is a consequent leakage of blood passing back through it. There is no cure for this condition, but with the help of proper living, avoiding excesses and overfatigue, there is no reason why a person suffering from this trouble cannot live a normal, useful life.

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The Daily Story

AN ALTRUIST.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS

"Courtin's like biscuit—not so mighty good onless ye get it frosh-baked-an' right hot from the oven," Eads said oracularly to young Connell. "I expect the trouble with you, Timothy, is tryin' the warmed-over stunt—tellin' every gal everywhars the same old stuff in jest the same old way."

"How else can a feller tell it?" Connell protested. "Ain't but jest three words that really say anything: 'I love you.'"

"Boy, thar's at least a thousand ways of sayin' 'em without ever speakin'," Eads flung back. "Don't you know that? Then," as Connell shook his head, "ye prutty much don't know nothin'."

"Wisht to patience you'd show me—even ten ways," from Connell, sulkily.

Eads grinned. "I can—with my eyes shet and both hands tied behind me," he said. "Lemme see—fust time I found a gal 'at made me shaky an' hold-breathy ter look at, I said it ter her with stove wood—sawed two, three cords of hit, then toted it in and piled it right handy."

"Did it work?" Connell asked suddenly, sitting straighter.

"Too well—but not in the right plaee," Eads retorted. "Old maid aunty she lived with, seein' me sech er handy boy, laid off ter capturevate me right on the spot. She'd a-married me shore as shootin' only I had the sense ter run off while the runnin' wus fair."

"What did ye try out next?" Connell demanded. Eads closed an eye reflectively, then drawled: "I remember, 'twas shellin' 'er turn o' corn an' goin' ter mill with hit—ridin' ba'arback, exceptin' the bag—"

"I bet that fetched her," Connell interrupted, enthusiastically.

"You'd lose," from Eads, with a grin. "Soon as I wus off ter mill 'tother feller come and run erway with her. But I owe him a whole lot—they had triplets next year—"

"A special providence, I'd call him," Connell commented joyously.

Eads nodded, running on: "Then I said it with candy; with baskets of peaches an' apples; with goin' ter the mourner's bench erlong or her; with gaitin' er colt ter saddle fer another her—"

"You hadn't much luck with that," Connell broke in cynically. "Reckon you would a done better if you'd put in the words a few times."

"Oi done that, like I was funnin'—the other showed I meant business. Beauty of that sort o' courtin' is ef you find out you're in wrong, craw-fishin' is easier'n sin. Nobody can call you over the coals fer whut you hain't said; yet can set the doin' all down ter yer obligin' disposition. Wharas once ye ask, 'Will ye marry me? Because I love you,' you've sewed yerself up in a sack, tight and hard; no leeway at all. She runs and tells everybody, an' thar ye air."

"Think girls really run and tell?" Connell demanded.

Eads giggled. "Son, that's the main good they git outen havin' a beau; at least, until they've sized ye up and seen ye're wuth runnin' thar brand on. Ye see, hit's puttin' one over on the other gals, also makin' you faster ter the charyot wheels. S'pose you bust up after proposin' and go try fer another gal handy by. Like as no she'll tell ye she ain't wearin' nobody's old shoes—ef she cain't be fust she won't be last. Onless, that is, ye're fust ter court her and she's set waitin' so long she feels you're the last call ter the dinin' car."

"I don't seem to be gettin' anywhere," Connell said, heaving a deep sigh. "And I'm bound to get somewhere—else go out of my head. Say, Joe, are you just gassin' or did you really truly care about any of them girls? Like I care for one right now—so hard I cain't hardly see straight ner sleep sound fer wonderin' when I'll see her again."

"Maybe not fer all of 'em. But three or four times I had it right down bad," Eads confessed with something between a sigh and a smirk. "But you oughter told me—stated yer case in full, as the lawyers say—ef ye wanted help o' me. Who is she? Whar is she? Whut makes you so skeered o' her—her dad, her big dog, or a bld sight o' cash? Ef hit's none er them, you must be a milky sop; and that's next thing ter bein' er quitter."

"It's Sara Bentley. Her father is my friend, and the house dog rolls over at sight of me," Connell explained. "But she's got a friend—twin soul—I'd like to drown. At college together and now always writin' Sara not to think about anything but a career. Says her voice'll make her a world wonder if only's she'll give it a chance. Thinks marryin' is slavery—women ought to express themselves all sorts o' ways instead of having husbands and homes and babies. And the worst part is, this Piety Jones-Brown is comin' Monday to stay until New Year."

"Lordy! You'll have a happy New Year fer a fact," Eads exploded, shaking with laughter.

Connell sprang up and strode about the room heavily, then sat down, saying between sighs: "Wish I knew what to do with Piety—can't kidnap her—how would it do to talk Ku Klux and try to throw a scare into her?"

"No use. I'd bet on her against anybody's Ku Klux," Eads flung back. "Only thing I see is to try hirin' some real desperate fellow ter make love ter her——"

"She wouldn't let him," from Connell. "So she gives it out," from Eads. Then that hard-bitten citizen hurrahed softly, and cried half under breath: "Son, I see er way out—ef only you're game ter take hit."

"I'm game for—anything this side of murder," Connell ejaculated, springing to his feet.

"This may turn out wuss—as bad as—matrimony," from Eads. "But thar's this comfort—which ever way the cat jumps you'll have the Piety person pie-eyed before the third round."

Then the two colloquied darkly, deeply, desperately, with a result that inside ten hours from the Piety person's arrival Connell was apparently her captive, bound hand and foot to her chariot wheels. He haunted the Bentley house—stayed to supper every night, and came to breakfast such times as he had not slept under the hospitable roof. He had no eyes for anybody else, no ears save for the charmings of Piety—who flushed, giggled, bridled, as is possible only to an eager soul, with its first lone captive. Sara looked on, at first setting down everything to Timmy's wish to please her through pleasing her twin soul.

Presently, though she was by nature placidly unsuspecting, she began to be uneasy. Piety ceased not from urging her to think only of a career, but meantime went walking with Connell, riding and driving with him; began calling him Precious, and demanding that he sit at her feet while she read poetry to him. What wonder Timmy grew bold enough to kiss her—carefully staging the event where Sara could not help but see it.

Sara had a will of her own—eke a way. Very quietly, with the sanest, kind voice, she said to Piety: "Altrulsm is your strength—and your weakness. As a friend, I must save you from it. You think you are making Timmy over so he'll suit me better. But no need to trouble yourself. I love him for his lacks, his foibles, even more than for his gifts and his strength. We'll be married New Year, so you won't have to come back."

There Timmy interrupted, proceeding by hugging Sara tight and hurrahing so the neighbors heard him.

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PARLIAMENT GETS OVER FIRST-DAY CEREMONIES

Black Rod Advances and Retreats With Decorous Obeisances—Dignitaries and Feminine Elite Have Their Turn —Today, House Settles Down to Business.

FORECAST ANTI-COMBINE LEGISLATION

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—The second session of the fourteenth parliament of Canada has now been launched upon its course, with the ceremonial appropriate to the occasion. The usual routine was followed, and there was no special elaboration. The governor-general arrived promptly on time, and the military escort demeaned themselves with the proper smartness.

The march of time does not rob Black Rod of the art of making the decorous obeisances with which he embellishes both his advance and retreat, as he comes to deliver the summons of the governor-general to his faithful Commons. Of all the speakers of this generation, Mr. Lemieux is the most imposing figure, and with becoming dignity he led his flock to the senate chamber.

There on the throne was the governor-general, with the prime minister by his side, and his military staff hard by. In the body of the chamber sat a variety of dignitaries. Senators, judges of the supreme court, and all the feminine elite of parliamentary circles were assembled to grace the opening scenes. Lord Byng read his speech in slow clear-cut tones, and authoritative experts gave the seal of their approval to his accent, when he repeated it in French.

Await Prime Minister.

Thereafter, the Commons trooped back to their proper habitation and waited patiently for the prime minister to rid himself of his official finery and appear.

The Speaker, who is a great stickler for the proprieties, drew attention to the fact that the rules fixed 2 p.m. as the proper hour for the first day of each parliament to begin. This rule had been violated of late years, and he suggested that a formal change be made to leave it to the discretion of the government at what hour parliament shall meet on the first day. Six new members, of all those who had been sworn in and signed the roll, were introduced, and after shaking hands with the Speaker, took their seats.

The prime minister and Hon. L. Gouin stood sponsers for the three new Quebec members, Messrs. Rheaume, Jacques Cartier; Roberge, Megantic; and Benoit, St. John, Iberville. Mr. Fielding assisted the premier in the same duty for Mr. Finn of Halifax, and Mr. Copp, accompanied Mr. Robichaud, of Gloucester. Mr. Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton brought in the solitary Tory recruit, Dr. Preston.

Thereafter some formal measures necessary for the smooth conduct of parliament's business and the safeguarding of old traditions and public rights were brought forward, and a number of the usual committees were named.

Tribute to Dead.

With these formalities concluded the prime minister followed the usual custom and paid appreciative tributes to the memory of the four members, who had died since the last session. In felicitious language he sketched the careers and qualities of W. C. Kennedy, J. A. Stewart, Mr. Lafortune and Mr. Blackadder, and dwelt upon their varied merits and public services, ending up with the hope that the memory of this unwonted tale of casualities during the recess would help to soften the asperities of public life.

Mr. Meighen followed in similar strain, and added his tribute to the appreciations of Mr. King. Mr. Forke on behalf of the Progressives, offered his homage to the dead, and being unaccustomed to such duties was much briefer in his remarks than the other two leaders.

The speech from the throne is a longish document, and traverses a varigated list of subjects. As was anticipated it produces the redistribution bill and the bank act as the chief items on the sessional bill of fare, but it also adds an unexpected course in the shape of a measure to safeguard the interests of consumers and producers from undue enhancement of prices or unfair restriction of trade by combined monopolies, trusts or mergers.

Anti-Combine Legislation.

This seems to forecast the restoration of the old anti-combine legislation, which largely at the instigation of the present prime minister was passed by the Laurier government, and was summarily repealed by the Union government at the time when it introduced tre ill-starred legislation setting up the board of commerce. Times and circumstances have changed since the original anti-combine legislation was drafted, and in the bill now contemplated there will be a number of improvements and emendations.

The speech sets forth with proper modesty a list of governmental accomplishments during the past year—the removal of the cattle embargo, the consolidation of the National Railways, the commercial treaties with France and Italy, the acquisition of 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge.

There is cryptic reference to other agreements of an international significance and character, one of which will probably concern the modernization of the Rush-Bagot Treaty. A special committee is to be appointed to deal with and examine the woes and afflictions of the agricultural industry, with power to make the necessary recommendations for their alleviation. Immigration problems are to receive some attention.

Session May Be Long.

The legislation foreshadowed is small in quantity, but it is important in quality, and there is no guarantee of a brief session.

Some Quebec members were absent, telling the tale of the virtues of the Taschereau government, but the benches of the Commons had a well-filled look, though many of the French-Canadian contingent who attended today have gone back to participate in the provincial fray.

Mr. Murphy was the only notable absentee among ministers, but Mr. Kennedy's place has not been filled. This morning the Progressive party held a caucus, and Mr. Forke set forth his views and aspirations to his followers.

Apart from Mr. Crerar, who will only appear at rare intervals, the only notable absentee from the Progressive ranks was Mr. R. M. Johnson of Moose Jaw, who has decided that his presence in the house is scarcely becoming until the supreme court has rendered its decision in his appeal from the adverse verdict on his electioneering exploits which now hangs over him.

The Progressive caucus seems to have been a harmonious gathering compared with some of the meetings of the party last session, and if Mr. Forke is not abundantly endowed with oratorical gifts, his good sense and conciliatory temper seem likely to stand him in good stead.

Crerar On a Pedestal.

Last year Mr. Crerar, by virtue of his prestige as an ex-minister and longer experience in the house, was on a sort of pedestal, and his relations with a section of his party were none too harmonious. Mr. Forke is merely primus inter pares, and this fact is an advantage for the successful leadership of a party like the Progressives.

One result of today's decision was an agreement to suspend all controversies upon the thorny questions of organization and broadening out, and to concentrate upon harmonious co-operative action via careful strategy and vigorous tactics on the floor of parliament.

Capt. Shaw of Calgary did not attend the Progressive caucus, and will probably plow a lonely furrow this session.

The Commons galleries were not unduly crowded, and among the spectators was Sir Robert Horne, the ex-chancellor of the exchequer.

CUNO CONDEMNS FRANCE'S POLICY AS UNPRODUCTIVE

Estimates Three-Month Term of Occupation Will Equal Reparations Due.

GERMANY UNMOVED

Plans to Stick to Present Plan of Passive Resistance in the Ruhr.

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

Berlin, Feb. 1.—At the moment when the French completely shut off all coal and coke shipments from the Ruhr basin to the rest of Germany, Chancellor Cuno gave a message to the American newspaper correspondents to the effect that not only was the German government getting nervous, but that it had no idea of entering into negotiations with the invading powers "until the last man of their troops had been withdrawn from the wrongfully-occupied territory."

So today, three weeks after the first French and Belgian troops had advanced into the Ruhr, the situation is just as hopelessly deadlocked as it was when the Paris conference broke up. The balance sheet, as seen from the German side, may indicate a slight advantage for the French, in view of the fact that no general strike has yet been called as the Germans threatened nor has any other serious resistance been offered them.

Will Maintain Policy.

Today the second phase of the French Ruhr expedition begins and even now Germany plans to stick to the present policy of passive resistance. According to the German view, the developments which will follow the establishment of a customs frontier around the Ruhr Valley are likely to be these:

Inside of a few days all railroad communication in the Ruhr district will be interrupted, and not a single passenger or freight train will be running from the occupied territory, either to unoccupied Germany or to France or Belgium. Possibly the French may be able to operate a few lines for the purpose of getting food supplies and reinforcements, but the chances are that the congestion will be so great that not even these few trains will be able to get through.

Being unfamiliar with the technical details of German railways, the French will put a large part of the mechanical devices, such as switches, out of commission in a few days.

Keep On Working.

Miners will probably keep on working, but they will be able to do so only for a little while, or until all the storage space is filled, when they will have to cease production.

In brief, the situation will be such that the French will find themselves helpless, even if they succeed in importing thousands of strike-breakers. Germans also emphasize the point that the French will be unable to carry out the plan of introducing new money into the Ruhr district and the Rhineland.

If France should try to circulate francs in this territory, it is claimed she would have to supply money enough to meet the needs of 8,000,000 people. With the franc already dropping heavily, it is believed here that such a great increase in French paper money will cause the rate of exchange to fall still lower, and that France will lose far more than she can possibly gain.

Then, too, it is claimed here that a large part of the population in the occupied area would refuse to accept this currency.

Futility of Action.

In his talk with the newspaper men Chancellor Cuno laid great stress on the futility of the French action. He said that in order to collect the small sum of 24,000,000 gold marks which Germany is short in her reparations payments, France had sent an army of 50,000 men into the Ruhr, whose maintenance there would cost 250,000 gold marks daily, or within three months as much as the amount in question.

In conclusion Cuno declared that the chief characteristic of the present French policy is its unproductiveness, for, instead of solving the reparations question and the problem of the reconstruction of Europe, it is making the situation worse than it was before.

He declined to commit himself as to what extent the German government was prepared to enter into negotiations with the French under present conditions.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



BISHOPS FIND STIPENDS INADEQUATE IN BRITAIN

National Assembly Discusses Plan to Divide Winchester Diocese Into Three.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 1.—The Bishop of Winchester, whose official salary is £6,500 a year, cannot pay his way. Any bishop in his diocese must have £2,000 yearly of private means.

This statement, given by the bishop to the National Assembly of the Anglican Church today, was received with little surprise. The views expressed gave general approval to the proposal to divide the diocese into three.

The difficulty which English bishops nowadays encounter in making ends meet is a proposition almost as persistent as the poverty of most of the lesser clergy.

The Bishop of London, whose income is £10,000, publishes his balance sheet to show how his money goes. The Archbishop of York with a similar income also produces a frank statement of his financial position. Both are bachelors. The Bishop of London said he received much publicity one winter when he wore a fur-lined overcoat.

On the general question of dividing the English dioceses, leading church opinion is very much divided. Some bishops and also laymen, including Lord Long, argue that the ancient English bishoprics are a heritage not lightly to be interfered with for even in these days a bishop should have the old appurtenances of dignity and influence.

Those who differ from this view urge that smaller bishoprics would mean more efficient oversight. This view, however, is often countered by a demand for first giving the parochial clergy adequate stipends. "They ask for bread and you give them a bishop," is a common criticism.

CITY OF ESSEN ISOLATED, FEELS PINCH OF HUNGER

German Government Prepares to Establish Motor Trucks to Run In Foodstuffs, Should Rail Communication Be Completely Cut Off.

By CARL D. GROAT.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 1. — Franco-Belgian measures to enforce German coal deliveries reached completion of their first stage early today. The rich Ruhr Valley, whence Germany ordinarily draws more than half here entire fuel supply, was completely cut off from the rest of the country. Not an ounce of coal was permitted to leave the district for German destinations.

At the same time German customs stations, which formerly had served for collections on goods entering the country from Belgium, France and Luxemberg were taken over entirely by the French. The latter replaced with troops and French civilians such employees as quit, and proceeded immediately about the business of collecting customs.

More and more French troops moved into the Ruhr district today, until reports from certain districts made it appear as though the occupation had just begun. Among the forces that were sent in, however, were included many troops trained in railway work.

Essen Goes Hungry.

Essen, central city of Ruhr fuel industry, bore the brunt of the invasion. Completely isolated from the outside world as far as rail or wire communication was concerned, the city even began to feel the pinch of hunger. The entire Ruhr was not without a touch of this, in fact. With transport disrupted, distribution of foodstuffs was seriously hindered. The French are buying out private stores, sending prices rocketing.

The German Government is preparing to establish motor trucks to run foodstuffs in and out of the Ruhr, should communication be completely cut off.

The shortage of milk is most severe, while meat grows scarcer daily in the occupied zones. With all these difficulties the inhabitants of the Ruhr maintained a stubborn front, and the French found it necessary to deport fifteen more officials today, including the director of the Essen branch of the Reichsbank. Most of those expelled were former German customs officials, who offered resistance to taking over of the customs stations.

Note to Paris.

Following receipt of a joint Franco-Belgian note, finding her in default of Jan. 31 payments, and insisting upon a less recalcitrant attitude towards the invasion, Germany dispatched to Paris a hotly-worded note, protesting against accusations of German breach of the Versailles Treaty and demanding troops be withdrawn from the Essen hospital.

A minor disturbance was reported at Aachen, where twenty-five students were arrested by the French because they cheered the district president when he was taken into custody. But for the most part there was remarkable calm throughout the Ruhr and Rhineland. Coal was choking up the pits of the Ruhr today with less than half the necessary number of cars available to move it.

GRANTS ISSUE OF WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ROBERTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—The first steps towards the extradition of John H. Roberts, editor of the Montreal weekly publication the Axe, who is detained in the Quebec jail on a charge of having violated the dignity and honor of the Quebec legislature, and take him to the United States to stand trial on a charge of embezzlement, were taken yesterday. Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux yesterday granted the issue of a Canadian warrant for the arrest of Mr. Roberts.

REQUESTS NEW STATION.

Chief of Police Birrell's request for a new police station was received by the board of works last night and promptly referred to the estimates.

NEW BRUNSWICK PREMIER WILL QUIT OFFICE TODAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 1.—Hon. Walter E. Foster will give up the reins of office as premier of New Brunswick in Fredericton this afternoon, when he will tender his resignation to Lieutenant-Governor Hon. William Pugsley.

SEND ROBIN TO TORONTO TO PROVE ITS IDENTITY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 1.—To prove it is not a case of mistaken identity, Sid Prince has captured and will send to the Ontario department of game and fisheries a robin, one of quite a number which have been wintering in Port Arthur instead of making the usual trip south.

SCORES CABINET ACTION AS BIG "YANKEE DOODLE"

London Daily News Attacks Government on Acceptance of the American Debt Funding Plan—Press of United States Commends Great Britain.

ASKS CONGRESS APPROVE AGREEMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 1.—The Daily News explodes wrathfully against the cabinet's acceptance. Under a big caption, "Yankee Doodle," this newspaper attacks the government "for the grave error of binding on the shoulders of the present generation and posterity, a burden which will be felt almost as long as the century lasts."

It contends that by conceding that payment is not to be made in pounds sterling, Great Britain has incurred an incalculable liability, which, as the rate of exchange is likely to be depressed against her by the very fact of her payment, may total sixty or seventy million pounds yearly. It adds that "The nation is left in a position in which it might have to declare its inability to pay interest on the funded debt."

The Express describes the outcome of the negotiations as a diplomatic defeat due "to the ease with which the British commission allowed itself to be intimidated by American public opinion."

U. S. COMMENDS BRITAIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 1.—That Great Britain has taken the proper step in agreeing to accept the proposals of the United States debt funding commission for the funding of the British debt to the United States, is the opinion of the leading papers in their editorial comment.

The Tribune, after stating that the terms embody reasonable concessions on the part of the United States, says:

"Congress should approve the agreement without hesitation. It is fair and it is advantageous to both sides. Both nations will profit by it in many ways."

The Tribune expresses admiration for the British stand throughout the debt negotiations, past and present, and adds:

"Americans admire her grim adherence to the principles and sound finance and extend her the heartiest wishes for the future."

The World says the reason for the British acceptance is fairly obvious. "An agreement would at once bring into operation the three per cent charge and reduce from five to four and one-quarter per cent the back interest rate from the time the debt was contracted."

Long Step Ahead.

The Herald contents itself with a review of the negotiations and the remark that "assuming that Congress through a new act will rectify this agreement, it is a long step forward in the settlement of the war problems, and will mean much in the good feeling between England and America."

The Times urges the necessity for prompt ratification of the agreement by Congress.

In reviewing the negotiations since 1922, the Times says that the whole course of congressional legislation in the matter was "awkward and bungled."

The Times concludes: "The past folly of Congress in this matter ought to be swept away by the pressure of the new situation and the power of the hard economic facts. The desirability of closing at once with the British offer—which is really our offer—needs no argument."

BEAVERBROOK PRESS KNOCKS.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Copyright.

London, Feb. 1.—Beaverbrook's Daily Express, which has carried on a lone-handed campaign against the American debt terms, says:

"Some future chancellor of the exchequer may yet look back on this week as the blackest in our financial history. Those who have stood manfully against this surrender, whether inside or outside the cabinet, will be glad not to share this grave responsibility either with Baldwin or finally with the premier.

"The chief reason for our diplomatic defeat was the ease with which the British commission at Washington allowed itself to be led by the threatening manner in which the united American public opinion stood behind its own delegates. The British commission infected British newspaper correspondents in Washington with their own panic, and these in turn poured into their newspapers here nothing but statements of the American case and pleas for surrender."

BIG MERGER OF MINES BEING PROPOSED IN B.C.

Deal Said To Be Most Important in Province for Several Years.

Special to The Advertiser.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1.—The most important mining deal in British Columbia for several years is pending in the proposed acquisition of the mines and ore mill of the Canada Copper Corporation, Limited, by the Granby Mining Company. The plan is that the Canada Copper shall be conveyed to the Granby on payment by the latter of 155,000 Granby shares, which have a par value of $100 each, but which are selling today at about $23. Today Granby has an authorized capitalization of $25,000,000.

At a meeting to be held shortly the shareholders are being asked to authorize the doubling of the capital to $50,000,000, larger, by far, than any other mining proposition in Canada today.

Granby undertakes to provide from its new share issue a sum of $800,000 cash to complete and equip the mill at Allenby and to place the entire property in operation.

There are from ten to twelve million tons of ore blocked out in the mine at Copper Mountain. The Allenby concentrator five miles distant is capable of handling 2,000 tons daily. It is reached by a spur line from the Kettle Valley which cost two million dollars and was considered the hardest piece of railway engineering ever undertaken in British Columbia. From Bonnington Falls in Kootenay the concentrator and mine will obtain 5,000 horsepower over an electric line already constructed.

MUSSOLINI PROMISES TO SATISFY TREATIES

Democratic Deputies Promise Dictator to Give Him Their Support.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER.
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Rome, Feb. 1.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies opens its session in February and Premier Mussolini has promised the ratification of the Washington treaties. This promise should be taken as a fact, for power has almost departed from the chamber to such bodies as the "Fascisti Grand Council."

The so-called democratic deputies, ever faithful to their jobs, have promised the dictator to give him their support. Italy's political structure is rapidly being modified to conform with something similar in pre-war Germany. There is much talk of taking power definitely from the Chamber and conferring it on the crown by making the cabinet irresponsible to the Parliament. Certain individuals have apparently by "self-determination" identified themselves with the state and no opposition to the state will be tolerated. An official pronouncement runs thus:

"Those who would have the present government assume the tolerant yielding attitude of the previous government, must convince themselves that they are off the track of events."

Typical is a new decree which subjects foreigners, resident or traveling, in Italy to virtually the same surveillance as that which they underwent during the war. Although passports for some countries have been abolished, foreigners must register with the police a few days after their arrival in Italy, or if they live in hotels it can be done for them, but they are prevented from inhabiting certain districts contiguous to military works, and they can be expelled from the country apparently without any legal hearing.

All their commercial dealings and property holdings in Italy must be reported.

FRANCE FEARS LOSS OF BRITISH SUPPORT

May Be Forced to Take Same Stand Against Turk Forces.

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright

Paris, Feb. 1.—If Great Britain insists it will be difficult for France to do other than support the British ultimatum to the Turks, for the Rhine is more important to France than is the Near East, nevertheless many Frenchmen consider this latest evidence of Franco-British disagreement highly unfortunate, for even if it is soon glossed over, it may affect unpleasantly that portion of British opinion that hitherto has been strong for the Ruhr occupation.

It is believed here that the Turks returning from Angora to Constantinople will recover their former Byzantine mentality and become less difficult to handle.

France desires to spare the feelings of its Moslem subjects. It desires to utilize Islam's moral force and the traditional sympathy of French Catholic circles for Turkey.

The individual action of certain French statesmen, such as Franklin Bouillon, and also the action of certain French newspapers, notably Le Temps, have led the government throughout to assume a mediatory attitude toward both Turks and British. Behind this attitude is a deep desire to re-establish peace in the Near East and break the Turco-Russian alliance.

HAS "ILLUMINATING" PLAN.

Ald. Wm. A. Wilson has a scheme for better illumination at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. His proposal will receive consideration Monday night.

Postoffice Is Not Run for Busy Man

Customs Department Closes at 4:30 o'Clock.

How does the man who is employed in a factory or in an office, where his time off in the middle of the day is limited, get a parcel out of the post-office customs department?

This is really quite a problem as this department closes in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after which time it is impossible to get anything out.

That is to say, unless one is able to go for his parcel before 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, he is handicapped to the extent that he is unable to get his packet. Therefore, either he has to leave his goods more or less permanently in the care of the postoffice authorities or he has to get special leave to get away from business during the day.

WILL PUT QUARANTINE ON CANADIAN POTATOES

Associated Press Despatch.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—Charles E. Prince, federal plant inspector at Baltimore, announces that, beginning today, a quarantine will be imposed upon white potatoes imported from Bermuda and Canada without permit from the federal horticultural board.

A minute inspection will be made to establish their freedom from infection.

WILL PLAN SETTLEMENT OF SOLDIERS ON FARMS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Major E. J. Ashton, D.S.O., of the soldier settlement board, has left for England to make arrangements for handling the fund created by the Benevolent Ex-Soldier Association for the settlement of imperial ex-soldiers on farms in Canada.

It has been brought to the attention of the government that there are 5,000 imperial ex-officers in Great Britain, with capital aggregating from £700 to £2,000 each, who are contemplating settlement in some of the overseas dominions.

URGES TWO MEMBERS FOR PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Motion of Alderman Wilson Is Sent on to Regular Session.

That the city council should petition the Ontario Government for two members for London in the Legislature was the substance of a motion introduced last night by Ald. "Billy" Wilson and sent on to the regular session.

Mayor Wenige moved that Ald. Wilson be the additional member for the city.

This proposal was received with considerable enthusiasm, although there were some who felt that there were too many chairmanships and other honors going to Ward Two.

DENIES SHE THREW VITRIOL IN FACE OF OTHER WOMAN

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Feb. 1.—Denying that she was the woman who threw vitriol on Eglantine Reeves, 25 years old, Mrs. A. Malo, 31, appeared before Judge Marin here yesterday, and the case was adjourned until Friday.

Miss Reeves will probably have a scarred face for the rest of her life as a result of the acid throwing, but the doctor was able to save her eyesight.

Y. M. C. A. RECEIVES CHECK FROM WELFARE SOCIETY

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association wish to express their thanks to the members of the Welfare Association for making possible the check for $2,500, which reached the association today, as well as for previous contributions which have reached the Y. M. C. A. since the beginning of the Welfare Association three years ago.

The association has 1,180 members, 846 of whom are 21 years of age or under, and making out of them good healthy, honest, level-headed citizens for London.

At the same time the association is co-operating with every organization that influences the boys of London. Its aim is to make the recreational hours of every boy count for character and for fun at the same time.

LONDON STILL POSSESSES 600 TONS OF SOFT COAL

The city still has about 600 tons of bituminous coal for sale at the current prices. The councillors have urged that this be disposed of at once.

Keeping Up With the Joneses.



It Must Have Been a Rough Party



Five World Records Smashed : Collegiate Defeats Hamilton : Chicago To Play Shamrocks

BREAK FIVE RECORDS AT MADISON SQUARE

Athletes Shatter World Marks in Running, Jumping and Sprinting.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 31.—Five world records bit the dust, killed by the runners, jumpers and sprinters who met here Wednesday night in the greatest indoor athletic meet that has taken place in New York in many years.

The most sensational of the annual Millrose games was Joie Ray's fracture of his own record in the mile and one-half race for the Rodman Wanamaker Trophy, a big silver footbath. Ray's time was 6:41 4-5. His former record, established at these games last year, was 6:42 3-5.

Loren Murchison, former sprint champion, smashed a record which has been standing since 1882, although it has been tied several times since then, by covering the 60 yards in 6 1-5 seconds, with Bob McAllister, the New York cop, second. The old mark was 6 2-5 seconds.

The unbeaten girls' relay team of the Valcour Girls' Club, broke its own world's record for the 440-yard relay by making the route in 52 2-5 seconds. The former mark was 55 1-5. The Millrose two-third of a mile race brought about the Waterloo of another brave mark, when Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown University, of Boston, made it in 2 minutes and 43 seconds. The former record was 2:46 2-5.

LeRoy Brown, the great Dartmouth jumper, raised his own mark of 6 feet 4⅛ inches in the high jump to 6 feet 5¼ inches. Dick Landon, former Yale star, now of the New York A. C., tied him, but Brown won the jump-off at 6 feet 4⅛ inches. Both men tried to beat the world's outdoor record while they were at it, but failed.

Ray's race was a poem. The smooth-running little Chicagoan made his own pace against such men as Walter Higgins of Columbia University and Ray Buker of Chicago, and finished all by himself. In fact, so swift was the pace that Ray forced some of his competitors to quit in disgust after the had dapped them.

Play Three Games In Church League

St. Andrews, Knox and Askin Street Were the Winners.

The Church League had three good games booked last night, and the few hundred fans who witnessed the games were rewarded by some good playing by all. St. Andrews, Askin Street and the Knox crews were the winners of the evening.

Wellington and St. Andrews provided the best game of the evening, when they battled twenty minutes overtime, and the scoring of both teams was confined to the overtime periods. McKillop opened the scoring, when he intercepted a nice pass and put a hot one between the posts. Le Seur tied the score one minute later on a mix up in front of the goal. Here Southcott exhibited some real back-checking and succeeded in putting the rubber between the nets for the winning counter. Wellington Street crew put up a stiff fight and a slight margin on St. Andrews during the game.

For the winners Southcott and McKillop were the best, while Bugg, Le Seur and Norris were the best of the othre team.

The line-up:

St. Andrews—Goal, Marr; defence, Southcott and Wilkins; wings, McKillop and Solway; center, Black; subs, Smith and Johnston.

Wellington St.—Goal, Bugg; defence, McBurnie and Norris; wings, Partridge and Page; center, Le Seur; subs, King and Plank.

Referee—Richardson.

ELKS COME BACK.

In the second game the Hamilton Road crew had it all over the Elks until the final spasm, when Biggs got a little excited and let four counters through the booth. Chapman opened the scoring one minute after the third period started on a hard shot, and was closely followed by Lewis, who scored three goals in a few minutes, and was the feature of the game with his shots from all angles of the ice.

Penny helped Lewis considerably with many passes, and Lewis' three goals resulted from passes off Penny's stick. Woosley played a wonderful game at center, and it was by his stellar work that the score was kept down as low as it was. But it failed.

For the winners Baker, Lewis and Penny were the best, while Woosley and Gowanlock were the best for the losers.

The line-up:

Hamilton Rd.—Goal, Biggs; defence, Arscott and Woosley; wings, Thompson and Gowanlock; center, Munro; subs, Philmore and Davis.

Askin St.—Goal, Smith; defence, Baker and Milligan; wings, Dagleish and Lewis; center, Chapman; sub, Penny.

KNOX PLAY FAST GAME.

Knox and the First Methodist played a fast game, and the Knox crew came away with a 1 to 0 score. Bus Land scored the only goal on a lone rush. Land had the Methodists bewildered, and after evading the whole team he lodged a neat shot between the pillars.

For the winners Dambra, Fortner and H. Land were the best.

The line-up:

First Methodists—Goal, Martin; defence, Chown and Dennis; center, Rogers; wings, Reid and Young; subs, Stewart and Harris.

Knox—Goal, Reid; defence, H. Land and G. Gordon; center, A. Land; wings, Fortner and Dambra; subs, Gunther, Crake and Graham.

BREAKS WORLD RECORDS FOR NUMBER OF WINNINGS

Associated Press Despatch.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—Harry D., chestnut colored, by his winning his seventh straight race and his 12th victory in 16 starts this season at Tia Juana yesterday, set what racing officials declared was a world's record for horses of his class. Running in a sloppy track, he beat Coco Cola, fast mare, and other speedy sprinters at the track, doing the five furiongs in 1:02 2-5.

The total of purses he has won this winter was brought to $5,790.

TENPINS

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Marconis.

D. Catalano	160	202	145—	507
Joe Catalano	173	131	185—	489
J. Sansone	170	177	172—	519
T. Martin	144	191	181—	516
P. Mascari	204	172	146—	521
Totals	851	873	808—	2532

Moose No. 1.

G. Lamb	190	174	150—	514
L. Falconer	187	204	168—	559
McGowan	164	223	166—	553
Adams	189	168	231—	588
F. Wilson	168	153	170—	521
Totals	898	982	885—	2765

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Girl Team Plays Preston Tuesday

Misses Battle in Semi-Finals At Westminster Rink.

London girls' hockey team, champions of the district, will meet the Preston misses in the semi-finals for the provincial championship Tuesday night next.

The game will be played in Westminster Rink of this city, and it is expected that it will draw well, for London's only opportunity for a championship in hockey rests with the girls.

The Preston aggregation is fast, and, if the ice is in any condition at all, a battle royal will ensue. The London team has kept in trim since it defeated St. Thomas for group honors one week ago, and so it is brimming with confidence.

The return game will be played in Preston on Thursday, and the winners will go into the finals.

Tuesday night at Westminster is the regular playing night for the Manufacturers' League, but the association generously agreed to play its games on Monday night instead.

Tickets for the game are already selling fast, as each member of the team has become a saleswoman as well as a hockey star.

GREB LOSES RESPECT OF SPORTING WORLD

Unfair Tactics Used Against Loughlan Brand Champion —Critics Score Referee.

By FAIR PLAY.
Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

New York, Jan. 31.—Don't ever let anyone even suggest to you that Harry Greb should be matched with Jack Dempsey. It will be recalled that in the wild hunt for a Dempsey opponent Greb has been more or less prominently mentioned.

He wouldn't last two rounds against the champion. Greb retains his title of light heavyweight champion today solely for one of two reasons—either Referee Kid McPhartland was suffering from temporary ring blindness or he is the most charitable third man in the ring that the game knows.

The Pittsburger used everything but his feet, teeth and knees against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden. He butted worse than Battling Nelson ever did. He jammed Tommy with his elbow times without number, and when he wasn't doing one of these he was holding Loughran tightly about the back of the neck with his left and hammering home rights.

McPhartland should have ended the fight in the fourth round by disqualifying Greb. It was as unfair an exhibition of unsportsmanlike fighting as the writer has ever witnessed. Everyone seemed to see it apparently but the referee.

Of course, the Marquis of Queensbury may have meant that a fighter could hold his opponent with one hand and sock with the other—which is doubtful—but, if he did, certainly he meant that both could do it. Toward the end of the eleventh round Loughran tried the same thing, and each time McPhartland rather ferociously unwrapped the arm and warned the Philadelphian. Evidently sauce for the goose was not for the gander, and the worst of it was that Greb didn't need to do it.

Loughran boxed finely and landed heavily frequently, but Greb's peculiar whirlwind windmill style was winning for the latter on points. Greb obviously was determined on a knockout, however, and when he found he couldn't pierce Tommy's beautiful defence with a clean wallop—and, oh, how Greb can wallop!—the latter began the rough stuff.

Greb, extremely unpopular right now anyway, has today about five per cent of the prestige he got when he took the light heavy title from Gene Tunney.

The twelve-round semi-final between Stanislaus Murphy of Denver and Paul Doyle of New York, welterweights, was a humdinger, with the stocky Denverite showing signs of wearing down Doyle finally. Coming out of a clinch in the fifth, however, Murphy dropped his guard, and Doyle plunked a left to the stomach and a right uppercut to the chin, which dropped Murphy flat on his face like a ton of lead.

NEW ENGLAND TURFMEN HOLD ANNUAL ROUND-UP

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The annual roundup of the followers of the turf in New England drew more than 700 horsemen to this city to attend various meetings under the auspices of the Bay State Circuit.

At the meeting of the stewards of the circuit yesterday three tracks came into the organization and one dropped out. The new members were Readville, Marshfield and Worcester, while Norwich surrendered its date. Combination Park, Medford, accepted Norwich's date and will have two meets this year. Readville's meet will be run as part of the Grand Circuit program.

Worcester, nominally a member, did not have a meeting last year, but will carry on this year.

The dates announced follow: The week of June 11, Combination Park; June 18, Woonsocket, R.I.; June 25, Avon; July 2, Windsor, Vt.; July 9, Springfield; July 16, Northampton; July 233, Greenfield; July 30, Worcester; Aug. 6, Woonsocket; Aug. 13, Combination Park; Aug. 20, Marshfield; Aug. 27, Readville.

CARPENTIER WILL FIGHT ENGLISH HEAVYWEIGHT

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Georges Carpentier will meet Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight, May 14 in London, according to Francois Descamps, Carpentier's manager. Afterwards, according to L'Auto, Carpentier and Descamps will sail for the United States to witness the Johnny Kilbane-Eugene Criqui bout. While in the United States Descamps will try to arrange a fight for Carpentier with Harry Greb, to take place probably July 2. According to Descamps, Carpentier is ready to meet Battling Siki, the Senegalese, as soon as the boxing federation lifts its disqualification against him. He declared Carpentier was in good shape.

DUKE OF YORK TO PLAY SECRETARY OF MINERS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—The game of golf which the Duke of York recently promised to play with Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, on the miners' own golf course in the Rhondda valley, has been provisionally fixed for a date in June yet to be decided on.

His Royal Highness' promise was made at a meeting in London of the Industrial Welfare Society, over which he presided, and was in response to an invitation from Mr. Hodges to visit the valley and show the miners how to play golf.

WOODSTOCK DEFEATS PORT DOVER IN FINAL

Bury Fisherman Under Avalanche of Goals in Fight For Group.

Woodstock, Jan. 31. — After playing sluggish hockey for two periods, the Woodstock senior N. H. L. team came to life in the last stanza and defeated Port Dover by a score of 11 to 3 in the first of a home-and-home series to decide the group championship.

The locals were much the superior, and the dazzling combination rushes of King and Garvey brought the majority of the goals. Garvey was on the top of his form, and outskated every man on the ice, and Montgomery, the Port Dover goaltender, was kept on the jump from start to finish. Although he let eleven tallies slip by him, he played a wonderful game, and saved dozens of shots.

The first period was clean and even. Parker got a rather lucky goal after three minues of play. The game was even until Garvey made a great rush past all opposition, waited for King to come up, and gave him a perfect pass from which to score. Brown scored for Port Dover just before the period ended with a shot from close in.

Five minutes after the second period started Kelly slapped the puck past Childs in a scramble and tied the score. Three more goals were scored by Woodstock, two of them resulting from rushes by Garvey and one by McCuaig from a wicked shot from in front of the goal.

The third period was a walkaway. Parker, Trump, McCuaig and Garvey scored, Trump and Garvey getting two each. Leaney scored for the port from a face-off. The combination of the Woodstock boys was dazzling in the third period, and their eight- goal lead looks plenty big enough to win them the round.

The line-ups:

Woodstock—Goal, Childs; defence, Garvey and King; center, Trump; wings, Douglas and Parker; subs, McCuaig and McLarty.

Port Dover—Goal, Montgomery; defence, E. Leaney and Brown; center, H. Leaney; wings, Bunn and Kelly; subs, Parker and McDonald.

Referee—W. Legg, London.

Ottawa Defeats Toronto St. Pats

John Ross Roach Stars in Goal —Hamilton Loses.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Ottawa downed Toronto St. Pats tonight in a National Hockey League fixture by a 2 to 1 score in a game that contained a mixture of good, snappy hockey and also some loose work, not up to the standard of the regular brand.

Ottawa came nearly losing, and the cause of this was John Ross Roach, the peppy little net guardian of the visitors. In the second period for about 15 minutes he gave the most magnificent display of goal tending local fans have seen this winter. Time after time the Ottawa forwards bore right in through the Toronto defence, only to have their shots turned aside by Roach. The two goals that were scored against him happened when he was off his feet.

The first was a shot through the defence by Nighbor, and the second a quick snap through from the corner by Darragh.

The first period was anybody's game, all the scoring being done in this section.

The line-up:

St. Patricks—Goal, Roach; defence, Cameron and Stuart; center, Andrews; wings, Adams and Noble; subs, Randall, Scott and Denoir.

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

CANADIENS WIN.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Canadiens defeated Hamilton Tigers at their Montreal arena here this evening 5 to 4. Canadiens had a decided edge in the early play, but in the last two periods and especially the final session, Hamilton made a spurt that for a time threatened Canadiens' lead.

Billy Burch, the former Aura Lee amateur, made his professional debut with Hamilton, and his performance was regarded most favorably. While a little lost in strange company at the beginning, he settled down in the last period and was responsible for both Hamilton's goals in this session, scoring one himself and making the opening for Reise to count just before the final bell.

The teams:

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; defence, S. Cleghorn and Couture; center, O. Cleghorn; wings, Jollat and Boucher; subs, Berlinquette, Bell and Pitre.

Hamilton—Goal, Forbes; defence, Corbeau and Reise; center, Burch; wings, Bouchard and Roach; subs, Arbour and Wilson.

NEW ZEALANDERS LOSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nelson, N. Z., Jan. 31.—The minor association thirteen made a poor showing against the touring English eleven in a two-day cricket match which concluded here today, losing to the visitors by an inning and 75 runs.



CLYDE MILAN AT BAT AND FIELD.

What once were the fleetest pair of legs in the American League, will not twinkle in that circuit the coming year. They're going to carry their owner about the diamonds of the American Association. For Clyde, alias "Zeb" Milan, has heard the call that all players must hear. The veteran Washington outfielder has slipped from the big show and will play with Minneapolis the coming season. "Zeb" gave scores of American League hurlers and catchers gray hairs long before their allotted time by virtue of his speedy and daring base running. In 1912 Milan soared to dizzy heights in the base stealing department of the game, when he stole eighty-eight bases.

Girl Champions of Chicago To Play London Shamrocks

Fast Basketball Team Accepts Challenge Hurled by Conquerors of Ontario—Will Play in City Armories Feb. 24.

Alexander the Great conquered the little world which he knew, and then sat down and wept because he knew of no one else whom he could fight. It was not so, however, with Miss Carrie Blackwell and her valiant band of Shamrocks, champion girl basketball players of Ontario.

With the whole of the province at their feet, the Shamrocks lately turned thei rattention far afield in search of rivals worthy of their steel. Challenges were sounded in the largest cities of the United States in the hopes of attracting an American team of championship calibre to this city. Their efforts were not in vain. This week the Uptown Brownies, champions of the city of Chicago, picked up the gauntlet, agreeing to play the Shamrocks in London Feb. 24.

The battle will be staged in the armories, and promises to be the most interesting sport event ever staged by girls in this city, excepting, perhaps, the Dominion championship games played with Edmonton here last year.

It was not an easy matter for Miss Blackwell to arrange this game, for the American team would only come after several challenges had been hurled at them through the Chicago Tribune, which picture also published a picture of the Shamrocks. The team is coming under a guarantee of $250.

Miss Blackwell will play the same team of stars that brought provincial honors to this city, including Lottie Garrett, Pearl Blackwell, Kae McEvoy, Mary Lindsay and Carrie Blackwell. In addition, four new players will be given an opportunity to show their merits. Mary Clark, Isabel Duncan, Grace Sing and Kittie Ashplant will all appear on the floor that night. While new to the Shamrock team, the four players are all already well known to basketball fans of this city.

Even with conquering Chicago, Miss Blackwell will not be content, for already her eyes have been turned to New York. She is now angling with the Pryor Sisters, one of the fastest teams of the metropolis, for a game to be played in the near future in this city.

Oxford Bonspiel To Be Held Feb. 7

McIntosh Trophy Will Draw Many District Entries.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 31.—The annual Oxford bonspiel will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7, when it is expected thirty or forty rinks from all parts of the country will participate.

The McIntosh trophy series is the big event.

Down in Tillsonburg they have no curling stones and no rink to play on, but every year they send along an entry for the local 'spiel, which, headed by Spencer McDonald, comes to Woodstock, Bentinquette, Bell and Pitre.

BABE RUTH BACKS PLAYERS.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Babe Ruth, in a talk before the St. Alphonsus Association here yesterday asserted that he was with fellow baseball players in any fight to get more pay. Ruth also assailed attempts to suppress Sunday baseball.

Dog Racing Marks Sports at Banff

One Hundred Mile Classic Draws Many Entries.

Special to The Advertiser.

Banff, Alta.: Jan. 31.—The seventh annual Banff Winter Sports Carnival will open on Saturday, Feb. 24 and conclude on March 3. After the opening ceremonies, swimming contests will be held in the Cave and Basin pool. In the evening of the same day there will be a ladies' hockey match. Items on the program for the succeeding days of the carnival include swimming, sleighing, ski-ing, tobagganing, art and speed skating, snowshoeing, packing competition, ski-joring, shooting. A unique feature of the winter sports will be a hundred-mile dog race, which is to be run on a course laid out on Lake Minnewanka. The winner will receive $1,000, the second $750, third $500, fourth $250. Seven famous dog teams from the Pas, Manitoba, have already been entered.

An ice palace will be erected and an elaborate display of fireworks will be given.

TIGERS OF HAMILTON LOSE TO COLLEGIATE

Locals Are Much Too Aggressive For Visitors in Basketball Game.

Central Collegiate had things its own way when its star basketball team defeated the Hamilton Tigers at the Central gym last night to the tune of 12—24. Although the score was one-sided it did not indicate the brand of basketball played.

In the second half the Tigers made a splendid spurt, and had the crowd on their toes, but the Londoners soon calmed them down. Russ Ardiel, newly-appointed captain, managed his team in splendid style, and he was largely responsible for the Londoners' victory.

Central Collegiate started to bore into Hamilton as if they were made to order, and with shots from the halfway line commenced to pile up a comfortable lead before Hamilton realised that it was basketball and not rugby they were playing.

The L. C. C. I. team played without Barbour, but the passing did not seem to falter, and with a five-man defence, which the Hamiltonians found hard to break, they bombarded the Tigertown basket for a score of 22 to 3 at half-time.

The return game will be played in Hamilton on Friday.

Lineups:

Hamilton (24)—Pickard (4), Loos, Sutton, Robinson (10), Woods (4), Hodd (4), Crawford (2), Small.

London (42)—Newell (6), Lawrence (14), Wanless (12), Beard (6), Wilson (4), Ardiel, Morris.

Home Run to Rule New Bronx Field

Yankees' Stadium Will Prove Paradise To Babe Ruth.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

New York, Jan. 31.—Baseball men who boast of their prowess as prophets went on record today, after looking over the new Yankee stadium carefully, as predicting that the National League would have a hard time equaling the American in home runs so far as New York is concerned.

The new grounds for the Yankees is made to order for the American League batters who pull to right field. Ruth will have no trouble counting up the circuit swats if the pitchers place the ball where he can swing on it, and his heroic bludgeon will ache to get to work as quickly as possible, for if ever a ball park was built with the specifications conforming to the Ruth plan of architecture, it is the new field in the Bronx.

There are five or six other American League batters who like nothing better than to get direct contact with the ball. Those who pull to right field will rejoice when they play in New York and they may get a free swing at the right field barrier.

The wind may also aid in making home runs on the new field. The stands will shelter the ball when the wind is directly in the west, but if it blows from the northwest it will sweep across the field with all six cylinders hitting to help sail the ball to the stands for home runs.

If the new grounds starts with a reputation as a free hitting park, it will have an attmosphere of popularity smeared all over it. If Ruth can haul off in the first game of the season and lift the ball into the right field stands, the Yankees will have to play mighty bad ball to forfeit the favor of the New York fans.

SENDS CANADIAN BOXERS TO FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The Ontario branch of the A. A. U. of Canada will send these boxers to New York to compete in an international inter-city tourney at Madison Square Gardens, next Tuesday and Wednesday, between New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Bridgeport and Toronto boxers:

112-pound—Scotty Davidson, Praestamus Club, Toronto; 118-pound—Geo. Smith, St. Helen's Club, Toronto; 126-pound—L. Boudreau, National Club, Montreal; 135-pound—T. Cossette, National Club, Montreal; 147-pound—Dug Lewis, Praestamus Club, Toronto; 160-pound—Harry Henning, Riversides Club, Toronto; heavyweight — Larry Gains, Praestamus Club, Toronto.

Fred Newton, the hustling St. Helen's Club matchmaker, will be in charge of the boys at the New York A. C. members' show next Thursday.

BRITISH RUGBY.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—Games played under the Rugby Union this afternoon resulted as follows:

Army 11, United Hospitals 8.
Cambridge University 13, Bristol 21.
Oxford University 31, Coventry 0.

Refuse Siki Right Land in Britain

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—The home office has refused permission for Battling Siki, Senegalese pugilist, to land in Great Britain. Several promoters have been endeavoring recently to arrange bouts for Siki in this country.

Wage Keen Fight To Lead Football

Several To Fight For Presidency of London District.

Destiny for the London and District Football Association this year will be worked out at a meeting of the executive of that organization in the armories of this city Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Probably the most important piece of business confronting the association for that afternoon is the election of officers. The fight this year, especially for the president's chair, will be exceptionally keen, for there are at least three who aspire to head the association during the ensuing year.

Among those who will seek election as president if Bill Friend, manager of the W. O. R. team in 1922, when the aggregation won five silver trophies and six sets of gold medals. Friend has been a member of the executive committee for three years.

It is understood also that Matt Morgan, present vice-president of the association, will seek election of chief. Morgan has served the association well as a member of the executive.

Applications from all teams in this district, which included last year London, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Wallaceburg and Forest, must be in by Saturday's meeting, as plans for the next season will be laid and a tentative schedule agreed upon. It is expected that several additional teams will seek berths this year.

Considerable business left over from last year will be wound up.

The executive is anxious for as large an attendance as possible of fans from the district, as an interesting meeting is promised.

SPORT SNAP-SHOTS

Chairman Muldoon of the New York State Boxing Commission has ruled that Jess Willard is too fat to fight champion Jack Dempsey. Muldoon has also put Tommy Gibbons out of the running by announcing that he is too small to meet the champ. If Dempsey will sit tight a little while longer maybe Muldoon will eliminate all the opponents.

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Daubert Holds Out.

It looks as if there is more than an even chance that Captain Jake Daubert will not be with Cincinnati next season.

The first baseman went to New York from his home to talk contract with President Herrmann and Cincinnati officials. The conference was a brief one, but long enough to determine the fact that the club owners and the player are far apart in their ideas on the salary question, with neither side appearing willing to give way.

Daubert says that he does not think there is much chance of his terms being accepted and that he will not sign up for the amount offered.

Both President Herrmann and Daubert declined to discuss the exact figures offered and demanded, but they admitted that there is considerable variance, and both sides stated that there would be no compromise.

The directors offered Daubert an increase over his 1922 salary for a one-year contract and followed this proposition by suggesting a slightly smaller figure for a two-year contract.

As Daubert will be 38 years old April 17, and as he cannot go on forever, the directors felt that a two-year contract should be at a less figure than one for a single season.

Daubert turned down both of their propositions, and said later that he could not see his way clear to yielding a dollar from his own demand.

Jake stated, however, that he is willing to sign at the club's terms on the distinct understanding that the directors make every effort to get another first baseman and agree to let him out as soon as a good man can be obtained.

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Treats Her Arm.

Miss Cecil Leitch, for years the leading woman golf player of the world, and several times champion of England, is pursuing a course of treatment for her arm that may fit her to play in the next championship. This injury prevented the British star from participating in the United States women's national last fall.

When here, as a spectator, last fall, Miss Leitch declared the American women golfers were better taught than the English; that Alexa Stirling was the greatest exponent of women's golf in America, and that the native courses are better kept than those of the British Isles.

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Cobb Trails Wagner.

Tyrus Cobb will start his nineteenth season in a Detroit uniform, April 17. Yet Tyrus is still some short of Hans Wagner's record. The Flying Dutchman played twenty-one years for the same man, Barney Dreyfuss, and never was a holdout. Few players in the game have spent close to a score of years with the same club or ownership. One reason is, that few have stuck in the majors for that length of time.

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Speaker Bars Rookies.

Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians will try out a new plan this year. The pilot of the Indians does not intend to take an army of untried rookies to the team's training camp in Lakeland, Fla. Only young players who have royal chances of winning regular places on the team will be taken south. In previous years the Indians took large squads of players without experience to the training camp, and seldom did any of them make good. Developments were so few that the expenses were not justified. There will be about 27 men in the Indians' camp this year.

CUBS BEAT DOMINIONS.

Fort William, Jan. 31.—The Cubs defeated the Dominions, 6—3, here last night in a Thunder Bay Junior League fixture.

JUST WRIGHT TROPHY GOES TO STRATFORD

Bechellor Wins Trophy in Only Final in St. Thomas Bonspiel.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

St. Thomas, Jan. 31.—Stratford, or to be exact, E. A. Bachellor's rink, carries home the Just Wright Trophy by virtue of its victory today in the St. Thomas bonspiel over W. E. Andrew's rink of St. Marys. The score was 11 to 10 in the finals.

The Just Wright was the only trophy won yesterday, as neither in the Reo or the Elgin trophies did the rinks get past the semi-final stage.

Early Thursday morning E. W. Sutherland of St. Thomas and A. M. Crawford of Wingham will battle in the finals for the Reo trophy. The Elgin trophy is still in the semi-finals, but it will also be decided Thursday.

T. McCullough's rink of London was eliminated in the semi-finals for the Reo trophy by F. W. Sutherland of St. Thomas.

JUST WRIGHT TROPHY.
Semi-Finals.

Stratford.	Paris.
E. A. Bachelor.. 9	J. Taven 7
St. Marys.	Plattsville.
W. E. Andrews.12	R. J. Howe 6

Finals.

Stratford.	St. Marys
W. Mallion	W. Heuther
M. Burkly	W. Sutherland
S. Mallion	R. Northgrove
E. A. Bachelor..11	W. E. Andrews..10

REO TROPHY.
Third Round.

Lon. Thistles.	Owen Sound.
T. McCullough ..10	W. H. Smith 7
Wingham.	St. Thomas.
A. M. Crawford.15	R. M. Anderson 4

Semi-Finals.

St. Thomas.	London.
F. W. Sutherland 10	T. McCullough .. 9
Wingham.	Plattsville.
A. M. Crawford.15	R. J. Hall 10

ELGIN TROPHY.
Semi-Finals.

Owen Sound.	St. Thomas.
W. H. Smith 15	W. K. Cameron.. 9
Wingham.	St. Thomas.
A. M. Crawford.16	J. A. Chantler.. 9

Clinton Juniors Conquer Goderich

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Jan. 31. — In one of the hardest fought games of the season the Clinton Juniors defeated the locals, 5—2, in a scheduled O. H. A. fixture tonight. Soft ice made the going heavy, preventing the local youngsters who were faster skaters and stickhandlers from scoring. For the visitors Bawden, while under penalty, was the best. For the locals Mountain and Young were the pick, the latter's stickhanding completely mystifying his check. Clinton brought up 100 rooters in a special train.

The line-up:

Goderich—Goal, Black; right defence, Westbrook; left defence, Beck; centre, Mountain; left wing, Robinson; right wing, Young; subs, Murney, Mallough.

Clinton — Goal, Elliott; right defence, Elliott; left defence, Nettyer; centre, Robertson; left wing, Roorke; right wing, Bawden; subs, O'Brien, Cole.

The score by periods: 1—2, 1—2, 0—1.

Referee—Chisholm of Toronto.

NEW JERSEY TO OPPOSE DEMPSEY-WILLARD MATCH

New York, Jan. 31.—Jess Willard will not be allowed to fight Jack Dempsey in the State of New Jersey, where lies the Rickard bowl on Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Louis Messano, chairman of the Jersey Boxing Commission, said Wednesday evening that the commission would not issue a permit for the bout. "New Jersey is opposed to the match," Messano said.

The commissioner added that no application had been received for any match at the bowl next summer.

BRITISH SOCCER.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—Replays in the second round of the Scottish football cup this afternoon resulted as follows:

Aberdeen 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Bathgate 0, Queen's Park 2.
East Fife 1, Kilmarnock 0.
St. Bernards 2, Dundee 3.

League replays of games undecided on Saturday resulted in the following scores:

Hamilton A. 1, Albion Rovers 0.
Greenock Morton 1, Falkirk 1.
Celtic 0, Hibernians 0.
Ayr 2, Motherwell 0.

HOCKEY CLOSE-UP

National League.
Ottawa 2, St. Patricks 1.
Canadiens 5, Hamilton 4.

Senior O. H. A.
Aura Lee 3, Parkdale 2.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Markham 5, Beaverton 4.
Victorias 4, Mimico 1.
North Toronto 8, Bracebridge 5.
Brampton 7, Milton 2.

Junior Series.
Clinton 5, Goderich 2.
Kitchener 0, Stratford 1.
St. Michaels 8, U. C. C. 2.

Senior N. H. L.
Woodstock 11, Port Dover 3.

Junior N. H. L.
St. Marys 2, Woodstock 2.

South Oxford League.
Dixons 3, Putnam 0.
Dunns 3, Crampton 0.
Thamesford 4, Banner 3.

Northern League.
Soo 6, Sudbury 3.

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WANT THREE PLAYERS IN TRADE FOR COLLINS

Gleason Demands Hoyt, Ward and Meusel As Yankees Seek Veteran.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 31.—Eddie Collins, veteran second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, probably will perform in a New York uniform next summer in the new Yankee stadium.

Having put over the deal last night with the Boston Red Sox for Herb Pennock, 30-year-old southpaw pitcher, the Yankee bosses are now hot after Collins. Demands of Kid Gleason for young Waite Hoyte, along with Ward and Meusel, for Collins held up the completion of the deal for a time, but now that Pennock has been acquired to work regularly, Hoyt no doubt will be sent along to Chicago.

For Pennock the Yanks gave Frank Chance; Norman McMillan, an infielder; George Murray, a most promising young pitcher, and Camp Skinner, a fair outfielder. New York thinks it the worst deal ever made in baseball, and considers that it gives Harry Frazee perpetual ownership of the title of the champion David Harum at all weights.

Considering the policy of the Yanks, the deal does not mean that the "Prayin' Colonels" were asleep or drugged when they signed the papers. The Yanks have to win the pennant next season to keep up their standing with the Giants. Miller Huggins figures that Pennock will win fifteen games for him, and young Murray wouldn't get the chance to win one game sitting on the bench or singing in the bull-pen.

Like McGraw, the Yanks are becoming opportunists—they will sacrifice any future prospects for the needs of the moment, figuring that when the need arises in the future the fountain pen and checkbook will provide the necessary.

Miller Huggins always had a leaning toward veterans. The club-owners cannot help but be aware of this. No doubt they felt that Murray, McMillan and Skinner weren't earning money sitting on the bench.

Aura Lee Victors in Senior Match

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Aura Lee won the O. H. A. senior fixture at the Arena last night from Parkdale C. C. by 3 to 2. With the score knotted and but a minute center, but his feet were hooked from center, but his feet were hooked from underneath him at the defence.

Mollenhauer, coming in fast, regained the loose puck and forced Goaler Koster to make a brilliant save. Speyer, who had accompanied Cain in the rush, swept around from behind the net and batted the rebound into the net.

The line-up:

Aura Lee—Goal, Hayes; defence, Cain, Speyer; center, Shaw; wings, Cotton, Rice; subs, Mollenhauer, Harrington.

Parkdale — Goal, Koster; defence, Applegath, Spence; center, Barnes; wings, Burt, Mogan; subs, Nettlefield, Murray.

Referee—Beattie Ramsay.



FOREST CITY CLUB.

Goofers.

N. Emigh	146	165	106— 417
K. McIntosh	135	133	132— 400
T. Sherritt	112	177	117— 406
R. Rowan	120	210	144— 484
M. Parker	134	213	116— 463
Totals	657	898	615—2170

Ezras.

Burden	183	109	171— 463
Fisher	128	141	156— 405
Cotterill	116	156	166— 442
Ward	133	130	147— 410
Butler	179	101	155— 415
Totals	739	630	755—2135

MANHATTAN CLUB.

Some good scores were piled up in the Manhattan League, there being six men over the 600 mark, H. McCormick 701, A. McFie 624, A. Boyce 613, A. McCormick 611, P. Meecham 606 and B. Spettigue 600. P. Stanley had a high single game with 284.

Aces.

Malloch	174	216	181— 571
Drinkwater	144	160	155— 459
Pierson	151	174	121— 446
Low score	136		— 136
Swift	128		142— 270
Spettigue	150	240	210— 600
Totals	755	918	809—2482

Tigers.

A. McCormick	193	210	208— 611
R. Quick	221	170	146— 537
Walker	165	148	198— 511
Ward	185	135	109— 429
Bone	236	135	169— 440
Totals	900	798	830—2528

Cubs.

T. Linehan	121	144	167— 432
G. McCallum	159	166	129— 454
G. Haynes	153	120	186— 459
L. Quick	135	127	115— 377
H. Boyce	198	221	194— 613
Totals	766	778	791—2335

Pirates.

P. Stanley	108	164	284— 556
E. Hardy	137	229	151— 517
L. Holland	130	117	99— 346
E. Player	145	135	121— 401
H. McCormick	250	197	254— 701
Totals	770	842	909—2521

Giants.

H. Johnston	169	105	169— 443
N. Greensides	162	130	173— 465
G. Sessions	183	198	167— 548
A. McFie	218	169	237— 624
J. Selak	195	122	175— 492
Totals	927	724	921—2572

Hustlers.

P. Meecham	185	184	237— 606
H. Parker	74	111	148— 333
W. Cook	132	147	170— 450
A. Jackson	224	124	161— 509
R. McNeil	229	202	138— 569
Totals	845	768	854—2467

M. A. A. A. LEAGUE.

McClarys.

J. C. Ross	158	149	137— 444
J. Buchanan	152	192	141— 485
T. Cornelius	222	167	140— 529
A. Lumb	203	233	153— 589
J. A. Wilson	150	176	167— 493
Totals	885	917	738—2540

Civil Service.

F. Taggie	246	186	142— 574
F. Parker	129	172	144— 445
W. Taylor	162	188	175— 525
H. Carsons	143	197	171— 511
E. Lane	149	157	184— 490
Totals	829	900	816—2545

Rolling Mills.

F. Whitney	120	153	186— 459
J. Phillips	177	186	141— 504
W. Haynes	251	182	121— 554
Low score	106	117	102— 325
G. Fletcher	120	228	243— 591
Totals	774	866	788—2433

Hayden Press.

C. Jacobs	153	163	163— 479
B. Hunter	148	118	124— 390
F. Cook	197	174	142— 512
A. Dixon	106	117	108— 331
G. Hunter	211	175	102— 488
Totals	815	747	638—2200

CANADIAN EXPRESS LEAGUE.

Day Staff.

McWaine	128	128	161— 417
Findlater	102	176	111— 389
Snelgrove	92	156	196— 444
Gilmore	117	156	124— 397
Clark	93	166	203— 462
Totals	532	782	795—2109

Night Staff.

Stevenson	144	196	166— 506
Feeney	123	171	148— 442
Hutchinson	92	136	176— 404
Warrison	131	114	159— 404
McVair	141	224	183— 548
Totals	631	841	832—2304

RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 3 years, 3 furlongs — Jim Sanda, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, 1; Bessie Hope, 2 to 1, even, 2; Rachael Potter, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1:35. Ace Jewel, Kiwanah, Ruth T., Gladys V., Homer, Belle Isle, Frances Sharpe, Ajbuja, Fehrah, Nettie May and Sasie also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Oraleggo, 13 to 10, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Granny Lee, 10 to 1, 5 to 1, second; Burgoyne, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Hutchison, Col. Livingstone, Josephine C., The Nephew, Silver Springs, Ticklish, Harry Maxim, Jacobina and Kinsman also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Admirer, 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Chivafi 2 to 1, even, second; Major Chilton, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:13 2-5. The Colonel, Bosh, Kent L., Miss Claire, Permarco, Fleeting, Pelion, Better Times and Thessaly also ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Best Pal, 6 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won; Blarney Stone, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Parader, 1 to 3, third. Time 1:38 4-5. Shamrock, Comic Song ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Louis A., 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Rama, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Servitor, even, third. Time 1:44 1-5. Nosedive, Rep. Crack o' Dawn, Runquoi, Royce Roois ran.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Golden Crest, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Super Bum, 2 to 5, out, second; Irish Pat, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:44 4-5. Slanderer, Glabella, Wrangler ran.

Seventh race, one mile and three-sixteenths—Ace, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Bolster, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; xBill and Coo, 5 to 2, third. Time 2:01 1-5. Satana, Buxom, Plenty, Regal Lodge, Radical, Pirate McGee, Homeward Bound, St. Germain, Tricks and Wales P. ran. xAdded starter.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, claiming, maidens, 3 furlongs Sleigh Bells, 4 to 5, 1 to 4, 1 to 8, first; Hetty W, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Liborio, 1 to 3, third. Time 35 3-5. Juanniro, Solomon's Kilts and Auntie Millin ran.

Second race, 4 years and up, 6 furlongs—Foy, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Arrah Go On, 1 to 2, 1 t o4, second; Canny Lady, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Lotta Speed, Perfect Lady, Twenty-Seven and Short Change also ran.

Third race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Approval, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 2 to 5, won; Salamander, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Black Top, 5 to 2, third. Time 1:13 2-5. The Wag, Runnan and San Diego also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Mountain Lassie, even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won; Miss Maizie, 2 to 1, even, second; Winnipeg, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Eastern Star, Susiana and Armade also ran.

Fifth, mile and 50 yards: Le Balafre, 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, won; Job Thayer, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 2nd; Drapery, even, 3rd. Time, 1:45 4-5. Polite, Pretty Baby, Mooresque, Sir Jack and Dairyman also ran.

Sixth, mile and an eighth: Ollie Palmer, 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Roseate, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, 2nd; Grandson, 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:53 4-5. Zole King B., Homan, Brynlimah and Montillo also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, 3½ furlongs: Battle Shot, $17.20, $5.40, $3.40, won; Norwood, $4.40, $2.60, 2nd; Wiki Jack, $3.80, 3rd. Time, :44 1-5. Al Hotfoot, Miss Leggo, Overshot, Seth's Flower and Bardalid also ran.

Second, 5 furlongs: Squash, $9, $4.20, $4.60, won; Bacchus, $6.40, $4.80, 2nd; Onwa, $10.80, 3rd. Time, 1:05 2-5. Mae Seth, Bermitana, Rag Doll, Operator, Victor F., Three X, Oklahoma Kid also ran.

Third, 5 furlongs: Zainer, $14.60, $4.20, $3, won; Rabloid, $3.60, $2.80, 2nd; Review, $3.40, 3rd. Time, 1:04 2-5. L. Gentry, Valentine Lady, Hunter's Point, Lady Betty, American Maid and Helen Hayes also ran.

Fourth, mile and a quarter: Lone Pine, $18.20, $7.60, $3.80, won; Little Dear, $5, $2.80, 2nd; Tawasentha, $3.60, 3rd. Time, 2:15 3-5. Pretender, El Rey, Veteran, Lava, High Olympus also ran.

Fifth, 1 mile: Veiled Colleen, $33.20, $12.60, $4.40, won; Poor Puss, $5.60, $2.80, 2nd; Miss Emma G., $2.60, 3rd. Time, 1:46 3-5. Silk Sox, Fickle Fancy, Icon, Figuration also ran.

Sixth, mile and 70 yards: Van Patrick, $6.60, $4.20, $2.60, won; Wild Flower, $7.40, $3.20, 2nd; Frank Fogarty, $2.60, 3rd. Time, 1:50. Cavaicadour II., Little Florence, Marcella Boy also ran.

Seventh, 1 mile: North Shore, $13.80, $10.80, $6.40, won; Gold Bryan, $14.80, $11, 2nd; Charley Boy, $23.40, 3rd. Time, 1:48 2-5. Yermak, San Hedron, Lariat, Mistress Polly, Balfour, Dr. Tubbs and N. K. Beal also ran.

Eighth, 5½ furlongs: Duc de Guise, $4.80, $4, $2.60, won; Billy Joe, $11.40, $3, 2nd; Hazel Dale, $2.40, 3rd. Time, 1:11. Fond Hope, Rosa Atkin and Elmer W. also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, 3 years, maidens, 6 furlongs—Spectator 115, xRoyal Crown 110, My Lorac 115, C. A. Reinhardt 110, Panasain 110, Sultan 115, Kitty Carpenter 110, Yorick 115, Irene Walton 110, First Blush 115, Eulalia 10, xReformer 110, Miss Leighton 110, Josie M. 110.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Youl Need 115, Moonwinks 108, xDiana 102, xMinute Man 110, xBirdie G. 105, xMahony 112, xFred Kinney 108, xGrayson 110, xJacobean 107, Springvale 112, Rekab 108, xRolo 102, Dr. T. S. Dabney 108, xFusee 103.

Third race, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs, claiming, handicap — L'Effare 118, aRapid Day 111, Day Lily 106, Monastery 112, Wolf's Cry 107, St. Allan 115, Ralco 108, Paul Micou 103, Hadrian 112, aAvispa 107, Irish Dream 117, Honorman 111, Hermis Kemble 105, Harry B. 111, Boy From Home 106. aMcGarvey entry.

Fourth race, claiming, handicap, 3 years, 1 mile—Setting Sun 114, John Q. Kelly 109, Roseate II. 109, Prince of Umbria 104, Edward Gray 99, Fernandos 95, Tony Beau 110, xQuanah 103, Different Eyes 107, Sunbrae 111.

Sixth race, 4 years, 1 mile, claiming—xAshlin 96, xIndia 96, xSplit Grass 98, xLady Frakes 104, xLady Heart 107, xKeltoi 96, xCanny Lady 98, Sempronia 10, Bounce 106, American Legion 111.

Weather clear; track fast.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES.

First race, claiming, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs — Spring Bonnet 92, xCaunzel 100, xJim Farmer 110, Operator 115, Charlotta Smith 100, xPhyllis K. 105, Car 115, Irish Girl 98, Malzavena 105, The Vengeance 110, Jolly Sailor 97, Norfield 100, xSouthern Gentleman 110.

Second race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards — xLichten 95, xPoacher 108, xFizer 111, xN. K. Beal 108, Benecia 111, xShelbyville 103, Cafeteria 111, xOlympiad 103, Evelien Harrigan 111, Chairmaster 113.

Third race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards — xAlazon 101, Plantaganet 108, Redman 113, Drifting 106, Lariat 108, xMistress Polly 106, xCabin Creek 108, xMiss Dunbar 106, xRail Bird 108, Kahani 113.

Fourth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs — xSky Lark 105, xElla Waldo 109, Don Jose 116, xToyon 109, xTom Roach 111, Double Eye 116, Zainer 109, Cicely Kay 114, Careen 114, xFickle Fancy 109, xVelvet 114.

Fifth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—xPinaquana 94, xRafferty 111, Billy Joe 116, xPlowsteel 105, Phillipe Lugo 112, Yukon 116, xHelen Major 107, Vera Rita 114, Midian 119, Ermitana 110, Cura 114.

Sixth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—xPeace Flag 93, xMy Rose 108, xShe Devil 104, Torsida 108, xBarriskane 105, xBill Head 110, Procolamation 106, Walter Dant 115.

Seventh race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Remit 86, McGee's Pink 110, Delhimar 107, Chief Barthell 115, xFlea 108, Rift 110, xIncognance 110, John Jr. 115.

Eighth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Endive 93, xPay Off 111, xBill Blackwell 113, Noon Hour 96, xCorn Cutter 113, Robert L. Owen 115, xBlack Prince 105, Joe Tag 113, Harry Rudder 118, xAmackassin 108, Dr. Stevenson 113, Pueblo 118.

Weather cloudy; track muddy.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Perrins To Fight To Remain on Top

Tonight in the Manufacturers' promises to be the most important since the season opened, for it will decide whether Perrins will hold undisputed mastery of first place.

Up to the present time the fast aggregation has not lost a game, and tonight it meets the G. T. R. A. A. outfit, which has lost but one contest, and so has a splendid opportunity to tie up the league.

To make the game even more interesting it will be for the most part a test of strength between junior and intermediate O. H. A. players, for the speedy Perrin team carries several junior players, while some intermediate stars are to be found on the heavier Grand Trunk team.

The second game tonight will be played between McClarys and H. J. Jones, Ltd.

AILSA CRAIG LOSES IN FAST EXHIBITION HOCKEY MATCH

Parkhill, Jan. 31.—In a fast exhibition tilt here tonight the locals defeated the Ailsa Craig crew by the score of 3 to 2.

Daubs and McKinnon were the stars for the locals, while Robinson was the pick for Ailsa Craig.

The line-ups:

Parkhill—Armstrong, goal; Daubs and McKinnon, defence; Smithers and Ingle, wings; Watson, center; McPherson, sub.

Ailsa Craig — Kennedy, goal; Smith and Hanson, defence; Robinson and Keene, wings; Clarke, Center; McKellar and Davis, subs.

WESTERN TO MEET TORONTO IN FIRST GAME SATURDAY

The students of Western "U" are all keyed up for the first intercollegiate basketball game of the season, when the London boys meet the fast Toronto "U" lads. The game will be played on Saturday at 4 o'clock in the medical school gym on Ottawa avenue.

From the following players the Western team will be picked: V. Callaghan; Wainwright, L. Callaghan, W. Beemer, J. Hungerford, W. Johns, J. Coles, M. Campbell and A. Talbot.

A fast preliminary game has been arranged for.

WESTERN LEAGUE FIGHTS MAJORS' NEW DRAFT PLAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The Western League has taken a definite stand against the major league draft plan. Meeting behind closed doors here yesterday, Western League club owners voted in lines with the stand of President Al Tearney. "We decided not to take any players from the major leagues either by trade or purchase," was the brief announcement of President Tearney.

HARRY KASKY OF CHICAGO WINS TWO SKATING TITLES

Saranac Lake, N. Y. Jan. 31.—Harry Kasky of Chicago had things virtually his own way in the Adirondack Gold Cup skating championship races on the Pontiac Rink here today, winning both the half-mile and three-quarter-mile events. Kasky, with 90 points, now has a substantial lead in the meet, his nearest competitor being Charles Gorman of St. John, N. B., who has a total of 60.

SOO GREYHOUNDS TAKE FIXTURE FROM SUDBURY

Sudbury, Jan. 31. — Sudbury went down to a 6 to 3 defeat here tonight before the Soo Greyhounds in the opening fixture of the second half of the southern group of the N. O. H. A. scehdule. The locals lost the game in the first period, when four goals were tallied against them. Soo deserved the win on the night's play.

NEW YORK HOCKEY TEAMS MAY JOIN CANADIAN PROS

Toronto, Jan. 31.—A proposal to admit professional teams of New York and Boston to the National Hockey League next season has been referred to President Frank Calder.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS WIN.

Edmonton, Jan. 31. — The Edmonton Eskimos administered a severe trimming to the league leading Regina capitals in a Western Canada League fixture here tonight and climbed within a point of their rivals. The score was 12 to 4.

MONTAGNARDS WIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Montagnards, first half winners, opened the race for the second half honors in group 1 last night by a 6 to 3 win over the University of Ottawa.

CHARGE MAN ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE HORWOOD

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 31.—A man described as Walter Frank Tatam, aged 42, a horticulturalist, has been arrested by Scotland Yard detectives, charged with the attempt last November on the life of Sir William Horwood, commissioner of police.

St Marys Kids Tie Woodstock Stars

Fast Hockey Game Results in Two Goals Each.

St. Marys, Jan. 31. — In one of the fastest games of hockey seen locally this season, St. Marys Juniors played the much-touted Woodstock sextet to a 2—2 tie in a scheduled Northern Association game here tonight.

In the opening period both teams showed excellent combination play at times, but individual work was in the majority. During the period six penalties were handed out, four going to St. Marys and two to Woodstock.

In the second period Yates rushed from the St. Marys defence after three minutes of play and passed Lynch for the first tally. The third spasm opened fast. Yates received a slight cut, and retaliated by immediately scoring. Ten seconds later Carson, in a long rush the full length of the arena, tied the game.

Both teams worked hard to the end, but neither scored. Lynch had to cope with thirteen shots and Murdock twelve, showing well-matched teams.

St. Marys must win the return game to stay in the running, as Woodstock and St. Marys play home-and-home games.

The line-ups:

St. Marys—Murdock, goal; Near and Yates, defence; W. Louch, center; Hobbes and D. Louch, forwards; McGregor, sub.

Woodstock—Lynch, goal; Pugsley and Collins, defence; Carson, center; Binkley and Smith, forwards; Pascoe and Roadhouse, cubs.

Referee—Charles Lightfoot, Stratford.

Kitchener Trims Junior Stratford

Kitchener, Jan. 31.—Stratford Midgets were well beaten by 10 to 1 in the final game of the local junior O. H. A. group by the Kitchener Green Shirts tonight.

The local lads would have made it a shutout but for the fact that Werner Schnarr went in front of the Kitchener goal in the second period, and Smith relieved him, driving the rubber into the net for the only Stratford tally.

There was quite a bit of dirty stuff, and Referee Hainsworth handed out fifteen penalties, Kitchener drawing down nine.

The score by periods was 3—0, 7—1, 10—1.

The line-ups:

Stratford—Goal, Gingras; defence, McCully and Griffin; center, Howes; wings, Smith and McLeod; subs, Walsh and Sproat.

Kitchener — Goal, Fries; defence, White and Gross; center, W. Schnarr; wings, Siebert and Molson; subs, Ziegler and M. Schnarr.

Referee—George Hainsworth.

HAMILTON PASTOR SCORES PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Charging the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with having reversed its policy when there was no authority in the statutes of the church for its doing so, and with having otherwise acted in an unconstitutional manner, Rev. S. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, Ont., addressed an audience here last night on the question of "Are Presbyterians Being Coerced Into Church Union?" Among other charges, he claimed that church union was in some instances being forced in the west by traveling organizers.

At the conclusion of his address a resolution was passed expressing the conviction that "the merging of our church in the proposed new organization, would involve a serious loss to the spiritual forces of our Dominion."

THINK GOVERNMENT STAND ON LIQUOR TO BE INDORSED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31. — At a caucus of the government party last night the Bernier resolution for prosecution of the moderation league's bills for government sale and control of liquor and for submitting the measure to a referendum of the people was under consideration. It is understood the stand of the government, that of insisting upon the referendum being taken first of all and then dealing with the question of legislation in the event of the people voting for a change in the law, was indorsed.

GRAIN GROWERS DEMAND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 31.—A resolution to urge the withdrawal of mixing privileges on Canadian wheat was dropped by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in convention here last night, and instead one was passed asking a thorough federal investigation of the grain trade in all its branches and activities.

Another resolution, asking the reduction of federal and provincial members' indemnities was thrown out.

CHILD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KU KLUX LETTER

Special to The Advertiser.

Fort William, Ont, Jan. 31.—That the letter signed "K. K. K." warning of an attempt to burn the St. Joseph's Orphanage here, was written by a child, one of a number of young practical jokers, came to light here after an intense campaign to trace responsibility for the letter which foretold the destruction of the institution here tonight. Not realizing the seriousness of the act, the youngsters had kept quiet after writing the letter, but impressed by the general panic, a girl is said to have confessed the deed.

HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM HOLDS THREE PORTFOLIOS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Hon. George P. Graham, minister of defense, has been appointed acting postmaster-general in the absence of Hon. Charles Murphy, who is recuperating from sickness due to overwork.

Mr. Graham will thus hold for the moment three portfolios, as he is at present acting minister of railways and canals.

CHIEF IS FINED $200.

Brantford, Jan. 31.—Chief Albert Martin was fined $200 and costs today for possessing an illicit still. On other counts—escaping from lawful custody and assaulting a police officer—he escaped punishment.

BUILD $60,000 ADDITION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—The Burlington Steel Company today announced that it would build an addition and make alterations at its plant that will cost $60,000. The contract for the work has been let. The Hamilton Bridge Company will supply the steel.

HAS DESIGN ON LIFE OF RICH MINING MAN

Unknown Armed Man Hides in Summer Home of J. P. Watson.

Midland, Jan. 31.—An unknown man harbors designs on the life of J. P. Watson, wealthy Toronto mining man, who is president of the Mining Corporation of Canada. Frustrated on Monday, after lying in wait for Mr. Watson in his cottage near here, the unknown took to the woods, and in spite of a determined search by provincial and town police has not yet been located.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of the caretaker of Mr. Watson's summer home on the shore of the Matchedash Bay, near here was getting the house in order for an expected visit of the owner, when she found the entrance to one of the bedrooms barred. She summoned her husband, who forced his way into the room, to be confronted by a rifle held in the hands of the mysterious stranger.

The intruder announced that "Watson is a rich man, and I'm going to get him," but finally was persuaded to leave the premises. Edwards summoned help and together with Joseph Crossen, a neighbor, and police officers from Penetanguishe, they followed the stranger's tracks through the swamp, finally coming upon him.

"I've just served a term, and I won't be taken alive," declared the stranger, who made such a determined play with his rifle as to hold off his pursuers, and finally make his escape.

AMERICANS DOING NIL TO SETTLE EUROPEANS

Unlikely Senate Will Indorse Resolution to Call Economic Conference.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Adoption by the Senate of Senator Borah's reintroduced resolution, requesting President Harding to call a world economic conference appears unlikely in the near future.

It already has encountered the strong opposition of President Harding and the administration leaders in Congress. By warning Borah that the resolution would be ruled out of order if attached as a rider to any other bill, administration leaders have prevented any immediate action on it.

If the Idaho senator attempts to bring up his resolution as a separate measure, the administration admittedly has the strength to force its reference to the foreign affairs committee, and that means "pigeonholing," it is generally agreed.

Borah's main purpose in reintroducing the resolution at this time is to keep public opinion focussed on the fact that the United States, although standing alone as the only world power not involved in the differences, leading up to the present critical European situation is doing nothing to effect a settlement.

Irishman Defies Terror of K. K. K.

Ald. Mulcahy of Chicago Says He Will Fight.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Defiance to the Ku Klux Klan and its officials who are here to fight the suspension of fireman William Green from the city payroll because of his Klan membership, was shouted Wednesday by Alderman Robert J. Mulcahy, chairman of the city council committee investigating Klan activities among city employees.

Mulcahy declared that he would fight the Klan "either as the masked terror by night, or a political power on election day" until the invisible empire had fallen.

LEAGUE WILL NOT DISCUSS OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.

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

Paris, Jan. 31.—There is now every reason to believe the question of intervention of the League of Nations in the Ruhr occupation problem will not be raised at the present session of the league council in Paris.

Pjalmar Branting, the Swedish premier, who was expected to favor intervention, has conversed privately not only with Lord Balfour, Rene Viviana and other members of the council but also with Premier Poincare.

MOTHER-IN-LAW DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Jan. 31.—While R. Nicholson, Sanford avenue, was this morning attending the funeral of R. Fitzner, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martin, dropped dead. He returned from the funeral to find Mrs. Martin dead.

ECZEMA

HANDS WERE RAW, WOULD CRACK AND BLEED

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is commonly called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when exposed to heat, are almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

The pre-eminent success which

Burdock Blood Bitters

has met with in permanently removing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

Mrs. M. R. Willard, Dudswell Jct., Que., writes: "For about three years I had eczema, in a very bad form, on my hands. They were all raw and would crack and bleed so that I could not do my housework. I tried everything I could think of without any results. At last I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and when I had it about all taken I could see it was helping me; by the time I had taken five bottles my hands were all well again, and I have not been bothered since. I cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters enough."

Manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

GIANT ITALIAN GEYSER BELCHES YELLOW FLAME

Special to The Advertiser.

Treviso, Jan. 31.—Heavy rumbling in the earth beneath the little village of Francenigo, Italy, were followed today by the bursting forth of a giant geyser, which belched yellow flame, scalding water and asphyxiating gases. Inhabitants of the town fled in terror.

WOULD REDISTRIBUTE THE MANITOBA RIDINGS

W. H. Spinks, Independent, Will Ask Government to Alter Present System.

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Comp'ete redistribution of provincial ridings and reduction of the legislature from 55 members to 27 will be advocated before the house by W. H. Spinks, Independent member for Cypress.

Mr. Spinks will ask the legislature to appoint a commission representing the government, Conservative, Liberal, Labor and Independent members of the house to bring about redistribution of Manitoba constituencies along business rather than political lines.

He said he agreed with a remark made by T. C. Norris in the legislature years ago that the boundaries of a number of constituencies "looked like the figures on a Chinese tea box."

The changes advocated by Mr. Spinks would mean a saving to the province of $50,500 annually, or $253,000 for the life of each legislature. All districts of Manitoba could be represented just as well with 27 as with 55 seats, Mr. Spinks declared. Another advantage of having fewer seats would be that there will be less debating merely for the purpose of talking as is done at present, and the 27 members in the house will be able to air their views and touch on all angles of subjects before the house. He went on to point out that they would not insist on the membership being limited to 27 under his plan, and was willing that there should be as many as 40, but he felt the decrease should be at least 15. He charged many of the constituencies had been created by the Liberal and Conservative governments purely for political purposes. Mr. Spinks has been a member of the house since 1920, when he was elected as a Conservative. In the 1922 elections he was elected as an Independent. He has been prominent in municipal politics for a number of years.

RETAILERS AT GUELPH ELECT 1923 OFFICERS

W. G. Howell Named President of Merchants' Organization For Present Year.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 1.—At a largely attended meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Guelph, held yesterday, the following officers for 1923 were elected: Honorary President, W. G. Howell; president, C. L. Nelles; first vice-president, S. E. Cosford; second vice-president, J. B. Heuther; secretary-treasurer, A. McNiven.

The following were named chairmen of the various trades: Drygoods, N. C. Ryan; grocers, H. H. Todd; drugs, L. R. Clark; hardware, T. H. Penfold; boots and shoes, J. D. McArthur; clothing, R. S. Cully; electricians, G. E. B. Grinyer; automobiles and supplies, H. L. Everdell; music, F. B. Kelly; books and stationery, C. L. Nelles; flour and feed, A. J. Hewer; jewelers, A. W. Smith; confectioners, C. Yeates; opticians, A. D. Savage; coal and wood, G. F. Bibby; furniture, S. Acker; butchers, J. B. Huether.

The funds of the association were reported to be in splendid shape.

"SALADA" SALES

1922	1921	Increase
13,351,815	11,596,886	1,754,929

This increase in public favor is due to the superb Quality of

"SALADA" TEA

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Bruised?-ease the pain!

Apply Sloan's to sore spot. It increases circulation scatters congestion. This reduces swelling and inflammation -the pain disappears!

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Made in Canada

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Enuresis (Bed-Wetting) and Enuresol Tablets

Incontinence of urine in adults, commonly known as bed-wetting in children is more common in boys than in girls. Incontinence or bed-wetting has been considered incurable when it persists beyond maturity.

Incontinence of urine is more common in women than in men. Constant or very frequent urination, day or night, indicates some abnormal condition or disease.

Enuresis may be caused by paralysis, the secretion of a large amount of urine, as in diabetes, caloulus (gravel), cystitis, irritation of the penis, worms, unduly sound sleep, dreams or gastric disturbances.

It is claimed by many people that bed-wetting will be outgrown. This is true to a certain extent; bed-wetting may stop, but the cause remains. ENURESOL TABLETS removes the cause of which bed-wetting is only a symptom.

This theory has been proven correct by the uniformly good results obtained with ENURESOL TABLETS in young and old, as the following typical cases from our records show, names of which will be furnished upon request:

R. D., Minnesota: Girl, age 14 years, had always been a bed-wetter, although apparently well otherwise. Her parents tried many treatments, medical and mechanical, without benefits. Seven weeks after beginning to use ENURESOL TABLETS she stopped wetting the bed, but continued the treatment six week longer and she has had no return of the trouble since.

R. G., Wayne, Michigan: Boy, 11 years. Three years ago his mother ordered four boxes of ENURESOL TABLETS and four months later reported the boy had not wet the bed for six weeks, and since reports the trouble has not returned.

Mrs. W., Milwaukee, Wis.: Age 44 years, had never had a full night's sleep, having to get up four to eight times a night. Visited Hot Springs, mud baths, sanitariums, and was operated on twice in two different hospitals without benefit. Six weeks of ENURESOL cured her completely three years ago and has had no return of the troublesome nuisance.

F. J., Minnesota, 75 years old, is no less interesting. For over 2[illegible] years F. J. suffered with incontinence of urine, day and night. As he grew older the trouble increased, having to pass water every half hour or oftener. Had a stroke of paralysis which increased the trouble to such an extent that only a few drops of bloody urine could be voided with intense pain, causing surgeons to suspect cancer of the bladder. Being placed on ENURESOL at the dose of two tablets every two hours with a glass of cool water or milk, the tenesmus disappeared in twelve hours and had a good restful sleep the next night, and fully recovered perfect health in the next three months. Mr. F. J. is now 85 years old and at last report was still alive and well.

It is important to regulate the diet, and overeating, coffee, and acid foods should be used sparingly.

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SELLING ON MARKET DUE TO DURANT FALL

Foreign Situation Has No More Effect on Street Than Previous Days.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser

New York, Feb. 1.—The selling which came into the stock market today, and particularly during the first hour after the opening, was set down entirely to the collapse Wednesday and again today, in the Durant Motors.

There had scarcely been time Wednesday afternoon to figure up the individual losses showing on brokerage accounts in consequence of the severe fall in the Durants. But these losses having been ascertained, calls for additional margins were promptly sent out, with the result that quite a bit of stock was thrown over at today's opening. It came from people who had lost heavily in the Durants and who preferred to get rid of other stocks rather than put up extra money.

The foreign situation had no more effect today than on previous days. Fisher Body, mixed up with the Durant episode, and still feeling the effect of the extraordinary offer of new stock at $75 a share, broke another 10 points.

United Retail Store stock was weak, following the annual report showing a small deficit after payment of dividends, although this was scarcely of much importance in view of the increased net income of United Cigar Stores, upon which the Retail Stores Corporation mainly depends for its revenue. An order to sell "at the market" a good-sized block of Chandler Motors carried that stock down in a few minutes from 65 to 62½. A vigorous drive against Baldwin Locomotive forced that stock below 130.

The Pan Americans, however, during the greater part of the time, gave a good account of themselves, and the pools and other speculative interests showed their power in holding up stocks like American Can, the Electrics, Beechnut, Packing Corn Products and Phillips Petroleum.

Havana Entries

First race, 3-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xVeneno 97, xFaithful Girl 100, xRosie H. 102, Rockabye 105, The Ulster 107, Virgie K. 98, Queen Mazonia 102, Confederacy 105, xValmond 105.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xJennie C. 89, xRuth Wehle 102, xGet 'Em 107, xArthur Middleton 107, Refrain 108, John Spohn 112, Kentmere 114, xGonwithin 92, Miss Hope 103, First Pullet 107, xBig Son 107, Ike Mills 112, Scurry 112.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xKoran 102, xMax Gold 103, Valentine D'Or 105, xHappy Go Lucky 107, xOld Pop 109, xTed 112, Elmont 114, Foul Weather 3, Bobbed Hair 103, xEd Garrison 107, xMemphis 107, Hullo 109, Cross 112.

Fourth race, 5-year-olds and up, claiming, mile—xSir Jack 101, Czar 106, Ray Atkin 106, George W. 107, Assumption 112, xGolden Chance 113, xHazel W. 105, Burley 106, xDrapery 107, Black Top 112, oGiden Rod 112.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—Sempronia 100, xFelix M. 105, xYankee Boy 105, Little Niece 105, Hatrack 110, Brennan 105, Kathleen K. 105, Lady Free Meen 105, John R. Roche 110, Top Rung 110.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile and 50 yards—xCanny Lady 95, xSentimental 100, xPerfect Lady 100, xThomas F. McMahon 105, Bierman 110, xBreadline 100, xColossus 100, xHoman 105, Harry Glover 110.

Weather, clear; track, fast.
xApprentice allowance.

Havana Results

First race, 3 years 5½ furlongs—Happy Moments, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, 1; Virulilla, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2; Relox, even, 3. Time, 1:09. Donna Bella, Matahambre, Miss Ruth L., Irish Dawn, Lady Ogden and Eugenia Gomez also ran.

Purchasing An Assured Income

Besides the investment opportunity afforded by Victory Bonds, in which we actively deal, we are able to offer investors at the present time additional opportunities for sound investment as follows:

$435 will provide you with an income of $35 per year for 11 years, and repay a principal sum of $500 to you in 1933.

$479 will purchase an income of $32.50 per year for 29 years, and will repay a principal sum of $500.

$900 safely invested will bring you in $60 per year income for 11 years and return you a principal sum of $1,000 at maturity in 1934.

$950 can be invested safely today and provide an income of $65 a year until 1940, when the principal sum of $1,000 is repayable.

$1,000 7% gives you $70 per year payable half-yearly. Principal sum is repayable any year from 1930-1940, according to maturity selected.

$1,035 will purchase for you an assured income of $80 per year for 10 years ($800), and will repay you a principal sum of $1,000 within that time.

$1,050 will purchase a mortgage security carrying 8% interest for 18 years ($1,440), and repay a principal sum of $1,000 in 1941.

The above are just a few examples of how money can be safely and profitably employed if invested now. We will be glad to supply you with particulars of any of the above opportunities, which could be added to if space would permit. Particulars gladly furnished upon request.

Partial Payment Plan If Desired.

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How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, Feb. 1.—3 p.m. close:

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Final
Amn. Can	82¼	82¼	81⅝	82
Allis-Chalmers	46	46⅛	46	46
Allied Chemical	73	73	72½	73
Amn. Car Fdy.	178	..	..	..
Amn. Hide & L.	11¼	..	..	..
Amn. Sumatra	25½	25½	24½	24¼
Amn. Inter.	24½	25½	24½	25
Amn. Loco.	121⅝	122	120⅝	121½
Alton	2½	..	..	..
Amn. Sugar	76⅝	77¼	76⅜	77¼
Amn. Smelters	56½	57⅝	56¼	56⅝
Amn. Steel Fdy.	36⅛	..	..	..
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	121⅛	121⅞	121½	121⅞
Amn. Wool	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
Atl. Gulf	19¼	..	..	..
Atchison	100½	100⅞	100⅜	100½
Anaconda	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅝
Beechnut Pack.	66⅜	66⅝	66	66
Bal. and Ohio	47	47	46½	46⅝
B. Rapid Transit	11¼	..	..	..
Baldwin	130⅝	131⅜	130¼	131
Bethlehem "B"	62	62	61¼	61¾
Can. Pacific	143⅝	143⅝	143⅛	143¼
Ches. and Ohio	74⅜	74⅝	74⅜	74⅝
Consol. Gas	66¾	67	66⅜	67
Chandler Meter	63⅝	64½	63¼	64¼
Coca Cola	75	75	74⅛	74⅞
Cen. Leather	33¼	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
Corn Products	129½	129⅝	128⅞	129½
Calif. Packing	80⅜	81	80⅜	81
Columbia Gas	108	108⅝	107½	107½
Cuban Cane	12⅞	13⅜	12⅞	13⅜
Chino Copper	24⅞	..	..	..
Calif. Pet.	78	78¼	77¼	77⅜
Crucible	71¼	71⅞	70⅝	71⅜
Cosden Co.	54⅜	54⅝	53⅞	54⅜
Dome Mines	39⅝	40	39⅝	40
Erie	11⅜	11½	11⅛	11½
do, first pfd.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
Fam. Players	84¼	85	84⅜	84¾
Fisk Tire	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Gt. Northern	74½	..	..	..
Gt. Western	5⅜	5½	5⅜	5½
do, preferred	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Gen. Electric	184	187½	184	186⅝
Gen. Asphalt	43¼	43¾	41½	42¾
Goodrich	35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35½
Gen. Motors	13⅜	13⅞	13⅜	13½
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30⅞	30½	30⅛	30½
Hupp Motor	22⅜	..	..	..
Hudson	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
Int. Paper	50¼	50½	50⅛	50⅜
Fisher Body	153	153	150	152¾
Owen Bottle	45	45	44	44
Int. Nickel	14⅜	14⅜	14½	14⅝
Ind. Alcohol	64¾	..	..	..
Inspiration	33	..	..	..
Keystone	8⅞	..	..	..
Kelly Spring	48⅛	48⅛	47⅜	48
Lehigh Valley	68⅝	68½	68¼	68¼
Miss. Pacific	16⅝	17	16	16
Marine	9⅝	9⅝	9⅛	9⅜
Marine, pfd.	38⅛	39¾	38⅛	39½
McIntyre	17⅝	..	..	..
Mother Lode	11⅜	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Middle States Oil	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Midvale	27⅛	27⅜	27	27
New Haven	21⅛	21½	20⅞	21⅛
N. Y. Central	94⅜	94⅝	94⅛	94⅜
Nor. Pacific	74⅞	74⅞	74⅜	74⅝
Pere Marquette	37⅝	38	37⅝	38
Pierce Arrow	11⅞	12	11⅝	12
People's Gas	93	93½	93	93½
Piggly-Wiggly	60½	62	60¾	62
Pacific Oil	42¾	43	42½	42⅝
Pan-American	86⅜	87⅛	86¼	86⅝
Pure Oil	27⅜	27⅝	27⅛	27⅜
Press Steel Car	64	64	62	62
Rock Island	34¼	34⅝	33⅜	33⅝
Reading	77⅜	77⅞	76¾	76⅞
Retail Stores	64⅝	65½	64⅜	65
Rubber	57⅜	57⅝	57⅛	57¼
Ray Cons.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜
Royal Dutch	44⅜	45	44¼	44⅝
Rep. I. & S.	47¼	47½	47⅛	47¼
San Francisco	23⅜	..	..	..
St. Paul	23⅜	23⅜	23	23
St. Paul, pfd.	37	37⅛	37	37⅛
South Pacific	90¼	90⅜	89¾	90¼
South Railway	29¼	29½	28¾	28⅞
Stan. Oil, Cal.	56⅜	56⅝	55¾	56⅛
Sears Roebuck	85	85½	85	85½
Stromberg	64	65	63¾	63⅝
Studebaker	114⅝	114⅞	114¼	114⅝
Sinclair Oil	32⅜	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
Stan. Oil, N. J.	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
Tenn. Copper	19⅝	..	..	..
Trans.	11	11¼	11	11¼
Tobacco Prod.	78⅜	78⅞	78⅜	78½
Texas Oil	47⅝	47⅞	47⅜	47⅝
Union Pacific	137⅛	137⅝	137	137
United Fruit	160	160	159	159
Utah Copper	63	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	104⅛	104⅝	104⅛	104⅝
Vir. Chemical	23½	..	..	..
Vanadium	35¼	35¼	33¼	34½
Wabash	9½	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Wabash "A"	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Westinghouse	62⅝	63¼	62⅝	63¼

New Orleans Entries

First race, 2-year-olds, colts and geldings, maidens, 3 furlongs—aRay Jalmer Jr. 116, bOmasex 116, Rotter 116, Milton M. 116, aMike Morrissey 116, bAjbuja 116, Forty Two 116, Patsy Howe 116. (a) Daniel entry; (b) Bryson entry.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Machiavelli 116, Execution 111, xAlex H. 106, xCockroach 111, xBeeswing 106, Ardito 113, xLocarno 108, Hobey Baker 113, xAlva 106, Sandalwood 113, Gorham 108, xBilly El 96, Mary G. 111, xFlip 106.

Third race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—xOriova 108, Harp of the North 103, Tender Seth 92, xTransient 104, xComedie D'Amour 100, Ukase 107, Ticklish 103, Theo 105, xChas. J. Craigmile 101, Pietrus 107, Burgoyne 103, xBedazzle 91, xOgarite 103, xRolo 93.

Fourth race, allowances, 3 years and up, mile and 70 yards—Orcus 111, Rapid Traveler 104, Romany 104, The Archer 108, Knight of the Heather 109, Gem 106, Canyon 109, Chiva 93, Episode 104.

Fifth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Walnut Hall 118, xWaukeag 107, xConsort 101, Armistice 108, xThe Peruvian 105, The Lamb 108, xFornova 103, Devonite 110, xLittle Ammie 108, St. Donard 112, Winneconne 107, Serbian 112, Hello Pardner 107.

Sixth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Ettahe 118, Escarpolette 107, xTimbrel 91, Tulane 110, Citation 101, Scottish Chief 112, xSlippery Elm 107, xAmaze 110, xMay Roberts 102, High Gear 112, xAttaboy II. 107, xSimplicity 91, xGrass Tree 108, xJack Fairman 100.

Seventh race, claiming, 3 years, 1 mile and 70 yards—Wrangler 106, xGhost 101, xAlaring 93, Henry Dattner 104, Eulalia 98, Yorick 103, xManicure Maid 99, Reelfoot 103, xPunta Gorda 99, xHillhouse 104, xMarjorie Wood 99, xRecoup 93, xSam McBride 101, Temptress 98.

Weather clear; track fast.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

HOME BANK OF CANADA CREATES NEW POSITION

Toronto, Jan. 31.—The extension of business has made necessary the creation of a department of the assistant general manager of the Home Bank of Canada, and A. E. Calvert, manager of the Toronto branch, has been promoted to that position, the appointment dating from the first of the year.

Mr. Calvert has seen sixteen years in the service of the Home Bank, and has been manager of the Toronto office for the past six years.

EXCHANGE RATES

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE.

Detroit, Jan. 31.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at a discount of $1.07 per $100.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows, $4.7039; cables, $4.7064.

New York, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange irregular; demand rates (in cents)—Great Britain, 4.66¼; France, .592; Italy, .474; Germany, .0025.

Canadian dollars 1 per cent discount.

London, Feb. 1.—Bar silver, 31¼d per ounce.

Toronto

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Toronto, Feb. 1.—3 p.m. close:

	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Sugar	22	23
Cement	78½	79½
B. E. Steel	9¼	..
do, 1st pfd.	..	69¼
do; 2nd pfd.	25	25½
Bread	57¼	58
Mutual Oil	12½	12⅞
C. P. R.	144	145
Quebec Railway	23½	24½
Bell Telephone	115⅝	116
Brazilian	42	42½
B. A. Oil	34	35
Mackay	115	116
Dome	40	41
Holly	1220	1230
Penman's	132	137
Tucketts, pfd.	..	55
Car, com	31½	..
Dom. Canners	..	30
Riordon	5	5½
Spanish River	..	94.
do, pfd.	..	104
Steel Co. of Canada	62	63
City Dairy	147½	..
Twin Cities	59	..
Abitibi	67½	68
Brompton	37⅝	37⅝
Toronto Rails	87	..
Barcelona	15⅝	16

Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
Ab P c	68	67½
Am Cy.	36	35
do pfd ..	..	65½
Am S B	39	38
do pfd	90	88½
At Sgr.	23	22
do pfd	40	35
Barcel..	15⅞	15⅝
Bell T	115½	115
Bird p.	90	89
Braz TL	42½	42
Brompton	37⅝	37¼
BC Fish	25	..
BE Stl c ..	..	9¼
1st pf	69¼	..
2nd pf	25½	25
BurtFN	130	128¼
do pfd ..	..	128
C Bread	58	57¼
do pfd	95	94
Can Car	31½	..
do pfd	70½	68½
Cement	79	78½
do pfd ..	..	98¼
Can Fds ..	..	30
Can Life ..	..	225
Can SS	17	16
do pfd	47¾	47
CG Elec	83	82¼
do pfd ..	..	101½
C Loco. ..	67	..
do pfd	92½	91½
C P R	145	144
Can Salt	101	100
C Dairy	149	147
do pf	100	..
Con Life ..	..	30
Coniagas	2.15	1.85
C Smelt	27½	26½
Con Gas ..	..	158
Cr Res.	36	35
Cr Nest	50	..
Davies.	36	34
Det. Un	..	70
Dome..	41.50	40.25
D Can..	30	..
do pfd	74¾	..
D Coal p ..	..	81½
Dom Tel	..	43
Dul Mot	29½	29
Ford M	..	400
G'f T p	86¼	86
Imp Life	..	106
K Ed H	55	..
LWoods	183	176
La Rose	28	26
Lauren.	93½	92½
M'kay.	116½	116
do pfd ..	..	89½
M Leaf	125	..
do pfd	98¾	96
Mcln're	18.25	17.75
Mex. LP	17¼	16
do pfd	45	..
Mex Tr	..	20
Monarch	30	20
do pfd	80	70
Nipis M	6.00	5.75
N'Stl c	30	26
Ogilvie	300	..
do pf	116	..
On SP c	40	..
P Burt	95	93
do pfd ..	..	100
P'man.	140	132
do pfd ..	..	92
PH San ..	..	30
do pfd ..	..	70
P R Ry.	27	..
do pfd	80	78
P Paper	89	88
do pfd ..	..	93
Que LH	24½	23½
Riordon c	5½	5
Rogers c	57	54

Noon.	Ask.	Bid.
do pfd	92	90
Rus MC	30	20
do pf	62	58
S-Mass.	10	5
do pf ..	..	15
Sh Wht	150	145
do pfd	..	100
Span R.	94	..
do pf	104	..
Stl of C	63	62
do pfd ..	..	98
Tooke p	62	..
Tor Ry.	89¼	89
Trethew	4½	3
T-C R p	85	81
Tuckett	55	..
do pfd ..	..	92
Tw C c	59½	58½
WC Fir	115	110
Win Ry	35	..
do pfd	83¼	..
Banks:		
Com'ce	200½	200
Dom'on	202	200
Ham'n.	168	..
Impe'al	185½	..
Molsons	..	174
Montr'l	234	232
Nova S	..	261
Royal	..	219
Stan'rd	203	202½
Tor'nto	189	186
Union..	..	140
Loans, Trusts:		
Can Inv	..	50
Can Per	..	190
C Land	81	80
Ham P	140	135
20 pd	..	21
H and E	..	115
L Bank	..	141
Nat Trust	..	210
On Loan	90	83½
Real Es	..	90
Tor GT	..	202
Tor Mor	..	82
Union T	..	90
Bonds:		
Bay Loan	..	40
Bell Tel	99½	98¾
C Bread	97½	97
Cement	100½	..
Can SS	..	78
C Loco.	96½	97½
C Car	100	95
D Coal	96	94¾
D Can.	93¾	92½
El Dev	97	96¾
Mex El	..	54¼
Mex LP	..	56¼
Ogilvie.	..	101
Penman	..	101
P R Rys	..	92½
Pr Ont.	..	83
On S Pr	..	100
Que LH	..	89
R Jan	71½	71
St Coal	86	80
S Paulo	89¼	88½
Stl of C	101	100
War Loan—		
1925	....	100.10
1931	....	100.30
1937	....	102.00
Victory—		
1923	101.00	100.75
1924	101.00	100.80
1927	102.70	102.40
1933	105.60	105.50
1934	103.00	102.75
1937	107.10	107.00
Dominion—		
1927	102.50	....
1937	102.70	102.40

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—After dull and irregular morning, somewhat firmer tone was in evidence during later session of trading on Standard Mining Exchange. Sales for the day exceeded 120,000 shares. Following renewed reports to effect that Hollinger had obtained satisfactory assurance of water power rights from provincial government, that issue sold up to $12.30, at which figure it closed, with net gain of 10.

Lake Shore was unchanged at $3.08, while McIntyre advanced from $18 to $18.15, but at close of $18.12 was off 8. Dome Mines advanced to $40.75, but was still off 50.

Ratification by the shareholders of the Teck-Hughes-Orr merger helped the stock to harden to 90c for a net gain of 3c. Hattie at 36½c was up 1¼c. Issues recording fractional gions on closing prices included Baldwin, Clifton, Columbus, Vipond and West Tree.

Crown Reserve was the only active issue in the silver section during the course of the afternoon; it eased to 35¼c for a fractional loss.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Toronto, Feb. 1.

	Ask	Bid
Apex	2½	3½
Atlas	12½	12¾
Argonaut	54	55
Algonquin	..	7¾
Baldwin	9¼	9½
Buckingham	..	18
Chaput Hughes	5	..
W. D. Lake	22	22¼
Clifton	23	24
Columbus	14	16
Dominion	3	3¼
Dome	40	41
Davidson	..	17
Goldale	34	36
Goldreef	2	2½
Hattie	26½	27
Holly	1230	1235
Hunton	..	9
Keora	9½	10
Kirkland	37½	..
Lake Shore	305	308
Moneta	12¾	13⅞
New Ray	27½	..
Porc. Crown	16½	17
Preston	9½	9⅝
Schumacher	29	..
Teck Hughes	89	90
Thomson K.	3	3¼
Vipond	67¼	68
Tisdale	1⅝	..
Wakenda	10	11
West Tree	9⅜	..
Wasapika	7½	7⅞
McIntyre	1800	1825
Wright	305	310
Trethewey	3½	..
Temiskiming	30½	31¼
Beaver	30⅛	31½
Coniagas	..	210
Crown Reserve	35½	36
Castle	23	..
Larose	26½	27¼
McKinley	..	20
Mining Corporation	85	..
Ophir	1½	2
Nipissing	6	..
Pete. Lake	9¼	10

GOLD AND SILVER

London, Feb. 1.—Bar silver, 31¼c per ounce.

New York, Feb. 1.—Foreign bar silver, 64¾c per ounce.

Montreal

MONTREAL.
Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Montreal, Feb. 1, 3 p.m. close:

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	67½	68
Asbestos	66	67½
Asbestos, pfd.	..	85
Atlantic Sugar	22½	23
Bell Telephone	115⅞	116
Brazilian	42	42¼
B. E. Steel, com.	9	11
B. E. Steel, 2nd pfd.	25	35¼
Brompton	37⅜	37½
Can. Car and Fdy., com.	33	33½
Can. Car and Fdy., pfd.	69½	69⅞
Canada Cement	78½	79
Canada Converters	..	94¾
Canada Cottons	114	..
Canada General Electric	84	..
Canada Steamships	16⅜	18
Canada Steamships, pfd.	47¼	47½
Con. Mining and Smelting	28¼	26½
Detroit United Railway	68¼	70
Dominion Bridge	..	75
Dominion Canners	28	28½
Dominion Textile	66⅛	66¼
Howard Smith	76	77
Mackay	115⅜	116
Montreal L., H. and P.	103½	104
Price Bros.	44½	45
Quebec L., H. and P.	23¾	23¾
Riordon Paper	5	5½
Shawinigan	114	115
Spanish River	93⅞	94
Spanish River, pfd.	101½	102
Steel Co. of Canada	61½	62½
Toronto Railway	86¾	87
National Breweries	47⅞	48

NEW YORK CURB

New York, Jan. 31. — Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Limited.

Range—	High	Open	Close	Sales
Imperial ..	114	113	113½	500
Int Petrol	20⅝	20¼	20⅜	2200
Radio	3½	3⅜	3⅜	2400
Mutual	12⅝	12⅜	12½	3000
Ohio	46	46	46	100
S O. Ind.	62½	61	61	22300
S O. Ky.	89	88½	88¾	300
S O. N.Y.	46	45¾	45¾	2000
S O. Cal.	56½	55¾	56¼	....
S O, N.J	39⅝	39½	39½	....

Quotations—

	Bid.	Ask.
Chgo Nip 3	..	..
Dur't, Ind	13¾	13⅝
Dur't, Del	17½	48
Reyden	1⅝	2
Radio	3⅜	3½
Reo	13⅝	13⅞
Saguen'y	80	81½
Stute	22	22¼
Retail S	5	5¾
Anglo	17½	18
Con Oil	39	41
Eureka	103	106
Imperi	113	113½
Ohio	76	77
Galena	59	60
S O. Ind	61	61¼
S O. Ky	88¼	88¾
S O, N.Y	45½	45¾
Engrs	19	20

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal	35	37
Int Pete	20¼	20¾
Merritt	9	9½
Mutual	12½	12⅝
Noble	25	26
Omar	1	1-16
Pennock	10¾	11
Salt Pro	30½	30¾
Ledge	1	2
Canda	3	4
Canada	2¼	2⅜
Gold'd C.	19	20
Gold'd C.	10	11
Fortuna	35	38
Kopflinger	12	1235
Nip	5¾	6
Hercules	1¼	1⅜
Yukon	80	90

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—A considerable falling off in volume of transactions was noticeable at this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange. Baldwin sold unchanged at 9c, while a small block of Lake Shore changed hands 2c higher at $8.16. Teck-Hughes, after opening fractionally higher at 38c, gained ½c at the close.

In the silvers Crown Reserve opened fractionally higher at 36c, closing at 35½c. In the miscellaneous group 500 shares of Petrol sold at 10.

MONTHLY BANK CLEARINGS

Below will be found the bank clearings in Canadian cities for January, 1922, and January, 1923:

Eastern Section.

	Jan. 1922.	Jan. 1923.
Halifax	$13,748,001	$12,529,291
Moncton	3,980,680	4,186,159
St. John	11,516,962	10,579,005
Sherbrooke	3,437,293	3,218,691
Quebec	22,070,005	22,469,216
Montreal	450,128,863	401,761,008
Ottawa	27,783,521	26,074,014
Kingston	3,247,552	2,707,809
Peterboro	3,065,530	2,937,141
Toronto	441,460,191	474,161,430
Hamilton	21,307,146	22,796,391
Brantford	4,643,338	4,251,063
London	13,694,381	12,841,309
Kitchener	4,045,327	4,180,026
Windsor	11,480,379	13,736,458

Western Section.

	Jan. 1922.	Jan. 1923.
Fort William	4,021,773	3,357,679
Winnipeg	173,841,793	175,091,823
Brandon	2,855,978	3,390,134
Regina	14,386,509	15,274,885
Moose Jaw	5,107,264	4,947,229
Saskatoon	7,009,457	6,601,191
Prince Albert	1,463,690	1,455,502
Lethbridge	2,538,424	2,454,255
Calgary	21,307,531	21,684,459
Medicine Hat	....	1,322,596
Edmonton	18,416,519	19,296,742
New Westminster	1,988,033	1,873,956
Vancouver	54,150,696	59,704,017
Victoria	8,906,373	9,271,921

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 1.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

British 5 per cent loan	100¾
do, 4½ per cent	90
Consols, for money	56⅜
Atchison, com.	100⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	46⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	144
Chesapeake & Ohio	74½
Chicago Great Western	5½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	23¾
De Beers	12⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie Railway	11⅞
do, 1st pfd.	17¾
Grand Trunk Railway	¾
Illinois Central	110
Louisville & Nashville	130½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	13¼
New York Central	94½
Norfolk & Western	111⅞
Ontario & Western	19⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	46¼
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	76⅝
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Pacific	89½
Union Pacific	136½
United States Steel	104⅝

WALL STREET

New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Noon. Semi-demoralization of the Durant Motor securities, both on the "big board" and the curb, induced short selling of the motor group generally. Fisher Body extended its loss to 10 points and Durant Motors of Delaware broke about four on the curb. Chandler dropped 2⅜, Stromberg Carburetor 2, Continental Motors 1¼, and Studebaker 1. Baldwin, American and Lima locomotives and the Davison and Allied Chemicals sold off 1 to 1¼ points. Railroad shares generally were quiet. Reading, first preferred, off 1½, and Nickel Plate, first preferred, off 1¼. A higher renewal rate for call money, which opened at 4¾ per cent, and renewed heaviness of the Continental exchanges also influenced Bear sentiment. Pressure relaxed toward midday, Baldwin, American Smelting and Chandler rallying 1 to 2 points, while strength developed in General Electric, Pan-American and American Can.

OILS

London, Jan. 31—Closing.—Linseed Oil—38s 9d.

Sperm Oil—£38.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.

Turpentine Spirits—103s 3d.

Rosin—American strained, 14s 3d; type G, 14s 3d.

Tallow—Australian, 41s.

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Turpentine spirits, 104s.

Kerosene No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 13s 9d.

ALL BIDS REJECTED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31. — All bids for Manitoba's $2,000,000 20-year 5 per cent bond issue were temporarily rejected today, Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, announcing after the offers were opened that the government had decided to sell only $1,100,000 of the issue at present.

CONFEDERATION LIFE 51ST REPORT DISPLAYS PROGRESS

Progress in every department is shown by the fifty-first annual report of the Confederation Life Association, which was presented at the annual meeting held on January 30th at the company's head office, Toronto. Over a million

AY DESERT BRITAIN TO GET TURK PEACE

oincare Government Members Declare Determination To Make Separate Terms.

ITUATION SERIOUS

ritish Foreign Office Incensed —First Information Came in Morning Papers.

By HUDSON HAWLEY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

aris, Feb. 1.—The last connect- link in the Franco-British entente eems destined to be broken because f the attitude of France at the Lausanne Near-Eastern peace parley.

Well-informed members of the oincare government yesterday said hat France is determined to negoti- te a special peace with Turkey, even hough there is a rupture between Great Britain and the Moslem empire.

Charges of bad faith made by ritish representatives at Lausanne re denied by officials at the Quai 'Orsay. France does not regard her ttitude as a violation of any agree- ment with England, and it is pointed ut that France's consistent position has been that the treaty which was handed to the Turks at Lausanne to- day was not a form of ultimatum. It was stated that the agreement be- tween France and Britain in 1914, providing that no separate peace shall be concluded with the enemies in the world war, is not applicable to the present situation, since Lloyd George abetted the Greeks in the at- tack on Turkey in 1919.

The official newspaper, Le Temps, sums up France's case by stating: "France, in declaring that she is ready to continue negotiations, has served the interests of the nation and peace."

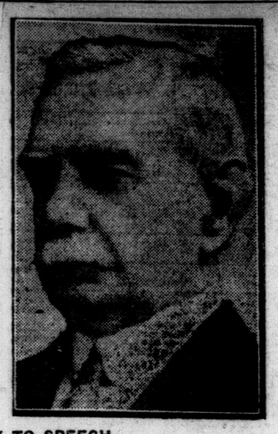
Members of the British government are incensed at the declaration of France that she is willing to negoti- ate a separate peace treaty with Turkey in case there is a rupture between the Moslem government and Great Britain.

The first information that the British foreign office had of France's attitude was received in the morning newspapers.

The situation is regarded as most serious, and officials point out that a break-up will mean that England will defend her interests in the Near East, but will no longer take care of the interests of France and Italy in Asia Minor.

In case the Turks attack the Brit- ish, officials are confident that the English army will be able to defend the Dardanelles Straits and hold the Mosul oil region.





MOVES REPLY TO SPEECH.

Senator A. C. Hardy (left) moved and Senator O. Turgeon (right) seconded the reply to the speech from the throne in the Canadian Senate.

HUGHES GETS WARNING OF RAIDS ON ALASKA

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Moscow, Feb. 1.—Minister Litvin- off has dispatched a note to Secretary Hughes, warning that revolutionary hands intend to cross the Behring Straits from Russia to Alaska in the spring to dispose of stolen furs. He declared that Russian marauders with Russian public property have repeatedly succeeded in crossing the Straits without hindrance by the American authorities. The note ex- presses the hope that Russians, who are not equipped with proper pass- ports from the Soviet government, will be barred from Alaska.

BREEDERS IN OXFORD TO AID BETTER CATTLE

Holstein Club Pledges Support To Campaign Through- out Country.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 1.—The Oxford County Holstein Breeders' Club, whose annual meeting was held here yesterday, passed a resolution indorsing the work of the Oxford Livestock Improvement Association and pledging its support in the bet- ter-bull campaign, which is meeting with much success throughout the country.

The report for the year showed a fine financial surplus, which it was decided to expend in advertising Ox- ford Holsteins. The report of the two sales held showed that the club had disposed of 98 animals for $17,- 195, an average of $184.84 per head. It was decided to hold a sale in March which is to be limited to 70 animals, of which not more than 20 are to be bulls.

The following officers were elected: President, James W. Innes, Wood- stock; vice-president, Fred E. Hilli- ker, Burgessville; secretary-treas- urer, George C. Currie, Ingersoll; auditor, G. R. Green, Woodstock. Directors: T. H. Dent, Woodstock; R. M. McGee, Beachville; William Stick, Tavistock; A. E. Tield, Nor- wich; James Jackson, Norwich; R. H. Mayberry, Ingersoll; M. L. Haley, Springford; Fred Lee, Springford, and Fred Rowe, Curries.

WILL SUMMON PARLEY TO EXTEND NAVAL PACT

Council of League of Nations Decides To Call An Inter- national Conference.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The council of the League of Nations, meeting here, de- cided yesterday to call an inter- national conference of the naval powers who are non-signatories to the Washington agreements, for the purpose of extending the provisions of the naval accord reached at the Washington conference.

The council deferred fixing the date of the meeting until the results of the Santiago-Pan-American Con- gress are known.

HENRY CLEWS DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 1.—Henry Clews, noted financier, died at his home late yesterday. He had been ill for several weeks suffering from bronchitis.

LONDON'S NIGHT CLUBS JAR U. S. POLICEWOMAN

Mrs. Van Winkle From Wash- ington Thinks English Public Men Are Careless.

By RALPH H. TURNER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 1.—American titles are more virtuous than London, and there is a greater degree of morality among the citizens of the United States than those of Britain.

This is the conclusion reached by Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, head of the police women of Washington, D. C., who is in Europe investigating social conditions. Mrs. Van Winkle has discovered that there is a double standard of morality in England, while in the United States there is a single standard of conduct for both men and women, as far as the law is concerned.

"In America the laws are designed to punish both men and women," she declared. "In England they seem to be aimed chiefly at the women. The man is protected."

Mrs. Van Winkle was shocked one night when she made a tour of re- search in the vicinity of Piccadilly Circus—London's Broadway.

"I was astonished to see public men of high reputation dancing with girls in a London night club," she said. "I went to this club at mid- night and stayed until 2:30 in the morning. I understood that I could have stayed until breakfast. You know, we can't do that in the States. Middle-aged and elderly men were dancing with the young girls, nice looking, but not necessarily nice. I don't know whether our public men are better than England's or simply more hypocritical, but they certainly wouldn't be seen at the kind of a night club I visited. They may go elsewhere, of course, but they at least look after their reputations more carefully."

Mrs. Van Winkle said she stood at the Piccadilly Circus for an hour and a half one evening. "I was amazed," she stated, "to see so many girls on the street for no other reason than to accost men. In about a hundred cases that I saw they did accost them. That could not happen in New York."

BRANTFORD CITIZENS SEEK WAR MEMORIAL

Delegation Headed by F. Cockshutt Urges Council Take Action.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 1.—A large dele- gation, representing various organ- izations of the city and comprising both sexes, waited on the city council to present a war memorial plan and park scheme combined. Mr. Frank Cockshutt acted as spokesman.

Matters of a more or less routine nature occupied a good deal of the time of the council. The bridge and school bylaws were passed, and also one authorizing the construction of sewers in Bellview. A county depu- tation was heard regarding the hold- ing up of the Paris road paving and the request of the M. O. H. for an increase was refused.

A bylaw to provide $81,000 for the proposed Lorne bridge was read a third time and passed.

A bylaw to provide $1,000 for the addition to the Collegiate was passed.

A bylaw to provide $45,000 for the erection of a school in West Brant- ford was passed.

A local improvement bylaw author- izing the construction of sewers in Bellview was passed.

DOMINION CUSTOMS INCREASE IN JANUARY

Total Revenue From Imposi- tions For Month Totals $22,516,986.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Customs and ex- cise revenue for the month of Janu- ary, 1923, shows a satisfactory in- crease over the same month of 1922. The total revenue from customs im- port duty, excise taxes, excise duties and sundry collections this month amounted to $22,516,986, as compared with $17,195,744 in January, 1922.

Collections of customs import duties during the month just ended totalled $9,825,403, as compared with $9,064,054 in January, 1922. Excise taxes yielded $10,095,446, as against $5,580,616 in 1922.

The total realized from excise duties during the present month was $2,486,100, or about the same as last year. Sundry collections during the month totalled $110,035. The total revenue for the ten months of the fiscal year ending today was $229,- 289,217, as compared with $191,895,- 250 during the ten months' period last year.

RECOVER TWELVE BODIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tampico, Mexico, Feb. 1. — The bodies of ten more Mexican seamen and two fishermen, who lost their lives in the burning of the tank steamer San Leonardo were recov- ered yesterday.

FORBID GIRLS TO WORK IN THE CHINESE CAFES

Hon. W. R. Rollo Tells Pro- vincial House Legislation Is Passed, But Not Enforced.

10,000 UNEMPLOYED

Hill Attacks Attorney-General For Administration of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The sitting yes- terday lacked much of its dash of the day before, a great portion of of the time being taken up in an- swering questions.

Hon. F. C. Biggs submitted the re- port of the special legislative com- mittee appointed to revise and con- solidate the laws respecting motor vehicles, load of vehicles, and high- ways travel. He also introduced two bills based on this report. These bills supersede all legislation previously enacted in respect to vehicular traf- fic, and the operation of buses. The speed limit on the highway is not changed.

The committee investigated the loading of trucks in view of the de- structiveness of certain types to high- ways, and recommended that these types be regulated, and also that the loads be reduced in the months of March and April, when the road bed is less firm. Certain minor changes in the rules of the road are recom- mended.

Summonses for breach of the high- way laws must be served within ten days, and the bill also provides that damage actions arising from motor accident will be tried by a judge without a jury, except where there are bodily injuries.

Many of the questions on the order paper were disposed of.

The minister of forests said 47 sales of pulp and timber areas had been made in the fiscal year 1921-22.

There are 10,041 unemployed in On- tario, according to the latest returns, of which 2,600 are general laborers, the minister of labor informed the House. There are 50 farm laborers on the list, and 62.8 per cent of the unemployed are married men.

Minister of Labor Rollo explained in reply to a question as to whether legislation would be submitted to prevent white girls working in Chi- nese restaurants, that a bill for this purpose had already been passed by the house but had never been brought into force. There were 121 Chinese restaurants in Toronto in which were employed 126 white girls.

The bill introduced by K. K. Ho- muth which would restrict a rate- payer to one vote on a municipal money bylaw instead of a vote on each property he or she might own was killed on the second reading to- day, the vote standing 28 for the bill and 33 against it. Of the ministers, Messrs Raney, Nixon and Rollo voted for the bill and Mr. Doherty against it. The opposition all voted against it with the exception of H. P. Hill, Alex Lewis and N. Asmussen. This bill was introduced in previous ses- sions and last year got as far as the house in committee.

The O. T. A. Again.

The Ontario temperance act car- ried because it was supported not only by outspoken prohibitionists but by thousands of people who were not total abstainers but were prepared and willing to give up any personal liberty there might be to it because they believed prohibition would be a good thing for the province, Mr. Hill contended in continuing the de- bate. If prohibition fails and these people who hold the balance of power in the province turn against it, it would only be because the act had been unwisely administered. He characterized Attorney-General Ra- ney's enforcement of the O. T. A. as "frantic and hysterical."

"Whenever we attack the attorney- general for this kind of enforcement he at once throws up his hands and shouts that we are attacking the O. T. A. Let me tell him that he is not the O. T. A. The O. T. A. is bigger than any attorney-general could be."

M. M. McBride, Brantford, will con- tinue the debate tomorrow.

THREE CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

Fatality Occurs in North Hast- ings in Temperature 25 Below Zero.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Bancroft, Ont., Feb. 1.—Three children aged 2, 8 and 10, respective- ly, were burned to death on Monday night when the farm home of Wil- liam Thompson, Monteagle township, North Hastings, was destroyed by fire, while George, the eldest son, was so badly burned and frost bitten that he died last night.

The temperature was 25 below zero and the survivors, clad only in night attire, suffered terribly from exposure in making their way to a neighbor's a half mile distant.

The family had just retired for the night when it was discovered that the home was on fire. The flames had gained such headway when no- ticed that the family barely escaped with their lives in their night attire. In a heroic effort to save the three youngest children who were trapped in an upstair room, George, the eldest son, and the father were badly burned about the head and face.

The charred remains of the victims were removed from the smoldering ruins Tuesday noon and placed in a casket for interment in Zion Ceme- tery.

MINER DIES 20 MINUTES AFTER BEING RESCUED

Special to The Advertiser.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 1.—Squads of rescuers dug frantically Tuesday for seven hours before they reached George Polinski, 26, a miner, who had been caught in a fall of rock at Oak- dale shaft, No. 4, of the Jeddo High- land Coal Company. Polinski was alive when reached, but died twen- ty minutes later.

REPORT SMALLPOX CASES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 1.—Two cases of smallpox were discovered in the city yesterday, both in the same family. The father contracted the disease first and the son was quarantined last night. A daughter is at present under observation, and it is probable that she also has the same sickness. Precautions have been taken to avoid it spreading among those who came in contact with the sick persons.

MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. McGRAW.

Growth of the American League—Dis- agreement With Ban Johnson — Mc- Graw Accepts Management of N. Y. Giants—1902.

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ARTICLE 24.

Toward the end of our 1900 season at St. Louis there was great excite- ment in the newspapers and among the players over the growth of the American League, the raids for play- ers, the abrogation of the reserve clause in contracts, big governmental changes in the National League—oh, a lot of things.

Everybody in baseball felt nervous and ill at ease. Neither the players nor the owners knew exactly which way to jump. That a big change was coming on the map of the game was evident. The problem of all con- cerned was where to land on the new map. There were plenty of oppor- tunities for shifting. With two big leagues coming there were more jobs than there were good players. Even the mediocre players were in demand.

With Baltimore, Washington and Cleveland out of the National League it was quite evident that Ban John- son and his associates would grab that territory and expand what had been the Western League into big league territory.

Toward the end of the season I had received several letters on the sub- ject. At the end of my season with the St. Louis club I met Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey in Chicago by appointment and we went over the whole situation. They wanted to get in Baltimore and so did I. Naturally a man who had played there on the old Orioles was obviously the man to have the club. He knew the people. That is how Robinson and myself fitted in.

We talked over the player situation at length and I assured them that I could help in getting players.

It was finally decided that Robin- son and myself would have the Bal- timore franchise—would practically own all the stock; that Comiskey's St. Paul club would move to Chicago and Jimmy Manning would take the Washington club.

Mind you, I was a free agent, em- powered by my contract with the St. Louis club to sign with any club that I pleased. This also was the case of Wilbert Robinson.

The American League, as we formed it then, was composed of Bos- ton, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia in the east and Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis in the west.

A real baseball war was on. We immediately started a raid on the National League and I managed to get most of the players that I had wanted of my former Baltimore club. You see, the dropping of four clubs from the National League left the situation ripe for us to grab ball players, many of whom were discon- tented by the shifts and all at sea as to what they should do. Those, I assure you, were exciting days.

The fans of Baltimore were de- lighted at having a new major league club. We started out well and put much of our Oriole spirit into the new team. Just the same, the at- tendance was not as big as it should have been. It dawned on us that Baltimore was not quite large enough to support a major league club in big league figures unless the team was a winner.

Then began my troubles with Ban Johnson. I will attempt to make plain right here just what brought about my leaving the American League; to correct the many er- roneous stories that have got around.

A correspondent has sent in a questionnaire in which he asks that I tell the real facts about my break- ing off with Ban Johnson—"the origin of our enmity," he expresses it.

Our Baltimore club had been play- ing but a short while when I discov- ered that I could not get along with Johnson. As president of the league he was constantly picking on the Baltimore club—setting me down for frequent suspensions and frequently disciplining other players. His sever- ity was unusual and unjust, I thought. This crippled us consider- ably. I am not exactly a fool and I soon discovered what I thought to be the cause of this.

Johnson's ultimate ambition was to get a club in New York. If he suc- ceeded this meant, of course, that Baltimore again would be dropped



CHRISTY MATHEWSON,

"Big Six," as he looked in the early days when he played first base on the New York Giants.

and some one would be left holding the bag. Baltimore was the weakest team in attendance. If it failed to hold its own that would be a good excuse to the public for dropping it.

We had many run-ins and argu- ments—Johnson and I. It was cer- tain that we would not work in har- mony together; would not build suc- cessfully.

We finished out the season and be- gan the season of 1902. To me it was quite obvious now that Johnson intended to drop the Baltimore club and to put a team in New York.

Under those circumstances, and thus forewarned, any man with busi- ness judgment would take steps not to be left with the bag to hold.

In 1902 the Baltimore club was los- ing money. Though we operated as a stock company, I had been paying salaries to some of the players out of my pocket. I had advanced between six and seven thousand dollars—was keeping the club up. To use a sport- ing expression, nobody else had kicked in.

I called a meeting of the stockhold- ers and put the matter squarely up to them.

"Gentlemen, here is the situation," I told them. "I have advanced nearly $7,000 to keep the club going. The company is in debt to me that much personally. Now, I think I should be paid that money back or I should be given my unconditional release. It's not up to me to carry the club. We've got to have a showdown. You can do either one thing or the other."

We discussed the matter a length, but nobody seemed willing to reim- burse me for what I had paid out. At the end of the discussion it was de- cided to give me my unconditional release. That was done. I was free to do as I pleased. I did not jump, as has been so often said, and neither did I deceive the stockholders in any manner whatever. That transaction is also a matter of record.

In the meantime Fred M. Knowles, then secretary of the New York Giants, owned by Andrew Freedman, made an appointment to meet me in Baltimore. An emissary of Mr. Freed- man, he offered me the management of the Giants. This I agreed to con- sider. My duty to myself was pretty clear.

I agreed to accept the management of the Giants on the condition, stipu- lated in a contract, that I was to have absolute control of the team on the field; that I be empowered to pur- chase or trade for players and make releases as I saw fit; that my author- ity in that respect was to be absolute and that under no circumstances was I to be interfered with. The contract was to run for four years.

That was a pretty big order. I knew, though, that it was the only way. Without such authority I could never organize a team to suit myself. After some deliberation Mr. Freed- man agreed to the terms. My salary was about $11,000.

I reported to the New York club on July 7, 1902.

Much was made of this deal. The papers were full of it. The American Leaguers, naturally, attacked me. I was accused of leaving the Baltimore club in the lurch. The stockholders knew, however, that I had acted in good faith. I had simply protected myself as any business man would do.

That was the beginning of my real career as a manager. Before me is the sporting page of a New York paper dated Thursday, July 10, 1902. It has a four-column headline and a two-column photograph of me with this under the caption: "McGraw, who, it is said, will get $10,000 a year, is probably the best player-manager in the business. He is twenty-nine years of age, weighs 155 pounds and stands 5 feet 6½ inches high."

That will give you a tip as to my age. They might have added that I didn't have a gray hair in my head, either. I have many now. If you could realize what I was up against for the next year or two—and more—you would understand why.

I brought with me to New York Bresnahan, McGinnity, McGann and also got Mertes and Billy Gilbert. Im- mediately things began to hum.

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In the evening he will address the university students in the Dundas Street Centre Church, speaking on "The Challenge of the Present." On Friday morning he will take the chapel service at the Collegiate Insti- tute.

Dr. Gray was during the war chap- lain to one of the Highland regiments and has written a most interesting book dealing with his experiences in the army.

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS SENDS NOTE TO LITHUANIA

Paris, Jan. 31.—A strong note, equivalent to an ultimatum, was ap- proved by the council of ambassa- dors today and will be sent to Lith- uania demanding that within a fixed time all the Lithuanian troops and ir- regulars be withdrawn from the Bal- tic district of Memel, the former German territory now under allied protection, recently invaded.

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Mar. 1—Metagama .....Glasgow
Mar. 2—Marloch .....Liverpool
Mar. 3—Minnedosa .....Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 9—Montcalm .....Liverpool
Mar. 16—Montrose .....Liverpool
Mar. 17—Marburn .....Glasgow
Mar. 17—Melita .....Cherbourg, Southampton, Hamburg
Mar. 23—Montclare .....Liverpool
Mar. 29—Metagama .....Glasgow
Mar. 30—Marloch .....Liverpool
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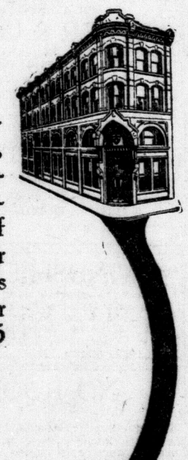
ASSETS - - - -	$450,542.71
LIABILITIES - - -	268,447.91
Paid-up Capital -	$102,000.00
Surplus - -	80,094.80
Excess of Assets—being Surplus Security to Policyholders	$182,094.80

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Band Concert

A concert will be given by the Forest City Flute Band, one week from tonight, Thursday, Feb. 8, at 8:15 sharp, in the Ulster Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas. Splendid program. The following artists will take part: Mr. M. Carson, Mr. D. S. Grant, Mr. A. Moxley, Miss Doris Pathuck, Highland dancer; Miss A. E. Grant, Mr. F. Gill, comedian; Mr. W. Allen and T. Mallett. Tickets can be bought from any of the band boys or at the C. P. R. ticket office, north of Dundas on Richmond. Come early and get a good seat. b

TONIGHT

DR. HERBERT GRAY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND,

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POSTPONED

Concert to be held at Knollwood Presbyterian Church by Coronada Quartet Feb. 1, postponed till Feb. 8. b

RICHARD Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar. Emergent assembly will be held Friday, Feb. 2, in Templar quarters, Masonic Temple, at 8 p.m. Official visit of Sov. Grand Master Most Eminent Knight Dr. A. D. Eatey of Calgary, A/C. All Sir Knights invited. W. H. Abbott, P. P.; H. J. Bennett, Sec'y.

MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. Regular meeting of the above will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1, in the Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p.m. General business and second degree. Visitors welcome. W. M., T. Shaw; Sec., J. Vivian.

WESTERN University Sermon Series of 1923, second season. 1—Sunday, Feb. 4, at 4:30 p.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Professor J. Hugh Michael, Victoria College, Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Durst, soloist; Chas. Wheeler, organist. This is the first of a series of four sermons. Notice of each will appear in turn. All welcome.

OPEN MEETING—Officers and members of Trades Unions of London, under auspices of London Trades and Labor Council, to consider plans for general organization campaign at Labor Temple, 288 Dundas, Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m. Be sure and attend. F. Burke, secretary.

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BORN.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Cook of Toronto, on Feb. 1, 1923, a daughter (Virginia E. Lane), at her past residence Maple View, Lambeth. (Still born).

FOREMAN—To the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Foreman, at the Rectory, Waterloo, Ont., on Friday, Jan. 26, 1923, a daughter.

DIED.

BLACK—Miss Eulalia Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Black, 643 William St., city, aged 13 years and one month on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1923.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1923, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DORMAN—At Ailsa Craig, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1923, Elizabeth Craig, widow of the late Isaac Dorman, in her 78th year.

Funeral Friday from her late residence. Service at the house 2 o'clock. Interment Nairn Cemetery.

NICHOLLS—At Victoria Home, on Jan. 30, 1923, Sarah Elizabeth, widow of the late John Henry Nicholls, in her 74th year.

Funeral service at the residence of her son, Mr. John Nicholls, 214 Edward St., on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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Formal Opening by Governor-General Followed by Introduction of New Members.

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Three Party Leaders Join in Honoring 6 Colleagues Whom Parliament Has Lost.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 1. — Following the formal reading of the speech from the throne in the Senate chamber when parliament met yesterday, the House transacted routine business, new members were introduced and leaders of the three parties paid tribute to those of their colleagues who had died during the recess. There were special references to Hon. W. C. Kennedy, who held the portfolio of railways in the King government, and to Hon. J. A. Stewart, who held the same portfolio under the preceding government of Mr. Meighen. To both, as to D. A. Lafortune of Jacques Cartier and to Dr. Edward Blackadder of Halifax, whom also death had called, the prime minister paid high tribute, and in his tribute, Mr. Meighen, leader of the opposition, and Robert Forke—making his first speech in the House of leader of the Progressives—heartily concurred.

Subsequently the House adjourned until tomorrow, when Harold Putnam of Colchester, N. B., will move the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, a motion seconded by Jos. Threahume of Jacques Cartier.

In the Senate also, following the introduction of Senator Turgeon, there was adjournment until tomorrow.

After members had returned to the Commons chamber, the Speaker announced the creation during the recess of six vacancies in the house and the election of five new members. The new members were then introduced. The premier, accompanied by Sir Lomer Gouin, introduced A. J. Benoit, Liberal, of St. Johns-Iberville; E. Roberge, Liberal, of Megantic, was presented by the premier and Hon. H. S. Beland; J. G. Rochibaud, Liberal, of Gloucester, N. B., by Hon. A. B. Copp and Pius Michaud; Joseph Treahume of Jaques Cartier, Liberal, by Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Ernest Lapointe; R. E. Finn, Liberal, of Halifax, by the premier and Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Richard F. Preston, Conservative, of Lanark, by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Sir Henry Drayton.

The premier then introduced the historic oaths of office bill (of which no more will be heard during the session), proposed that the debate on the address should open tomorrow, and that it should have precedence of all, except routine business, until the debate is finished. There was no discussion on this motion, and it was adopted without opposition.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen then referred to the members who had died since the last session of the house.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, joined the premier and the leader of the opposition in extending the sympathy of the house to the families of the members who had died.

At the conclusion of the remarks of the Progressive leader, the premier moved the adjournment of sitting, and the house rose until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AUSTRALIA SEES NEED FOR HUGHES TO QUIT

Events Show Retirement Only Course Left To Save Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, Feb. 1. — The retirement of W. M. Hughes from the premiership of the Australian Commonwealth is the only course by which the present nationalistic government can remain in office, events now indicate.

The negotiations which have been proceeding for two weeks between the Nationalist or Hughes party, and the country party looking to a coalition have failed, it was announced today.

The Nationalists refused to agree to a demand from the other party that the retirement of Hughes should precede any further negotiations. Dr. Page, leader of the country party, today reiterated that Hughes must go. Dr. Page has a following of about a dozen, and the Hughes party controls 27 seats in the House of Representatives. Arrayed against the government is a solid labor opposition of 28 and a Liberal group of seven or eight.

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Special to The Advertiser.

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He pointed to the fact that the two miles of pavement in Woolwich Township cost only $36,261.32. At Hespeler five-eighths of a mile cost $14,509.28.

NO FUEL WILL CROSS BORDER OF THE RUHR

Germany in State of Blockade From Dawn Today—Special Officials Enforce Order.

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Germany Refused To Pay 500,000,000 Gold Marks Due At Midnight.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 1. — France has cut off Germany's supply of coal and coke from the Ruhr.

Gen. Degoutte, commander-in-chief of the French army of occupation in the industrial area, has received orders to allow no fuel to pass into unoccupied Germany after dawn Thursday. The general rushed reinforcements of customs officials to the frontier to enforce the orders of Premier Poincare. Coal trains attempting to cross the boundary are to be stopped and turned back on roads leading to France and Belgium, where the fuel will be confiscated by the Allied control commission.

This drastic step, which has been threatened for several days, is France's answer to Germany's continued reparations default. Germany's latest delinquency is the refusal to pay the 500,000,000 gold marks that are due at midnight.

Prepare Resistance.

As news spread throughout the Ruhr that the economic blockade of Germany was about to start, union leaders of railroaders and miners prepared to strengthen their policy of passive resistance. Coal operators expressed confidence that most of the 500,000 miners in the region would strike rather than have coal that they mined diverted from Germany to Belgium and France. Railroad officials are certain that their employees will strike in case an armed guard stops their train at the border of the unoccupied area. It was reported that the Berlin government had ordered the railroaders, who are employees of the state, to strike rather than take orders from the invaders.

The blockade order came at a time when conditions in the Ruhr were growing better. Most of the miners were at work in the pits and many German railroaders had returned to their posts when armed guards were taken off trains and evacuated from stations. It is believed that the new order will cause a recurrence of the strike.

Germany Ready.

Germany in a way was prepared for the blockade. Thousands of tons of coal have been ordered from England. Although the cost of Welsh coal will greatly increase the cost of production, it will at least keep the factories running, thereby preventing thousands from being thrown into the legions of unemployed. Two-thirds of the coal and coke supplies normally goes into the unoccupied part of Germany.

One German industrialist declared that it might be possible for the French to use their imported workmen to run the trains, but that the invaders had a slight chance of compelling the coal miners to work in the pit if they decided to strike. Furthermore, it was pointed out that it would be a physical impossibility for France to bring enough French miners into the Ruhr to get results from the mines.

RUTHLESS SEX GYPED CONDUCTOR OF MONEY

Commodore of Ridout Street Schooner Has Run In With Fair Passenger.

Some people have hair-trigger abilities for figuring out in the fraction of a second just how much change is coming to the other fellow after a monetary transaction, but a certain street car conductor who has his ups and downs on the Ridout line is not numbered in the category.

Yesterday noon two women boarded his car at Maitland street. One handed him a dime and the other a quarter, and in his anxiety to get the door closed and complete a few of the other "daily dozen" required in getting his chariot under way, he slipped the first woman 20 cents and the second, who had given him the quarter, a nickel.

"Come, young man," she said, "I just gave you 25 cents."

"No, madam," replied the captain of the craft, "you handed me 10 cents, and I dropped five of it in the box. I remember quite distinctly. You see, I have a very good memory."

"You won't have anything to remember if you don't can that chin music and hand over my 20 sous," responded the now irate lady.

At this the conductor capitulated, and did as requested.

After four and three-quarter minutes had elapsed, the skipper finally came to the conclusion that he had given out to the two women 40 cents, which did not quite balance the 35 cents he had received.

"Well, are you anything out?" the male passenger queried.

"Just 20 cents," responded the conductor, "and now I know why they call them the unfair sex."

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE CALLED FOR NEXT SUMMER

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The council of the League of Nations Wednesday called a disarmament conference to meet next summer to extend to non-signatory powers the provision of the Washington arms pact.

FRANCE REQUESTS ITALY TO INTERVENE IN EAST

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Premier Mussolini and French Ambassador Barrere held a conference Monday night, after which it was reported that Barrere urged Mussolini to intervene in the Near Eastern situation.

TURKS ARE AROUSED.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Constantinople, Feb. 1. — Special police measures were taken yesterday and gendarmerie posts were reinforced as a precaution following publication of the terms of the Lausanne treaty, which aroused the Turkish inhabitants, and were declared absolutely unacceptable.

The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



The Bishop of Woolwich chooses a coster's barrow as his pulpit in an outdoor service.



The great protest meeting in Berlin against the French occupation of the Ruhr.

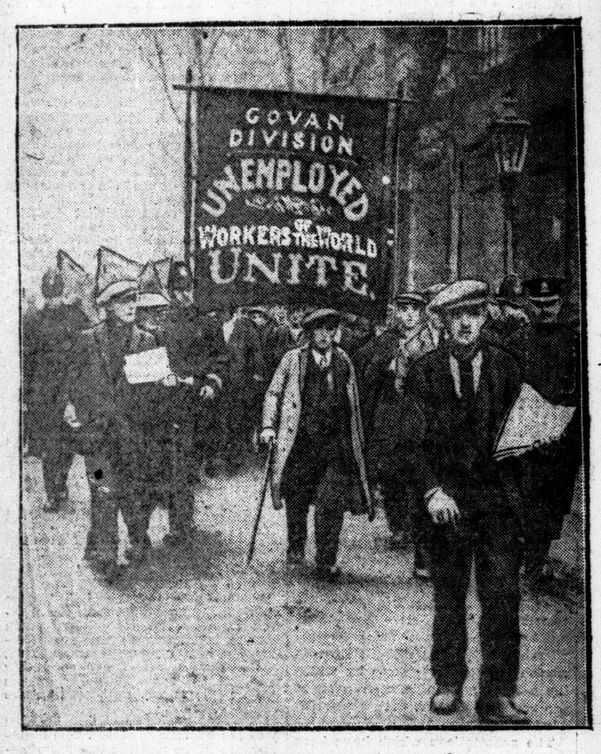






The residence of President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State was recently destroyed by incendiaries. Top, the gutted house. Bottom, Mr. Cosgrave (in the christy), inspects the ruins.

Monsignor Fillipi, apostolic delegate to Mexico, who has been expelled by President Obregon.



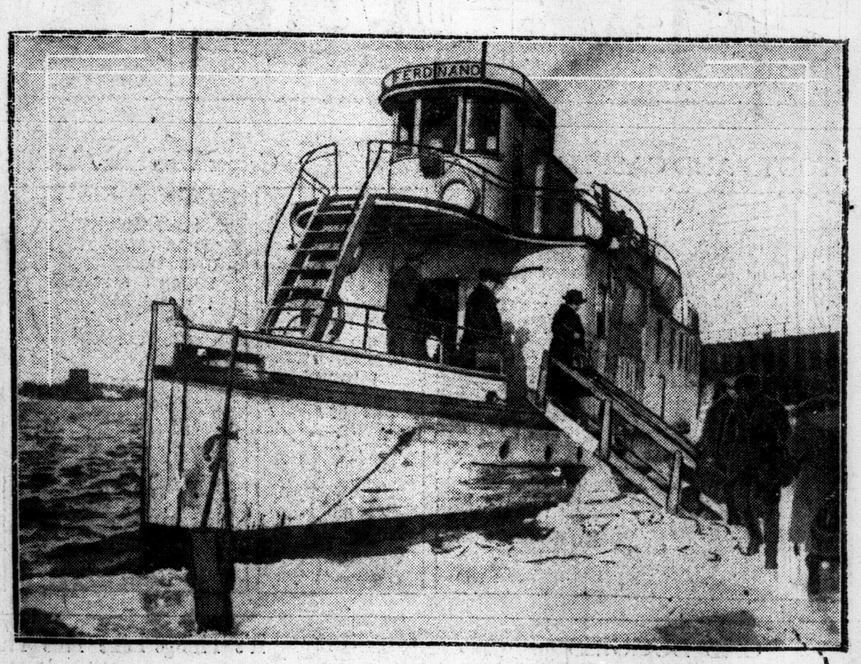
Scottish hunger marchers in London marching to a demonstration before the Tower Bridge police court, where two of their number were to be tried.



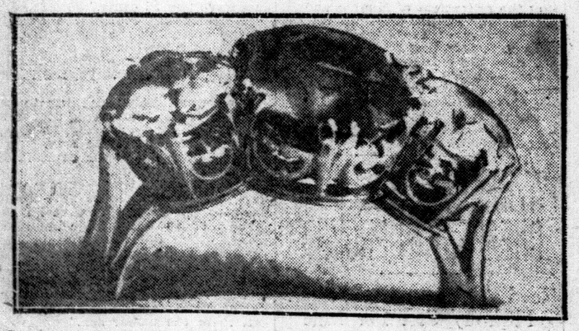
John D. Rockefeller on the links in Florida.



Countess Strathmore, who is to be the Duke of York's mother-in-law, leaving her London residence.



Passengers from the Prescott-Ogdensburg ferry landing on the ice. The open channel is now only about a quarter of a mile across.



Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon's engagement ring. The centre stone is a sapphire with diamonds on each side.



Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, and his bride, on their honeymoon.



London flower girls at the funeral of "Fannie," who sold bouquets for many years on Ludgate Hill.



London's new hat. It is of black satin with cut brim.



Alan S. Butler, an English aviator, who is planning to fly to Labrador in search of gold fields reported there.

MANY ACTIONS FILED FOR WINTER ASSIZES

Case of Tobias Versus Laudie Comes Up Before Justice Lennox.

SUE GEORGE O'NEIL

George Clark Killed in Tecumseh Elevator Last September.

A long list of actions is filed for the coming winter assizes, which will open on Feb. 5, under Mr. Justice Lennox.

Jury cases are as follows: Roy Emmerson Moore vs. Charles White, in which the plaintiff, one of Silverwood's drivers, is claiming $10,000 damages for certain injuries suffered in an accident brought about by collision with the defendant's car. The defendant denies negligence or carelessness, and attributes to the plaintiff's carelessness the injuries received.

A. H. Burrows vs. the G. T. R. The plaintiff's car was hit by a train on the intersection of the railroad and Adelaide street. He claims the usual warning of whistle and bell was not given and wants $1,500 damages for the loss of his car.

Arthur Scanlon vs The Ruggles Motor Company, in which Scanlon, a salesman employed by the defendants, is claiming $1,050, the alleged unpaid balance of his salary, together with $1,000 damages for wrongful dismissal. The company claims that the plaintiff was rightfully dismissed and that he was unsatisfactory in his capacity as a saesman.

George Cook vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company—Cook, a taxi driver in the city, claims $1,200, the value of his car which was destroyed, under an insurance policy held by him with the company. The company assert that there was misrepresentation as to the value of the car when the policy was made out.

Tobias vs. Laudie.

Stirling Tobias of Hamilton vs. H. Laudie—A case in which Mr. Tobias presents a claim for $3,000 as restitution for injuries alleged to have been sustained when undergoing treatment by the defendant, who he claims used a lotion that produced severe burns and brought about unconsciousness.

Henry Pratt, a stock salesman, vs. J. Collins, proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel. This was a case dealt with some time ago by Deputy Police Magistrate Bartlett, who dismissed an appeal of the defendant for board owing him by Mr. Pratt.

William White vs. the Motor Union Insurance Company. The plaintiff wants $2,000 damages under a policy held by him because his car was taken from the city and found later near Chatham. The company reply that the loss of the car was due to carelessness and deny liability.

Non-Jury.

Non-jury cases: Julia Fleming vs. the Consolidated Trusts Company; Walter J. Williams vs. Charles J. Langridge, in which Williams claims that the defendant misrepresented certain goods and chattels sold by him, the plaintiff giving a chattel mortgage for three lots on Linwood avenue. Williams alleges that he was over-reached in the transaction, and asks an order setting aside a conveyance made by him to the defendant on Dec. 2.

Mrs. Gladys Langford and her infant daughter, Phyllis, vs. the County of Middlesex. Mrs. Langford is suing the county for unstated damages for the death of her husband, who was killed on Jan. 10 when driving a car on the river road, his car falling over the bridge to the track forty feet below. She claims the road was not in a fit and proper state of repair. The county, through their solicitor, J. C. Elliott, deny the road was not in good repair, and ask that the case be dismissed. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff.

George Clark vs George H. O'Neil. The plaintiff was an elevator operator in the Tecumseh Hotel, who was injured on September 3 by the elevator. His case rests upon the statement that the elevator was not properly protected, and that it was not sufficiently safe to which the defendant says that the accident was due to the carelessness of George Clark, and denies responsibility for his injuries.

Thomas H. Griffith vs L. James Johnson and Emily Johnson—an action in which there is a claim for restitution of farm lands, and also a counter claim of $4,500, for the misrepresentation of said lands according the defendant.

John H. Kidd vs Dora H. Morrison. These two persons were partners in a tinsmith business in St. Marys. The plaintiff is suing for money due to him from the partnership, while the defendant has a counter claim for $315, which she states is due to her owing to the incompetence of the plaintiff in the management of the business.

Wants Fence.

Ben Franklin vs George Wakeling. Lewis asking for an order permitting him to erect a fence between the defendant's property and his own and also reasonable access over the defendant's lands on the south side of Dufferin avenue.

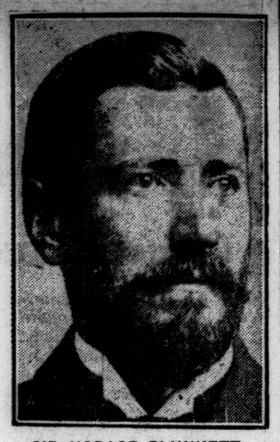
Frank E. Hanley vs The Ruggles Motor Company. Hanley claiming from the Ruggles Company two clearance bills of exchange one for $2,500 and the second for $5,000.

Ed. Rowland vs J. E. Northcote. George F. Edwards, William Henery, and Edmond Blake. The plaintiff is suing the defendants for $1,382.58, being the amount alleged due from an overdue and unpaid mortgage, liability for which the defendants deny.

Emma Foster and David Foster vs V. Zavitz and Bert Lethbridge. The plaintiffs ask $5,000 damages as the result of an accident on King street in which Mrs. Foster was severely hurt. Zavitz and Lethbridge deny responsibility, claiming the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the plaintiff.

James Jenkins vs The Ontario Crockery Company. Jenkins, who was a salesman in the employ of the Ontario Crockery Company, is endeavoring to recover $1,386.47 as damages due for alleged wrongful dismissal and also $1,920 which he claims is due as unpaid commission. The company assert that the plaintiff was inefficient as a salesman, that he was guilty of misconduct, and also that he was rightly dismissed.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA



SIR HORACE PLUNKETT, veteran Irish statesman, whose home at Foxrock, County Dublin, was raided and bombed by armed rebels. Sir Horace is in the United States at the present time.

Pins New Feather in Cap of Canada

A school paper received from a big public school in Detroit tells the frequently repeated story that Canadian children can measure up mentally with any others wherever they go. In the school of 1,165 pupils nine had taken honors in examinations. Among the nine appeared the name of Master George Trebilcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Trebilcock, recently of London, and grandson of Mrs. G. Trebilcock, Bruce street, and Mrs. A. McLeod, 193 Waterloo street.

GUELPH TO INCREASE PAY OF POLICEMEN

Commission Decides To Make Maximum Salary $1,300 a Year.

WANT EFFICIENCY

Promises To Make Another Boost of $100 in 1924.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 1.—The Guelph police commission at their inaugural meeting decided to give members of the police force a boost in wages, and the maximum salary for this year was fixed at $1,300, in place of $1,100 as formerly.

The salaries of Chief Rae and Detective Greenaway were not raised, but Sergeant Phil Hauck and the other officers on the force will get another $100 tacked on their pay checks this year.

The commission have also promised to raise the maximum another hundred dollars in 1924, provided the efficiency of the force is maintained.

His Honor Judge Spotton was appointed as chairman of the commission for 1923.

PORT ELGIN SOCIETY REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Horticultural Association Organized Last Year Boasts Membership of 102.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Elgin, Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the Port Elgin Horticultural Society was held in the library hall Friday evening. W. A. Mitchell acted as chairman.

The report of the secretary showed that the Horticultural Society, organized in Port Elgin on April 10, 1922, had a very successful year, with a membership of 102.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, G. H. McLaren; president, W. A. Mitchell; vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Lowry; second vice-president, Mrs. A. F. George; secretary, Mrs. B. A. Falconer; treasurer, S. R. Wesley; directors for one-year term: A. F. George, H. H. Stevens, J. H. Kennedy, F. R. Barber, J. H. Wismer; for two-year term: Miss Gray, Mrs. J. McLachlan, J. J. George, J. S. Cameron and Mrs. J. Forrester.

POLICE FROM NEW YORK ASK CUSTODY OF ROBERTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Officers of the district attorney's department of the State of New York, were present at the court house here today with a request for a "warrant of presence" to take John H. Roberts, editor of the Axe, to New York.

Lucien Cannon, M.P., and crown prosecutor for the district of Quebec, spent an hour in private with the chief justice, Sir Francois Lemieux, and afterwards, it was officially announced that nothing had been done in the case.

ABANDON HOPE OF RESCUE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Small hope is held for the rescue of the 250 miners entombed in the Heinitz mine at Britzen, Polish Silesia.

The workers were cut off from the shafts by an explosion of firedamp. Additional bodies were removed Wednesday night.

FALLS THREE STORIES TO CEMENT FLOOR, DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—While he was running down a flight of stairs at the premises of the Redmond Company, Limited, early yesterday, Bert Keenan, aged 21, slipped and fell through the banisters, subsequently falling three stories to a concrete floor, sustaining a fractured skull. He died almost immediately.

THIRTY DAYS DELIGHTS INTERESTED AUDIENCE

Press Club Players Create Roars of Laughter At Second Presentation.

ARE CLEVER ACTORS

Members of Caste Give Splendid Portrayal of Their Parts.

Sparkling with witticism, the London Press Club players' delightful farce comedy, "Thirty Days," presented at the Grand Theatre last night, was a veritable "laughter manufacturer" from the time that the curtain had been raised in the first act until Sheriff Cook was prevailed upon to remove his hat at the conclusion of the performance.

Humor, blended with action, is the keynote of the splendid success, which has brought to the London Press Club players an enviable name.

The girls, pretty and vivacious, won the plaudits of the large audience by the clever portrayal of their parts, and the men, from Charles E. Carruthers, who not only played the leading role, but produced the play, to the "Bridal Chorus" in blue and white "gowns," were a treat to watch.

Presents Watch.

During the interval between the second and third acts Mrs. A. T. Edwards presented a wrist watch to the holder of the lucky ticket, Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, 940 Dufferin avenue.

"Thirty Days" has as its starting point the raiding of a cabaret. All unknown to one another, the married couple, hero and heroine, Benjamin Fitzhew and his Clementine, are both there. The lady manages to make her escape without mishap, beyond the fact that Louis, the waiter acquires an excellent mental photograph of her. Fitzhew is haled into court and sentenced to thirty days, but allowed to go home before serving sentence to get his affairs settled up.

Things are further complicated for him by his friend who accompanies him, Col. Roderick Majors, with a mania for "fixing things" for other people. Majors gets into a row with a Dutchman over a taxicab, and declaring that he will settle the affair at a later date presents the Dutchman with one of Fitzhew's cards. The scene of the first act is laid in the living-room of Fitzhew's Lodge, early in the afternoon, where the discreet but knowing maid, Miranda, winsome "Sallie Gracie," sister-in-law to Fitzhew, and "Nettie," the pretty flapper, up-to-date daughter of Majors, are endeavoring to unravel the queer actions of Fitzhew and Majors.

Mixes Up Affairs.

With his mania for fixing up, the Colonel succeeds in getting affairs hopelessly mixed up for Fitzhew with his wife.

The debonair husband, however, proves himself quite equal to making plausible excuses on his own account, extracting the maximum of comfort out of the most hopeless of situations, turning the tables on others, and keeping himself secure on a pedestal in the face of all doubt, where Clemtine in concerned. The auxiliary plots are concerned with the love affairs of the irresistible Sally and a clean-cut young architect, worthy of her in every way, Richard Daunton, and the getting of herself engaged by Nettie

In addition to carrying the responsibility of producer, Mr. Carruthers has the leading role, that of Fitzhew, getting out of it the maximum amount of comedy with dash and action, which carries one along in a whirl of pleasure. Miss Ethel McGinley gave an extremely clever portrayal of the trusting and adoring wife, who nevertheless has a secret of her own, which carries her into the centre of a most interesting plot.

Miss McGinley gives one the immediate impression of confidence, setting all at ease who watched her in the clever portrayal of an extremely active and varied part.

Acts As "Fixer."

Alfred E. McGinley as Majors, the "fixer" of all embarrassing situations, deserves a large share of the honors. His perpetual innocent blundering gestures, gait and facial expressions brought forth roars of laughter.

William Sharman was a big hit as the "snappy" deputy sheriff. His fat cigar, red bow tie, and brown derby hat were always in evidence. The latter he insisted in retaining on his head at all times. His eagle eye was ever on the watch for any false move of his charge, Fitzhew.

Charles J. Crosby as the greatly irritated and much-wronged Dutchman, Von Buelow Schmidt, treated the audience to a clever bit of characterization, and created a good deal of mirth.

Miss Helen McMillan, the coquettish and discreet little maid, added greatly to one's amusement, and helped to retain an air of mystery to the plot.

Plays Part Admirably.

Miss Olive Hogg as "Sallie," winsome and graceful, carried out admirably a much-in-earnest and romantic love affair with Richard Daunton.

Miss Regina Kennedy as "Nettie," brought forth a great deal of laughter by her up-to-the-minute methods "vamping" and catching a husband.

T. R. Elliott as "Richard Daunton," the sweetheart of "Sallie," a determined, quiet and devoted young man, played his part in a convincing and captivating manner.

Andrew McGuire as "Warden Loveall," who was in charge of the jail, has a taste for the artistic which involves many laughable situations.

Ross Taylor appeared as "Edward Farrar," who imagines that he is in love with "Sallie," but in the end is overcome by the charms of "Nettie."

Edwin A. Spence clevely carries the part of "Louis," the waiter, while William Mohan as turnkey of the jail plays a minor part extremely well, and Fred Young appears as Officer Mullins.

HOLD FUNERAL OF WOO BOW.

The funeral will take place today at 2:30, from Ferguson's parlors, of Woo Bow, a Chinese resident of this city, who died on Monday in Victoria Hospital. The funeral services will be in charge of the Rev. F. W. K. Harris of St. Andrew's Church, and the interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.



GERMAN SECURITY POLICE CAMPED IN SQUARE AT BOTTROP.

Reports are current that the Germans may offer armed resistance to further invasion of their country by the French. It is rumored that Field Marshals Hindenburg and Ludendorf, former idols of Germany, are becoming restless and are being looked upon by the Teutons to save them from the French. German troops, under the guise of security police, are said to be gathering at out-of-the-way centers, according to advices from France.

Fails To Heed K. K. Warning Citizen Loses Auto By Fire

London Motor Show Committee Stages Spectacular Publicity Stunt Much To Chagrin of Spectators.

While 5,000 citizens crowded in around the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets at 8 o'clock last night members of the London fire department answering to a general alarm, stood by and didn't raise a hand to extinguish the flames that demolished a five-passenger touring car parked at the curb.

Not only that: the neglectful autoist suffered his loss because he failed to heed the published warning to all motorists that' officials had received a mysterious note signed "K. K. K." in which the hooded terror gave notice that it would burn motor cars parked at that place at precisely that hour.

The crowd of irate citizens, with full knowledge of the uproar over the Children's Shelter fire rained threats upon the heads of the firemen for their apparent laxity. When a fireman jumped from an onrushing fire truck, with a hand chemical to undertake the work single-handed, and Chief Aitken stopped him, the vexation of the indignant citizens fairly exploded in maledictions. No. 2 company started to lay a line of hose as the truck rushed up from the east on Dundas street, and when the men received a shouted command to "Pick up that line," the popular amazement knew no bounds.

Needs Shake-Up.

"Well, somebody needs a shake-up. I didn't think so till now, but I guess it's right," declared one of the spectators.

"It serves the fellow who owns that car right. He was warned to protect his property," opined another

"Did the police get them at it?" was a popular query.

"I thought it was the Hydro Shop," declared a medical student, who arrived breathless from running. "I could see the reflection all the way from South London."

The car made its appearance shortly before 8 o'clock and a number of people who had gathered about the corner to observe developments following the Klu Klux warning rushed for the machine when a stranger deliberately poured a can of gasoline over the car and threw a blazing match into the tonneau.

In the excitement a policemen who saw the flames from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets sounded a general fire alarm, and every piece of apparatus in the city rushed to the scene in record-breaking time, the shrieking sirens, clanging gongs emptying the whole district of pedestrians and motorists and drawing all into a surging throng at the scene of the blaze.

As the fire apparatus pulled clear of the burning car a garage service wagon swung in beside the object of attention carrying a banner: "Don't Worry! Get a New One at the London Motor Show. Armories, All Next Week."

Realizing that the fire was a publicity stunt of the motor show committee and not a genuine blaze, the crowd burst into a roar of laughter, and the critics of the firemen and auto owner subsided.

The members of the show executive later tendered their thanks to Mayor Wenige, Fire Chief Aitken and Chief of Police Birrell, all of whom co-operated to put the fire over in a manner calculated to attract the greatest crowd.

Loaded With Crackers.

During the afternoon the show committee had loaded the car with 400 cannon crackers, which provided a succession of explosions during the first fifteen minutes of the blaze. Twelve railroad red flares and a quantity of other inflammables were dumped into the tonneau and saturated with gasoline before the match was touched to a fuse by J. C. Beemer.

Strangely, the machine was reluctant to do its part, despite the elaborate preparations, and it had to be lighted a second time before the fire took hold in the manner intended.

As a result of the moment's delay, Mr. Beemer was subjected to the "kidding" of his fellow-conspirators, who, at the conclusion of the proceedings, tendered him a certificate proclaiming his lily-white innocence of car-burning procedure.

America Must Go "Back To the Corset" Before She Can Have Any Real Poets

By WILL JOHNSON.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 1.—America will never produce a world-famous poet unless the women go back to wearing corsets.

The modern free and bacchic mode of dress is all right as the inspiration of snappy stories, but it takes suffering and a silhouette to give the sonnet writers a chance.

These words on sartorial and literary dress were passed out to New York club women Wednesday by Leon Bakst, noted Russian designer "direct from Paris."

With the "back to the corset" movement divinities with curves will retire in favor of the meager Diana or Artemis, Bakst said. Fat women will make themselves look thin by use of dark colors and vertical designs.



EXILES FROM THRACE FLEE TO SALONIKI.

The Turks, who are taking possession of Saloniki, are fast driving the people of Eastern Thrace into exile.

NEW CITY HALL ISSUE AGAIN BOBS TO FORE

Ald. Colbert Urges Finance Committee Take Some Action On Scheme.

There is one vexing problem that refuses absolutely to stay put: the new city hall issue. It bobbed up again yesterday at the regular gathering of the finance committee, and the indications are that it will emerge again from time to time throughout the year.

Ald. John Colbert opened the discussion, when the city clerk submitted a report of the last informal session of the council, when the majority of the councillors voted that there should be no new administration building this year.

The councillor from ward three submitted that it was time that something was accomplished in this direction. The present building is a disgrace, he stated, particularly in view of the fact that the people have voted three times for a hall on the federal square.

Ald. William Wilson objected, upon the ground that no structure was possible without another expression from the ratepayers, and he was decidedly against any expenditure for that purpose.

Ald. Judd did not consider the present as ideal, although he wanted to see a new hall, and was not particular just where the location might be.

Ald. George Burdick took this opportunity to explain to Mayor Wenige that he failed to sense the value of the informal meetings of the council. Such gatherings are illegal and out of order, he declared. "These go-as-you-please meetings," he commented, "and then everyone votes as he pleases at the regular session later.

"Then we have no reports of these meetings, and I say that Ald. Douglass has no business acting as recording secretary, with all due respect to him."

Mayor Wenige acknowledged freely that the sessions were not meant to be legal. There was no use dwelling at great length upon this question, in any event, he stated.

"Still you are recommending things of vital importance to the city," persisted Ald. Burdick.

The advisability of an elective police commission for London was briefly considered, the discussion being prompted by the receipt of a communication from Windsor seeking support in an appeal to the government for the necessary legislation to bring this about.

"We have this under consideration at this moment," pointed out Mayor Wenige.

"Well, you are wasting your breath, then," warned Ald. Burdick. "This proposal has been thrown out three times now by the Toronto House."

"Use persistency," urged the mayor.

"Well, I fear it won't come up before this government," opined Ald. Judd.

"Well, I still maintain that it is the only manner in which to run the police department," vouchsafed Ald. Drake optimistically.

WILL INSTRUCT FIREMEN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 1.—City Manager Fuller is making arrangements for the members of the local fire department to be given instruction in the Prone method of artificial respiration.

The series of lectures will be given by a Hydro official who is being brought here by the local commission.

PAINFUL NEURALGIA TORTURING SCIATICA

Both Come From the Same Cause—Thin, Watery Blood.

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but real relief from the trouble comes by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood and thus act as a most effective nerve tonic. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and note the ease and comfort that follows their use.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN RAISES ABOUT $18,000

Increase Salary of Minister by $600 at Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last night.

Rev. Dr. William Beattie, minister, presided over the first part of the meeting, when reports were read from the various organizations in the church, all of which were eminently satisfactory.

C. G. Jarvis, chairman of the board of managers, presided over the financial session.

The report of the treasurer showed, after payment of all debts, including $1,500 on the church mortgage, a surplus of $572. The revenue was considerably above that of 1922, including about $1,450 anniversary offerings. The mortgage indebtedness now stands at $6,000. Altogether there was raised last year, including missionary givings, about $18,000.

The minister came in for hearty congratulations upon the showing during the first full year of his ministry to the congregation, and by way of appreciation his stipend was increased by $600.

Much praise was given to Mr. Geo. C. Lethbridge and his very fine volunteer choir and soloists, in respect to the service of praise.

Managers were elected, the board being composed of C. G. Jarvis (chairman), J. B. Aikenhead (treasurer), W. C. Allen and G. H. Heighway (secretaries), E. S. Crawford, J. A. Campbell, H. V. Eckert, Rowland Munro, A. H Morgan, H R. Shuttleworth, A. E. Turner, C. R. Wright, and A. M. Hamilton (honorary treasurer).

The elders constituting the session are: A. Aikenhead, John Anderson, Harry Bapty, M. W. Bruce, W. J. Curran, Geo. H. Gillespie, Henry Hall, J. H. Langford, C. B. McLean, H. H. Rennie, J. F. Sangster, Wm. Turnbull, C. G. Watson, E. E. Reid, Col. C. M. R. Graham, John Stuart, and J. T. McLarty.

The meeting was over at 9:15, when the ladies of the Women's Association entertained the gathering at supper, and a very pleasant time was spent.

HOW CANADA'S PAPER IS MADE, TOLD BY FILM

Industrial Committee of Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting at McClary's.

A graphic insight into one of Canada's great industries was afforded those who attended a meeting held in the dining-room of the McClary Manufacturing Company Wednesday evening under the auspices of the science in industry committee of the London Chamber of Commerce.

The feature of the meeting was a four-reel moving picture film illustrating the making of paper. The picture was taken in the Province of Quebec, where Messrs. Price Bros., large Canadian paper makers, control over 9,000 square miles of pulp wood limits. The scenes depicted every phase of paper making, commencing with the felling of the trees in the forest, and including a thrilling drive of four million logs through miles of swiftly flowing river to the mills, where they were converted into pulp, and later into paper.

Preceding the picture, C. S. Jelly, who has had considerable experience in the technical side of paper making, gave a brief address, in which he outlined the various processes of paper-making, his remarks being illustrated by a number of interesting samples of the various kinds of pulp.

Mr. Jelly made reference to the very urgent need of better forest protection and conservation. The measures required, he stated, are better protection against fire and insects, closer regulation of the methods used in cutting so as not to injure the younger growth of trees and an aggressive program of re-forestration.

Mr. D. H. Mcclermid occupied the chair at the meeting.

The science in industry committee purposes holding another general meeting in the near future.

DIES WHILE MINDING STILL OF PAL SERVING JAIL TERM

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Andrew Claysos died yesterday in East Chicago, Ind., in seeking to aid a friend in prison.

Recently Mike Soldos was sentenced to prison for "moonshining." Claysos promised him he would look after his battery of stills while he was incarcerated.

Claysos was found dead in the basement of the Soldos home here, and police say that fumes from the gas stove which distilled "moonshine" killed Claysos.

WINNIPEG POPULATION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The population of Winnipeg is given as 252,906 in a local directory issued today.

POLITICS INTERFERE IN OPENING OF TOMB

Tense Situation At Cairo May Delay Function For Some Days.

UNEARTH FLOWERS

Lord Carnarvon Desires Presence of High Commissioner At Ceremony.

By ARTHUR WEIGALL.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 1.—An unexpected obstacle is likely to hinder the immediate opening of the inner chamber of the great Pharoah Tut-Ankh-Amen. It appears that the political situation in Cairo is somewhat tense at the moment, owing to a hitch in the framing of the new constitution, and as Lord Carnarvon would like, I believe, to open the tomb in the presence of Lord Allenby, the high commissioner or King Fund, who at present cannot leave the metropolis, it is possible that the great event will be postponed for some days yet.

Americans Predominate.

There was a great crowd of visitors at the tomb this morning, some from the hotels at Luxor and others from the tourist steamers on the Nile. Americans seem to predominate in these groups of never-weary sightseers. The entrance to the Valley of the Kings was almost blocked with waiting donkeys and carriages, and the natives are reaping a golden harvest. The excavators, however, did not indulge public curiosity by bringing out anything from the tomb, only two or three faience and earthenware vases being carried across to the workshop, and these at such a pace that amateur photographers were balked.

One of the vases, with a lid, handle and spout, was of the kind often seen in wall paintings as a vessel used for libations, and may have been used in the actual funeral ceremony. A sad little bouquet of flowers was also brought out into the sunlight which they had last glimpsed more than 3,000 years ago.

As Lord Carnarvon did not think that anything else of interest was likely to happen, I took the opportunity to visit what is called the western valley, where, in a wild and romantic desert setting, are the tombs of Amenophis III., grandfather of Tut-Ankh-Amen's queen, and Ay, who succeeded Tut-Ankh-Amen to the throne.

Entrances Same.

Candle in hand I went down into the depths of these two great sepulchres. I had hoped that the arrangement of the subterranean chambers would give some indication of what we may expect beyond the sealed doorway in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, but there was no apparent similarity in shape, although the entrances are much the same.

In one of the tombs in this western valley I found a deep shaft or well sunk in the center of the passageway—found in many royal tombs of this period—which was used both to carry off possible rainwater and also to serve as an obstacle to robbers. Behind that mysterious sealed wall in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb there may be such a shaft, which will delay operations again, but on the whole this is unlikely.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HAS SPLENDID YEAR

Rev. D. C. MacGregor Praises Work of Various Organizations in the Parish.

That the past year was one of the most successful in the history of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was evidenced at the annual meeting of the board of managers held last night in the church. During the year, the financial statement showed over $40,000 had been taken in, half of which was devoted to mission work; the other half to current expenses.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, in a brief address, paid tribute to the unfaltering efforts of the different organizations, and officers, stating that their work had been greatly responsible for the successful year. A particularly fine spirit had prevailed in the relationship of one church organization towards another, and he looked forward to continued, church prosperity.

In the absence of J. A. Cairncross, the chairman of the board of managers, A. E. Silverwood acted as chairman. The meeting, he said, was to consider the report of the board of managers, and the financial statement.

Six appointees to the board were named as follows, for a term of two years: A. E. Silverwood, J. A. Cairncross, A. Robson, J. S. Brown, Geo. M. Anderson, and F. W. Gladman.

The auditors named were: Major A. G. Calder and George W. Hofferd; secretary-treasurer, R. D. Donaghy.

Cabinet To Have Finger In Railway Pie Whether It Really Wants To Or Not

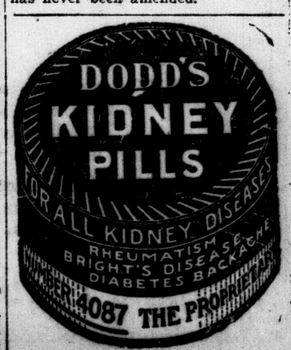
Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The report that the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways is going to be located in Montreal has set Ottawa talking yesterday.

Where did the story come from? No one seems to be able to run it down and label it, but all that has not kept it from circulating. Premier King stated this afternoon that there was no decision yet in the matter, and it is likely that he prefers the matter to be settled by Sir Henry Thornton, in keeping with his plan to leave the management of the road in his hands. Ontario members, in the absence of any definite word, had little comment to make, but some of them were of the opinion that Montreal was not the proper setting for a nationally-owned system.

Just here there enters an odd feature. By the consolidated railway act of 1919, the location of the headquarters of the National lines was made a matter for the governor-in-council to decide, and it is even provided that this may be decided "from time to time." In ordinary language, this means that the cabinet council would be called upon to decide the location, and, of course, the governor-in-council would act on its recommendation.

This is apparently the one thing the cabinet wants to get away from. It does not bring no political pressure to bear on the management, but there stands the legislation of 1919, and it must be regarded. It may be that the cabinet would accept the recommendation of Sir Henry Thornton regarding the location, and pass it on to the governor-in-council. In that way the government would not break its promise of non-interference, and it would at the same time be acting in accordance with the legislation of 1919, which has never been amended.



BECK-LITTLE RECITAL IS TALK OF THE TOWN

Interest Keen in United Welfare Benefit Young Society Girls Arranging.

Not for many a day has such keen interest attached to a musical event presented by local talent as that which has been awakened over the recital to be given next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, in the Patricia Theatre by Miss Marion Beck, soprano, and Miss Helen Little, pianist, in aid of the United Welfare Fund.

The social prominence of the young artists associated with the nature of the object to be benefitted, and the assurance that the program will be one of genuine merit are all factors which have influenced the large advance sale of tickets.

Miss Little'a ability as a pianist is already known. Miss Beck is making practically her first public appearance, rumor having been most generous in praise of her talent both as singer and interpreter.

A number of recital parties are being planned, hosts and hostesses to take their guests on to the concert after dinner.

Miss Beck is singing, among other numbers, a group of charming English songs, "The Star," (Rogers); "The Cupboard," (Harris); "Little House o' Dreams," (Metcalfe), and "Love Went a-Riding," Bridge. She is giving as well the brilliant and florid "Villanelle," by Del Aqua.



MRS. A. H. CLINGER,
Regent Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., which held a successful bridge and euchre party at Wong's Wednesday afternoon.

ASSIST HOSPITAL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 1.—The Ladies' Assisting Society unanimously decided to give the sum of $500 to the board of the Public General Hospital towards the payment of the new wing. The monthly meeting was held yesterday, and plans were made for a Valentine tea at the home of the president, and for an entertainment in April, to raise funds for carrying on the hospital work.

Ceremony Borrows From Indian Lore

Y. W. C. A. Campers' Association Giving Program Friday.

Mid-winter days are proving very busy ones for the members of the Y. W. C. A. Campers' Association, who, in addition to making plans for their whirlwind campaign to raise $3,000 for a permanent camp at Port Bruce, are engaged with preparations for their grand rally entertainment Friday evening this week, at 7:30 o'clock in the Central Collegiate auditorium.

Parents, friends and "fellow-citizens," who attend are to be given a grand demonstration of camp life with its varied activities, from the opening ceremony for the camp, which has borrowed freely from picturesque Indian custom and lore, to the singing of "Mammy Moon," and Taps, which bring to an end a perfect day.

In the opening ceremony of camp, Miss Helen E. D'Avignon will enact the role of the Great Chief, and Billie Graves, Kitty White, Andree Smith and Elinor Higgins will appear as tribal chiefs. Miss Eleanor Grant will play the part of Spirit of the Camp, and Miss Dorothy Bowden will be pianist, and Miss Dorothy Roy, violinist throughout.

Miss D'Avignon, director-general of the big campaign, announces that the girls have already raised $800, though the drive proper does not begin until the week of February 12th.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Jan. 31.—One of the up-to-date fancies today, especially on gowns bound for the Riviera, is for a long loop of some sort on one side of the skirt. The loop is a further development of the panel of the side drapery. It is usually of the same goods as the skirt, and hangs from hip to hem.

FICHU CAPE APPEARS.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Occasionally one of the fur capes being shown today for wear with light gowns at Southern European resorts is fashioned in fichu form. The fur is usually mounted in strands on a backing of crepe de chine, to insure the graceful draping. The fichu ends in long tabs of fur at one side of the waistline.

MASK IS ORIGINAL.

London, Jan. 31.—Fancy dress balls are rampant at the moment, and half the chatter at any social event is about clever costumes and masks. The masks have grown into strange creations this season. Some are of velvet, with quaint horns at grotesque angles. Others combine velvet and lace in a Russian headdress—the latter, by the way, having been worn at a recent ball masque by a member of royalty.

RING CHANGE ON HALO.

London, Jan. 31.—The halo hat has reappeared, with a difference. It still has today the wide, transparent brim of lace, but the brim is mounted upon a Russian toque of black satin. The halo is posed a coquettish slant.

SHOP WINDOWS FILLED.

New York, Jan. 31.—With the city in the snowy grip of winter today, the shop windows are filled with clothes of the filmiest sort for the people destined for Florida and California. One excellent idea is that of the Canton crepe cape. In black it is lined with orchard crepe de chine. In white, its crepe de chine lining is of blue.

TALKING OF SKATING.

New York, Jan. 31.—Short astrachan jackets, combined with plaid skirts, are smart for skating costumes. The jacket collars are high enough to cover the ears. The skirts show a plaid, not only big, but brilliant.



MISS MARION B. FERGUSON.

Acting national general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, who arrived in the city today to pay her first official visit to the local association, and address the annual meeting Thursday evening. Miss Ferguson talked to The Advertiser this afternoon about the feminist movement in India and Y. W. C. A. activities there. She returned last May from India, where she was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work for more than five years.

GIVE ARTISTIC RECITAL TO AID MISSION CIRCLE

The recital given in Dundas Centre school room last evening by a number of the advanced pupils of Mr. Parnell Morris proved an unqualified success. Each number on the well-arranged program gave evidence of excellent training and was rendered in a most artistic and satisfying manner.

The accompaniments played by Mr. Morris contributed to the enjoyment of the program.

A collection was taken in aid of the work being done by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, under whose auspices the recital was held.

The following took part in the program: Mrs. Dixon Reid, Miss Grace Needham, Miss Margaret McGregor, Miss Rita Nelles, Miss Elsie Orr, Mr. W. G. Morris, Mr. Leon Adams and Mr. Bailey McMurray, vocalists, and Misses Lillian Frances, Lucy Mechan, Helen Garbutt, Annie Ward, pianists.

KENT COUNTY I. O. D. E. RALLIES FOR MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30.—Chatham Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., met in Blenheim Memorial Hall, with almost every chapter in Kent county represented. Mrs. R. V. Bray, regent, presided, and was presented with a huge bouquet of flowers from the members of Marlborough Chapter. Plans were made for the annual meeting in this city next March.

A letter was read from Miss Church, Toronto, convener of the Northern Ontario relief work for the Daughters of the Empire, stating that a hospital has been established in Haileybury from money collected by the Daughters of the Empire only. The mayor of Haileybury will afterwards take the hospital over for the town.

Dr. Hanks' address on social hygiene was greatly appreciated. Nominations for officers for the ensuing term were received.

HEADS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30.—Mrs. James Wright was re-elected president of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary at the annual meeting held in the vestry of St. Joseph's Church. Other officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. A. Deloge; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Trudell; treasurer, Mrs. Ryan. Reports for the year were read by the various officers, which showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. Rev. Father Gnam addressed the meeting.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ernest McNee was the hostess Wednesday afternoon of a bridge of twelve tables given at the Kennels.

Many friends of Mr. William Hagerman will be pleased to hear that he is improving after a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. J. McLean is entertaining at the tea hour Friday in honor of Mrs. B. L. Wickware of Ottawa, at her residence at Westminster Hospital.

Mr. David Sands of Lake Manitoba, was a visitor in London this week on his return from the state of Maine. Mr. Sands, who left London thirty years ago, is renewing many old acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. Arthur Keene is entertaining the annual meeting of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home this afternoon, the election of officers and annual reports to be preceded by a brief monthly business session, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. Beal (formerly Miss Agnes Stewart) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, Feb. 2, from 3 to 6, at her home, Waterloo apartments, 549 Waterloo street. Dr. Elizabeth Stewart of Toronto and Miss Beal will receive with her.

Miss Jean Menzies entertained the members of the Wauketa Club at her home in Princess avenue this week, when arrangements were made for a tea and euchre to be held at Smallman & Ingram's Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10, in aid of the charitable work the club has undertaken.

The "Fireside Pals," a club composed of the girls in residence at the Wellington Street Y. W. C. A., held a merry evening this week, enjoying music, readings, a guessing contest and chat around a glowing open fire. Dainty refreshments were served under the convenership of Miss Farrell.

Mrs. A. B. Greer is leaving for Detroit Thursday, and upon her return will be accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. R. S. Grindley, formerly of Chicago, and Mrs. H. W. Plaggemeyer. After a short visit with her parents, Mrs. Grindly is going on to New York, where her husband has been moved by the Bank of Montreal.

Thirty tables were arranged for the bridge and euchre given Wednesday afternoon at Wong's under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. A. H. Clinger, regent of the chapter, welcomed the guests, many of whom dropped in at the tea hour. The affair was arranged under the convenership of Mrs. Edwin Irwin and Mrs. C. B. Laur.

One of the last big social events before the lenten season, interest is waxing keen in the bridge, euchre and tea to be held by the Senator Coffey Chapter I. O. D. E. on Thursday next, February 8, at Smallman and Ingram's, in aid of chapter funds. The prizes will be particularly desirable and already a number of tables have been made up. Playing will begin at a quarter to three, sharp.

While they chatted Tuesday evening at an enjoyable sewing social, held in the home of the president, Mrs. W. S. Lowe, members of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club completed work undertaken for the child welfare association and started on a layette for the Victorian Order of Nurses. Mrs. Thomas Barnes was hostess of the occasion. Mrs. Fred Floyd presided over the supper table, Mrs. G. A. Coates and Miss Elinor Floyd assisting in serving.

Captains for the London Girl Guides met at the home of the London commissioner, Mrs. C. H. Hill at Wolseley Barracks, Wednesday evening, when an interesting discussion of local activities took place. Following the conference, supper was served by the hostess. Among those present were: Miss Helen D'Avignon, staff captain; Miss Edith Johnston, captain of St. George's Company; Miss Muriel McBride, who is taking over the command at the Cronyn Memorial Church; Miss Alma Price, St. John the Evangelist Company; Miss Garrett, St. Mark's; Miss Snow, Chelsea Green Brownies; Miss Hilda Hooke, Cronyn Memorial Brownies; Miss Bryant, Chelsea Green Guides; Miss Ruth Robinson, R. C. R. Company, and Miss Auden, Miss Dawson, Miss Connors and Miss Arthurs. The last two are engaged in trail ranger work.

Mrs. James Patton was the hostess of a delightful tea at her home in Hamilton road, Wednesday afternoon, given under the auspices of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club, to raise funds for the bazaar to be held in the spring. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by the president of the club, Mrs. James Mills. An attractive program was presented, including numbers by Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. H. C. Barrow, Miss Kathleen Patton, and Miss Isabel Little. Mrs. E. S. Little acted as accompanist. A cut glass basket filled with Ophelia roses centered the tea table, where Mrs. Boyle poured out tea for the first hour, and Mrs. J. Bradley for the second. The tea room assistants were Mrs. S. Dowell, Mrs. W. Young, and Misses Marjorie Hill and Ida Bell. Mrs. George Hyatt and Mrs. Rollins ushered to the tea room.

"Dufferin Hall," Dufferin avenue, the former McDonagh residence, and now the charming club of the women members of the London Life staff, afforded a most inviting setting for a tea party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Reid, to afford members of the Y. W. C. A. board and committees an opportunity of meeting the new national general secretary of the "Y.," Miss Marion B. Ferguson of Toronto.

Mrs. Reid welcomed her guests in the clubroom, artistically furnished in tones of warm brown, brightened by gay chintz cushions. Receiving with her were her sister, Mrs. S. S. Bates of Toronto, and Miss Ferguson.

Tea was served in the dining-room from a polished table, on which were used a handsome Chinese linen center and doilies richly embroidered. A basket of golden tulips and yellow candles in brass stands, added a sunshiny decorative touch. Mrs. A. G. Calder and Mrs. M. Bruce poured out tea, Mrs. A. McPherson, Mrs. Clement, Misses Jean Waugh, Helen D'Avignon and Isabel Tanton assisting in serving.

UNION HALL U. F. W. O.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 30. — Union Hall U. F. W. O. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Irwin, Raleigh, last week. Reports for the year showed splendid results financially, and a membership of over forty. The ladies donated the sum of $50 towards improvements to Union Hall. Officers for the ensuing term are: President, Mrs. F. Middleton; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Rhodes; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Chinnick; treasurer, Mrs. J. Longmore; program committee, Mrs. McKiever, Miss J. Morrison, Mrs. O'Rourke and Mrs. F. Purvis; directors, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Baker; flower convener, Mrs. Lund; auditors, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Hunter. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Longmore.

Mothers and Their Children



A Little Cup of Custard.

Children who tire of eating eggs as "just eggs" often like them if they are fixed up in a new form. Take the child's favorite cup, butter it, and break into it an egg, add two teaspoons of sugar, and beat well. Add a pinch of salt and one of nutmeg, fill the cup with rich, sweet milk, set it in a pan of boiling water, and put in the oven until the custard is set.

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MAKE PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. DUNLOP

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlop, White Oak, was recently the scene of a happy event, when many of their friends and neighbors spent a social time with them before their departure for their new home near Wallaceburg. During the evening a beautiful rocker was presented to them. The address was read by Mr. Eli Smale and the presentation made by Mr. Wesley Begg. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served.

DEPICT PULP INDUSTRY AND LUMBERJACK LIFE

An interesting and instructive lecture was given last night under the auspices of the science in industry committee of the chamber of commerce in the dinning-room of the McClary Manufacturing Company.

A four-reel film showing all the features of the wood pulp industry contributed the main entertainment, which was, however, rendered more instructive by the short address given by C. S. Jelly of the Somerville Paper Box Company.

Mr. Jelly explained the different processes through which the pulp goes before it becomes paper, and enlarged upon the tremendous importance that this industry was to Canada, which was the greatest manufacturer of wood pulp in the world today.

The film included many pictures of life in the Quebec woods and some fine scenes of the life of the lumberjack.

There was a good attendance, and the picture was much appreciated by those who turned out to see it.



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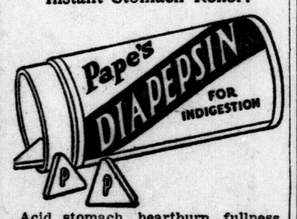
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THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

The Confirmed Old Bachelor.

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Eleanore—I'm glad you're home—it's been a year—

Larry—You're looking fine. I've thought of you a lot. Carried your picture everywhere—Mexico, the Phillipines, Japan—

Eleanore—You—you aren't going to travel any more, are you?

Larry—I don't know—

Eleanore—Don't you ever think of settling down?

Larry—You mean home and wife and all that? It's all right for some people, but give me adventure!

Eleanore—I thought you'd get enough!

Larry—Once or twice I've looked at your picture and thought—

Eleanore—What did you think?

Larry—Oh, just dreams!

Eleanore—Oh!

Larry—But dreams won't do for me. I'm too much of a confirmed old bachelor! Now, Honolulu's a great place—

Eleanore—There's the telephone! Excuse me, I've got to go. Hello! Oh, I'm so glad it's you. I've wanted you all day dreadfully! I'd hoped you'd come. Tomorrow? Come before lunch. Well, I'll expect you. Good-bye!

Larry—Who was that man? One of your many admirers, I suppose.

Eleanore—Well, why not?

Larry—Ahem! Interested in him, are you?

Eleanore—To tell the truth, I don't know how I could live without him!

Larry—So, it was simply sarcasm when you said you were so glad to see me back?

Eleanore—Well, why are you so interested?

Larry—I'm not interested! What kind of a fellow is he?

Eleanore—Tall, dark complexion, his hair slightly gray—

Larry—See here, Eleanore, how far's this thing gone? You aren't—eng—

Eleanore—Engaged? Why—

Larry—I don't give a hang if you are or not, but I want to say this much—

Eleanore—Yes, yes?

Larry—You're the only woman in the world I've ever cared—

Eleanore—Oh, wait; there goes the phone again.

Larry—Hang the phone! I want you to be my wife!

Eleanore—But, Larry, you said you were such a confirmed old bachelor! The phone's—

Larry—Darn that phone. I'll answer. Hello! Yes, yes. What's that? Tell her it's the plumber! You can't come until after lunch to fix the kitchen sink! Say! Was that the plumber you were talking to before?

Eleanore—Why, yes, love, didn't you know?

Larry—No, but I'm learning!

Eleanore—When shall we be married, Larry?

HURON W. A. BENEFITS.

The Huron Diocesan Women's Auxiliary has received the welcome announcement of a most generous bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. Alicia Saunders of Ingersoll, for some time secretary of the Ingersoll branch. The W. A. is to receive the residue of the estate after certain other bequests have been paid, and already the sum of $500 has been turned over for the diocesan educational fund for the education of the children of missionaries.



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The Rise of Mussolini

TRAILED BY DETECTIVES BECAUSE OF RABID VIEWS

Benito Mussolini Even As a Youth Created Sensations in Every Place He Visited—Departure From France Due To Utterances.

BETTERED CONDITIONS OF FELLOW-WORKERS

By ANTONIO BELTRAMELLI, ARTICLE III.

If he succeeded at all in bettering the conditions of his fellow-workmen, he undoubtedly made his own much worse. He now saw himself followed everywhere by detectives, everywhere threatened with arrest, and continuously told to move on from town to town. It was at Geneva that he came into a certain prominence.

The great Socialist Jaures had come on from Paris to deliver a lecture on the title: "Jesus Christ." The theatre was packed. Mussolini was lost somewhere in the audience among the many nondescript workingmen who had come to hear the famous orator. Poorly dressed, with a hard, scowling face, with two fiery black eyes, he attracted the attention of many of his neighbors, who thought he must be some anarchist bent on violence.

Mussolini Attacks Jaures.

As Jaures got into his speech, Mussolini kept emitting grunts of disapproval. "Put him out, put him out," people began to cry. His voice rose above the tumult. "I am telling you what I really think," he called. The meeting was all but broken up. However, when Jaures was finished, the chairman said to Mussolini: "Now, if you wish, you can say something."

Mussolini, though a mere strip of a boy, was not at all embarrassed by the great audience nor by the great personality with whom he had chosen to disagree. "I accept," said he, going forward to the stage; and he spoke with such power and brilliancy that Jaures himself came forward and shook his hand warmly in congratulations.

Shortly after, persecuted by the police, discharged from job after job, reduced to the extremes of poverty, Mussolini decided to go home again. He returned to the volcanic soil that had given him birth, poorer than when he went away, unhappier than when he went away, but with some sense of his own power and greater experience in combat.

He became a familiar figure about the streets of Forli and in the other villages nearby; a soft felt hat pressed down over his eyes, a scraggly, unkempt beard, a big umbrella for a cane. There was ever a menacing frown on his face.

"Who is that man?" people would ask, stopping to look at him.

"Why, that's Professor Mussolini."

He was then translating "The Travels of Heinrich Heine" from the German, a book which at that time was his gospel.

Acted As Translator.

He had "sold" his translation in advance to the ex-deputy, Pirolini, who had agreed to give him 25 lire when it was done! Five dollars for a task like that! This shows the condition the so-called intellectual proletariat of Italy was in those days.

Talking with this friend or that out in the rain and snow of a winter's night on the streets of Forli, he would suddenly break off in the middle of a conversation with this habitual sentence, "And now I am going home!"

"Where are you living?"

"At Dovia. I go home when I find no one about."

Now from Forli to Dovia is a distance of about nine miles, and he took that walk every day, regardless of the weather, and never went home till he could find no one still up and about the streets of the town to talk and argue with. A vagabond prophet of the revolution!



BENITO MUSSOLINI
when he was a teacher in an Italian grade school.

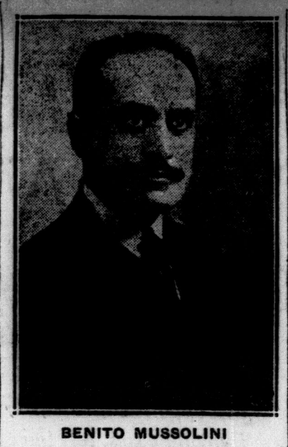
Prophet In Own Country.

Shortly after his return from Switzerland he took the competitive examinations for the position of "communal secretary," a sort of town clerkship. But his native village, Predappio, refused to accept him because people were afraid that he would be getting the village into trouble all the time. His reputation as a revolutionist was in fact already well established. Timid people of the bourgeoisie were already mentioning his name with a sort of reverent shudder. He was a feared and a persecuted man, anarchism incarnate, the exponent of the bitterest and most dangerous hatreds of the masses. When Benito was refused the secretaryship at Predappio which he had won on merit, his father, Alessandro, went out in a fury through the town and to the proprietor of the mediaeval castle on the hill he uttered a sentence which is now recalled by everyone: "It was you who kept my boy from getting this job. Very well! Remember what I say. My boy some day will put you rich bugs and all Italy in order." The old blacksmith could not have realized he was to prove so good a prophet.

Benito's reputation as a trouble-maker reacted upon his brother, Arnaldo, a very gentle, moderate fellow, who held aloof from political combat and was devoted to his work and to his home. But he was persecuted almost as much as Benito. Whenever he would apply for a position it was enough for him to pronounce his name to find every door slammed in his face. In vain he would protest at such injustice:

"But you're mistaken; I am Arnaldo Mussolini. I have nothing to do with politics. I am the most harmless man in the world."

It was not enough. "Mussolini" had become the symbol of violent revolt. Anyone bearing that name must be a dangerous revolutionist.



BENITO MUSSOLINI
as he appeared twenty years ago when championing labor's cause.

A Teacher of French.

Much less could Benito shake off his bad reputation himself. At one moment, from sheer need of making a living, he was disposed to change his point of view toward things. He got a position as teacher of French in a school at Oneglia on the Riviera, north of Genoa. He had the best intentions in the world, resolving to apply himself exclusively to his studies and to his work as a teacher. But it did him no good. His name had come to occupy a prominent place in the records and in the thoughts of the Italian police. Detectives were set to watch him day and night. Everywhere he went he was followed and spied upon. Finally in disgust at this intolerable persecution he threw up his position without notice and went abroad to France.

Here he became a day laborer again, and it is not long before he figures in the inevitable strike, leading a mob of workingmen in a riot at Marseilles. A French gendarme suddenly appeared at his boarding-house one day and took him into custody. Tried for sedition, he was condemned to deportation from France and escorted to the Swiss frontier.

But that was not a comfortable place to set him down. Unfortunately for Mussolini, he was known now to the famous "international police" as a revolutionary of the most dangerous type. He was not allowed to settle in Switzerland. With no place, indeed, for him to go, he headed back for Romagna, arriving at his home in Dovia more ragged than ever before, more bitter and more warlike.

He now threw himself heart and soul into the Socialist party, rousing the workers by his fiery speeches, filling them with the most aggressive ideas, reorganizing the Socialist movement in his native province as a militant fighting machine. The rural workers would come to him and say:

"It seems as though we ought to do this; it seems as though we ought to do that."

Mussolini would swear at them and cry: "It seems as though we ought! . . . . Is that the way to talk? You are like so many sheep. Why don't you say we are going to do this? And then go and do it! You are disgusting!"

Agitator for Socialism.

His violent, decisive, uncompromising attitude filled the masses about him with awe. He became the veritable chief and master of Predappio and its environs—one thinks of some warlike feudal lord of the Middle Ages. He settled disputes among his "subjects," gave counsel to right and left, arranged marriages, baptized babies, all in the "sacred name of labor." His oratory became more inflammatory than ever.

"You must work night and day for the cause," he would tell his followers. "There can be no rest for us until we have triumphed."

He went down to Forli at last as editor of the Socialist daily, called "The Class Struggle." For this work the party paid him a monthly salary of one hundred and twenty-five lire, less than one dollar a day. On this miserable pittance he had to get along himself and keep the wife he had recently married. He lived in a miserable peasant's hovel, the family more than once skipping meals because there was nothing to eat. When a little girl was born he had no bed for her. He went to a second-hand furniture dealer and bought a crib for one dollar and eighty cents. Unfortunately there was no mattress for the crib and he had not a cent to advance on one. Finally the furniture man found an old bag, filled it with straw and offered it to him with the words:

"If this will do, professor, you are welcome."

"It will do," said the professor.

Taking the bag under one arm and the crib under the other, he walked away from the store toward his home, scowling to right and left in contempt for the prosperous citizens of Forli, whom he held in such superb scorn.

Mussolini Leads a Mob.

Shortly after he was arrested at Dovia in the course of a fight over the question of threshing machines. The proprietors had bought their own threshers and painted them yellow. The Socialist organizations had their threshers, which were painted red. The question came up as to which should be used in threshing the harvest. Benito Mussolini took charge of the quarrel and roused the Socialist farm hands to destroy the machines of the proprietors. He was the first man to lay hands on the shafts of one of the offending machines. His men followed him, and the offending thresher was rolled over a cliff and broken to pieces on the stones in the bed of the Rabbi. A regiment of cavalry rode out from Forli and placed Mussolini under arrest. From this scrape he was finally released on bail.

(The next installment will appear in The Advertiser tomorrow.)

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OLD JED THUMPER LEADS THE WAY.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

If one plan fails just try another
If you would win some way or other.
—Old Jed Thumper.

Old Jed Thumper ran lipperty-lipperty-lip as fast as he could to the place where Peter Rabbit was waiting for him. Peter didn't have to ask if they had succeeded in fooling Shadow the Weasal by their trick in the bramble tangle. He knew by the way in which old Jed Thumper was hurrying that that trick had failed.

"Come on," said Old Jed Thumper, leading the way. "We have got to run for it. That white robber wasn't fooled a minute. It won't take him long to find either your trail or mine, so the sooner we get away from here the better."

Away bounded Old Jed Thumper, and at his heels away bounded Peter Rabbit. All the terror which Peter had felt before meeting Old Jed Thumper returned to him. But it was a comfort to have somebody with him. He had a great deal of confidence in Old Jed Thumper.

Meanwhile, Shadow the Weasel, circling around the bramble tangle, had found Old Jed Thumper's trail. He hesitated a moment. His nose told him that this was not the trail of the Rabbit he had been following. That would mean that this Rabbit was fresh and able to run for a long time. So Shadow kept right on around the bramble tangle and presently came to the trail of Peter Rabbit. He chuckled, and then started off along that trail a little faster than before. He had gone but a short distance when the trail of Old Jed Thumper joined that of Peter. Again Shadow chuckled. With two Rabbits running together the scent was twice as strong, and, of course, just so much easier to follow.

Old Jed Thumper ran and ran, and behind him Peter ran and ran. Peter was beginning to grow tired again, and though he did his very best he couldn't keep up with Old Jed Thumper. At first Old Jed Thumper didn't notice this. When he did he stopped and waited for Peter. "We'll rest here a few minutes," said Old Jed Thumper. So they sat down on the snow and rested. But they didn't rest long. They didn't dare to. You see they had no way of knowing how near Shadow the Weasel might be. Occasionally Old Jed Thumper would make a flying leap off to one side. Peter would do the same thing. This was to break the trail. It wouldn't break it for long, for they knew that Shadow would simply make a little



He chuckled and then started off along that trail a little faster than before.

circle and pick it up again. But each little delay helped.

By and by Peter noticed that they were running in a big circle. They were coming back to that bramble tangle where they had tried to fool Shadow. It made him nervous. Supposing Shadow hadn't kept on after them. Then they might run right into him. He said as much to Old Jed Thumper.

"Don't worry," said Old Jed Thumper. "I know what I am doing. Shadow is following us you may be sure. He will until he finds we are running in a circle."

So Old Jed Thumper kept right on into the bramble tangle and out of it again in just the same way they had left it before. "When he gets here," said Old Jed Thumper, "he'll know that we are running in a circle. Then he won't know just what to do. He won't know whether to keep on behind us or to sit down and wait for us to come around to him, or to cut across and try to head us off. He'll think it over and that will give us a little more time. We'll go halfway around again and then off in another direction."

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The next story: "The Blessed Little Snowflakes."



Dear Miss Grey,—I just thought I would drop in with the rest of that foolish poem a Boxite requested. I am sure you will all giggle when you read it. So here it is:

"One fine day in the middle of the night,
Two dead men got up to fight.
One blind man to see the play.
Two dumb men to shout whooray.
A dead donkey came along
Kicked the blind man in the eye,
Knocked him through a ten-inch wall
Into a dry ditch
And drowned them all."

Isn't that funny, Cynthia. I do not know the author, and had forgotten the verse since childhood, but Bernice's lines recalled it to memory. Now, dear Cynthia, I have not seen your column for about three months. Have just got a paper once in a while, and I feel like a fish out of water without your splendid column. I am sure I have missed a lot of good hints, too. Would you care for some Sweet Williams, Snap Dragons, Castor Oil Beans, Pansies and Canterbury Bells? I have quite a few packed. My little son, aged 10, made the envelopes on the machine, and packed them for you; so let me know if you would like them. You wished to hear more about box socials, so will tell you about my box, or basket. I braided some crepe paper, then sewed round and round until my basket was large enough. Used a round piece of pasteboard for a foundation. Braided and made a round piece for the lid, put a bow of white ribbon on the top, and joined the lid on one side of the basket with a few stitches to keep in place. Basket was paddy green, and sold for 60 cents. Filled with home-made bread, my own jellied veal, and plain white cake, with some macaroons—also home made—and two bananas. Strange to say, the gentleman also bought my sister's box, thus bringing two together who had not spoken for years. He did not know either of us, or the circumstances, and was so pleased that he bought two more boxes, and we five had a jolly time together. He said he took home enough food to last him a week, as every box was well filled. Please send me paper bead portiere pattern if you still have it. Inclosed ten cents for same. Yours, with good wishes

A DECEMBER BRIDE.

You must start to take The Advertiser again, as you don't know what interesting things you are missing. Thanks for offering the seeds, but I would rather you sent them in later, December Bride. I think the story of your box social makes fascinating reading. Funny how things sometimes happen in life, isn't it? I wish more of the Boxites would tell about their boxes, as it may help others in fixing up boxes. Yours was quite an original idea, December Bride.

Who Will Exchange.

Dear Miss Grey,—Well, as I did not see my last letter in print or receive the recitations asked for, I am coming once more. We missed our paper a few times, and my letter may have appeared in those papers. How is the cook-book coming on? Are they finished yet? And how much do they cost? My mother would like to get one when they are ready. I saw in the paper a couple of days ago where a lady had some recitations to spare. I wondered if she would send me two or three humorous ones. Perhaps I could exchange some as I have some good ones. I am 12 years old and small for my age, so people think me quite smart 'cause I am thin. I am sending in two recitations and hope someone will be kind enough to oblige me. I am the same old

FERN.

P. S.—Inclosed mite for S. C. H.—F.

Maybe you overlooked your letter in the Mail-Box, although I don't remember receiving it. If the Boxite who offered recitations sees your letter, I am sure she will be pleased to send you a few. No, the cook-book is by no means finished yet, Fern, but maybe mother would like to send a few of her favorite recipes for it. Thanks for sending in the recitations, also a hospital mite. Is it because you are small and thin, and recite so well, that people think you are smart, Fern?

How Is Aunt Nannie?

Dear Miss Grey,—At last I have taken up courage again to write a few lines to the Mail-Box. The letters have been scarce this last while, but expect that Mail-Box readers have been busy, just like myself, so will now send my thanksgiving offering (hope it will not be too late), my birthday being on the sixteenth of this month, and I want to help the fund. Have any of our readers lately heard of our dear old Mail-Box friend, Aunt Nannie? Wonder if she is still laid up with sickness? Where is reader No. 4 gone? Because we do not hear from her any more. Will say good-by, wishing the mite-box and Cynthia Grey a prosperous New Year ARABELLA.

I am afraid that Aunt Nannie is still ill, as we haven't heard from her for some time past. Have any of the readers received any word from her? Thanks for the Thanksgiving offering, which was late, but nevertheless very acceptable. Thanks too for the good wishes for 1923.

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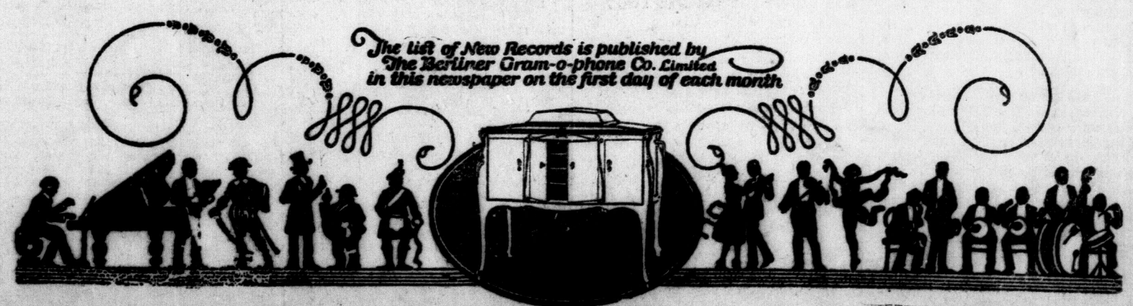
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CHARGE FRANCE BROKE FAITH AT LAUSANNE

Turkey Reaps Benefit of Strained Relations Between British and French.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, Feb. 1. — Turkey is reaping the advantage of strained relations between France and Great Britain. France's sudden bolt from allied unity at the Near Eastern peace parley caused Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, to grant the Turks more time to consider the draft of the proposed peace treaty.

Curzon, who stated that the Turks must accept the pact when presented to them Wednesday, or face the responsibility of disrupting the peace of the world, backed down and granted Ismet Pasha, Moslem delegate, until Sunday to make his decision.

France, by informing Turkey, Italy and Britain that she would negotiate a separate peace treaty with the Turks, if the latter could not accept the present treaty, is generally considered as having played into the hands of Turkey, whose policy has been of consistent delay at Lausanne.

CHIEF AITKEN IS CLEARED IN ALWAY HALL FIRE FUSS

Finance Committee Accepts Finding of Investigation Under Ald. Judd—Mayor Wenige and Ald. Colbert Make Vigorous Protest, But Are Defeated.

Whatever delay there may have been in connection with the fire Tuesday afternoon at the Alway Home it cannot be attributed to the negligence of Fire Chief John Aitken or members of his staff.

This was the ruling of the finance committee, in regular session yesterday afternoon, following their investigation at the fire hall, and, despite strenuous opinion to the contrary, voiced by Mayor Wenige and Ald. John Colbert.

At the special session earlier in the afternoon a lively interchange of opinion and a persistent clash between the mayor and members of the committee featured the regular session at 5:30 p.m.

"You are putting the O. K. on a department where the service is rotten, if you will excuse my language," was Mayor Wenige's declaration, when the members, with the lone exception of Ald. Colbert, voted to exonerate the entire force from all blame for alleged delay.

"You are out of order," maintained Ald. George Burdick.

"I submit that it is a downright shame," asserted Ald. Colbert, rising to his feet, "for citizens who are paying for efficiency and have to stand for it, when the chief walks around the hall doing nothing when a fire is in progress at a children's hospital."

"Can you show me any inefficiency?" questioned Ald. Judd, chairman.

"I maintain that the head of the department should have been at the fire," retorted Ald. Colbert.

"Delegated Power."

"He delegated his power to the deputy chief, Scott," reminded Ald. Judd.

"I wouldn't vote to exonerate them," persisted Ald. Colbert. "Why sufficient ladders were not even sent to the fire."

"You're all out of order. I told the mayor that there should be no further discussion after we had voted," interjected Ald. Burdick.

"If there is any blame it should rest on Capt. Scott," argued Ald. Drake. "He was in charge. The chief was out of the office. If he had been there he would have gone. We have capable officers on the wagons. If they are not competent, why do we pay them?"

"I'd like to know what we pay the chief for?" shot back Ald. Colbert.

"He was on other business at the time," responded Ald. Drake.

"Unimportant when there is a children's home on fire," contended Ald. Colbert.

"There is just one thing that I have to say," declared Ald. Judd and that is relative to your remark, Mr. Mayor, about 'rotten.' I don't care whether this or other departments are rotten or not. I hold no brief for any of them, but I maintain that you are not going to make it any better by this unfair criticism. There must be written complaints. Can you point to one instance of inefficiency."

"Was it right for the chief to go driving at that time?" queried Ald. Colbert.

"He sent his deputy, who is able," replied Ald. Judd.

Wenige Quotes Deputy.

"Well, it was the deputy's opinion," declared Mayor Wenige, "that two wagons should have been sent to the fire in the first place, but he had to obey orders of the chief."

"They weren't the chief's orders," reasoned Ald. Judd, "they were regulations that have been effective for years."

When the subject was first introduced, Ald. Burdick suggested prompt action to settle the issue for all time. Mayor Wenige moved that the question be left over until such times as the entire fire hall problem could be tackled.

"I can't agree with that," said Ald. Judd, "while no doubt there will be an investigation in accordance with your inaugural address, I contend that this is a matter to be disposed of now."

"I find after hearing the evidence this afternoon at the investigation that the chief should be exonerated, and am willing to move to that effect," declared Ald. Wilson.

Ald. Judd held that it was unfair to condemn the entire department until the blame, if any, was placed. Ald. Burdick then moved that the department be promptly exonerated, and Mayor Wenige moved the amendment that the question be left over.

The members voted as follows: For exoneration, Ald. Judd, Burdick, Wilson, Drake and John Greer; while Mayor Wenige and Ald. Colbert voted contrary.

The investigation was held at the fire hall, Ald. Judd presiding with the following in attendance: Mayor Wenige, Ald. Colbert, Drake, Greer, Burdick and W. A. Wilson.

Both Chief Aitken and Assistant Chief Scott reviewed the situation, and it was definitely established that but four minutes' elapsed after the first alarm, until the combination truck was at the fire.

Mayor Wenige submits, however, that sufficient apparatus was not sent, and that there were not enough men on the scene to handle the fire.

Disapproves Plan.

"I called this meeting because the mayor suggested retiring all members and then re-hiring such as seemed fit," declared Ald. Judd.

"Personally, I opposed this method, as any criticism should be made to our committee as a whole. This is not called to have No. 1 committee investigate the department. All complaints must be in writing. We should not have to take any verbal statement. This meeting is called principally to inquire into and determine the reason for yesterday's delay."

Ald. Burdick stated that the mayor had included the fire department in his inaugural address.

Mayor repeated his charge that there is certain dissatisfaction between the chief and men. Yesterday's result only strengthened his case.

Mayor Wenige demanded an explanation of yesterday's delay.

Was in His Office.

Chief Aitken stated he was sitting in his office about 1:25 p.m. At 1:30 the first telephone call was received that there was a chimney fire at the Children's Shelter.

"The men left within a few seconds. As they were leaving No. 2, 3 and 5 companies had arrived here for ladder drill. We were all here to go if we had known that a fire was in progress.

"I sent the combination (hose and chemical), as is customary in case of all chimney fires."

The chief revealed to the committee the watchman's book, showing that the first call was received at 1:30. A second call for the ladder was not received until 1:35."

To the mayor, the chief stated there were six men on the first wagon.

"After the first call, I was about to leave with fire marshal on an investigation of recent fires. I came back later and completed my report. The men were not back. I did not think they needed me.

"Captain Haylock, Deputy Scott and four or five men left on the service truck."

Was Not at Hall.

Mayor Wenige asked the chief if it did not occur to him to go to the fire when the third call was received.

The latter replied that he was not at the hall then.

"I want to point out," said the mayor, "that extra effort should have been exerted at a fire in the Children's Shelter. With the second and third apparatus there, no person was on the ground to direct the operations. The hose was short, for instance, and Captain Scott was on the roof. I think the chief should have been on the job."

"There were lieutenants there," said the chief, "who knew their business. I don't know what more was needed."

Ald. Drake wanted to know if it was not customary to send but one wagon to a chimney fire. He was answered in the affirmative.

The chief submitted that the ladders were adequate for the task.

Disputes Assertion.

Mayor Wenige disputed the chairman's assertion, holding that it was out of proportion to send 20-foot ladder to a fire in a three-story building.

Ald. Colbert wanted to know if there was a roof ladder on the chemical wagon. The chief stated "Yes," but the mayor and Ald. Colbert questioned its use in this case.

"We don't want to stay from fires," aid the chief. "We'd be at the fire in quick order if we had been told that there was a fire.

The mayor submitted that no chances should be taken at any fire.

Mayor Wenige questioned the co-operation of the Bell Telephone Company in connection with alarms. The chief stated that a previous arrangement had been discontinued.

Not Too Long.

Ald. Burdick stated that five minutes was not too long. "This is an official report," he stated, "and not heard on the street."

The mayor submitted there was 15 minutes delay between the second and third trucks.

Ald. Burdick disputed this.

Ald. Judd questioned why Deputy Scott did not direct movements.

Ald. Greer said that possibly Scott could direct better on the roof, where the mayor saw him working.

The mayor and Ald. Judd engaged in debate as to whether or not Deputy Scott should have been in charge, the latter contending that no blame should be placed upon Chief Aitken for any laxity of duty that may have been apparent.

Ald. Burdick stated that there was too much talk and getting nowhere. He defended the chief.

Assistant Called.

The assistant chief was called in at 4 p.m. Ald. Wilson then entered into debate with the mayor. The latter stated that the meeting was called for investigation not for speech-making.

"Well, that is what you are doing," retorted Ald. Wilson.

Deputy Scott reviewed the case. He corroborated the chief's story, submitting that the company would be at the fire in four minutes.

Answering Ald. Judd, he stated that it was always customary to send one piece of apparatus to a chimney fire.

It was 12 minutes, he believed, before the second truck was at the fire.

Mayor Wenige asked Scott's opinion about a chimney fire in a children's institution. There was not much difference other than more was at stake, he said.

Ald. Colbert questioned if the first truck was capable.

The deputy then gave his opinion that two trucks should always be sent to hospitals and the like.

The mayor then wanted to know the definite procedure at the fire hall.

He wanted to know if it was the duty of the chief to be there first. He contended that his assistant should be in command if the chief was not available and should have the same equipment.

In this instance, he claimed, the deputy did not get there until after the second alarm.

"Would that fire have made so headway if two trucks had been sent?" persisted Mayor Wenige.

"No."

"That's all I want to know," declared the mayor.

Deputy Scott stated there was a shortage of hose. It was not a case of incompetency.

Mayor Wenige submitted also that the firemen should know how much hose was required.

"Had three been two hose companies we could have used one line on the floor," said the deputy, "and one on the roof."

Send Two Trucks.

Ald. Greer wanted to know if it would not be advisable to send two trucks to every chimney fire.

The deputy replied in the affirmative. He held, however, that the mistake was in the transmission of the message.

Ald. Judd asked Scott what he would have done yesterday if in charge. He replied the same as the chief because that was the custom.

"These orders were laid down years ago by my predecessors," pointed out the chief.

The mayor then asked the deputy what he would have done if he were chief.

Ald. Judd, Greer and Burdick contended the question was unfair.

Ald. Colbert, submitted that sufficient evidence had already been submitted.

Ald. Drake submitted that the deputy should go out on the first truck.

Out of Order.

Mayor Wenige asked the chief if he was at the Dowler fire. He was ruled out of order.

"Be fair," interjected Ald. Burdick. "Is Scott capable?" questioned Ald. Judd.

"Yes," said chief.

"How many were there yesterday?" asked the mayor.

"Fourteen or fifteen."

Ald. Wilson contended that as quick time was made as at other fires.

Ald. Drake wanted to know about the 25 minutes' delay as reported.

The mayor could not state, but was positive that it was at least 10 minutes before the service truck arrived after the first wagon.

"I do not want all firemen condemned for something they are not responsible for," declared Ald. Judd. "and I think this criticism of them is uncalled for."

Ald. Burdick submitted the trouble was in the manner in which the report was sent in.

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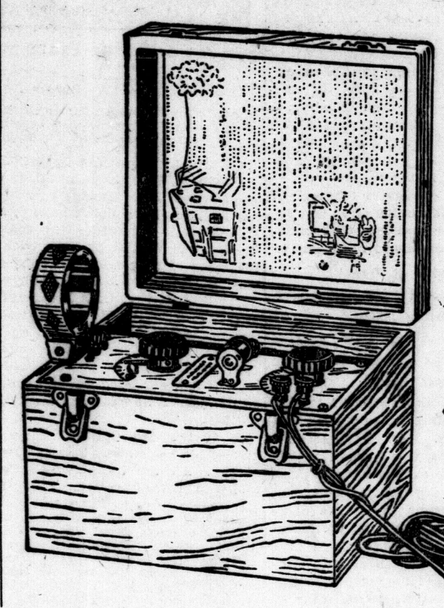


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CONSENT IN DEBT PLAN PLEASES WASHINGTON

American Officials Believe British Acceptance Means Better World Conditions.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Advices announcing acceptance yesterday by the British cabinet of the United States suggestions for the funding of the British debt were received by official Washington with undisguised satisfaction. The feeling prevailed generally that a step toward breaking the "vicious cycle of world debts" had been taken and that the result would be a substantial improvement in world conditions.

On the basis of press despatches which were supplemented later by a brief cable to the state department from Ambassador Harvey in London, members of the United States debt-funding commission began immediate preparation for presenting the terms of the tentative settlement to Congress.

Some further negotiations are expected to be necessary, however, since, according to Mr. Harvey's cabled report, the British Government agreed to the suggestions "in principle." To what extent such an agreement may affect the suggestions carried back to London by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and his colleagues of the mission, was not known tonight, but it was believed in official circles that the major questions of interest rates and the plan for amortization had been accepted by the British without change.

As a result of Mr. Harvey's cabled message, it was stated officially, plans would be made for a meeting of the United States commission late tomorrow or early Friday. The meeting, it is said, would be held tomorrow if a further report promised on details of the agreement was received from Mr. Harvey in time for decoding and transmission to the commission members. If further negotiations are necessary, they will be conducted with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, acting for his government.

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"FATTY" ARBUCKLE TURNS TO DIRECTING OF MOVIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—Armed with a megaphone, Roscoe Arbuckle, film comedian, sallied forth yesterday in a new role. Fatty announced he was "done with acting," and that he had signed a contract as director of motion picture comedies.

"I want to help make the world happier," he said, "and I believe I can do it best as a director, I have had my turn at acting."

Arbuckle, before his fall from favor, had directed and written comedies as week ago.

N. Y. WOMEN WILL PROTEST SHOWING ARBUCKLE FILMS

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 1. — The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs has begun an active campaign against the showing of Arbuckle films.

Members in every city are asked to protest to movie managers against "reviving the unsavory scandal, of which Arbuckle was the principal figure," by exhibiting Fatty's pictures.

GERMANS NOT TO PAY UNTIL FRENCH RETIRE

Chancellor Cuno Claims France and Belgium Have Violated Treaty.

By FERDINAND JAHN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Germany has no intention of paying the Allies the instalment of 500,000,000 gold marks that is due today.

Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno takes the position that France and Belgium, by the occupation of the Ruhr valley, have committed a breach of the Versailles treaty, and that no more payments will be made until the troops are withdrawn.

The government assumed this defiant attitude with the sheriff's posse, represented by the Franco-Belgian invaders in the Ruhr, at her doors ready to enforce any penalty ordered by the French foreign office.

Even the news that no more coal or coke will be sent into the unoccupied portion of Germany from the Ruhr, which was contained in a communication from France and Belgium Wednesday night, did not swerve Germany from her course of resistance.

Chancellor Cuno, in an interview with the press, stated that France's Ruhr policy was "practical nonsense" and was stirring up hatred which is no guarantee for future peace in Europe. He said the French were bringing destruction instead of reconstruction, and swore that the nation would remain firm in its opposition to the end. Cuno appealed to other nations, including the U. S., to see to it that "right again becomes right."

HYLAN MAY BE COMPELLED TO CANCEL HIS VACATION

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 1.—John F. Hylan, New York's "traveling mayor," may have to postpone his vacation jaunt to Palm Beach and battle his old crony, Comptroller Charles L. Craig, who has stood with Hylan in all his battles against the previous hostile state administration. Craig served notice on the mayor Wednesday that he will no longer be responsible for "hizzoner's delinquencies."

Craig's sizzling letter replied to "John Faithful's" threat Tuesday to remove the comptroller from the sinking fund commission quorum after a special session of the commission to enable Hylan to make his vacation plans had been blocked.

"COUSIN EVERETT" HELD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—"Cousin Everett" Harding, who once bamboozled Chicago to a frazzle with his claim of relationship to the president, was held for the grand jury on $600 bonds Wednesday, charged with passing bad checks.

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