

Henry Ford Is Charged With Bad Faith In Lincoln Deal

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CALVERT SAYS RAKE-OFF COMMON PRACTICE

DOHERTY DECIDES TO RECALL MOTION SUMMONING SMITH

Possibility of Criminal Proceedings Given as Reason by Former Cabinet Minister For Withdrawing Move To Call Ex-Provincial Treasurer.

DID NOT REALIZE THE EXTENT OF PROBE

A. E. Calvert, Acting Manager of Home Bank at Time of Failure, Testifies That Col. Mason Had Told Him It Would Cost One Per Cent Extra To Carry Provincial Deposits Account.

COMMISSION CAME OUT OF INTEREST ACCOUNT

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
Toronto, April 4.—When the public accounts committee met today, Mr. Doherty announced that, in view of the possible criminal proceedings, he had decided to withdraw his motion calling for the appearance of former Provincial Treasurer Peter Smith before the committee.

He explained that when he had made the motion originally he did not realize the extent to which the probe was going to be pressed. He had only the appearance of Hon. Peter Smith because he thought it was only fair that he should have a chance to answer all the implications which might be made against him.

"In the meantime," continued Mr. Doherty, "the evidence indicates charges much more serious than I had expected. From what the prime minister said in the house yesterday, matters seemed to have reached the point where criminal action is both inevitable and desirable."

"Do you think the time has arrived when there should be criminal action?" asked Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer.

"I made no such statement. I was quoting others," replied Mr. Doherty.



G. T. CLARKSON,

well-known Toronto auditor, whose testimony before the public accounts committee has created a sensation. Clarkson stated that a Home Bank check for \$15,000, payable to Smith, could not be located among the bank's papers, although it has been paid.

FIREFMEN EXTINGUISH FIRST GRASS FIRE OF '24

Fire Occurs This Morning on Salisbury Street, Near Quebec Street.

The first grass fire of the season occurred this morning at 10:45 on Salisbury street, west of Quebec street. Fearing that the fire might spread to nearby houses, the fire department was summoned and extinguished it.

SPRING CLEANING HAS HIT CHIEF AITKEN'S STALWARTS

Spring has hit the men at the central fire hall and this morning the usual coat of paint administered to needy articles in the hall is not undertaken today it is likely to be worked along this line will be completed within a few days.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Twenty-five dollars lost.
Salesman wanted.
Phonograph for sale.
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Furniture for sale.
Furniture for sale.



MARCUS AUDEN, who will take the leading role in "The Romantic Age," to be presented at the Grand Opera House on May 28, by the Western University players.

INDIAN TRAPPERS SNARED BY POLICE

Quartet From U. S. Come to Canada and Face Charges in District Court.

Four Indians who emigrated from the United States to do a little trapping in Canada are now in a police trap of their own. Four brothers, Harry, Samuel, Wilson, and Walter Dodge have, it is alleged, been selling skunk, weasel, and mink pelts without a license. Another brother, Charles Dodge, was tried and convicted on the same charge last Saturday before County Magistrate Hawkshaw and fined \$20 or one month in jail. Dodge paid his fine.

The charge against the Indians was laid by Col. R. Emmerton, fish and game inspector of the district, in conjunction with Game Warden Caldwell of the Denfield district where the men are alleged to have operated.

It is claimed that the accused are non-treaty Indians from the United States who are not entitled to any privileges in Canada. Indians may fish all they like and at any time on their own reserve, but they must have a license to sell pelts.

The four men will appear in court Saturday morning before County Magistrate Hawkshaw, and will be prosecuted by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd.

THREE DAYS' CANVASSING BRINGS TOTAL OF \$80,000

More Than \$12,000 Collected Yesterday For Welfare Fund.

FAVORABLE PROGRESS
Amount Is Now Only \$45,000 Below Objective—Four Days Left.

London demonstrated again yesterday that the appeal of big-hearted citizens for a 100 per cent response to the cry of brothers and sisters in distress will not be in vain. For if progress continues as favorably today and tomorrow as it has the first three days of the campaign, there can be little question but that the \$125,000 objective will be topped.

Thursday each report submitted by team executives was gratifying and their expectations are most optimistic. Twelve thousand dollars was collected in all, bringing the welfare fund to \$80,000.

This is just \$45,000 below the objective and \$5,000 ahead of the total announced at the same time last year. The figures announced by team captains at last night's impromptu session in the Tecumseh House were only fragmentary, however. No official report could be made public, but it is everywhere conceded that after all counts have been taken, the \$80,000 mark will be overtaken by a few hundreds of dollars.

Perfect weather expedited the workers in their canvassing yesterday and for the first time in years, each team leader could give assurance that every card on his list would be cleaned up before this evening. Many teams have already completed their labors and now await the big final drive of the campaign.

BECK GIVES DEFINITE PLANS OF NEW BILL NOW DEAD

Aimed Distinctly at Legislation Passed by the Drury Administration.

PREMIER WILL AID

Will Make It Clear Special 5-Cent Fare Ends on March 8, 1925.

Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A., explains definitely just what his bill respecting street railway franchises constitutes and what it is aimed at. Canadian Press despatches from the capital state that "it is understood" that the measure is directed at the London Street Railway Company and is intended for lower fares. There is no "understanding" in Sir Adam's mind as to the purpose of the bill. It is aimed distinctly at the legislation passed by the late Drury administration whereby the London Street Railway Company was given the right, despite bylaw 946, to charge a 5-cent fare in lieu of seven and nine tickets for 25 cents.

"My bill when amended for further consideration in the House will make clear that the special fare of five cents will cease March 8, 1925, the original date for the expiration. Please See Page 18, Column 4.

U.S. Senate Probe Called a Joke

New Hampshire Representative States Evidence Given by Dopes and Divorcees.

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, April 4.—Describing the senate investigations at Washington as "a grotesque spectacle," United States Senator Moses of New Hampshire told the Republican women of Philadelphia, in an address last night, that the only thing the investigators have proved was that a "former secretary in a president's cabinet told a lie."

Senator Moses declared that the only testimony submitted to the committee came from "dopes, drunks and divorcees," and dealt principally with rumors regarding alleged statements of dead men.

M'CAUSLAND SAYS CHURCH UNION BILL NOW DEAD

Legislature Member Declares Methodists Will Not Get Their Own Way.

ANGLICANS' ATTITUDE

Maintains Presbyterians Who Were Forced Out Would Join English Church.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 4.—J. A. McCausland, M. P. P., has made up his mind that the Methodists are not going to ride rough shod over everything and everybody in order to accomplish the Union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist Churches. He said so quite tersely to The Advertiser: "It would simply amount to the Presbyterians being gobbled up by the Methodists."

"And we have a Legislature here that is not going to let that dominating bunch of Methodists have their own way—that bunch that for the last ten years or so has been telling us what we must eat and drink."

"That committee will never change its mind on the amendment," he said. "Do you think the Anglicans are going to let Dr. Chown tell us what we are to do? I'd see him—yes, and then there was an eloquent pause."

"That makes good copy," suggested "The Advertiser" reporter. "Yes, and you can say that if union went through, the Anglicans stand to gain, because many Presbyterians would leave the United Church and go to the Anglicans. Many have done so already."

"The bill's as good as dead," he said.

CITIZENS ARE WARNED ABOUT RUBBISH FIRES

Extreme Caution Should Be Taken at This Time of Year, Says Chief Aitken.

Citizens are again warned by Fire Chief Aitken to be careful at this time of year in the matter of burning rubbish following the usual spring cleanup of backyards and lawns.

No person is allowed to start a fire within 25 feet of any building; declared the chief, and where this rule is complied with it is necessary water must be handy and the fire guarded until it is put out. Any persons starting a fire on a public road or in alleys used by pedestrians are liable to a fine, said the chief.

"We intend to check up closely any complaints of carelessness in rubbish fires," he asserted.

C. N. TO RUN SPECIALS DURING EASTER SEASON

Traffic in 1924 Is Expected To Surpass Records of Former Years.

In order to accommodate the heavy Easter traffic anticipated by divisional officials of the C. N. R. two special trains will be run and extra coaches added to all trains. Specials will be run between London, Toronto and Windsor on Thursday, April 17th and Sunday, April 20th. A special will leave here at 1:15 for Windsor on Thursday at 1:15 while on the Windsor train at 5:45 p. m. the same day will reach London at 8:45.

The first section of No. 16, London to Toronto, will leave London on Sunday, April 20th at 6:45, 15 minutes ahead of the regular train.

According to official information received today passenger traffic has been heavy on all lines of the C. N. R. and travel in 1924 is expected to surpass all previous years.

POLICE COURT PROTESTS CLAIM OF GOVERNMENT

The decision of the government to claim the \$200 fine imposed on a local wholesale drug concern for breach of the drug and narcotic act last November will be appealed by the local police department. The attorney-general stated that all such fines should be turned over to the government, but Police Court Clerk Moutz has been directed to protest the decision.



PROMINENT IN TORONTO INQUIRY.
On the right is J. Cooper Mason, late general manager of the Home Bank, whose negotiations with the Hon. Peter Smith have been subject to a keen inquiry. On the left is Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, who is conducting the inquiry into the provincial accounts.

KING GOVERNMENT WINS WEST CANADA'S SUPPORT

Hon. J. G. Gardiner Praises the Service Being Rendered Farmers by Ottawa.

PROGRESSIVES FALL

Reports Members of the Party Favor Abandoning Present Agitation.

In working for free agricultural implements the King government is performing a greater service for the Canadian West than any of its predecessors, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of highways for Saskatchewan, believes.

Mr. Gardiner is spending the weekend with his parents at Exeter before returning to the west. Interviewed by The Advertiser this morning, he was emphatic in condemnation of Progressive policies at Ottawa, claiming that their sudden "backsliding" in connection with the free implement proposal was a deep political game.

"If the King government comes out in favor of free implements there will no longer be any use for a Progressive party," Mr. Gardiner declared. "The Progressives at Ottawa realize this and rather than lose their identity as now looking with disfavor on any move the Liberals may make toward free implements."

Mr. Gardiner was this week in Ottawa, presenting to the federal government a number of resolutions passed by the Saskatchewan Legislature.

The two most important requests made by Saskatchewan were that the unneeded land be sold to the operation of the wheat board be placed in the hands of the provinces turned over to the western provinces. Please See Page 18, Column 5.

TO ASK NEW TENDERS FOR REGISTRY OFFICE

Certain Committee Members Favor Bid For Three-Story Office Building.

New tenders will be asked for a purchase price for the old registry office, members of the finance committee explain. Two bids were received at the last session, one for \$4,000 and the other for \$11,100 from the public utilities commissioners, who propose to use the building for a hydro sub-station.

Certain members of the committee expect to receive a substantial bid from parties who would build a three-story office building, and their attitude appears more favorable toward this undertaking. They point out that they would receive no taxes from the public utilities building.

QUEBEC CITY WILL VOTE ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 4.—The city of Quebec will hold a referendum on daylight saving on Monday, April 28. To this referendum will be added the question of the election of the mayor of the city by the council, instead of by the people, as at present.

Free marbles and jacks for every boy and girl in London—at the Winter Garden, 11 o'clock sharp, Saturday morning.

LELANDS STATE FORD AGREEMENT NOT FILLED

Former Lincoln Owners Charge \$4,000,000 Has Not Been Paid.

INTERVIEWS NOT KEPT

Letter Places Different Complexion on Purchase in 1922 of Plant.

Serious charges against Henry Ford, the Detroit millionaire automobile king, are contained in a letter addressed to Mr. Ford by Henry M. Leland and Wilfrid C. Leland, founders and owners of the Lincoln Motor Company, acquired by Ford in 1922.

The letter has just been issued to the 3,000 stockholders of the Lincoln Company as evidence of the endeavor of the Leland plant from that which has appeared in various interviews and magazine articles. In the Leland version ruthlessness replaces generosity and sharp dealing replaces benevolent sportsmanship.

"The Leland letter puts a very different complexion on Ford's purchase of the Lincoln plant from that which has appeared in various interviews and magazine articles. In the Leland version ruthlessness replaces generosity and sharp dealing replaces benevolent sportsmanship."

The charges against Ford.

The Leland charges are not yet fulfilled agreements which he entered into at the time that he acquired the Lincoln Company, though this was more than two years ago.

That when the legal representatives for Henry Ford came to the Leland plant in order to complete arrangements for the payment of the debt, he added as a condition that they must sign an agreement not to press any further claims on account of stockholders or others.

That the \$4,000,000 said to have been paid by Ford to stockholders of the Lincoln Company has not yet been paid.

That the "cool million" also said to have been paid by Henry Ford to the Leland plant personally was not paid and that these statements are not true.

That several interviews and appointments made by Ford with the Leland plant were not kept.

That when Wilfrid C. Leland on one occasion went to keep one of these appointments he was met by one of Ford's private guards who pointed a rifle at him.

That Mr. Ford by his actions has allowed the stockholders of the Lincoln Motor Company lose their money.

Corroborated By His Father.
All these statements are presented by W. C. Leland and corroborated by his father, H. M. Leland, in the letter referred to. The gravity of the claims made can be judged by one of the concluding paragraphs as follows:

"In writing this letter I have confined myself to statements which can be substantiated under oath on the witness stand."

The publication of this amazing letter follows the payment of Mr. Ford. Please See Page 2, Columns 2 and 3.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today — Fair and mild.
Saturday — Fair and a little cooler.
The pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over Manitoba and the Pacific States, and low over the Southwest States and Northern British Columbia.

The weather has been fine from Ontario eastward, and a cool day in the West, with light snow in many sections.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	40	Cloudy
Calgary	42	29	Fair
Winnipeg	42	22	Clear
Port Arthur	40	36	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	48	36	Clear
Cochrane	48	39	Cloudy
Toronto	50	29	Cloudy
Kingston	49	24	Fair
Ottawa	48	34	Rain
Montreal	42	34	Cloudy
Quebec	40	22	Snow
St. John's	38	26	Clear
Halifax	40	26	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 53; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a. m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 37.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 a. m., 29.37.
Today—8 a. m., 29.42.

EXCELLENT REPORT IS HEARD ON BYRON SANATORIUM

WOULD BECK BUY L.S.R. 'FOR NOTHING' ASKS DOUGLASS

Finance Chairman Is Confident Purchase Would Be Approved at Special Election.

VOTE INADVISABLE NOW

Chairman Douglass of the city council finance committee questions Sir Adam Beck would buy the street railway company for nothing. "Surely the member for London wouldn't want to get the road for nothing," he observed. "We should be willing to give them a fair price. It is, of course, that we would be helping to improve their road if we allowed them time to meet the cost of their own improvement. But we know what improvements have been put down, and the valuation would be increased proportionately if the time for purchase ever arrived. "And it would not cost the city one cent. I am confident that the valuation will be nil when the system if we sent the question to the people for a special election as recommended yesterday by Attorney-General Nickle. I doubt the advisability of a vote at this time, however, in view of the expense. "Sir Adam has stated his opinion that the Richmond street pavement was not properly laid. If that is so, when the valuation will be nil when these things are all considered when the time for purchase comes. Personally I consider that Engineer Near should be in the Richmond street paving job to compare favorably with any paving that I have seen. Of course, I am a layman, not an engineer, and have not had the engineering experience of Sir Adam Beck. "Attorney-General Nickle questioned Mayor Wenig and members of his delegation yesterday why they did not purchase the street railway and terminate for all time their difficulties about track allowances, etc. "The people voted not to buy it," explained the mayor. "Why," persisted the attorney-general, who still seemed puzzled that the people of London should not want to own their own transportation services.

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LELANDS STATE FORD AGREEMENT NOT FILLED

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To answer a request from the Leland for an explanation as to his actions in the acquisition of the Lincoln Motor Company and as to the claim of the Leland as to their honesty in endeavoring to obtain a settlement for their stockholders. The letter, which is dated March 19, 1924, asks Mr. Ford for an answer before March 27, 1924, and it was when no reply was received that it was published as a statement to the shareholders of the Lincoln Motor Company. Mr. Leland, but in an appended note on the last page is a brief answer by the father, H. M. Leland, to Mr. Ford, as follows:

"I cannot say that I am certain that you intended to keep those pledges when you made them to me personally, and while I cannot understand the long delay on your part, I still hope that you will not shake my lifelong faith in humanity by continuing to repudiate the agreement in reliance upon which we added you to our list of acquaintances. You certainly owe it to our long acquaintance and former friendship to say plainly 'yes' or 'no' to this request. Very truly yours,

H. M. LELAND.

Gives Detail of Agreements.

The letter goes very fully into the various agreements, interviews and actions of all parties concerned at the time of the acquisition of the Lincoln company in 1922. The meetings were largely between the two Lelands and Henry Ford and his son, Edsel. After outlining the arrangements whereby the Leland family gave figures to show that under the management of the Leland the company increased its output of cars, increased its order and was in a position to "clear a net profit of \$6,000,000 a year, after making reductions in prices ranging from \$800 to \$1,200 per car."

"If your organization is not now making a financial, manufacturing and merchandising success of the Lincoln car, I maintain it is not a failure of the fundamental principles and policies established by us, because the wisdom and efficacy of those principles and policies were demonstrated by the fact that we were able to demonstrate before you and your associates so ruthlessly interfered with and ultimately destroyed them."

Suggests a Motive.

In connection with the "destruction" of the Lincoln plant under the management of the Leland, this interesting paragraph follows: "It has repeatedly been suggested that one, if not your principal object in gaining possession of the Lincoln plant was a desire upon your part to obtain an opportunity for revenge upon us because of an imaginary wrong."

"That you may know the facts, we will say to you now that Henry M. Leland was in no way responsible for your dismissal in 1902 from the Detroit Automobile Company. It was not until some time after your dismissal that the owners of the Lincoln plant, namely, Henry M. Leland and his son, Edsel, came to the idea of selling and getting out of it what they could, and winding up the business."

"We therefore endeavored to get an interview with you. The telephone were kept busy for three successive days. At your home and at each of your important plants in the vicinity of Detroit we were repeatedly informed that you were not in, but that you would be expected shortly and that you would be requested to call upon your arrival."

"After three days spent in this fruitless effort, the writer, Wilfred C. Leland, determined to see you personally and in accordance with the instructions given me by you during negotiations prior to the sale to drive in at the rear gate of your estate when an interview with you was desired."

"I did drive in through that gate as I had done on former occasions and, before reaching your residence, was confronted by one of your guards who pointed a rifle at me and ordered me to stop. The telephone that trip for the purpose of being prevented from seeing you. I accordingly smiled at the guard, saluted, and drove on to your residence."

"I had a two-hour interview with you at your residence on that day, during which I reviewed the agreement made prior to the sale, and demonstrated that all assurances given by us had been fulfilled."

"After the failure of a number of these interviews, things apparently began to move faster in the 'destruction' of the Lincoln plant. Mr. Leland goes on in this extraordinary statement in reference to a visit of Henry Ford to the plant following the 'rifle interview.' "You did come to the plant on the following morning, but Edsel did not accompany you. You repeated to Henry M. Leland and myself things already recounted. When Henry M. Leland again explained to you the methods of some of your representatives had been disturbing, undermining, and well-nigh intolerable, and that in practically every instance of this nature I had been impossible to get into communication with you by phone or otherwise, you said, 'Mr. Leland, from now on you will have no further difficulty along that line. I shall spend two hours with you in this plant every morning from this time forth.'"

"Those were your last words as that interview closed. In spite of that assurance, we have not been able to get a single interview with you since that date, although many efforts were made to obtain one."

Assurances Were Vital.

"The assurances given by you in the two interviews last mentioned were vital. Not one of those assurances was carried out. On the contrary, your lieutenants apparently began to 'build their fires' many times

hotter. Their procedure became continuously more drastic. Your chief of staff, Charles E. Sorenson, became increasingly aggressive. He gave orders with absolute disregard of our authority. His actions seemed to confirm the statement of one (other than your chief engineer), high in authority in the Ford organization, that your chief of staff is retained by you largely for the purpose of applying drastic methods and making life unbearable for those whom it suits your purpose to eliminate, and to 'push walls out' and 'push roofs off,' if necessary, to accomplish the desired end. "There is abundant evidence that he was now bringing to a climax the multitude of intolerable conditions which had prevailed in increasing intensity for four trying months. Finally the Lelands were ordered to 'get out' of the factory."

Paying the Creditors.

A long legal fight ensued on the question of paying the creditors of the defunct Lincoln company, and Mr. Leland says: "After the lapse of many days, your legal representative came to us direct from an interview with Mr. Edsel Ford. He stated that you were considering paying the creditors, that a fundamental condition of that payment was that it must wipe the slate clean, and that we would be required to sign an agreement not to press any further claims on account of stockholders or others."

"My reply was: 'We would be untrue to ourselves and others if we signed such a document. No man ever made a more emphatic agreement than Henry Ford has made to pay the qualifying stockholders of the Lincoln Motor Company. We will do everything in our power to compel him to fulfill that agreement. "I was told that if I persisted in my stand I would find myself in a very embarrassing position, and that several hundred creditors would not kindly toward me and would give feeling expression in unmistakable terms."

"If Henry Ford does not pay the creditors, the responsibility will be on his shoulders, and I will see that it is placed there."

"Within a few days the writer, on March 9, 1923, to be correct, checks were sent out to all creditors, paying them in full."

The Shareholders' Position.

The Lelands then waged a campaign on behalf of their stockholders in which they met the same tactics as in their first conflict with the Ford. In this campaign Mr. Leland attacks the publicity propaganda used to the fact that Edsel Ford's "honesty and unselfishness" of Mr. Ford throughout the transaction. He says:

"In a foreword to the shareholders the Lelands, father and son, write: 'The letters reproduced here were sent to Henry Ford. Copies were mailed to Edsel Ford. The letters call for reply not later than March 27, 1924. All replies should be forwarded by registered mail. The return receipts came promptly to hand. "These letters evidence the protection which we provided for Lincoln creditors and stockholders. "They tell facts concerning many erroneous and conflicting statements which have been spread broadcast in connection with Lincoln Motor Company affairs. "They refute the statements that 'millions of dollars were paid to us personally. "They show the actions which resulted in full payment of every approved claim of Lincoln creditors. "They show the steps taken to date to obtain reimbursement for Lincoln stockholders."

"Hearst's International Magazine for September, 1923, published an article by Allan Benson. A sub-headline reads: 'Benson knows Ford well and tells what the great manufacturer says to his intimates.' "Mr. Benson states in that article, on page 23, that he was in your office when you bought the Lincoln plant; that the court set a minimum price of \$4,000,000 upon it; that you asked that the price be increased to \$8,000,000."

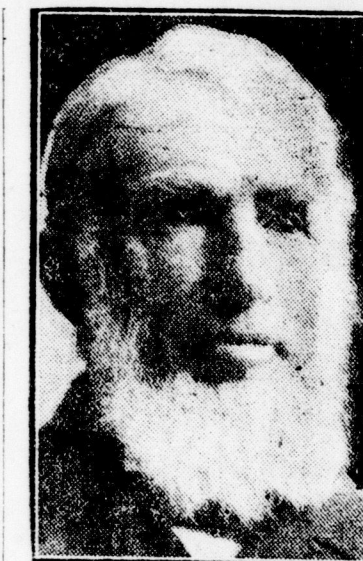
"The truth is: The judge never set a minimum price of \$4,000,000. You did not ask the judge to raise the price. The price was set in court when the judge established the price. Your attorney did everything in his power to keep the price down. You had offered to pay \$5,000,000. The judge was unshaken in his determination that he would not accept less than \$8,000,000, and he definitely established the upset price at \$8,000,000."

"Mr. Benson says: 'Ford owed none of the Lincoln stockholders a nickel.' "The truth is: You owed and still owe the qualifying Lincoln stockholders, class 'A' and class 'B,' an amount which, at the time of our negotiations with you, was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$7,500,000."

"Mr. Benson states that you bought the Lincoln plant for \$8,000,000, and that you afterward told him you paid \$4,000,000 more than the property was worth."

Leland Denies.

"The truth is: When in May, 1922, (a year before Benson wrote his article) we were prepared to purchase the Lincoln plant for \$8,000,000, but the plan for the price you had paid plus interest, plus a reasonable profit, you told me you would not sell it for five hundred million dollars; that you had a reason for buying the plant, and that you would not let go of it. "I claim to Mr. Benson that you paid \$4,000,000 more for the plant than it was worth, and your refusal to let us buy it back from you for more than double the amount you indicated to Mr. Benson that it was worth, presents a subject for interesting and illuminating analysis. "Mr. Benson also states: 'Ford could not forget the money and others who had invested their money in the Lincoln stock. So he ordered Lincoln stockholders paid. That cost him \$4,000,000. Ford might have let the stockholders lose their money. But he



JOHN R. BOOTH, "the grand old man of the Chaudiere," who will celebrate his 97th birthday tomorrow at his home in Ottawa. Mr. Booth has recovered from his recent illness.

didn't. That is why they admire him." "The truth is: You have not as yet paid the stockholders the \$4,000,000 which Mr. Benson says you did pay them. You have not done the thing which Mr. Benson says caused people to admire you. Thus far you have done just what Mr. Benson says you did not do. You have to date let the stockholders lose their money."

What the Secretary Said.

"In answer to those stockholders who had inquired as to your repaying them for their investments, your assistant secretary, on your personal stationery wrote: "Of course you understand that Mr. Ford is neither morally nor otherwise responsible to them. "And his recent settlement with Lincoln creditors was not at all incumbent on him."

"The statements made in these letters by your secretary would seem to indicate any question existing in the minds of some as to the source of information quoted by Dr. Stidger and Mr. Benson."

"The creditors were paid on March 9, 1923. The stockholders are not yet paid."

Mr. Leland concludes his trenchant letter in these terms: "Competent counsel, including some of the most highly reputed legal authorities in the United States who have for months analyzed the case in minute detail and in every phase, have advised us that on the facts and the evidence as herein partially set forth we have a case which is legally enforceable in a court of equity."

No Reply From Ford.

He tells Mr. Ford that in the event of no reply being received in this letter that he will "proceed along the lines we have determined upon," one of which is the publication of this letter in full to the shareholders.

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DR. DOWNHAM AMUSED AT CHARGES MADE

States Every Precaution Taken To Placard Houses in Which Diseases Exist.

Much amused in connection with the implication that his department is not exercising due care in the proper observation of communicable diseases, Dr. W. S. Downham, city medical officer of health, explains that a complaint was registered concerning the matter of placarding a residence in South London, where two cases of scarlet fever were noted. Dr. Downham stated that every precautionary measure has been taken to impress the fact that there are patients there with this disease (not smallpox). The card is nailed on the front door, inside the screen door, and the city officer states that no person could gain access to the house without noting the warning. The card was nailed to a pole, but transferred to the house. The officer of health insists that these precautions are always taken by the department of health authorities.

CONFIDENCE

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SIX THOUSAND SEE DISPLAY AT TECH. THURSDAY NIGHT

Exhibition of Students' Work Is Called the Most Successful Ever Held.

ATTENDED BY 10,000

Six thousand interested citizens attended the display of the work of the Technical School students last evening, bringing to an auspicious close one of the most successful exhibitions of its kind ever conducted here. It is estimated that 10,000 persons attended the exhibition, the great majority of whom inspected the exhibits last evening. "Extraordinary interest was evinced," Principal Beal stated today. "Every body is pleased with the display, and plans are now being considered to extend it several days next year." Patrons were invited to taste the products of the cooking department last night, which they did with satisfaction. The welding demonstration, in which a small tree was built, and the electrical demonstration proved most entertaining. The designing of costumes and the work of the typewriting class were highly commended, and the wood exhibition, in which splendid radio boxes were made, drew congratulations from many. This morning all the exhibits were returned to the students. Next year arrangements will be made to award prizes to the exhibitors who show special talent in their particular forms of work, Mr. Beal said.



The Hen's Lullaby.

By George S. Chappell.
Hush-a-bye Eggle, slumber and rest,
Close to my heart, dear, snug in our nest.
What will you be, dear? What is your sex?
Ah, there's the question a mother to vex.

Are you a boy, dear? Are you a girl?
Are you a door-knob? My brain's in a whirl!
Good egg or bad egg, whichever it be,
Always you'll be loved, darling, by me.
Hush-a-bye, eggle, slumber and rest,
Close to my heart, dear, snug in our nest.

Famous Stars.

* Boards.
* Twinkle, twinkle, little *.
* And Garter.
Dishes marked with a * are ready.
* * * Hennessey.

—A. C. M. Atty, Jr.



THE TORTOISE AND THE HAIR.

A wall flower would not object to being pressed.

The Absent Present.
Marjorie came home after the first day in school, crying as if her heart would break. Her mother, reports Mrs. Arthur Messing, seriously inquired as to the cause of Marjorie's sorrow.

"Teacher promised me a present," said mother. "That's funny. First time I ever heard of such a thing. How did she happen to promise you a present?" "Well," replied Marjorie, "teacher was giving out seats and she called me and said: 'Miss Marjorie, you sit here for the present.'"

The Seventh Heaven?
By Hugh Wiley.
Sis' Eliza had a husband what acted like a lamb.

Handed her his wages ev'ry pay-day night.
Kept a workin' steady 'till his job went—BAM!
Eliza's husband's job was haulin' nervous dynamite.

De dynamite wuz early, Eliza's man wuz late.
Now he's Heaven-bound in pieces on de angel's freight.

Sky-bound—fo' his home on high.
Sky-bound—wid a lily in each hand.
Sky-bound—jes beginnin' to fly.
Sky-bound—grazin' de promiss' land.

Love is blind, they tell us. Which is the reason why lovers get along so well in the dark.

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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

How Union Bill Has Been Met

This is how the church union bills in the various provinces have been dealt with:

Manitoba—Carried without division without damaging amendments.
Saskatchewan—Carried without division without damaging amendments.
Alberta—Passed committee and awaiting final reading, by which one it is hoped dominion bill will have been passed.
Nova Scotia—Given second reading on Monday.
New Brunswick—Given second reading.
Ontario—Still in committee and in great danger.
Provincial legislation could enable the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches to merge as the United Church in the various provinces but the new church could not have a national headquarters, and the denominational headquarters property, etc., without the enactment of a law at Ottawa.

ANNUAL REPORT ON SANATORIUM'S SUBMITTED

Sir Adam Beck Is Again Elected President of the London Health Association.

VISITING IS URGED

What the board of directors declared was an excellent report was rendered this morning by Dr. F. H. Pratten, medical superintendent of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, at the annual meeting of the London Health Association. Sir Adam Beck, president of the association, who was re-elected to office at today's meeting, characterized the report as a credit to the association, the medical staff, and the city in general.

He added that there was no way of stating in financial terms the value of what was being done for tubercular patients in London and Western Ontario. He thought the per diem cost of treatment for resident patients of \$2.91 compared favorably with other centers of treatment, and Dr. Pratten stated that the figures in places where the D. S. C. R. were in control varied all the way from \$4.97, the highest, to \$3.57, the lowest.

Sir Adam expressed his wish after the election of the directorate for 1924, which is the same as last year, with the addition of J. E. MacGee, manager of the Bank of Montreal, that Londoners generally should go out to the sanatorium more frequently, and take a greater personal interest in the work being done there.

Urges More Visiting.

"It gives the staff and the patients out there the greatest encouragement when visitors go out, and it is a valuable lesson for anyone to go round the place and see what the association is doing for these patients. I wish more people would run out in the summer time."

The number of patients treated in the year was 619, and there are now 240 patients in residence in the sanatorium, 358 patients were discharged during the year, 224 were residents of the city, 308 came from Western Ontario, 39 from the county of Middlesex, and the remainder from other outside points.

In the outdoor dispensary department, the nurses visited 94 homes and paid 5,344 visits. One hundred and four new cases were reported and 76 diagnosed as tuberculous. Clinics have been held twice weekly at Victoria Hospital, where the number of cases has been greatly reduced, being only 104, as compared with 202 in 1922. The deaths in this department are lower this year than for ten years past, the number being 12.

Ward occupational and vocational therapy has been greatly developed during the last year, and several classes are conducted along these lines. In this connection, Dr. Pratten says: "Out of the 96 prizes given at the Western Fair, the patients of the sanatorium carried off 53. Of the 13 articles exhibited at the Toronto Exhibition, 9 prizes were given to our patients."

Expenditure Increased.

The heating plant at the sanatorium is in process of being redistributed and arranged, and the work to date has cost some \$32,000, which accounts largely for the deficit of \$31,998 shown in the financial statement. The expenditure of the institution has increased by \$5,000, which, as Dr. Pratten explained, was due to the taking over of the tubercular patients from the "T." ward in Victoria Hospital, which has been a great benefit both to the patients themselves and the hospital authorities, who had not the best accommodation for this class of treatment required.

The report of the farming side of the work, which is always interesting, shows that the Jersey herd, which is entirely tubercular free, produced 191,000 pounds of milk during the year, to which were added 356,419 pounds purchased outside from tested herds. Twenty-two thousand dozen eggs were used in 1923.

Of the patients treated in 1923, 317 were Canadian, 209 English, 17 Irish, 29 Scottish, 29 American, and 27 came from other European countries. On the recommendation of Sir Adam lighting rods will be placed on the barns at the sanatorium to give greater protection from fire. A committee, consisting of Philip Poole, Robert Greene, and Gerald Pearson was appointed to look into the redistribution of the insurance on the buildings.

'M'KAY FOR MAYOR' GAINING IN FAVOR AMONG LABOR MEN

Campaigns Will Be Launched Earlier This Year, Party Members State.

SPECIAL SESSION TONIGHT

Members of the London Labor party propose to take a more lively interest in the next municipal and federal campaigns. The selection of a candidate for the mayor's chair, preferably in the person of Ald. Frank McKay, is seriously considered as well. At a special session of the executive committee tonight, it is proposed to outline preliminary plans for future activities of this nature. The local Labor men state that they are not going to make the mistake of other campaigns and wait until the old-line parties are always moving with a vigilant eye toward the future.

The "McKay for mayor" campaign will be launched early, members of the executive stated, while alderman candidates will be approached and chosen much earlier than in former years. Local Labor seems more determined than ever to be well represented in the city council.

Ald. McKay is Labor's only representative in the council this year, and even should he find it impossible to enter the mayoralty field, it is practically conceded that another suitable nominee must be found to take his place. His name has been the only one to be mentioned to date, however.

HAYDEN RECOMMENDS EARLY PAVING START

Would Commence Oxford Street Work As Soon As Weather Will Permit.

Ald. Edmund Hayden, member of the board of works, and one of the city's deputations to Toronto yesterday, recommends that the engineering department proceed with the paving of Oxford street from Richmond to Adelaide street just as soon as the weather will permit. It is his opinion, following the defeat of the City of London bill, that the city proceed with this paving project and other wherever feasible, and leave the street railway trackage as it is. He points out that new rails were laid by the company on Oxford street 12 years ago, and the work of pavement construction authorized in the council for an early start this spring.

WILL ATTEND SERVICE.

The members of the G. W. V. A. will meet at the Dugout on Sunday evening to attend the memorial service at the Egerton Street Baptist Church in a body.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Leonard Lester, brother-in-law of Jack McNamara, sergeant-at-arms of the city hall, was operated on yesterday at Victoria Hospital for appendicitis by Dr. Cameron Wilson, and today was reported as progressing favorably.



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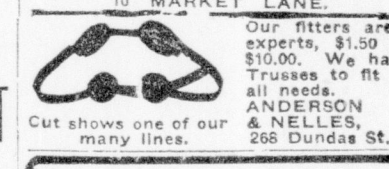
HOLINESS MEETING
A united holiness meeting will take place tonight at No. 1 Citadel, Salvation Army. The object of the holiness meeting is to bring people nearer to the ideal Christian life and to strengthen their faith. Brigadier McAmmond will conduct this service and the No. 3 band and songsters will provide the music.

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D. J. McLEAN, NOTED POSTAL OFFICIAL HERE, DIES TODAY

Popular Official Spent Thirty Years in Service — Was Postal Superintendent.

DEATH IS SUDDEN

Duncan J. McLean, district superintendent of the postal service, passed away at the family residence, 209 Ridout street, this morning after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. McLean had been suffering from bronchial pneumonia, and of late had showed considerable improvement. On awakening this morning he ate a hearty breakfast and members of the family remarked on the noticeable change for the better. A few hours later he was seized with a heart attack and died almost instantly.

Mr. McLean had been in the employ of the postoffice department for over 30 years, and during that time his rise to his present position came as the result of many years of faithful service. Only a year ago he was made superintendent, rising from the position of inspector, which he held for a number of years. Born in Guelph 41 years ago, Mr. McLean had resided in London for the past nine years.

Gifted with a pleasing personality, he made friends with all, and it was with deep regret that the staff of the local postoffice learned this morning of the death of one whom they had held in high esteem.

He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, and during his residence in London attended St. Andrew's Church.

He is survived by two sons, Duncan at the Hollinger Mines, David, two daughters, Mary and Alice, all at home. Mrs. McLean predeceased him a number of years ago. No other relatives live in Canada, although several reside in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, although the body will be taken to Bridgeburg on Monday, where interment will take place.

1924 TENNIS SEASON OPENS IN CITY TODAY

Public Utilities Putting Finishing Touches on Courts in Various Parks.

AA tennis nets for which the Public Utilities Commission is responsible in the various city parks are going up this afternoon. This is the first move springwards by the commission in the matter of their recreation activities. The outdoor tennis courts are being put in place. A meeting of the playground committee will be held early next week to decide on the season's program. The question of a supervisor for the playgrounds for the year will be discussed and some arrangement as to the appointment come to, in view of the approaching warm weather. Several candidates are understood to have sent in their applications for this post.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TAKES PLACE TODAY

Interest of Students at University Reaches High Pitch.

The election of officers of the students' council, the literary society and the men's arts club takes place today at the University of Western Ontario. The balloting provided a great deal of excitement for the students, most of whom have been working night and day to further the cause of their favorite candidates.

In the students' council, Grant Wiley was elected prefect by acclamation, and now great is the interest that centers about the election of either Miss Eunice Moorehouse or Miss Flo Macdonald for sub-prefect. For secretary-treasurer the students will decide between Harold Garbutt, Helen Hughes, and Gladys Ferrier, for treasurer, Harold Newell and Dick Bowen.

In the men's arts club Dr. K. P. R. Neville was elected honorary president by acclamation. The following have been nominated: President, H. Blackwell, N. Andrews; vice-president, Geo. Ron, Allan Grant; secretary, G. Mitchell, A. Charles; G. Simpson.

In the literary society, Les Gray was elected president by acclamation. Other nominations were: Vice-president, Lillian Kingsborough; Grace Gibbard; second vice-president, Mary Wilkie; Stuart Brownlee; secretary, Jean McIntosh, Helen Garbutt; treasurer, Reg Appleyard (acclamation).

MESSENGERS FLEE VISIONING REPETITION OF BANK HOLD-UP

Montreal Bank Carriers Stalled by Automobile Parked in Subway.

SEEK POLICE HELP

Stationary Car Found To Be One Used For Fixing Overhead Wires.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 3.—Messengers of the Bank of Hochelaga who were held up, fired at and robbed of \$142,288 on Tuesday afternoon in the Ontario street subway received a shock this afternoon at 1:45 when their collection car with \$150,000 aboard, approached the same spot where the holdup had occurred. Some distance ahead and directly in their path in the subway they sighted an automobile athwart and blocking the tunnel road with four men standing around. It was stationed in the same spot where Tuesday's murder and robbery occurred.

DOHERTY RECALLS MOVE TO SUMMON PETER SMITH

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the Home Bank, the witness identifying the initials on the checks. "I notice the checks running pretty close together for the Toronto and Ontario payments. Were these figured on the basis of one per cent?" "Yes," said Col. Price.

Col. Price also questioned the witness as to the entry on June 19 for \$2,000, which he said, did not appear in the debit and interest account. Other payments were: Sept. 21, \$3,000; Oct. 4, \$2,000. "Apparently the voucher is missing," said the witness. "Is this in your handwriting?" "It is initialed by myself and paid on Oct. 4."

The next item was dated Oct. 8, 1922, and was of \$1,000. The suspense account was in Calvert's writing, the interest account slip by Chapman.

Then they came to 1923, a check dated Dec. 20, 1922, not having gone through until Jan. 4.

At this stage Col. H. D. Lockhart, Gordon, partner of liquidator G. T. Clark, came in and whispered to Col. Price for a moment, then left. Refers to \$3,000 item.

On April 3 there was an item of \$3,000, which seemed to have been actually paid on April 6.

"On the same debit slip is the payment on account of City of Toronto deposits," commented Col. Price, "though the date for that is April 6. On June 7 there was an item of \$2,000."

"When did Mason take it?" "About May 10," said Col. Price.

"How did he get this?" "I took it up to his house."

"Was he in bed?" "No, he was sitting up. He was capable of doing business." "Yes, he was directing the bank's affairs."

"Another record was of July 11, and a \$2,000 payment." "That was marked against remittance account."

"Why?" asked Col. Price. "Calvert said it was much the same in effect as the suspense account."

"Did you make any appointments for Mason when he was ill?" "Not just at that time." "Yes; he once asked me to have the provincial treasurer come to see him."

Miss Gertrude Virtue, who was secretary to J. C. Mason, general manager of the Home Bank, was the next witness. She produced her personal office diary which showed appointments between Hon. Peter Smith and Mr. Mason. Usually the item merely was "Hon. Peter Smith," which Miss Virtue said was simply a reminder to Mr. Mason. (The item started in the diary of 1921).

There were six or seven items with Mr. Smith's name in 1921. Then there was one on Sept. 7, 1922, which simply read "Hon. Peter Smith."

Mr. Price pointed out that on that day Mason got money handed to him for interest on provincial deposits.

Smith's Visits Frequent.

"How many times was Mr. Smith in Mr. Mason's office?" asked Mr. Price.

"Dozens of times. He was always expected and never came except by appointment," said Miss Virtue.

On Sept. 27, 1922, Mr. Mason got \$2,000 in legal from the bank in payment of interest on provincial deposits, and according to the diary there was an appointment to see Mr. Smith entered that day.

Another item in Mr. Mason's own diary for March 1 read, "11 a.m. Hon. Peter Smith." On that day \$4,000 was paid to Mr. Mason as interest on provincial deposits. About fifteen other items concerning Hon. Mr. Smith were in this diary.

Mr. Price pointed out that the committee was anxious to know if Mr.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will be closed as follows: Monday, April 7, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only, via S.S. America from New York, April 9.

Wednesday, April 9, at 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers only, via S.S. Montrose from St. John, N. B., April 11.

Thursday, April 10, 3 p.m.—Newspapers only, via S.S. Marlow from St. John, N. B., April 12, 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only, via S.S. Olympic from New York, April 12.

Mason passed on to anybody else the money presented to him. "Did these moneys go into his private accounts?" "No."

"Did he have any accounts in banks outside of the Home Bank?" "Were any of these deposited in his personal account?" "No."

On one occasion the general manager had sent Mr. Whitaker down to hurry Mr. Calvert up with the money which was being secured from the bank to pay provincial interest. Hon. Peter Smith was waiting on that occasion in the general manager's office.

When called to the witness box Mr. Mason's personal account seldom went beyond \$1,000. Miss Virtue said she could not swear that Mr. Mason ever passed money to anyone in connection with the government. She said Mr. Mason never carried large sums of money.

The committee will meet again Monday night.

Church News

THANKOFFERING MEETING. With the president, Mrs. James Baldwin, in charge, the Women's Mission Circle of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held their annual Easter thankoffering meeting last night. The principal address, one of a very inspirational nature, was given by Mrs. Bissett, of Rangoon, Burma, who spoke on conditions in India. The program included also solos by Mrs. Orth and Mrs. Freeland and duet by Miss Cora Parsons and Mrs. F. Norton. The pastor, Rev. Floyd T. Holland, conducted the closing devotional exercises.

CRONYN MEMORIAL MOTHERS. The mothers of Cronyn Memorial Church met yesterday afternoon in the parish rooms with Mrs. Charles Legg presiding. A great deal of work was accomplished during the afternoon. Among other things, the mothers decided to hold a rummage sale on Friday, April 11, and arrange to have a home-made cake for sale of home-made cooking during May. The address of the afternoon was given by the pastor, Rev. G. Q. Warner, who gave many interesting exhortations from his own life, particularly during that period when he decided to enter the church. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served, with Mrs. Brock and her committee as hostesses.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL L. A. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Robinson Memorial Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. M. McVicar in the chair. Mrs. W. L. Hiles, president, presided at the elections, over which the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hiles, presided. Other officers are the following: Hon. president, Mrs. J. M. Hiles; first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Wray; second vice-president, Mrs. Richard Trowhill; secretary, Mrs. Charles Catermole; treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Southam; pianist, Mrs. W. H. Padden; visiting committee, Mrs. McVicar, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Powell, Miss Hawkins, Mrs. Wigmore, Mrs. Trowhill, paragonage committee, Mrs. M. V. Hiles, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Padden. It was suggested that one of the Sunday school classes be asked to act as flower committee. The ladies decided to hold a bazaar in the fall, committees for which are to be appointed later. They plan also to hold a series of vernada teas during the summer in preparation for the bazaar. April 25 has been set as the date of a tea and sale of home-made cooking under their auspices.

DAIDEM BELL CIRCLE. The Daidem Bell Circle of the Southern Congregational Church held an enjoyable social affair last night in the primary room of the church. Games were greatly enjoyed under the conversership of Mrs. R. Rodda and Mrs. W. Powell. Refreshments were served under the conversership of Miss Doris Anderson, brought a happy event to a close.

EMPEROR AVENUE ORCHESTRA. The orchestra of the Emperor Avenue Methodist Church Sunday school held their annual meeting recently, concluding the most successful year in their history. Splendid reports given for the past year indicated faithful and efficient work on the part of the executive. The new officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. J. F. Chapman; president, S. G. Parsons; secretary, Miss Grace Bignell; treasurer, George Rossiter; social vice-president, Miss Emily Rossiter; reporting secretary, S. P. Goodland; librarians, Lorne Bottrell and Clarence Byce. Rev. J. F. Chapman presided at the meeting.

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT CASE BEFORE COURT

Mrs. Annie Gibbons Sues London Township For \$500 Damages.

BLAMES ROADS

After a rest of one day from automobile accident cases, his honor Judge Talbot Macbeth tackled another automobile action in county court this morning. Mrs. Annie Gibbons, widow, of London, is suing London Township for \$500 damages for injuries received on the night of October 9 last, when her motor car turned over in the ditch on Clarke's side road, owing, it is alleged, to the poor condition of the road over a culvert.

Mrs. Gibbons stated the culvert was 150 yards east of the first crossing south of Governor's road. The right wheel of her motor car sank in a depression at the edge of the wheel tracks and the car was thrown on its side in the ditch.

The plaintiff said she received a deep cut on her right arm and was badly bruised about the body. She had also suffered from nervousness, she told Howard Cluff, who acted as her counsel.

Questioned by J. M. McEvoy, K.C., for the defence, witness said she was not proceeding at 20 miles an hour at the time of the accident. She estimated the speed at from 12 to 15 miles an hour.

Mrs. Gibbons, it developed, kept a boarding house, and some neighbors came in to help with the work after the accident. Questioned as to receiving some apples and other things in payment, an automobile expert told her car was not worth repairing.

"Yes, said the garage man say it would cost \$80," asked Mr. McEvoy. "I don't think he did."

"Why did you swear he did, on your examination for discovery?" queried Mr. McEvoy.

"The automobile expert will be able to tell us about that," interposed Judge Macbeth.

When called to the witness box the garage man stated the car would be worth about \$200 before the accident. He advised Mrs. Gibbons not to have the car repaired as it would cost more than the car was worth. The case will be continued this afternoon.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE IS NOW PLANNED BY C.N.R. OFFICES

Fifteen Teams Would Compete in City's Biggest Summer Circuit.

ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN

What promises to be the biggest softball league in London for the coming summer, in which fifteen teams will compete, has been started, according to information received at the head office of the C. N. R. today.

Several energetic members of the railway, commencing on the wonderful success with which the Canadian National Railway five-pin bowling league was carried out, have reviewed the various departments of the road regarding forming such a league. So far they have met with encouragement and the officials themselves are heartily in favor of the plan.

The league would take in every department of the road, including brakemen, baggage, telegraph, office, car shops and roundhouse departments.

Those at the present time advocating the scheme plan to hold a meeting shortly of representatives of all the departments. The first step will be to elect an executive committee to carry out the final arrangements. They point out the C. N. R. have a diamond at the eastern part of the city.

Fare box is stolen from city street car. Thief Carries Off Supply of Car Tickets and Small Change.

Someone in London is going to have a whole lot of rides on the London street railway for nothing. This individual is not travelling on a pass. He hasn't been handed \$20 worth of tickets, either. Just the same he is going to ride free.

Well, he simply stole a well stuffed fare box on an Oxford car last night about 10 o'clock and won't have to trudge through the mud for many moons.

Conductor Hall, who was in charge of the car, left his fare box down for a few minutes as the car approached Egerton street. A few minutes later he went to collect a fare, and like old Mother Hubbard he was greeted with emptiness where there should have been a fare box, with cash and tickets taken from passengers since 5:30 in the afternoon.

The matter was reported to the police and an investigation is being made by the detective department.

CONFERS IN TORONTO. Adjutant Spooner of the Salvation Army is in Toronto today, where he will confer with territorial organizer Col. Morehen in regard to methods of dealing with the young people's problems.

Adj. Spooner is secretary of the young people's organization of the Salvation Army. He returns to London tomorrow.



SIR RICHARD SQUIRES, former premier of Newfoundland, who is now in Toronto on a business trip, and who will be forced to face court proceedings in connection with the findings of the Newfoundland royal commission, provided his opponents have their way.

KELLY DECLARES COURTESY HOLDS TRADE OF TODAY

Thomas A. Kelly of Minneapolis Addresses Members of the Kiwanis Club.

URGES CO-OPERATION

The internationalism of Kiwanis was given a first-class demonstration today at the luncheon meeting of the London Club, who had as their speaker, Kiwanian Thomas A. Kelly of Minneapolis. Among Mr. Kelly's qualifications are his position as an authorized speaker of the National Speakers' Bureau of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and as a special lecturer for the University of Minnesota, and the fact that he is a versatile and successful salesman, an author and a merchandiser.

In addition to this, Mr. Kelly is the president of three banks in Minnesota and St. Paul, and is owner of the T. K. Kelly Sales Company, a merchandising brokerage company.

Mr. Kelly is a speaker best characterized as "rapid-fire." In the space of twenty minutes, he delivered a rapid, deliberate, broadside against those poor qualities of business management which tend to keep store shelves lined up with depreciated merchandise, and as many direct pointers how to make sales.

Merchants, he claimed, were getting as a rule, about 60 per cent of the business which lay within their reach. It was a custom to place the blame for this at the door of the chain stores and mail order houses, when in reality, Mr. Kelly said, the fault lay with two entirely different things: one of which was the tremendous number of agents, conducting a house-to-house business and indifference and carelessness on the part of merchants themselves and their salespeople, and they did not place sufficient emphasis on the value of advertising their goods, of placing them before the public through newspapers and other mediums.

Mr. Kelly's own attitude to his employees was one of the first points he mentioned, but he did not call them "employees."

"To sell goods a man must first be sold on them himself. He must have his own merchandise or he can't get rid of it. And the cardinal rule in all salesmanship is this: don't sell anything with the sole idea in your head that you are getting money out of the sale yourself. You must have the idea that you are serving him by giving him something that is better than anything he can get anywhere else. Once a customer gets the idea that a merchant is all wrapped up in the thought of his own profit then the sale is a failure."

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City Treasurer James Bell submits his first official statement showing how the 1924 tax levy of \$2,298,224.98 is slated for expenditure. Of this amount, the total school expenditure will be \$974,823.91, not including the University of Western Ontario, however. On every \$100 worth of assessment the ratepayer will pay \$3.47 on the new rate of 34.66 mills.

On each \$100 of Assessment.	Whole City Total Levy.	Amount.	Mills in Dollar.
Taxpayer Pays	\$61,580.57	\$29,345.23	4.7666
Public and separate school rate	219,496.26	208,967.29	3.2204
Collegiate Institute rate	37,747.08	89,250.26	1.3754
Technical High School rate			
Total school rate	\$974,823.91	\$928,062.78	14.3024
Victoria and War Mem. Hosp.	162,981.11	162,782.88	2.5087
Police department	98,538.39	98,518.33	1.5182
Mother's pensions	22,000.00	21,973.24	.3386
Board of health	15,427.29	15,408.53	.2375
Public library rate	32,524.14	32,484.58	.5096
Parks fund rate	46,000.00	45,944.95	.7089
Playgrounds	20,000.00	19,975.67	.3079
County Middlesex roads	15,150.00	15,131.57	.2332
Debtenture rate	879,550.98	878,481.19	13.5384
Other purposes mun. council	653,763.18	652,998.09	10.0220
	\$2,298,224.98	\$2,281,670.91	44.2556
Less receipts other than taxation	\$132,596.83	\$132,435.56	2.0410
Less receipts to pay deb. charges	504,819.85	504,205.84	7.7704
	\$637,416.68	\$636,641.40	9.8114
	\$2,283,808.30	\$2,235,029.51	34.4442
Patriotic tax on deb. issues, etc.	14,842.75	13,969.07	.2153
	\$2,298,224.98	\$2,248,998.58	34.6595

Public and separate school rate	Amount.	Mills in Dollar.
Collegiate Institute rate	\$31,735.34	3.2204
Technical High School rate	10,628.97	1.3754
Total school rate	\$46,761.13	14.3024
Victoria and War Memorial Hospitals	119.97	.0026
Police department	26.76	.0041
Mother's pensions	26.76	.0041
Board of health	35.56	.0054
Public library rate	55.95	.0085
Parks fund rate	24.53	.0037
Playgrounds	18.43	.0028
County Middlesex roads	1,069.19	.0162
Debtenture rate	736.09	.0112
Other purposes municipal council	\$49,128.09	13.3398
Less receipts other than taxation	161.27	.0024
Less receipts to pay debtenture charges	614.01	.0092
	775.28	.0116
	\$48,352.72	15.0009
Patriotic tax on debtenture issues, etc.	873.68	.0133
	\$49,226.40	15.2153

"LIT" OF CENTRAL HIGH HOLDS FINAL SESSION

Varied and Entertaining Program Presented in Auditorium This Afternoon.

The last meeting of the season of the Central Collegiate Literary Society was held this afternoon in the auditorium and had an ambitious program. In the absence of Charlie Fox, the president, the chair was taken by Ross Miller for the first half of the program, and Harry Hayman for the second half.

The program included a violin solo by Howard Jarry, accompanied by Jack May; a reading by Nan Kellman; a dance by Doris Smith; a ukulele and guitar offering by Garnet Stephen and Harry Sletten; a musical solo by Ruth Benton; and a play, "Cinderella," given by the pupils of Miss McCann.

The meeting was held under the guidance of the English teachers in the college, who are Miss Margaret Uren, Miss Alice Keelo, Miss Edna Holland, Miss Dorothy McCann, Miss McKay and Frederick C. Jennings.

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VERSATILE FRENCH ARTIST DISPLAYS WORK IN LONDON

George Chavignaud Says Canadian Art Threatened by Commercial Tendency.

BUDGET EXPECTED IN FEDERAL HOUSE APRIL FIFTEENTH

on. George P. Graham is Expected To Submit Railway Report Also.

DEFICIT IS REDUCED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 3.—The budget is expected to be brought down on or about Tuesday, April 15, or the last government day before the House adjourns for Easter recess. If this is adopted, members will be in session to consider the government's financial proposals before the House meets again.

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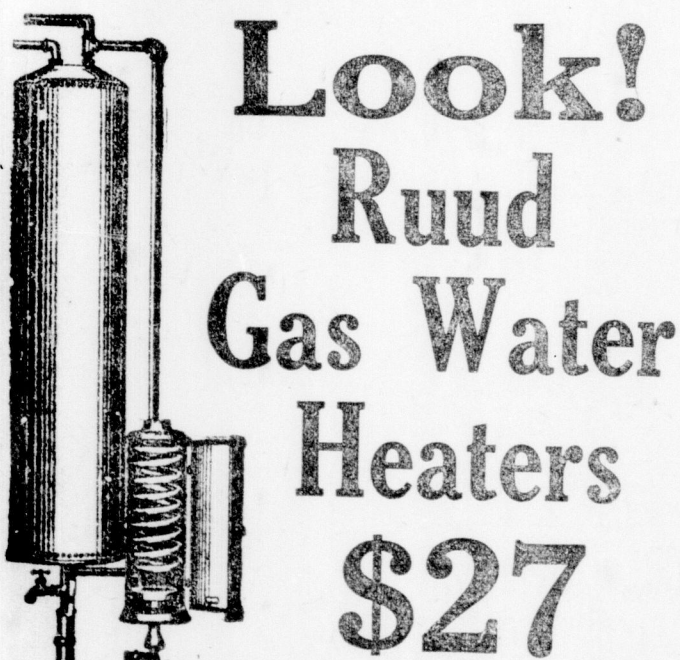
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EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WATERLOO LAD KILLED BY GUN

Walter Disney Is Dead and Nelson Boardman Is in Jail.

ANOTHER LAD HURT

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, April 3.—Nelson Boardman, aged 17, of 192 South King street, Waterloo, is locked up in the Waterloo jail following a shooting affray late this afternoon, in which Walter Disney, aged 8, of John street, Waterloo, was killed. Boardman claims the killing was accidental. The tragedy occurred in the Cross Garage on John street, near the home of the Disney lad. The latter was standing in the doorway of the garage while Boardman was in the building with Ed. Cross, aged 8. Boardman is alleged to have pulled out the gun and fired. He claims that he was merely showing it to the youngsters. He did not know that the revolver, which was his father's, was loaded. There was only one shell in it. It is alleged that following the shooting, Boardman carried the Disney lad across the street and laid him on the doorstep of the Disney home and then disappeared. Less than an hour later Chief of Police McElliott arrested Boardman in a Waterloo poolroom, the youngster Cross identifying him. The shot grazed the hand of the Cross lad and entered Disney's stomach, and the lad died before he reached the Kitchener and Waterloo Hospital. His mother is hysterical and is under medical care, her condition being serious. Late tonight Crown Attorney D. S. Bowby stated that an inquest would be held before any specific charge is laid. It is understood that only Boardman and the Cross lad witnessed the shooting.

UNIONISTS NOW PLAN NEW MOVE

May Claim Finlayson Amendment Is Out of Order—Measure Not Ready.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 3.—The sponsors of the church union bill now before the Legislature, will have nothing to do with the destructive Finlayson amendment, and apparently Mr. Wilkinson, the law clerk, had so much trouble trying to make the bill harmonize with the amendment that the measure was not ready for the private bills' committee when it met today. It is likely that the lawyers for both sides to the church union controversy will meet with Attorney-General Nickle and Mr. Wilkinson this afternoon in an effort to straighten out the mess that the committee got into when it signified its approval in a general way with the Finlayson amendment. But that does not imply that the church union lawyers will give any degree of toleration to the proposal that virtually kills the bill.

TURIFF PROPOSES SENATE REDUCTION

Progressive Member Also Desires Retirement Age Be Changed To 75.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 3.—Reduction of the membership in the Senate of Canada and the retirement age of senators be 75 years was proposed in the Senate today by Senator Turiff, the Progressive member. The debate on his resolution was adjourned, after some discussion by the government leader, Senator Dandurand. It would be better, Senator Turiff said in presenting his resolution, for the Senate to reform itself than to have the people reform it. There was criticism of the Senate and of the manner of its appointment, especially in Western Canada. Senate reform was always the policy of his party in the opposition. There should be a reduction in the cost of this body. The excessive cost of government must be reduced. Canada was over-governed. More work should be provided for the Senate which also could not be permitted to become one-sided. The right to appoint a certain number of senators after the government had a majority. He was not in favor of the opposition party should have the election of senators by provincial legislatures. He preferred an appointed Senate. The system had so far proved satisfactory.

POSTAL STRIKE WILL LIKELY BE AVERTED

Hon. Charles Stewart Is Confident Employees Will Accept Terms.

Ottawa, April 3.—In official circles here there is little expectation that the threatened strike of postal workers will actually take place. Hon. Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-general, expressed the opinion this morning that the announcement of the government, and the publication of the order-in-council some days ago, would be satisfactory to the employees. The work of salary revision is now going on under the direction of the civil service commission, but it is understood that it will take some time to complete.

Three More Die From Alcohol

Liquor Takes Further Toll At Toledo—19 Dead.

Associated Press Despatch.

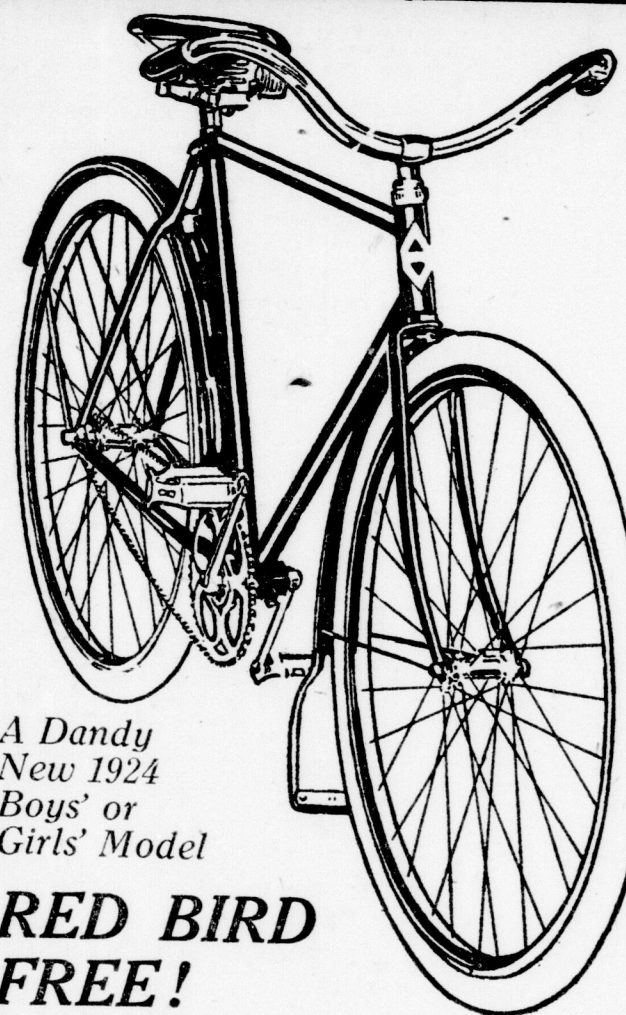
Toledo, Ohio, April 3.—Denatured alcohol and poisoned liquor continued to take its death toll here with three additional fatalities today and last night, bringing the victims to 19. One of the victims died in the county jail, where he was taken after arrest as a witness in the case of Meyer Selzman, druggist, accused of selling the poison.

CANADIAN ESCAPES CLUTCHES OF VILLA

Mr. Mackenzie Held For Ransom Since Beginning of Bandits' Career.

Associated Press Despatch.

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—I. N. Thacker, head of the hydro-electric company's El Paso offices, received the following telegram from Mackenzie: "Escaped Monday. Walked 50 miles and caught train at San Rosario, on way to Parral." Mr. Mackenzie, a Canadian who was captured in January, when Hipolito Villa first took the field, and has been with the bandit forces as a prisoner since that time. A demand that a ransom of 50,000 pesos be paid for his release was made by Villa. Authorities attempted then to get in touch with the rebels in an effort to effect the release of Mr. Mackenzie, but failed, due to the fact that Villa was being closely pursued by the federal troops. The company, of which he is general manager, is the largest hydro-electric development company in Northern Mexico.



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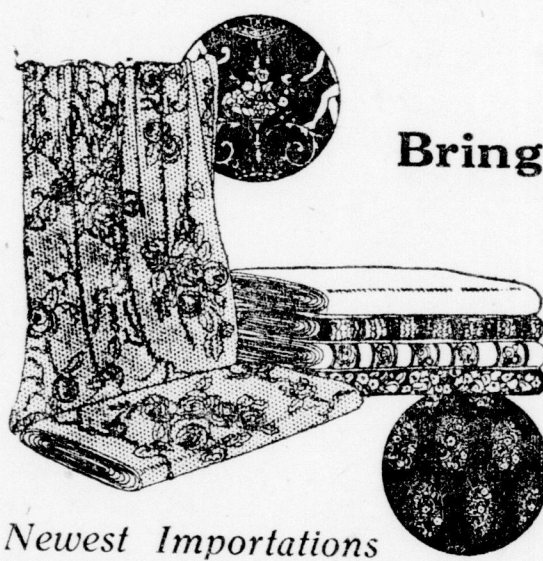
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LEGISLATURE NOW HOLDS BILL'S FATE, SAYS BECK

London Member Intimates,
However, That Whole Matter
Is Practically Settled.

COUNCIL SEES NICKLE

Attorney-General Hears Case
—Turns Issue Over To
Sir Adam.

Several of London's city fathers in Toronto yesterday sat in a game on the outcome of which hangs the fate of the City of London bill, especially that clause which was designed to give the London Street Railway Company time in which to pay for the Richmond street track allowance.

The play grows interesting. Sir Adam Beck, M.L.A. for London, explained emphatically to The Advertiser that he was big and broad enough to assume the responsibility that might be placed upon him for his opposition to that portion of the City of London bill pertaining to the payment of the Richmond street track allowance.

With regard to the promise from Attorney-General W. F. Nickle to Mayor Wenig Wednesday afternoon that he would ask Sir Adam to give approval to a reconsideration of the bill in the private bills committee of the legislature, the member for London was reluctant to give a decided answer.

Will Consider It.
"I'll give it my serious consideration," Sir Adam stated, "I always do what I am told and it always gets me into trouble of some sort or another."

But from his general attitude and jocularity it was plain to see that as far as he is concerned, the question is settled.

As a matter of fact he told the city council delegation Wednesday afternoon in the corridors of the legislature, and reiterated his stand to the Advertiser the same evening, the entire question "is up to the members of the legislature."

If the latter choose to refer the question back to the private bills committee of the legislature for a reconsideration, he will be there to fight it all over again. But from his demeanor, it can be reasonably assumed that the House will hearken to the advice from Sir Adam, as a member of the cabinet.

"It rests entirely with the legislature," Sir Adam stated, "if they choose to do it back."

Did Not Lobbying.

Sir Adam went on to say that while he had refrained from "lobbying" tactics, he could not say the same for those who were seeking to "push the city of London bill through the house"—Mayor Wenig and his supporters, who had performed illegal actions and had now come to the House for permission to get out of their difficulties.

The member for London charges that Mayor Wenig and his councillors would have the Ontario legis-



DR. HARLAN F. STONE,

who has been appointed U. S. attorney-general to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harry M. Daugherty.

lature authorize acts which no other state corporation would permit for a minute, and in their desire to assist the street railway company with its paying program would, to all intents and purposes, hand it a "blank check book," to go ahead with.

"Granting that a mistake has been made by the city council of 1923, what would you do about it?" Sir Adam was asked.
"Sue the company, secure judgment and collect," promptly replied the member for London. "It is a proper concern, well able to meet its obligations. Get a judgment in the courts and they will have to pay out of their assets."

Bill Is Progressing.

Sir Adam's bill defining the life of amendments to street railway franchises is passing rapidly through its early stages in the House and as a government measure angles well toward ultimate success, meaning in effect that the fares on the local transportation company will be reduced from five cents to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents on March 1, 1925.

But Richard G. Ivey, vice-president of that corporation, travelling back to the city from Toronto last night, briefly sketched to The Advertiser what will be in store for the people of London and the employees of that corporation, if such a thing transpires. "We will never be able to maintain our present service with a return to the seven and nine tickets for 25 cents," he stated.

Reduction in Wages.

"Reduced service with a likely reduction in our personnel, and a possible reduction in our wages," he replied, adding, however, that he was not prepared to go into the question in detail at this juncture and while the bill is in the House, he would not be prepared to make any statement on it.

Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, chairman of the private bills committee of the legislature, has placed the onus for a reconsideration squarely upon the shoulders of Sir Adam, particularly in view of his opposition as the member for London, and due to the fact that the bill has passed its second reading and stands ready for the third reading at a moment's notice any day now.

Two courses are open for Mayor Wenig and his supporters, both subject to the pleasure of the legislature, however. In the first instance, George Elliott, M.L.A. West Middlesex, who sponsored the city bill, may move in the House that the City of London measure "be read for a third time," and with the approval of the majority of the members of the legislature, it would be referred back for another consideration in the private bills committee.

Or the member for West Middlesex, at the instance of the city council, may, on the third reading, move any amendment that is seen fit. The success of such amendment would, of course, be subject to the approval of the majority of the members of the House.

Predicts Failure.

And Attorney-General Nickle was practically certain that when the London deputation cornered him Wednesday afternoon, that their efforts in either direction would be futile. At-

ter an earnest appeal by Mayor Wenig, and his six councillors he agreed, however, to take the question up with Sir Adam to determine his willingness for a reconsideration. He was extremely doubtful of any different results, however.

The attorney-general recalled that the street railway portion of the City of London bill had met defeat as a matter of principle. The members of the private bills committee could not understand why the city council had not sent the question to the people for a mandate. In fact, Mr. Nickle urged the mayor to go back home and send the issue to the people for approval. "It could be done within three weeks at a special election," he pointed out. "Call a special session of the council and advertise in your papers."

Mayor Wenig refused to follow this reasoning, however, alluding to the amount involved. He stressed the necessity of the City of London bill as an emergency, and asked for another consideration in the House. The attorney-general thought that the question had been fairly dealt with, however, and thoroughly understood by all members present.

Oppose Expenditure.

The attorney-general reminded that the people were appealing against large expenditures without a general vote, and questioned why the city council of London was not ready to send the question to the people while they appeared so positive of success.

After a long discussion, however, Mr. Nickle agreed to approach Sir Adam on the matter. He thought that if both parties "got together" that some amicable arrangement would result. Two other members of the cabinet, Hon. Charles McEwen, minister of mines, and Hon. John Martin, minister of agriculture, also promised to give the question consideration, as did several members of the House, irrespective of party affiliation.

In the corridors of the legislature at noon Thursday Sir Adam declared frankly that in his opinion "the bill in support of the bill had been very busy lobbying," while he had refrained entirely from using his influence against the measure.

Mayor Wenig and his deputation were busy from the moment they arrived at the capital. The visitors were: Ald. Frank McKay, Edmund Hayden, Harry Bottrill, Gordon Drake, Allan Towse, and Edward Vanden. All in their own right, and argued in the fight which commenced at 9:30 a.m. and lasted until late in the afternoon.

Premier Ferguson was approached first, as per arrangement, by the mayor. He was quite willing to listen and then pass them on to the attorney-general.

Steeplejack Breaks

EVERY BONE IN FALL
Drops 95 Feet From Chimney
Stack When Scaffolding
Breaks.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sudbury, April 3.—Walter Larsh-bough the only professional steeplejack in Northern Ontario, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital here with nearly every bone in his body broken as the result of a fall yesterday from the top of a 95-foot chimney stack on the premises of the Schroeder Lumber Company mills at Pakesley. Larsh-bough and two others were perched on a screen over the top of the stack preparatory to the resumption of mill activities when part of the scaffolding collapsed and he was precipitated to the ground. His companions saved themselves by clinging to the wood-work until assistance arrived.

Larsh-bough is unconscious and his death is said to be but a matter of hours.

Will Announce Stand

ON MATRICULATIONS
Ferguson Declares Will Adopt
Policy Regarding Savage
Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—The premier in the Legislature this afternoon moved that a bill concerning the private bills committee to allow J. P. Savage of Oakville to practice medicine in the Province of Ontario be struck off the report. The motion carried.

The premier said the government policy on the matter would be declared later.

Mr. Savage took a medical course at the University of Toronto, but never having secured his matriculation, he could not qualify for medical council examinations.

W. F. Nickle, M.L.A. for London, who sponsored the bill, said he would not be prepared to make any statement on it.

Scientific Research

IN ST. LAWRENCE GULF
Expedition Will Be Under Con-
duction of Prof. W. F. Boyle,
Alberta University.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Alta., April 3.—Scientific nautical research in the Gulf of St. Lawrence north of Anticosti Island, Belle Isle Straits and the Labrador Coast will be conducted by the University of Alberta, who will leave with an assistant next Monday for Eastern Canada. The expedition is being conducted under the auspices of the Dominion Scientific Research Council.

Sugar Social Held.

Special To The Advertiser.
Norwich, April 3.—The K. O. R. T. class of the Methodist Church held its annual sugar social Tuesday evening at the parsonage, having as their guests the "teen-age girls' class. Several impromptu toasts were given, Mr. N. Meldrum acting as toast-master.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

SATURDAY, APRIL 5.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
7:30 p.m.—Amplified Male Quartet.
8:00 p.m.—Rose Hamilton, contralto.
8:30 p.m.—Alexander James, tenor.
9:00 p.m.—Soprano Irene Loeb.
9:30 p.m.—H. Gordon, pianist.
9:30 p.m.—Frances Christmas, cellist.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
7:00 p.m.—"Uncle Wiggly" stories.
8:15 p.m.—Vincent Dessanti, violinist.
9:10 p.m.—Alice Metcalf, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—Fairchild Chapel Quartet.
11:00 p.m.—John O'Hay, tenor.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
6:30 p.m.—Music while you dine.
9:00 p.m.—Gramophone Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Edith Flukeley, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—Dean Howard McClenahan, of Princeton University.
10:00 p.m.—Kissin's Overture, "Stabat Mater," by choir of St. Joseph's Church, Newark, with Symphony Orchestra.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6:00 p.m.—Sunny Jim.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Program of dance music.
8:30 p.m.—Medical Radio Music.
9:00 p.m.—WFL Radio Male Quartet.
9:30 p.m.—Kerr's Symphony Dance Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
7:00 p.m.—Uncle Wiggly's bedtime story.
8:15 p.m.—Program of Indian music.
9:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
10:15 p.m.—Leonard's "Red Jackets."

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
6:00 p.m.—Children's hour.
8:00 p.m.—Albert Scherffman, baritone.
8:15 p.m.—Ross Pollio, mezzo-soprano.
8:30 p.m.—Piano recital.
8:45 p.m.—Concert of Hawaiian music.
9:00 p.m.—Frances Heartill, soprano.
9:30 p.m.—Concert of Mary May School.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
6:15 p.m.—Concert. Westinghouse Band.
7:30 p.m.—Sun Sports Review.
7:30 p.m.—Talk by Dr. David Lang.
8:00 p.m.—Number of Commercial dinner in honor of Andrew W. Mellon, from Mellon Penn. Hotel.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Wiggly.
7:45 p.m.—Popular songs, Lew Ken-
nedy.

WG, SCHENECTADY—380.
9:30 p.m.—Romantic Dance Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
9:30 p.m.—Concert program.
9:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
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WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
7:00 p.m.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
8:00 p.m.—All in their own right, and argued in the fight which commenced at 9:30 a.m. and lasted until late in the afternoon.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
8:30 p.m.—Music memory contest.
9:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
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WMAQ, CHICAGO—447-5.
8:00 p.m.—Balaban and Katz Theatre Revue.
9:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
9:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
10:00 p.m.—Weekly news review.
10:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
11:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
9:00 p.m.—St. Paul Hotel dance program.
9:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
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KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
9:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
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WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
6:30 p.m.—School of the Air.
7:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
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WOW, OMAHA—526.
6:30 p.m.—Blackstonian Orchestra.
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WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
6:30 p.m.—Sports news, weather.
7:00 p.m.—Educational lecture.
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WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
9:00 p.m.—W. M. K. Quartet.
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WMA, LOUISVILLE—400.
4:00 p.m.—Orchestra selections. Features.
7:30 p.m.—The Sylvan Trio.
8:00 p.m.—Edna Fields, contralto.
8:15 p.m.—Win-Ole Male Quartet.
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KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
3:30 p.m.—Broadfield's Versatile Band.
8:00 p.m.—midnight—Art. Weidner's Orchestra and the KPO.
KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:45-11:00 p.m.—Concert program.
11:30 p.m.—Cocanut Grove Orchestra.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK—192.
2:45 p.m.—Religious service.
3:45 p.m.—Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Men's Conference. Music by Gloria Trumpet-
tine.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Symphony Society.
12:45 p.m.—"Bubble Book" stories.
7:30 p.m.—Fairchild Quartet.
8:15 p.m.—Edna Fields, contralto.
8:30 p.m.—Liederkrantz concert.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
11:00 a.m.—Services from Arch Street Presbyterian Church.
10:30 a.m.—Services from Arch Street Presbyterian Church.
4:30 p.m.—Chapel services.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
11:00 a.m.—Morning church services.
4:00 p.m.—National Cathedral service. Dominant program same as WEAF, New York.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
2:15 p.m.—Bethany Sunday School.
2:15 p.m.—Sacred organ recital.
7:30 p.m.—Services from Bethany Presbyterian Church.
WFL, PHILADELPHIA—395.
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BRANCH-LINE PLANS ARE APPROVED BY THORNTON



SIR JOHN AIRD,

vice-president of the Bank of Commerce, who is likely to succeed the late Sir Edmund Walker as president.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 3.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, put his imprimatur upon the government branch lines proposal in a letter read in the House of Commons today by the minister of railways, Hon. G. P. Graham.

This letter was dated yesterday and was written after the request made on Tuesday by the Conservative leader, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, that the House should have the definite declaration of the head of the government railways as to the need of proposed branch lines.

"While it is true," stated Sir Henry Thornton in his letter, "that all the lines may not be entirely justified from the present railway economic standpoint, particularly if viewed from their first few years' operation, broader grounds must be considered when preparing a system of feeders for a railway of the magnitude of that which has been entrusted to the present administration of the National Railways."

"I can think of no more effective way," said Sir Henry in another part of the letter, "to eventually bring about the ruin of the Canadian National Railway System than a refusal to embark upon and consistently maintain a reasonable branch program."

Propose Sale.
In a postscript to his letter Sir Henry stated that the Canadian National had now under consideration the sale of the Huberdeau branch to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and this intimation was the subject of some adverse comment in the House, where the opinion was expressed that the matter involved the sale of any part of the government railway system without the consent of parliament. During the discussion the minister of railways stated that he would have the matter investigated by the board of the government railways to deal with it.

Considerable progress was made during the day in regard to the resolutions for the various branch lines, several of these being passed, and the bills on them given first reading. The arrangement is that the discussion will proceed upon 25 resolutions before the bills come up for consideration. In the meantime the minister has promised to secure all the information available for the House.

Already the issue has been raised this year which resulted in the rejection of the branch lines bill by the Senate last session. This is the objection taken by the Conservatives to having the votes enacted as a three-year program instead of being inserted in the estimated year by year. Mr. Graham replied to Mr. Meighen's criticisms on this point by citing the grants to the provinces for highways and for agricultural instruction which were made by the Borden government. In the case of the agricultural instruction, act, he pointed out, the statutory grants covered a period of ten years.

Hold No Control.

Mr. Meighen, however, reported that grants to which the minister of railways had referred were extended under public control by the provincial legislatures, while in the present case there would be no public control over the railways had authorized expenditures.

Associated Press Despatch.
Seattle, April 3.—Although weather conditions as reported for six hundred miles north of Seattle were not considered perfect today, Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding a squadron of four planes of the U. S. Army engaged in circumnavigation of the globe, declared:

"We expect to be on our way tomorrow."

Weather Conditions Will Not
Hinder Around the
World Flight.

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 3.—Over 350 delegates from all parts of Ontario registered for the twentieth annual meeting of the Canadian Retail Coal Association convention in the King Edward Hotel today.

President G. F. Rogers made the address of welcome, told the delegates to "loosen up" and be sociable, as the convention was held for social as well as business reasons. The convention lasts all day and tomorrow.

Narrowly Escapes Death
AS CIRCULAR SAW BREAKS
Special To The Advertiser.
Aylmer, April 3.—Emerson E. McTaggart of Copenhagen, six miles south of Aylmer, warden of Elgin County for 1922, narrowly escaped death while working in his sawmill on Wednesday afternoon. The big circular saw flew off the shaft and struck him a glancing blow, the flat side of the saw knocking him down. Had the whirling saw struck him full it would have cut him in two.

He escaped with two deep gashes on his right arm and two bad cuts on his leg which will confine him to his bed for some time.

TO REPORT ON PULPWOOD.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 3.—The royal commission on pulpwood will, it is expected, submit its report before the end of the session. In the House of Commons today the government stated that the commission had taken evidence in all parts of Canada and it was not expected that further public hearings would be necessary.

Special To The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 3.—Testifying today in the federal court as a witness for the government in the now famous case of the palatial yacht Aladdin and half a dozen men who made up her crew, for transporting liquor from Toronto to Detroit, Floyd Dutcher, 29 years old, who acted as engineer on the yacht, swore he was ignorant of the contents of square wooden boxes bearing the marking "G. & W. Special," which were shipped as cargo at Toronto, and later unloaded as the yacht left for the Detroit River in Canadian waters.

YOUTHFUL ENGINEER
UNAWARE OF CARGO
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STERLING STORES IS ACQUISITION TO RETAIL TRADE

New Butcher Shop Has Already Received Widespread Patronage.

KNOWN BY BLUE FRONT

Sterling Stores is the name of London's newest butcher shop, and behind the name stands a reputation, a sufficient guarantee to hold the exceptional patronage which the firm has gained since its opening two weeks ago.

Occupying the former Home Bank premises, it is known already by hundreds of citizens as the store with the blue front, where high-quality meats, featuring Tipton sausages made by the Sterling Meat Co., Hamilton, and other choice meats may be procured.

Sterling Stores are not new to the public, a branch having been opened in Brantford some time ago, meeting with such a marked degree of success that the proprietor, after carefully going over the ground in preparation for opening another store, decided that London was the right place to give the people the right kind of meats.

Their opening day in London was a record-breaker, and since that time their patrons have been steadily increasing.

Those fond of only the choicest meats are sure to receive satisfaction trying the Sterling Stores, whose buyers have had years of experience in the selecting of the best of food-stuffs.

Another decided feature of the new store is that its staff is composed of men who have been secured for reasons of their wide knowledge in connection with the handling of meats.

Mr. E. Hatcher is manager of the Sterling Stores in London. He is perhaps one of the most competent men in the business today, having opened and managed the Brantford store before coming to London.

ARTHUR RIDLEY NAMED TRAINMASTER, L. AND P. S.

Arthur Ridley has been appointed trainmaster of the London and Port Stanley railroad and has assumed his new duties. He was formerly cur foreman, and is well-known in railway circles.

Harvey G. Bellows has been appointed chief dispatcher, this arrangement doing away with one executive position at the Philip street offices.



The premises of the Sterling Stores on Richmond, near Dundas street, with its attractive blue front it can

LONDON'S NEW MEAT STORE

is easily distinguished, and once patronized it will never be forgotten because of the excellence of Sterling

products. The store is a link in the Sterling chain serving several Western Ontario cities.

HOME BANK INQUIRY WILL OPEN APRIL 16

First Session To Be Held in Toronto—Others At Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 3.—April 16 has been decided upon as the date of the opening of the sittings of the royal commission appointed to investigate Home Bank affairs. The first sessions will be held at Ottawa, but as the inquiry develops and books are needed, the commission will sit in this city.

Chief Justice McKeown of New Brunswick, the royal commissioner, today wired I. E. Weidon, secretary of the Home Bank Depositors' National Executive, to prepare for the opening of the sittings.

The depositors will be represented by R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Toronto; A. G. Browning, K.C., of Hamilton;

Students Fail To Oust Negro

Burn Fiery Cross On Columbia University Campus.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 3.—The fiery cross blazed last midnight on the campus of Columbia University.

It was set up and fired by a group of white-robed and hooded men opposite Fernald Hall, where Frederick W. Wells, a negro law student, has a room from which fellow students have recently attempted to oust him. While the cross burned Wells remained locked in his room heedless of the calls and knocks of his neighbors.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. St. John, N.B., April 3.—Bolingbroke, London.

ANTI-VACCINATION MOVE HAS STARTED IN CITY

Pamphlets Distributed in London South—Comes as Result of Order.

An anti-vaccination move has been started in London South as the result of the action of the board of health in deciding that all students of the L. S. C. I. and Victoria school must be vaccinated, or remain away from school.

Largely through the efforts of Dr. R. C. Best, of Wharfedale road, the war on vaccination was started, as he is strongly opposed to it, and Wednesday pamphlets were distributed to the homes giving authentic statistics.

Dr. Hill advocates compulsory vaccination, with fines to those who refuse, and if this was not successful, in his opinion, sterner measures should be taken.

NIGHT FOR LADIES HELD AT TEMPLE BY ST. GEORGE'S

Lodge Members Give Musical Entertainment To Wives and Friends.

MINSTREL SHOW STAGED

The Masonic Temple was the scene of gay festivities last night, when the members of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, of this city entertained their wives and friends. It was ladies' night, and they themselves turned out en masse, and with their friends more than 300 were in attendance.

A splendid musical program was provided, the feature of the evening, however, being the brief minstrel revue staged by the Orient Club Minstrels. This clever band of entertainers put the crowd in good humor at the commencement of the fun. "Dago" Henry, imitating a rube from Hickville, carried off the honors of the evening, while "Siz" Hamilton and Charles Crosby, and men, contributed offerings which secured decisive hits. A number of solos by the individual members of the minstrels were applauded heartily.

Following the minstrels, the Elderly Ladies' Quartet, composed of Miss G. Ware, Miss G. Udy, Miss Irene Strachan and Mrs. William Scott rendered several selections. From the manner in which they received continual encores this talented group of singers warmed their way into the hearts of the audience.

W. R. Lutz, master of the lodge, was chairman, and was warmly congratulated at the close of the evening by his fellow brothers for his work in making the night one of pleasure.

At the close of the musical program a dance was given.

The members of the Orient Minstrels were: Laughlin Elliott, Russell Steek, John Burgess, Charles Crosby, Hubert Hamilton, Harry Ashplant, Athol Henry, Jack Murray, Blake Jones, Hiram Ball, Jim Fleming, Harold Logan, Gale Rush, Roy Malone, Harry Shaw, Walter Fred, Dick Hodgins, Murray Fysh, E. T. Chaffie, Alf Ingram, Morgan Waide, Fred Cooke, Selby Young, Jack Fraser, Bill Downey, Arthur Tisdale, Frank Tucker and Jack Jordan.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 3.—A service in memory of the late Edmund Walker who was a patron of the organization, will be held in St. Paul's Church next Sunday afternoon by the Mendelssohn Choir.



COWAN'S SPRING HOUSE CLEANING HELPS

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Old Dutch Cleanser. 15c per tin. Gillett's Lye. 15c per tin. Bon Ami, cake or powder. 15c each. Chloride Lime. 15c and 25c.

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Sonny Smiles



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60 Members Joined Our Rug Club Yesterday
Only 140 MORE ADMITTED TO THIS NOTHING DOWN SALE
During our sensational Home Lovers' Club Anniversary, that closes next Saturday night, we are offering you the unrestricted choice of any Rug in our mammoth display. Come in. Bring no money. Choose any Rug you fancy and we will send it to your home immediately for nothing down.
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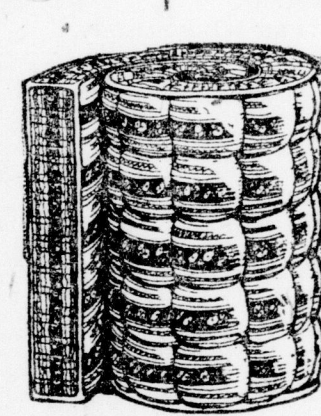
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Highland Golf Club Will Be Location of District's Finest Bird Sanctuary

Committee Plans To Erect Bird Houses Throughout the Entire Links.

ASK COUNTY CONSTABLE

Seek Protection For Feathered Guests From the Government.

One of the finest bird sanctuaries in the Dominion will shortly be located on the grounds of the Highland Golf and Country Club, just south of the city. Action with a view to making the club links a safe home for the birds, was taken at a recent meeting of the club directors, and already a large number of members have intimated that they would be personally responsible for one or more bird houses. A request has been sent in to the government asking that one of the green keepers be appointed a county constable, so that he will have authority to keep off the premises boys and men with guns, and so protect the feathered people, which the members hope to attract to the sanctuary.

The action of the London Club is but in line with what is being done by other golf clubs throughout the province. Not long ago it was announced that several of the Toronto links would be set aside as bird sanctuaries. In the case of that city the Ornithological Society was to be responsible for the erection of bird houses on the various links. In London, individuals are providing the funds for these little homes for the robins, wrens and other sweetly-singing birds. And the name of the donor is to be stencilled on the birdhouse, marking it his or hers for all time.

Already enthusiastic golfers are foreseeing the familiarity with which their privately-owned bird houses will be treated, predicting such remarks as this:

"I think my ball must be in Mr. Brown's bird box. Let's go on."

Then viciously: "I'll see him about it later."

The committee is also preparing to erect rustic shelters at intervals about the course, and the bird houses will figure prominently in these spots.

It will take time, of course, to attract some of the more timid songsters to the new sanctuary, but it is expected that within a few years it will be filled with bird life, and that the same birds will come back again and again. To go out there then, early in the morning or at twilight, will be to hear a wonderful choir singing—a choir of little feathered creatures safe and happy in the sanctuary.

A big field day on May 24 will open the golfing events for the season at the club. Four competitions have already been arranged, the challenge trophy to be running all season. The spring handicap, the fall handicap and the club championship. The club expects to have an excellent team this year with Basil Sterling as captain.



ROYAL LOVE TANGLE.

King Victor of Italy and Premier Mussolini are anxious to bring about a rapprochement between Italy and Belgium through the proposed marriage of King Victor and Princess Leopold, crown prince of Belgium, and Duke of Brabant as well. But Princess Mafalda will have none of this. She loves Prince Nicholas of Rumania, now a midshipman on the British cruiser, "Benbow," and she will marry him or not at all. If forced into a marriage with Leopold she threatens to kill herself. The princess has a royal will, or won't. Above are shown: Top, Prince Leopold; center, Princess Mafalda, and below, Prince Nicholas.

tain and R. W. Glover as vice-captain. Matches with four other clubs are already being planned.

TO GIVE SONG RECITAL OF FORMER PERIODS

Mary Jardine-Thomson Has Attractive Program For Canadian Club.

Final arrangements for the Mary Jardine-Thomson song recital to be given before the Women's Canadian Club on Wednesday, April 9, were made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Canadian Club executive held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hughes, the president.

Mary Jardine-Thomson, who is a dramatic soprano of Toronto, will give a program of old folk songs of 17th and 18th century of one hundred years later, of 1860, appearing in the costumes of the period. Most of the songs of the time of George III, have been taken from the archives of the British Museum and have not been heard in this country for over one hundred and fifty years. They have been carefully arranged and represent the style of song-writing in vogue at that time. All tell a story, all illustrate some sentiment and have quaint and attractive airs.

The second part of the program will include songs of the colonial period, the period of the voluminous hoop skirt, the period of courtship on bended knees, of gallantry and of the sentimental ballad, of the beautiful old songs of grandmother's day.

The executive yesterday decided to award prizes as usual in the public schools on Empire Day, the prizes to be given for progress in history, for oratory or for essays, the decision to rest with Inspector V. K. Greer.

LORNE AVENUE CLUB ARRANGES MUSICALS

An Enjoyable Program Is Presented by Pupils of the School.

The regular meeting of Lorne Avenue Mothers' Club took the form of a musical last evening, and a most enjoyable program was presented which had been arranged by Mrs. E. Coombs, of the teaching staff. The program was presented by the pupils of the school, assisted by Miss K. England and Miss K. Gibson, two ex-pupils.

Among the enjoyable numbers were piano selections by Beatrice Tibbary and Roland Kernohan, solos by Harold Robinson; readings by Kathleen England, and solos by Miss K. Gibson. The opening number was a chorus by the girls, unaccompanied and led by Mrs. Coombs. The chorus work in these numbers was splendidly reflecting great credit upon the training received from Mrs. Coombs. The girls taking part were: Lois Kelly, Eleanor Wilson, Marjorie Nickle, Patricia Adams, Velma Brown, Ruth Hill, Edna Frith, Jean Thompson, Kathleen Marsh, Minnie Durrant, Aleahier Taylor, Lilly Woodford, Beatrice Tibbary, Margaret Lewis, Mary Lewis, Isabel Gowie, Velva Barrows, Lilly Pawkes, Berle Jones, Gertrude Walls, Roberta Kernohan, and Charlotte Graffick.

In a short business session prior to the musicals, plans were made for egg shows to be given to the Children's Shelter, and the Protestant Orphans' Home. A grocery shower is also being held to be used in relief work.

CLUB NEWS

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.
The latest contributions to the War Memorial Children's Hospital, acknowledged by the honorary treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, are the following: Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. O. F., city, \$100; Erie Avenue Chapter, I. O. O. F., city, \$250; organized Bible class of the Komoka Presbyterian Church, \$9.55; Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. O. F., city, \$4.07; Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, city, \$3.50; Mrs. E. G. Blendon, city, \$2.

MINISTERS' WIVES MEET.
The Methodist Ministers' Wives Association will meet April 7, at 2:30 p.m., in Dundas Center Church. At 3 o'clock they will go into session with the Women's Missionary Society of Dundas Center, to listen to an address by Miss Harriet J. Jost, a missionary from Japan.

VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE.
A successful euchre was held yesterday afternoon in the Odd Fellows Hall, under the auspices of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, when fifteen tables were in play. The first prize was won by Mrs. Perry Rice, and Mrs. Simmonds carried off the consolation prize. Following cards, tea was served. Mrs. P. Malone acted as convener of the affair.

HOLDS EUCHE.
The ways and means committee of Edith Cavell Lodge, L. O. B. A., held a jolly euchre party in Uxter Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Sampson and Miss Ball were winners of the ladies' prizes, and the gentlemen's prizes went to Messrs. Bell and Mead. Mrs. Olney and Mr. Harold Watson carried off the consolation prizes. Dainty refreshments were served later.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. William C. Sprout, Klippen, announces the engagement of his daughter Agnes to John A. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Windsor, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly in Toronto, April 12.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. J. Charlton, St. Matthew's rectory, is visiting in Bramford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt are returning home today after spending the week in Toronto.

Mrs. George Hexter entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home in John street.

Miss Elsie Mills, Miss Peggy Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. May motored to St. Thomas this week.

Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, Dufferin avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John G. Steele, in Toronto.

Miss Janet Morton will spend Easter in Galt, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Fetherstone.

Mrs. D. George Clarke, Foxbar, entertained at a charming bridge of five tables yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Coates was the hostess yesterday of an informal bridge given at her home, Wellington street north.

Miss Isabel C. Armstrong is speaking at the luncheon of the Montreal Women's Press Club Saturday at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Mr. J. W. G. Winnett of this city and Mr. A. B. Dray of Windsor returned home after a five-week trip through Jamaica and Florida.

Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe has returned home after spending several weeks in Toronto the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kingsmill.

The first Presbyterian choir held a jolly "All Fools' party" this week, when a cleverly arranged program was given, followed later by supper.

Mr. Walter Thomson, who is attending Osgoode Hall, Toronto, will spend the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Richmond street.

Mrs. E. B. Smith was in Hamilton yesterday, to be with her father, Mr. Adam Brown, who was celebrating his 88th birthday. She expects to return to London on Saturday.

The McGill and Hall euchre clubs, assisted by a committee, held a joint euchre and dance Monday evening in the I. O. F. Hall, as a happy conclusion to a most enjoyable season.

Mrs. Walter who has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred James, Euclid avenue, is leaving today for her home in Crediton, accompanied by her daughter, who will spend the week-end in Crediton.

Among those who expect to go to Windsor on Saturday to attend the Meighen banquet are Mrs. H. A. Winnett, who will be a guest for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Robertson, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

Mrs. Robert Gibson entertained recently at her home in Wellington street at an enjoyable euchre. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Ferguson, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Welch.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Anna Mae Gibson, and Miss D. Pease.

Mrs. James Tomlinson entertained this week at three tables of euchre at her home, Tecumseh avenue. The prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Chambers, and the lone hand prize went to Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. Vollick captured the consolation prize. Following cards, tea was

served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. Manzie.

Miss Olive Wood, Orchard street, arranged a charming miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Sophia Flynn of Windsor, a former graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Tiche. The attractive gifts were presented to the guest of honor in a dainty pink and white box, by little Miss Elva Wood. The guests numbered twelve.

The members of the Freshman and Sophomore years of the department of Arts, Western Ontario University, are arranging a big class party for Friday night of this week, to be held in the Arts Building. During the evening announcement of the students' Council election will be made. The committee in charge of the party includes Miss Grace Ferrier, Mr. Reginald Appleyard, Miss H. Drew and Mr. H. Newell.

Miss Margaret Thomson, who has been connected with the Massey Library, Guelph, for the past two years, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson, Richmond street, before going to Wells College, Aurora-on-Cayuga, New York, where she will be a member of the library staff. Miss Thomson will spend a few days in New York on her way to begin work at the college.

The Gold Link Club party yesterday took the form of a handkerchief shower for one of its members, Mrs. R. Collins, whose birthday it was. The hostess of the occasion was Mrs. E. Sheldrick, Adelaide street, who had prepared tables for cards. During the tea hour she was assisted by Mrs. R. Atkins and Mrs. J. Gray.

The shower of handkerchiefs was presented in an interesting way, each handkerchief bearing a golden link. An address was read by Mrs. L. Kin-dree and the presentation made by Mrs. E. Sheldrick.

Miss Marie McLean, Miss Katherine McLennan and Miss Laura Wing were joint hostesses of a charming miscellaneous shower given last evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur, whose marriage takes place tomorrow. Little Miss Violet Smyth, wearing a dainty yellow frock, presented the many attractive gifts in a gayly decorated club bag. The guests were: Mrs. J. Smyth, Mrs. C. Copeman, Mrs. R. Hart, Mrs. E. Irwin, Mrs. B. McCormick, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Sally McLean, Miss Betty Reid, Miss Gladys McLean, Miss Madeline Beach, Miss Josephine McDonald, Miss Chris Gerard and Miss Mary McArthur.

Dr. Lloyd Moffatt and Mrs. Moffatt entertained recently at a euchre and dance to open their new country home near Varna. The guests, numbering one hundred and thirty, were received by the host and hostess, assisted by the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moffatt, and his sister, Mrs. H. E. Fair, and daughters, Misses Helen and Marjorie of this city. Rose carnations were used in the living-room, and red tulips and golden daffodils made effective decorations in the billiard room and dining-room. Dancing was enjoyed to music provided by Mr. John McBride's family, assisted by Mrs. Fair, Mr. S. A. Moffatt and Mr. William Hayer. Dr. Moffatt recently purchased the farm which was originally the Moffatt homestead.

Stranger Appears in the Green Forest ---Whiskey Jack, the Canada Jay

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

There was a stranger in the Green Forest. Where he had come from no one seemed to know. He had suddenly appeared, made himself at home, and that all anyone knew about him. No one knew who he was. Now strangers are always suspicious of them. So the stranger who left very much to himself, but he appeared not to mind in the least.

Farmer Brown's Boy first saw him early in the second morning of the opening of the sugar camp. He was perched on the roof of the little sugar house. He was just a wee bit larger than Sammy Jay, but he was none of Sammy's bright color. In fact, he was very modestly dressed. Farmer Brown's Boy stared at him for a moment, but he said just that.

"Well," said he, "who are you? If I didn't know better I would think that you were Tommy Tit the Chickadee, for he grows to be a giant. Yes, sir, I would think just that."

As a matter of fact the stranger's dress quite resembled that of Tommy Tit. It was mostly black and gray with a little white beneath and a wholly ashy-gray. There was white on his throat, sides of his neck and the fore part of his head. The back of his head was black and his wings and tail were gray with most of the feathers tipped with white. As he sat there watching Farmer Brown's Boy his feet appeared so stiff and fluff that he looked almost as if he had a fur coat.

The stranger flew down and alighted on the handle of the axe, which was standing only a few feet from where Farmer Brown's Boy stood. He eyed Farmer Brown's Boy sharply, but there was no fear in his eyes. He said nothing, but after looking at Farmer Brown's Boy for a moment or two he flew over and alighted on the top of the door of the house, which was standing open. Then he leaned forward and peered inside as if he were thinking of making himself at home in there.

A broad smile swept over the freckled face of Farmer Brown's Boy. "I know you now," he cried. "I've never seen you before, but I've heard about you. You are Sammy Jay's cousin from way up north. You are the Canada Jay, and you are called Whiskey Jack, though some folks call you Moose Bird and others call you Camp Robber. My, it must have been a hard winter up north to have sent you down here!"



There he ate it, without so much as saying thank you.

Farmer Brown's Boy chuckled. "You are the boldest fellow I have ever seen on such short acquaintance," he declared. "How do you know that I won't hurt you?"

Whiskey Jack said nothing, but once more flew over to the top of the open door and peered into the little sugar house.

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The next story: "The Boldness of Whiskey Jack."



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Main Floor.

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EXPECT MARINE BUSINESS TO INCREASE AT QUEBEC

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 3.—Tangible evidence of the big increase in marine business which the port of Quebec will enjoy during the coming season of navigation is contained in the announcement today by F. W. Elkins,

inspector in charge of the U. S. customs department at this port, that his staff will be increased from three officials to thirteen.

FOOD IS FINALLY BROUGHT FLOOD-STRICKEN VILLAGE

Cumberland, Md., April 3.—A sleigh loaded with food and provi-

sions travelled twenty-one miles over almost impassable mountain roads yesterday to carry relief to flood-stricken Kitzmiller, a village of 1,300 inhabitants, which had been isolated from the world since Saturday, because of the Potomac flood. The sleigh, making the trip from Oakland, was the forerunner of other relief caravans to be established by the Red Cross.

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CAPT. PLUNKETT'S DUMBELLS REVUE APPEARS AT GRAND

"Let 'Er Go," New Springtime Show, Is Even Better Than Ever.

HOUSE IS CROWDED

In "Let 'Er Go," Captain Plunkett has embodied the more especially popular bits of former Dumbell hits and brightened and strengthened the whole sufficiently to warrant its being called the "Springtime" revue. The Dumbells Company presented their new show, "Let 'Er Go," at the Grand last night, with scarcely more than half a dozen empty seats in the house. They seem to be the one company on record who can go over the top and up. With each new show it scarcely seems possible that they could improve the whole, and yet each revue is better than the last. "Let 'Er Go" has all the virtues of the old shows with some wonderful features that are wholly and distinctly new.

The quality of the enjoyment of the house last night was distinctly that which accompanies a Dumbell show. The laughter which comes readily is so bubbling and infectious that simply to sit and listen to it is a show in itself. And none exceed the Dumbells as laughter-makers. Their quips come from that mysterious source whence come all good jokes, and what isn't new can't be recognized.

There are a great many good things to say about the Plunkett show. It is one of those sort of shows where the curtain is up and it is down and you are on your way home with adjectives hurrying themselves one after another through the brain, and through it all the keen knowledge that there's only one thing to say about "Let 'Er Go" and that is, "See it."

At Plunkett becomes more and more captivating with each appearance. Morley Plunkett is making himself a decided acquisition to the family trio, and in this show injects a little peppy dancing which is new. And Marjorie is more ravishingly beautiful than ever. One says always the same thing about Marjorie, but it is quite, quite true. And one never tires of the little "Am I Right?"

Captain Plunkett appears with his company as the conductor of the Overseas Orchestra, of course one of the finest bits of the show. But are they ever going to give "Jingle Bells" again? With that immensely effective drop, it brought encore after encore when they first played it, but among the popular numbers which are repeated we don't find it. However, there are things about the orchestra this time which are vastly better heard than described.

Stan Bennett was received with as warm enthusiasm as any member of the cast. His Archibald never fails to please, and this time his version is even more comical than the old. And he has a free hand in taking off the "son of a noble peer."

Johnny Hagen is one of the most effective comedians of the lot, and his first number, "Wait For Me," was principally a comic, but there were just the merest suggestions of pathos which were touching and immensely clever. Pat Rafferty is up and coming as a comedian. He appears to have greater opportunity in this show than in any previously. At any rate he shows to decided advantage, and his two songs, as well as his part in the closing "Disorderly Room" scene, were tremendous hits.

The black-face team, Ben Allen and Jack Grace, need no comment. They have a great deal of new material and are still putting it over big. And among those things which must be mentioned was Gordon Calder's closing "Annie Laurie," the bit of eccentric dancing inserted by Jimmy Devon and the whistling of Jimmy Loughhead. An evening spent with the Dumbells is just a whirlwind of one good thing after another. The show is on the remainder of the week.

THE WOMAN POWER OF AMERICA

is well illustrated by the thousands of women who are entering every profession, almost every line of business and politics as well. They are bound to make good, and there is no question but what health is their greatest asset. Many women, however, develop weak, nervous conditions and cannot stand the strain of a professional or business life. Such women should remember when beset with headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability or any ailment peculiar to their sex that the greatest of all remedies for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this old-fashioned, reliable and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength. It holds the remarkable record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it.—Adv't.

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MOST PEOPLE PREFER

BISURATED MAGNESIA

ICE-BOUND IS FILM OF UNUSUAL MERIT SHOWN AT LOEW'S

Vaudeville and "Fightin' Blood" Series Included in Splendid Performance.

NEW ENGLAND STORY

Loew's are presenting for the remainder of the week, a bill of consistently good quality. The vaudeville is better than the average, and the feature picture, "Ice-Bound," a picture of most unusual excellence. Other films are of an interesting nature, including another of the popular "Fightin' Blood" series. The play, "Ice-Bound," by Owen Davis, has created widespread comment in a manner all too rare, something of the atmosphere which must have contributed much to the greatness of the play has been retained in the picture, and the title is no mere phrase, slung together to appease the box-office, but a vivid and sentient summing-up of the play itself.

"Ice-Bound" is the story of a New England family, the Jordans, who in years of residence, seemed to have absorbed in their nature something of the cold, unfeeling hardness of the New England climate in winter. They are bleak and utterly without sentiment, except that form of sentiment which ran to a good supply of handkerchiefs when a funeral was expected. The younger son, Ben, has a nature utterly foreign to his family—and from this fact are the developments. "Ice-Bound" is a picture of tragic intensity, yet those who won't enjoy it must surely be few. The story of Ben Jordan and the poor relation grips like a vice, and the humor, which is surprisingly frequent, is absolutely rich. William de Mille directed the picture, and the cast includes Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Alice Chapin, and others. In the role of Mrs. Jordan, Alice Chapin is wonderfully good, giving one of the finest bits of acting in the picture.

The Wilkins and Wilkins act, which is justly the headliner in the vaudeville, is an unpretentious one which has that subtle thing in make-up which makes all the difference in the effect on the audience, the difference between an act that goes over and one which doesn't. There is no singing, no music, only a little dancing, whose sole virtue is its eccentricity, and the rest is comedy. Yet it goes over tremendously.

Bigelow and Lee have a bright, snappy manner of presenting their up-to-date songs, and their act was received well. The Faynes, who opened the bill, announced their intention of presenting something unusual, and they succeeded. It is, to say the least, unusual to see the laws of gravity denied. This and similar feats are accomplished by the contortionists, whose work is the body of the act.

R. SCOTT DENIES OWN CONFESSION

Russell Scott Declares He Did Not Shoot Chicago Druggist.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 3.—After confessing to police that he was one of two men who shot and killed Joseph Maurer last night while robbing the Edison drug store, Russell Scott of Cleveland, today denied the confession, and asserted he was in the store but did no shooting.

Scott denied any knowledge of the shooting, detectives said, and then began a detailed confession in which he said he and his brother Robert robbed the store and that the latter shot Maurer.

Scott later denied the confession and declared that he and his brother were in the store but did no shooting. Helen Bullard was arrested with Scott and is being held, as are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devine, while police continue their search for the brother Robert.

Russell T. Scott, under arrest in Chicago in connection with the shooting of Joseph H. Maurer in a drug store there last night, formerly maintained a brokerage office in Detroit, according to James McCarthy, chief of detectives.

HARVESTERS' CLAIMS ARE REFUSED GRANT

Maintenance Claim of 31 Hiking Immigrants Proves Unavailing.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 3.—The federal government, through W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration and colonization, this afternoon refused to grant the claims for maintenance advanced by a deputation representing the thirty-one British harvesters who walked here from Toronto.

The hikers came to Ottawa with the expressed intention of asking the government for work or maintenance, and a change in the immigration laws which would prevent more immigrants being brought out from the United Kingdom than could be satisfactorily absorbed in Canada. The first two of their claims having proven unavailing, they remain only the request for the change in the immigration laws. So far the men have received no return for their arduous journey from Toronto.



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Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 3.—All doubt as to the intention of the federal government to despatch the Canadian government steamship Arctic to northern waters in the course of the coming summer would appear to be dispelled with the arrival in town a few days

ago of A. Lynch, purchasing agent of the Canadian Mounted Police, who came here from Ottawa in connection with the purchasing of supplies for the members of the force who will make the trip on the steamer when she sails for Quebec, probably about the first week of July next.

From the large variety of supplies purchased from the leading merchants of the city, most of which have already been delivered at the king's wharf, little doubt exists that the Canadian Mounted Police posts which have been established at some of the islands in the Arctic Ocean will be well supplied with provisions for a considerable length of time after the steamer arrives at these points.

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BECK'S MEASURE TO BE ENTERED AS PRIVATE BILL

Measure Aiming At Reduced
Street Railway Fares Is
Held Up.

DISCUSS AGRICULTURE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 3.—A bill introduced by Sir Adam Beck which proposes changes in the franchise rights of street railways, and which was sponsored as a government measure, was held up today so that it can be introduced as a private bill, concerning the city of London only.

The bill concerns the city of London only and it is understood that it aims at a reduction in fares on the London Street Railway.

By becoming a private bill instead of a government measure, it no longer involves the Ferguson administration and may be passed or defeated without interfering with the course of the government. If it had remained a government measure there would have been no doubt of its success for it would have been certain of government support.

The bill provides that all special rights granted to a street railway company are automatically cancelled with the expiration of the franchise period.

Raney on O. T. A.
Mr. Raney quoted a newspaper report of a speech by Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, in which the latter was reported to have said there should be a vote on the O. T. A. as quickly as possible. "What I want to know is, was he speaking for the government or simply expressing his own opinion? Another question I would like to ask is, does the government recognize cabinet solidarity?"

"If the questions are put on the order paper in the usual way they will be answered," was all the reply made by the premier.

The House then took up several hydro bills in committee. One provides for the return of radial bonds from the hydro commission to the city of Hamilton, and to North Grimsby, Barton and East Flamboro. Other municipalities will also get their bonds returned if they go through the proper steps.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

The public utilities commission, having considered the public demand for a municipal golf course, have decided to call for pledges for membership at \$10 a year.

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COMMITTEE BACKS MOVE AGAINST SINGLE TAX PLAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—The municipal committee of the Legislature this morning passed F. G. McBrien's bill repealing legislation passed by the Drury government enabling municipalities to adopt a system of single tax.

Harold Fisher of Ottawa protested against the repeal of this legislation, but the committee decided to send the bill to the House without amendment.

EDITOR, PUBLISHER DEAD.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 3.—Charles Allen Munn, editor and publisher of the Scientific American, died at his home today after a brief illness.

ROYAL COMMITTEE FOR PROBE NOW ASKED BY DOHERTY

Doherty Asks Financial Investigation Be Taken From Public Accounts Committee

BRACKIN SUPPORTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 3.—Hon. Manning Doherty asked in the Legislature this afternoon that the government appoint a royal commission to inquire into Ontario financial transactions, and that the investigation be taken out of the hands of the public accounts committee. He thought the commission could make a better investigation than the committee.

Premier Ferguson said the government could not grant the request. The public accounts committee was the place for the investigation, he stated. "That is the very purpose of the committee," said the premier. "There have been no complaints nor has there been the least suggestion of unfairness by the committee." He pointed out, too, that commissions had been found to be expensive and declared there were no reasons why the

committee should be deprived of its power.

R. L. Brackin (West Kent) said witnesses had been making statements before the committee which never would have been allowed in a court of law. Mr. Brackin was called to order as there was no motion before the House. He immediately proposed to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter, but was again ruled out of order when the rule, that the House cannot discuss the work of committees until they make reports, was read.

DREADNOUGHTS COLLIDE.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokio, April 3.—The super dreadnoughts, Nagato and Mutsu, prizes of the Japanese navy, collided during minor manoeuvres off the island of Kyushu, and both were damaged, said an official report today. There were no casualties.

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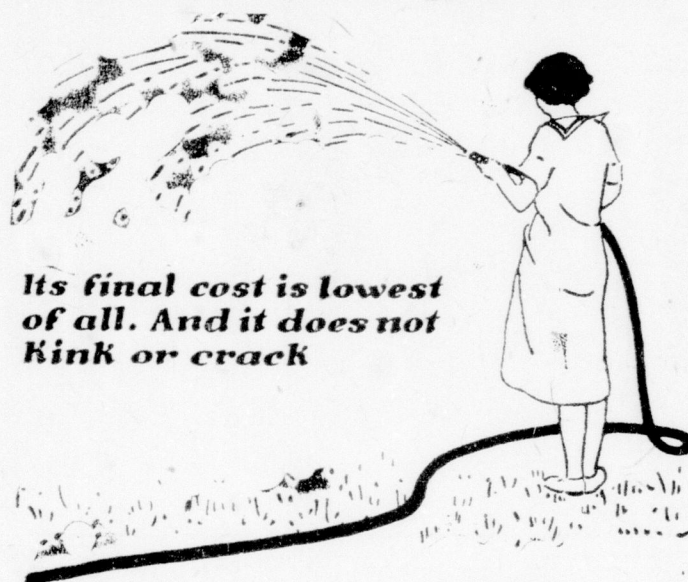
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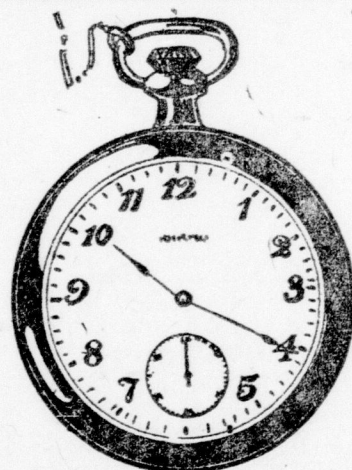
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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1924.

On a Business Basis.

The battle in the House of Commons every time the Canadian National Railways thinks it good business to make a move toward extension places the management under a handicap that it should not be called upon to bear.

If the C. P. R. thinks it is going to help their earnings to bring into operation another feeder that will bring more traffic, they are at liberty to go ahead and make provision for such an extension.

The Canadian National must get out and fight for business on a business basis. It is not right that at the elbow of the management should stand every public ownership hating politician, ready to step in and interfere.

The people of Canada are in this thing up to the neck, and they know there is only one way to get out, and that is to make of the property a real railway, strong enough and independent enough to reach out after all the business it can secure.

Hon. Arthur Meighen is bent on lending his every effort to block the proposals that Sir Henry Thornton wants to go on with. In this he finds backing from his own side and some from the government benches.

This is poor ground on which to stand. They have seen the progress the National Railways is making; they have seen it coming out from the place where it could not pay operating expenses to a point where it not only pays these, but makes a profit that is reaching out to the taking care of its own fixed charges.

The people of the Dominion believe the Canadian National system is going to succeed—they are sure of it, and they have confidence in Sir Henry Thornton and in his ability to put the road in the position the people want to see it occupy.

All the people ask of the politicians at Ottawa is that they leave it alone. The government did a good day's work when it lifted the enterprise out of politics, so why try to drag it back in?

The Career of Hitler.

General Ludendorff, one of the three outstanding figures of Germany's war period, has been receiving the acclaim of the people of Munich, where he, along with Adolf Hitler, has been on trial for what in this country would be termed plain, unadorned sedition.

Ludendorff was undoubtedly the military spirit in the move to take Bavaria out of Germany and unite it with Hungary.

Bavaria is still monarchistic in its outlook. It is largely a country of peasant proprietorship, where a large number of people have land holdings. It has probably read the lesson of property confiscation in Russia, hence its reactionary tendencies.

Adolf Hitler's meteoric career is one of those strange stories that show how an otherwise obscure personage, by force of will and a persistent watching for the right moment to act, can force himself on the pages of history, and even rap for admission on the doors of state. Hitler was at various times a sign painter and mason. He went through the war, apparently the bearer of a charmed life. Adventures and decorations were his.

In 1923, attracted by the success of the Mussolini movement in Italy, a fascist movement started in Bavaria, Adolf Hitler in command, with the idea of separating Bavaria and Prussia and placing on the throne of Bavaria Crown Prince Rupprecht. Back of this was the hope that other German states would join, cut away from Berlin, with its republican tendencies, and make Bavaria the center for the new monarchist movement.

Hitler's trouble was that he could find nothing on which to hang a revolution. But he kept on agitating and waiting, and when Berlin announced the end of passive resistance in the Ruhr Hitler and his monarchists thought the hour had struck, and their revolution was launched. The fly in the ointment was the speed with which President Ebert anticipated the move, despatched troops to Munich, and ended the revolt in two days, with Hitler and Ludendorff his captives.

Hitler and Ludendorff tried at Munich makes a scene almost good enough for comic opera. Ludendorff, with swank and pride, greets the crowd; a few months ago he was cornered like a rat in a trap.

Hitler, although sentenced to prison, is practically a free man. He will bear watching. He leads the

anti-Semite group; holds the Jews responsible for the war, claiming they pitted Russia against Germany, made the stage ready for the war, and then loosed the bolt. He preaches brute force, and is an exponent of the iron broom policy for a clean sweep of all that oppose monarchy in Germany. His followers are small shopkeepers, students, former officers, the well-to-do and the youth. If he ever has power there will be a slaughter of Jews and socialists.

Back of it all stands the movement to put Prince Rupprecht on the throne of Bavaria. Hitler and Ludendorff are simply interlopers. So far they have played and lost, but in monarchistic Bavaria the tide runs strong, and their own Prince Rupprecht will yet be the man for republican Germany to reckon with.

Cutting Senate Costs.

Senator Turiff believes that reform of the senate body should come from within, rather than waiting for outsiders to try their hand.

That all depends on how far the senators are prepared to go. He mentions retirement at 75 years. Would that mean a pension list? If so, he is wrong, for there is no more cause to pension a senator than a member of parliament.

Apart from the plan of senate abolition, there are too many senators. The British North America Act in 1867, with every good intent, created 72 seats in the upper house, 24 each for Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. The extension of the Dominion since then has given an equal number to the western provinces, making 96 in all.

During the Borden administration in 1920 the salaries of senators were increased from \$2,500 to \$4,000, and the Speaker from \$4,000 to \$6,000, making an annual increased levy of \$146,000. The salary list of the senate now stands at \$336,000, and represents an outlay for work that could be just as well accomplished by a much smaller number of men.

One-third the number of senators would serve the purpose, and they should be selected for their knowledge of Canada's needs and problems rather than for their devotion to political parties.

London at Toronto.

The bill that Sir Adam Beck has before the legislature to cut off existing fare schedules for street railways when the franchise expires has been dropped as a government measure and brought in as a private member's bill.

Mr. Sinclair stated the case when he objected to legislation of such a nature being introduced under the guise of a public act.

The intent of Sir Adam's bill was known from the start. It was framed to deal with conditions in London. As such it should never have come in as a public measure.

Why pick on London? The cancellation of the present five-cent fare has not been asked for by the people here. The city council has not urged it. If accomplished it will be poor economy. It will give us a poorer service, fewer cars, and open the question of wage reduction. It is not a straight, clean-cut way out of the problem of when the city shall take over the railway and what it shall pay.

The city of London bill that seeks to have ratified the agreement made by the council and street railway is not likely to be passed. Sir Adam might very well have fallen in with the city council on this matter. The council represents the votes of the people on municipal matters. The arrangement is a fair one; it is not costing the citizens one cent, and it provided a way to get paving and street track work done at once and done well. Otherwise it would not have been done, and the city would have suffered.

Note and Comment.

Russia and Rumania are snapping at each other. Would pay them much better to get a new seed catalogue and look around for the spade and hoe.

More exposures are threatened in the Home Bank case, and to date the only people punished have been those who in all good faith put their money there on deposit.

After reading of \$100,000 commission easily made by one man on selling government bills, the average farmer must have a busy time figuring how long it would take him to lay aside a similar amount.

The Stratford Beacon-Herald tells of a sad case: "Fire late Sunday night completely destroyed the home and contents of William Cooke." After such an experience it is hard to guess what William will do.

The people elect men to parliament; once there, they pass laws and more laws; these require a new set of officials to administer them; these officials must be paid; the more we are regulated, the more we pay for it.

The Newest Newspaper

News is news wherever it is told and however it is printed. It's not a matter of brilliant headlines, and gaudy "makeup" and high-quality paper stock. Up in the little mining towns of Keno and Mayo they evidently believe in "news" as the main thing, although there may be economic reasons as well, that compel them to read their daily news from a sheet of ordinary typewritten paper.

The proprietor of the paper, a certain Mrs. Marie Fotheringham, has a radio on the roof of her house and a typewriter in the dining-room. She gets the news through the air, puts it down on paper and sells it to her neighbors, and that's all a newspaper is anyway, in essence. The gold seekers and those who followed have set up a community rivaling Dawson City in activity, but until Mrs. Fotheringham founded the Mayo-Keno Bulletin, the towns were almost isolated from knowledge of events in the world outside.

The appearance of the Bulletin, woman owned and edited, on Tuesdays and Fridays has brought about a transformation. The establishment of a radio station at Dawson City, 60 miles away, gave Mrs. Fotheringham her opportunity and she has given her fellow-townsmen theirs.

The first issue of the paper contained despatches from London, New York, Chicago, Washington, Moscow and Ottawa. News of the death of Lenin appeared alongside an item about Mrs. E. M. Brown entering the hospital at Dawson and "Jim Breaden wearing a smile," owing to "the addition of a little daughter to the family." The editor is a prohibitionist, and Commissioner G. P. McKenzie had promised to send her anything he had in his line by radio from the government offices at Dawson. The first news reported the lifting of the embargo on the shipment of liquor across Alaska to the Yukon.

The subscription is \$2 a month, and the homesick miner gladly pays. Advertising rates are placed at a dollar a line. About 15 lines are taken in each issue by as many firms in Mayo.

Meanwhile the woman editor is making enough to keep her well supplied with typewriter paper and a few score sheets of carbon paper, but she's looking forward to the time when her mechanical plant will be of an entirely different nature.

Getting Started

Building costs are so high that young people cannot afford to erect a home of their own—News item.

PERHAPS there be some truth in that, but young folks seem so fussy now, just as to where they park their but, just when they build and likewise how.

They're not content to make a start and take whatever luck they strike, to buy a few sticks at a time and make their way quite humble like.

And of these things I've thought a spell when wanderin' round my garden lot, a-watchin' sparrows workin' there to find out some good nestin' spot.

They grab a wisp of straw or hay, they work away without no fuss, they grab another as to say, "I guess it's good enough for us."

They're building on an old plank ledge just where the eavestrough hits the house, they're chirpin' at it, awful proud, this humble sparrow and his spouse.

They're huntin' in the morning too before I quit my humble cot, and addin' to the pile of things they're stackin' in that secret spot.

And when it's done that will be home, it would look rough to me or you, but to them sparrows it will be the very best that they could do.

They're not concerned about the rest, the robin or the saucy jay, nor do they care a hoot just now about what things the neighbors say. That little place beneath the eaves ain't finished like a monarch's throne, but to yon sparrow and his wife it's just the slickest kind of home.

So I can't help but think a spell when humans start about the fuss, that sparrows in their hay stack nest they know a heap more things than us.—ARK.

Press Notes

NOW FOR THE CROWD.

Vastly extended interest in scientific research is likely to result from the announcement that a beautiful peach-bloom complexion can be given through the use of X-rays.—Hamilton Herald.

THE WHIZ AND BLIZ.

Lloyd George has been described by a Laborite as the Wizard of Wales and the Blizzard of Britain. But it does seem as if he had blown himself out, temporarily at least.—St. Catharines Standard.

GREAT CHANCE LOST.

It is hard to understand the Persians' decision not to form a republic in view of their possession of oil deposits which are seemingly a necessary factor in the politics of a democracy.—Montreal Gazette.

THE NARROW PEDESTRIAN.

In San Francisco they are narrowing the sidewalks on some of the narrow streets so as to make more room for motor cars. Just another indication of what we are coming to.—Brantford Expositor.

TIME HEALS MANY THINGS.

At the present rate of speed, by the time the Home Bank mess is cleared up, most people will have forgotten the main facts in the case.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Dr. Frank Crane

Do It Best

THE way to make the most money and achieve the greatest success in what you are doing is very simple. It is to do it better than anyone else can do it.

A recent treatise on how to choose and prepare for one's life work says there are tens of thousands of men writing business letters every day. Some of them get three or four cents a letter, others may average as high as fifteen or twenty cents, but there is a man in New York who gets as much as five hundred dollars for one letter.

The answer is easy.

He writes a better letter than anybody else.

There are thousands of machinists who can do pretty well in polishing metal surfaces, but there is one man who can smooth the faces of steel cubes so perfectly that when they are placed together, absolutely smooth, they would, when placed together, become one bar of steel. The ordinary machinist who does tolerably well gets from twenty to ten dollars a day. This man who can do it best sells his little pieces of steel for more than six hundred dollars a set.

There are millions of gardeners who grow potatoes and get some money out of them. But Eugene Grubb applied himself to the business and he can raise a crop of a thousand bushels of good potatoes from one acre of ground.

If all you want to do is to do as well as the average man you will be doomed to mediocrity as long as you live.

Whatever you do, try to do it better than anybody else can do it, and nothing can prevent you from coming to the top.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Williams' Position.

Writer Believes Justice Can Be Served Without Putting Death Penalty on Second Man.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—As a reader, I see a man has backbone enough to stick up for Henry Jack Williams not being hanged. I have followed the case from start to finish, and cannot see where he ever murdered anyone. If there is a law in this Dominion of ours that says that a man shall hang by the neck for being in bad company at the time murder is committed, I do not think I want to live here, for you cannot tell who is your best or worst friend.

There are hundreds of people in this district willing to sign papers to save Williams from the gallows, and if the judge would only take the second thought, it was proved he did not kill, then why not give him the lashes and put him to work where he can be in better company? Make him earn some of the money back that has been spent on him.

I am sure it is hard lines when a man has to face death when he did not commit murder. A. W. M. Kinglake, April 3.

Another Prized Violin.

James Stephen Has One That Has Been a Prized Possession of the Family for Years.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In your Advertiser of Monday, March 31, we have read the article from your Lambeth resident of the real Stradivarius violin, which is owned by C. Rundle, which also bears his portrait.

Well, Mr. Advertiser, we have in our possession a violin of the real Antonius Stradivarius, made in the year 1700. This name is quite plain on the inside, and for tone it has no equal in our country. So many people have remarked it had such a mellow tone. It has been in our possession for longer than I know of, and that is well over the 75-year mark, and we had no thought that we had such a valuable instrument.

So you could publish this if you feel so disposed, and we would be willing to have some experts try our violin. Yours sincerely,

JAMES STEPHEN, St. Marys, R. R. No. 1.

Basis of Church Union.

Legislature Has No Right to Make Amendments—Should Either Pass or Reject the Proposal.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I shall be glad if you can give me a little space in your paper for a few words pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

If the bill on church union now before the house passes as recommended by the committee, you may as well knock union in the head and kill it at once.

If each province can mutilate the bill as it sees fit, there will be no union.

If Ontario can change one thing and Quebec another, and so on, with each province cutting off and putting on, with the Dominion to finish off, we can now foresee what the end will be.

The question just now is: Has the Legislature a right to make any change in the basis of union it chooses?

It is for the Legislature or legis-

Floating Specks Before the Eyes

Means Liver Trouble

When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything seems to turn black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you can rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

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concerned about the rights of minorities, but they were not always so. When they were elected to their present positions, with small majorities, they did not care about the minorities then. Oh, no, that's different. You can read sometimes between the lines.

Then, again, as I understand the recommendation of the committee it was finally passed that the Presbyterian Church preserve its identity. Why are not the two other churches given the same powers? Can anyone answer that? It is true that the other churches might be more unanimous for union, and yet there might be some congregations that would not go into union if they were permitted to stay out on the same conditions, but they shut off. Where are the plunders for the rights of minorities now?

There are some things if not crooked, they are not straight. I am now a superannuated Methodist minister, and never voted for or against union, and were I to consult my own personal feelings and advantages now, I would be against union, for our superannuation fund has the best standing of any Protestant Church in Canada, which might not be as good in the event of union. A bird in hand is worth two in the bush. But if it be for the glory of God and for better spiritual conditions, I am willing to make some sacrifice for the general good.

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Swindon's goalie makes a clever save in spotting the ball just as it was on the point of rolling over the line in the Swindon vs. Burnley cup tie match at Swindon recently



This smart model was recently seen at the fashionable race track at Auteuil, France, where the spring styles were usually paraded every year by the fashion designers of Paris



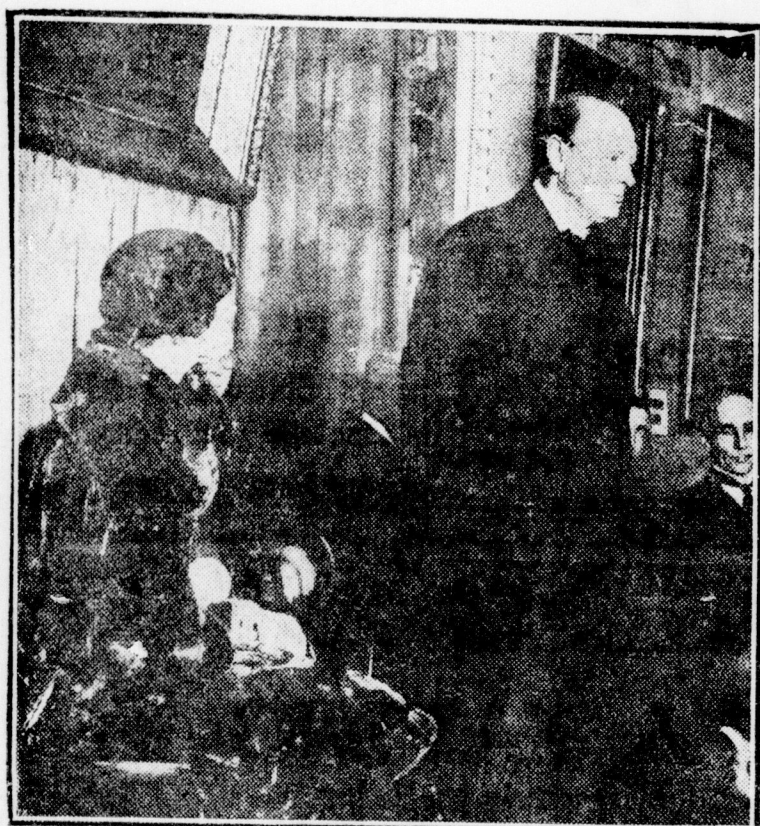
Mr. Sydney Webb, president of the Board of trade, and Mr. Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture, were photographed just after leaving a special meeting with the King. Note the knee-breeches and stockings, regulation court attire



Viscountess Torrington sprang a surprise in England by being identified as playing an important part in "The Green Goddess." Besides being a successful actress, she is a well-known novelist



Spring was ushered in at Washington, D.C., with one of the most severe snowstorms since 1914. Photograph shows a tree uprooted, which fell across a motor car, killing the driver



Mrs. Winston Churchill is shown on the platform with her husband, attentively listening to his speech previous to the Westminster by-election



Al Jennings, former train robber, now a politician and evangelist, who is in Washington to testify before the senate oil committee, alleges that a \$1,000,000 payment bought the nomination of the late President Harding



"Gwan you scofflaw". This is one of the twenty spring lambs which have just arrived at a Brooklyn Park. With little persuasion it enjoyed a bottled luncheon with this young lady



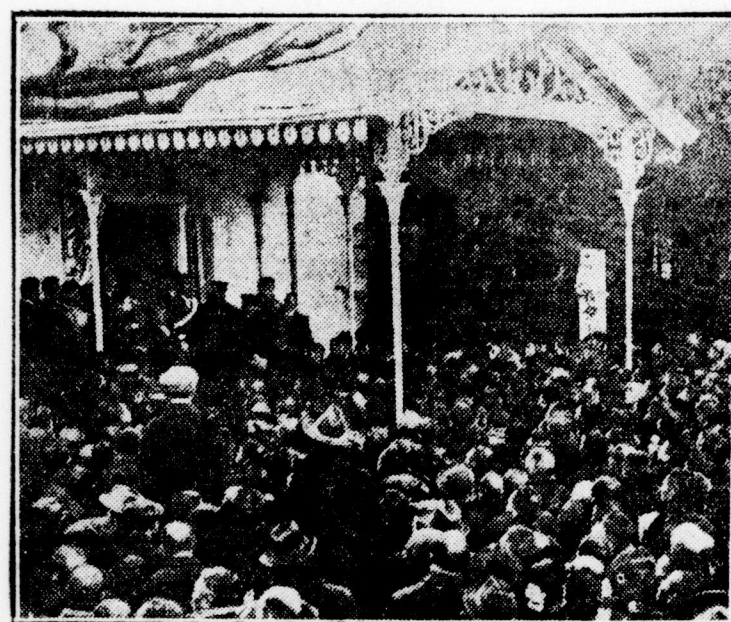
Edgar Valentine Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., has been announced as the winner of the O. Henry memorial award for 1923. His "Prelude", printed in Harper's Magazine, was selected for first place



Photograph shows Mrs. Anne U. Stillman with her son, Guy, happy in a little cottage in the Pocantico Hills, New York, near the pretentious estate of James A. Stillman. But the two have been separated for all time by the courts



It is said that if pretty Betty Piermont Guimares is the bobbed hair miss who has been terrorizing New York with her wild west tactics, the police will need more evidence to prove it. Unable to produce bail, she has been sent to jail



Fire insurance policy holders, who lost everything they owned in the Japanese disaster last year, are shown in the front of the premier's official residence in Tokio, demanding government assistance



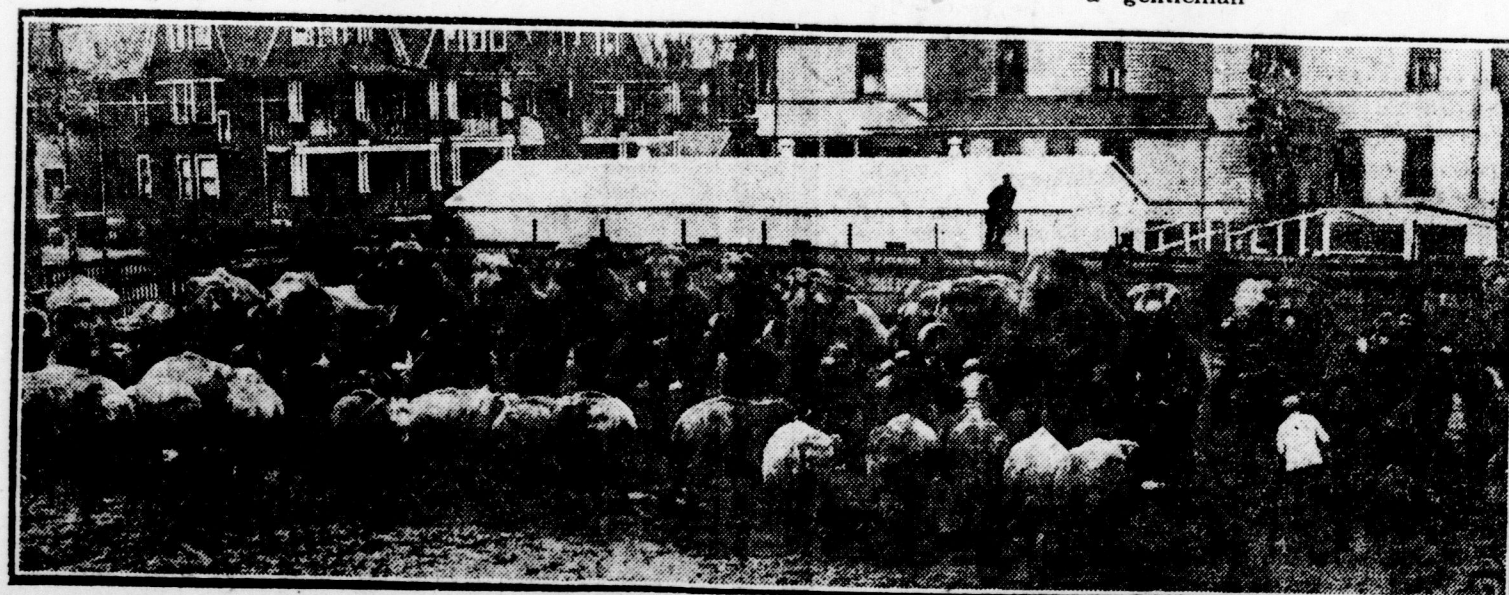
Brigadier-General C.B. Thomson, minister for air, of the Labor cabinet, and the most talked of man in government circles, declares that he would rather write a book than be prime minister, and that a man does not have to play golf to be termed a "gentleman"



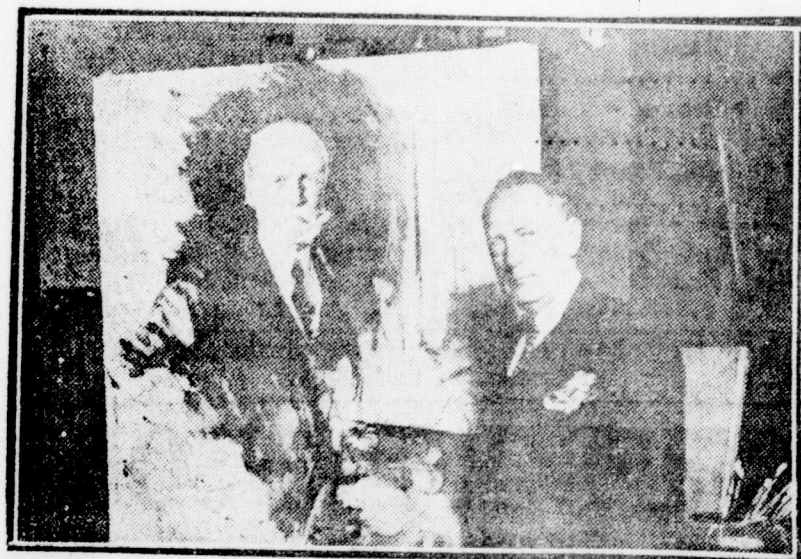
Miss Ruth Cross, of Texas, became famous in exactly seven days by stepping into New York for the first time and selling her first novel. Before the week was up she had sold a play. Critics say her success is assured



No, gentlemen; this is not the latest headdress from Paris, but simply the appliances "on the job" that put a permanent wave in milady's hair. This is the first Japanese woman to sit under the "tongs"



Springtime—and with it, the circus gets ready to come to town. The most popular inmates, the elephants are shown being groomed for their long tour over the country



Howard Chandler Christy, noted artist, has started a series of paintings of U.S. cabinet officers, starting with Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state. Mr. Christy conducts his sittings in the early morning

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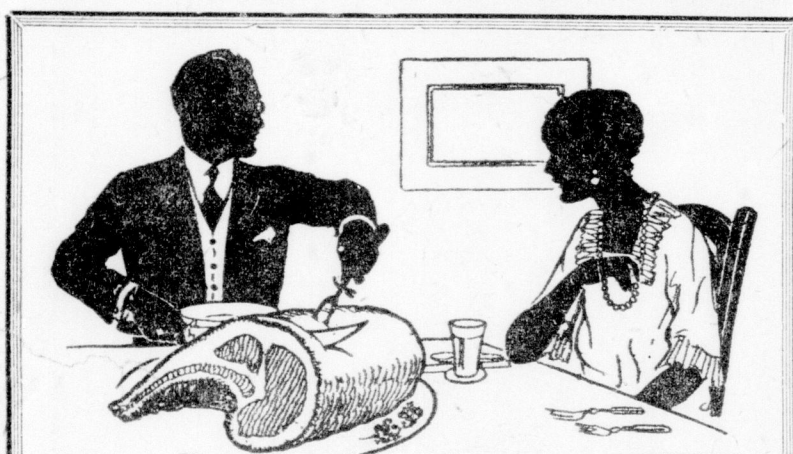
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Cream of Chestnuts
Salted Almonds
Roast Shoulder of Veal
Carrots, Vichy Baked Potatoes
Imperial Salad
Brick Ice Cream, Frascato
Milk Coffee

Supper.
Market Fry
Whole Wheat Sandwiches
Red Apples Cocoa
Milk

RICE CAKES.

Sift three cups of sifted flour with five tablespoons of sugar, half a teaspoon of salt and four teaspoons of baking powder; work into these three-quarters of a cup of cooked rice, two well beaten eggs; three tablespoons of melted butter and one and a half cups of sweet milk; beat three minutes, drop by mixing spoonfuls on to a hot greased griddle and bake a nice brown on both sides.

CREAM OF CHESTNUTS.

Peel four cups of chestnuts, place in a saucepan, cover with water and cook until soft; press through a sieve into a clean saucepan, add four cups of hot milk, heat to a boil, be careful not to burn, add a few drops of onion juice and a seasoning of salt, white pepper and nutmeg; color a light green with color paste and serve with croutons.

SHOULDER OF VEAL.

Have the butcher remove the bone from the shoulder, cover with water and season with salt and pepper and place in a baking pan with one sliced onion, one sliced carrot, one bay leaf and two whole cloves; add to the pan four tablespoons of butter dissolved in half a cup of water; have the oven hot for the first fifteen minutes, reduce the heat and finish baking; baste often and when the veal is cooked remove to a hot platter; add half a cup of boiling water to the pan, let simmer five minutes and strain over the meat.

IMPERIAL SALAD.

Cover lettuce covered plates with finely chopped white celery, cover the celery with cooked asparagus tips, garnish the asparagus with fillets of anchovies, sprinkle with chopped toasted almonds and pour over all a good French dressing.

Practical Recipes

SHRIMPS ORLANDO.

Heat three tablespoons of butter and mix it with a seasoning of salt, cayenne pepper, one and half teaspoons of Worcestershire sauce and two cups cream; when hot add two finely-chopped, hard-boiled eggs and two cups of washed and chopped canned shrimps. Bring to a boil and pour over squares of buttered toast and garnish with crisp, hot potato chips.

CARROT SALAD.

Mix in a bowl rubbed with a clove or crushed garlic one cup of grated raw carrot, two cups of shredded lettuce, one cup of diced white celery and half a cup of lemon French dressing. Mound on lettuce-covered cold plates and garnish with ripe olives.

RICE AND LAMB CASSEROLE.

Boil one cup of washed rice until tender, drain and keep warm. Mix three cups of chopped cooked lamb with one teaspoonful of chopped onion, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of celery salt, and four tablespoons of bread crumbs. Moisten well with soup stock or water in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of butter. Butter an earthenware mold, line with a half-inch layer of

the cooked rice, add the meat mixture, cover with a layer of rice and bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes.

CHERRY PIE.

For the crust sift two cups of sifted flour with half a level teaspoonful of salt and chop into two-thirds of a cup of lard; when well mixed add slowly one-third of a cup of cold water and mix with a knife until a stiff dough is formed; cover the pie pan with two-thirds of the dough, add the filling and cover with the balance of the dough. Place the pie on the lower shelf of a moderate oven ten minutes, place on the upper shelf, reduce the heat and bake 25 minutes or until nicely browned.

CHERRY PIE FILLING.

Drain the syrup from canned pitted cherries, there should be four cups of cherries. Mix one cup of sugar with four tablespoons of flour, place in a saucepan, add half a cup of the cherry syrup and a pinch of salt, stir and cook five minutes, add the pitted cherries, cool and pour into the pastry-lined pie tin.

NICOISE DRESSING.

Mash the yolk of one cold, hard-boiled egg through a sieve into a cold bowl and mix with it one-half of a teaspoonful of French mustard, half a teaspoonful of chopped chives, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of chopped olives and enough French dressing to make two-thirds of a cup.

CHERRY DRESSING.

Beat four tablespoons of butter to a cream with half a cup of sugar; add half a cup of milk and two cups of sifted flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder and a pinch of salt, beat hard for three minutes. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and one cup of canned pitted cherries. Fill a well buttered pudding mold half full with the mixture, cover tight and steam one and a half hours. Unmold and serve with cherry sauce.

ESCALLOPED CORN AND MACARONI.

Here is a good Lenten recipe: Boil macaroni until done, drain, and rinse in cold water. Butter a baking dish or casserole and put in a layer of canned corn, season with salt and pepper, add a layer of macaroni, a small amount of grated onion, one canned pimiento cut in small pieces, and bits of butter, paprika, pepper and salt. Continue in this way until the dish is full, with the corn on top. Sprinkle with fine cracker crumbs and bits of butter. Pour over the whole one cup of condensed milk and one-half cup of hot water. Bake one-half hour or until browned nicely on top.

With a vegetable salad and a light dessert, this makes a good wholesome meal. A grating of cheese on top may be added.

CORN BREAD.

Sift two cups of sifted flour with two cups of cornmeal, eight level teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoon of salt and four level tablespoons of sugar; mix in a bowl and beat in two and a quarter cups of milk, two well-beaten eggs and two tablespoons of melted butter. Pour into a buttered shallow pan, brush top with melted butter and bake in a quick oven five minutes.

CRAB SALAD.

Break into flakes two cups of canned crab meat and mix with one cup of peeled and sliced white celery, five tablespoons of stoned and chopped ripe olives, four tablespoons of chopped sweet pickles, half a cup of peeled and diced cucumber, four tablespoons of chili sauce and half a cup of French dressing; mix well, drain and mound on shredded lettuce on cold plates, cover with mayonnaise, sprinkle with capers and garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg and ripe olives.

CREAM PIE.

Mix to a smooth paste three tablespoons of sifted flour and half a cup of milk; beat two eggs until light and beat into them the flour and milk and half a cup of sifted sugar. Bring three and a half cups of milk to a boil and beat into the egg mix-

10 Tickets To First 5 Shoppers

One of the merchants listed below on this page will give one pair of tickets to Loew's Theatre to each of the first five shoppers in his store tomorrow morning who buys goods listed in his advertisement in The Advertiser when making your purchase, and acquire if his store is giving the first five shoppers tickets for Loew's, and if you are one of the first five. The merchants listed on this page are taking turns in this novel and friendly plan. On's Fish Market gave the free tickets to Loew's last week.

ture, place the mixture in a double boiler and stir and cook until thick and smooth, do not boil. Cool, flavor with one and a half teaspoons of lemon extract and pour into a baked pie shell.

CRECY SOUP.

Heat two tablespoons of butter in a large saucepan, add twelve young carrots scraped and sliced thin, two tablespoons of chopped raw ham, one chopped onion, one peeled and chopped turnip, two branches of parsley, one bay leaf and half a teaspoon of powdered marjoram; stir and cook until the vegetables are tender, add four cups of soup stock, bring to a boil and simmer for two hours; press all through a sieve into a clean saucepan, reheat, add a seasoning of pepper and salt and a grate of nutmeg. Serve with croutons.

FILLET OF SOLE.

Roll strips of fillet of sole in spirals pin with a tooth pick, season with salt and pepper, sprinkle lightly with lemon juice, dip in beaten egg; roll in cracker crumbs, dip in beaten egg and cover with bread crumbs; place in a shallow baking pan, sprinkle with melted butter and bake, nice brown. Remove from the pan, set on a folded napkin on hot serving dish and garnish with lemon shells filled with tartar sauce.

ENGLISH POT ROAST.

Have the butcher hard a four-pound piece of rump beef with strips of fat, salt pork and rub into it a seasoning of salt, pepper and nutmeg. Heat four tablespoons of butter in an iron pot; tie the beef firmly with stout string and fry a nice brown on all sides in the hot butter; strain off the fat in

the pot and add to it two cups of consomme, one cup of turnips, two onions, one peeled and diced carrot, one peeled and diced turnip and three branches of parsley. Cover and cook for three hours, turning often. Place the beef on a hot platter, press the gravy through a sieve into a saucepan, re-heat the grease, thicken with two tablespoons of flour, cook five minutes and pour around the meat.

TARTAR SAUCE.

Chop fine one tablespoon of green cucumber pickles, one tablespoon of capers, one tablespoon of green olives, and one tablespoon of parsley, place in a cloth and press out all of the moisture. Gradually stir the chopped ingredients into one cup of mayonnaise and serve.

MOSCOW MEAT CAKES.

Heat in a small saucepan two level tablespoons of butter, add the finely chopped white part of three green onions and fry a light brown; add two tablespoons of flour, mix well, add half a cup of meat stock, one tablespoon of grated nutmeg, the grated rind of half a lemon, and two slightly beaten egg yolks; stir and cook four minutes; add (one and a half cups of finely diced cooked beef, five tablespoons of finely diced cooked ham, half a cup of chopped French mushroom pieces and stems, one teaspoon of chopped parsley, one teaspoon of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoon of cayenne pepper. Mix well, place on a cold plate, and when thoroughly chilled form twelve even-sized small round cakes, dip in beaten egg and roll in fresh bread crumbs; heat two tablespoons of butter in a frying pan and cook the cakes a nice golden brown on both sides in it. Cover the bottom of a hot platter with a creamed onion sauce, place on the sauce the meat cakes and serve.

TOMATO SOUP.

Stew until soft two cups of tomatoes, fresh or canned, add two tablespoons of flour worked to a paste with two teaspoons of butter. Boil four cups of milk and pour into the boiling tomato mixture, add a seasoning of salt and paprika and one-quarter of a teaspoon of mace. Cook ten minutes and serve with croutons.

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FOUR WALLS REMAIN OF BIG SHOE FACTORY

A. M. Stuart, Manager of Firm, Places Loss Around \$100,000.

Canadian Press Despatch. Galt, Ont., April 3.—All that remains standing of the plant of the Galt Shoe Company on Queen street west is the four walls, the factory having been completely gutted by fire which started around midnight and kept the firemen engaged until 5 o'clock this morning. It had a big start when the brigade arrived, and the firemen were unable to fight it from the west side because of the close proximity of the river. The origin of the blaze is unknown. A. M. Stuart, manager of the firm, who was in Toronto last night, stated on his arrival here 2 p.m. that the loss would be between \$95,000 and \$100,000, covered by \$50,000 insurance. The blaze was one of the most spectacular Galt has witnessed in a long time, a section of the ceiling with-out electricity when it close to the building were burned.

SYRUP-MAKING BEGINS. Exeter, April 3.—Syrup-makers have begun operating but were laid off during the recent snowstorm. A good run of sap is reported.

OXO LENTIL DISH.
2 tablespoonsful of salt, butter.
2 pints water.
1 tablespoonful of grated cheese.
Dry lentils.
Put the lentils in a saucepan with the water, boil, salt well and put in well-washed rice. Keep boiling, skimming and stirring, from time to time, until all the water is absorbed, by which time the rice will be cooked. Add good lump of butter and a good tablespoonful of grated cheese. Stir well and serve with omelette or sippets of toast.

O' BROTH.
Beef bones 2
2 tablespoonsful of salt, butter.
2 pints water.
1 tablespoonful of grated cheese.
Dry lentils.
Put the lentils in a saucepan with the water, boil, salt well and put in well-washed rice. Keep boiling, skimming and stirring, from time to time, until all the water is absorbed, by which time the rice will be cooked. Add good lump of butter and a good tablespoonful of grated cheese. Stir well and serve with omelette or sippets of toast.

OXO INVALID JELLY.
1 oz. gelatin.
Wineglassful sherry.
3 tablespoonsful of Oxo.
Dissolve the gelatin and Oxo in a pint of hot water, and when quite dissolved add the sherry. Pour into an oil-bottle, and stand in a cool place. When cold, turn out into a glass dish, and serve either alone with very dry biscuits.

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Libby's Catsup, bottle 15c
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Oatmeal, 6 lbs. for 25c
Soap Chips, 2 lbs. for 25c
Pineapple, Peaches, Pear, tin 25c
Bulk Corn, 2 lbs. for 25c
Canned Corn or Peas, 2 for 25c
Maple Leaf Salmon, large tin 39c
Maple Leaf Salmon, small tin 29c
Maple Leaf Baking Powder, 35c
Oranges, good size, dozen 29c
Laundry Soaps, 14 bars \$1.00
Sweet or Sour Pickles, quart jar 45c
Seeded Raisins, 2 packages for 25c

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Cooking Butter, white, lasts, lb. 25c	Creamery Butter, block 40c	Dairy Butter, while it lasts, lb. 38c
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Shoulder roast beef 15c	Fresh hocks, 3 lbs. 25c	Pickled hocks, 5 lbs. 25c
Lump roast beef, corner cut 24c	Ham roast pork 20c	Fresh side bacon 14c
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Lump roast beef, first cut 18c	Shank 12 1/2c	Fresh pickled feet, dozen 20c
Sirloin steak 25c	3-lb. pail Lard, kettle rendered 50c	20-lb. pail Lard \$3.30
Round steak 22c	Chuck roast pork 15c	Smoked side bacon 20c
FISH		
Herring, 2 lbs. 25c	Whitefish 18c	Salmon (whole or half) 15c
Halibut 28c	Cooked roast pork 50c	Cooked ham 45c
LAMB		
Shoulder roast lamb 20c	Loin roast lamb 25c	Breast lamb 12 1/2c
Stew lamb 10c	Leg lamb 35c	Loin lamb 32c
Shoulder lamb 28c	Breast lamb 18c	
SUNDRIES		
5-lb. pail Clover Honey 60c	Jelly Powders, 3 for 25c	Quart Pure Maple Syrup 70c
Pint Pure Maple Syrup 70c	3 pkgs. Washing Soda 25c	3 bags Salt 25c

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SUNDAY NIGHT

I often give the whole family a real treat—so easily too. I make a panade, butter, dissolve two Oxo Cubes in half a pint of water, then beat it into the batter. The pancakes bake beautifully brown and the children always ask for more.

MONDAY

I chop finely the remains of the cold meat left from Sunday, season it with salt and pepper, dissolve a Cube or two of Oxo in hot water, add one ounce sheet gelatin, let the mixture come to a boil, pour it into a mould and when cold turn it out and garnish with parsley.

TUESDAY

For four persons, I chop finely six slices of cold meat, add an Oxo Cube dissolved in water, then a small onion minced, a teaspoonful of chutney, and put all in a pie dish, cover with a layer of sliced tomatoes, and sprinkle all over with a teaspoonful of bread crumbs, on top of which I put a small piece of butter. Baking this for three quarters of an hour gives us one of the nicest dishes that we know.

WEDNESDAY

We have breakfast at 7 and dinner at 12.30 and, some days, around 11 o'clock I begin to feel "peckish." I do not like to spoil my appetite by eating between meals. So, I have a nice hot cup of Oxo and find it invigorating and satisfying.

THURSDAY

If the folks at your house like Curry, make it for them this way. Slice an apple and a small onion and fry in butter until brown. Add two Oxo Cubes dissolved in a cupful of boiling water. Put in a teaspoonful of curry powder, a little chutney or sauce and stir dry minced meat you have. Stir together for fifteen minutes over a brisk fire, and serve with a border of boiled rice around the dish.

FRIDAY

A Welsh Rarebit is always a happy thought. Oxo Cubes make it a gastronomic joy—something better than you have ever known. After you have heated the cheese, add two Oxo Cubes, dissolved in a little hot water. The flavor is delicious and the rarebit is more digestible.

SATURDAY

Last Saturday we took the train to Mother's. Lucky it was that I put a tin of Oxo Cubes in my satchel. We were delayed for six hours and everybody blessed me—almost, they fell upon my neck in gratitude for I was able to give the hungry ones a satisfying, nourishing cup of beef tea.

Try some of these—your experience will suggest many other ways of using Oxo cubes. You will find them a most economical means of improving home cooking.

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Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. pkg.	10c
Royal Excelsior Dates, per pkg.	10c
Pure Pineapple Jam, 4-lb. tin	85c
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Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	74c
Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	74c
Apple and Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	48c
Welch's Fruitlode, per jar	19c
Huckleberry, per jar	19c
Raspberry, per jar	19c
Strawberry, per jar	19c
Pineapple, per tin	19c
Bartlett Pears, per tin	28c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2 for	35c
Aylmer Peas, per tin	16c
Aylmer Corn, per tin	16c
Special Bulk Tea, per lb.	49c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb.	63c
Japan Tea Siftings, per lb.	35c
Barrington Hall Coffee, per lb.	43c

MARKET ANE.

Sarnia Girls Gain Edge::L.A.A.A. Planning Augmented Executive

SOUTH C. I. CAGE FIVE DEFEATED AT SARNIA

Border Girls' Wossa Team Comes From Behind To Win 23-22.

CLOSE IN SECOND

Last of Semi-Finals Will Be Staged in London Saturday.

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 3.—After being outplayed to the tune of 13 to 11 by the London South C. I. girls' cage team in the first period of the first "Wossa" girls' basketball semi-final in the C. I. gym here tonight, the local students came from behind in the closing period, and emerged victors, 23 to 22. It was a fast exhibition all the way, and until the final whistle sounded it looked like anybody's game.

Better combination and a slight edge in speed accounted for the London team leading in the opening half, but in the final chapter it was an even struggle, with both quintets showing remarkable accuracy in shooting and passing. Both defence pairs gave the best that was in them. Ann Johanson and Hazel Aitken were particularly effective on the attack for the visitors, the former piling up twelve points for her team and the latter nine.

For the local girls Ruth Kirkpatrick and Helen Fraser were the outstanding stars. Loretta Warwick on the Sarnia defence also stood out. The return game will be played in the South C. I. gym in London Saturday night, and although the local lasses are ahead by but one point, they are confident of holding their own on the London court. The winners on the round will meet the victor of the Brantford-Walkerville series in the final for the "Wossa" title.

The teams:
London—Ann Johanson, Hazel Aitken, L. McCracken, Mary Boulton, Helen Wyatt, Gwen Shields, Aileen Halliday, Marjorie Culbert, Alice Webster.
Sarnia—Mary Fletcher, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Helen Fraser, Jennie Wise, Nellie Gordon, Sylvia Manninen, Mary Watson, Loretta Warwick, Florence Laughier.
Referee—Miss Lowsey, Detroit.

Carp To Fight Tunney First

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 3.—The claims of royal promoters for the services of Georges Carpentier, who plans a comeback campaign in the United States this summer, virtually were settled today when an agreement was reached to have the winner of the proposed match between the Frenchman and Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight champion, meet Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight.

NEW INTERNATIONAL ICE LOOP PROBABLE

New York Promoters Working On Plans For Inter-University Games.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 3.—With plans for the establishment of an international pro hockey league almost completed, New York promoters are attempting to institute an international inter-collegiate hockey league to bring together the teams from the great universities of Canada and the U. S. Col. John S. Hammond, vice-president of the Madison Square Garden Corporation, is attempting to arrange the intercollegiate games. An attempt will be made to stage the first contests during the next Christmas holiday season. Yale and Princeton are the U. S. universities mentioned in the plans, while an attempt will be made to have Canadian teams from McGill University, Montreal, and Toronto University come to New York.

STEEPLECHASE TO FEATURE BELMONT PARK OPENING

New York, April 3.—An international steeplechase, open to thoroughbred owners by the original subscribers to a fund for the purchase of cross-country material in England, Ireland and France last fall, will be staged in connection with the opening of the Metropolitan turf season in Belmont Park the last of this month.

LUCK IS GODDESS OF SPEED DRIVERS

Duray and Boillot Have Decided Diverse View On Matter.

By WILLIAM F. BRADLEY, Special Correspondent of The Advertiser.

Paris, April 3.—Lady Luck, the flitting vampire of auto racing, waved a taunting wand over a group of French pilots who have competed in the great 500-mile international race at Indianapolis, and who are planning to return again for the twelfth annual race, which will be held, as usual, May 30, this year. Then the conversation began.

Lady Luck, the wife of Fate, is the goddess of the speed lasses. Some despise her baffling deities; others intercede for a continuation of her smile—but all worship at her shrine. She guards their destinies. Arthur Duray told of the hearty laugh he had on Lady Luck after the Indianapolis race in 1914. He went to the track with a three-litre Peugeot, which he borrowed, a misfit collection of wrenches and four spark plugs.

Against larger and more powerful cars he finished second. Rene Thomas in a Delage, and might have been able to outrun his countryman in the final dash had he a trifle more confidence in his makeshift creation of speed.

After the race Duray jubilantly shipped his car back to France. It was unpacked, cranked and put on the road. Five miles from the start a connecting-rod broke and smashed his motor to smithereens.

He laughed out loud, for he had many French francs in his money-belt, exchanged for the healthy American goldpieces he got for second money in Indiana. U. S. A. Duray still chuckles with—not at—Lady Luck. He's for her.

But Andre Boillot has only frowns for the mythical lady.

In 1919 at Indianapolis he had but five laps to run, and he was right up in the first-line trenches for a hub-to-hub finish, when a wheel broke on his car, ditched him, and scattered into other hands a healthy sack of money awaiting his safe crossing of the finish wire. He'll never get over it—and blames Lady Luck.

DISPUTES ARE WAXING WARM IN WOODSTOCK

Now Football To Fore As Bone of Content in Industrial City.

Special To The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 3.—Disputes are featuring the activities in local sporting circles at present. With two factions in the city clashing in order to determine which shall have control of Woodstock's intermediate O. B. A. A. entry, local footballers of the city are staging a controversy to decide which club from the city will enter the Western Football Association series.

The Oxford Rifles are anxious to place a team, but the Woodstock Football Association also has an aggregation lined up and ready to enter. A meeting is to be held Monday next to make an effort to reach an amicable settlement, so that Woodstock may have the strongest representation possible in the W. F. A.

FINE CUNARD LINER.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 3.—Customs officials today fined the Cunard Line \$275 and the Hamburg-American Line \$281 as penalty for the recent seizure here of whiskey and wine aboard their respective vessels, the Berengaria and Albert Ballin.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

BY JONE LADS. I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THAT I FEEL A KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT AT NOT RECEIVING A GREATER AMOUNT OF MONEY FROM MY UNCLE'S ESTATE THAN WHICH I DID!—HAW—REALLY, AT HEART, I AM GLAD I DIDN'T! IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT MONEY IS AN OBSTACLE IN THE PATH TO TRUE HAPPINESS!—VERILY—

Sault Ste. Marie Resents Wills Trophy Suggestion

Greyhound Town Says No Honor Attached To Canadian Allan Cup Winners Playing Off With U. S. "Champions."

The Sault Daily Star says:

"The Sault champions declined the proffered honor of meeting the champions of the United States when they won the Allan Cup.

"The Sault team had been away from home for a month. Its home advisers see no particular honor in beating the best American team, so soon after the American team at the Olympic games had been toyed with by a Canadian team.

"The C.A.H.A. should ask some advice before rushing into an agreement 'compelling' a legitimate Canadian amateur team to wait until the spring plowing is over, so it can indulge in a match for the world's championship with the best from a small American group.

"The American hockey managers are anxious to get a Canadian champion team for a good big game.

"In the interests of Canadian hockey the C.A.H.A. should take a vote of the senior clubs in Canada before finally making such an agreement.

"Where does the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association get its notion that amateur teams in Ontario will keep on playing hockey until the middle of April? The agreement made by the

GORDONS, OLYMPICS LEAD IN C.S.E.T. WORK

Competition For Year Will Finish At End of This Month.

In the monthly C. S. E. T. contests for Trail Rangers and Tuxis boys of the various city churches, Gordons of Dundas Center Methodist led with a high total of 992 points in the former group and Knox Presbyterian Olympics were high with a count of 1,580 points in the latter section for the month of March. The C. S. E. T. year closes at the end of this month, and then a cup will be presented to the high team in each group.

The scores for March are as follows:

TRAIL RANGER.	No.	Per
Gordons—Dundas C. M.	992	14
Pilots—St. Andrew's P.	870	13
Argonauts—Talbot St. B.	454	10
Vikings—St. Andrew's P.	324	10
Onwegoes—Knox Pres.	477	15
Iroquois—Knox Pres.	176	7
Stables—Ridout.	261	12
Midnets—First Meth.	317	17
Teumehs—Central Meth.	198	17
Senease—Asklin St. M.	160	10
Cubs—Knox Pres.	172	12
Olympics—Knox Pres.	1580	12
Wingfoots—Knox Pres.	511	18
Crusaders—Knox Pres.	324	10
Live Wires—Wellington M.	367	15
Meteors—Asklin St. M.	444	17
Seawiches—First Meth.	220	11
Hawks—Asklin St. Meth.	230	11
Kumbaks—New St. James.	65	4

OTTAWA RUGBY CLUB PLANS FOR 1924 SEASON

Ottawa, April 3.—A meeting of the Ottawa Rugby Football Club was held last night.

Little could be gleaned as to the club's prospects for the season of 1924. A number of last season's players have signified intentions of playing elsewhere the forthcoming season. Bryan Timmis is slated to play for the Hamilton Tigers. Wilf Parmelee is, according to reports, booked for the Montreal A. A. A. Morris "Boss" McCormick is reported to have cast his lot with the Argonauts of Toronto again.

MEXICAN LIGHTWEIGHT LOSES ONE EYE IN BOUT

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, April 3.—Jimmy Dundee, lightweight champion of Mexico, lost the use of one eye in consequence of a terrific grueling received in the second round of a bout with Merced Montes Saturday night. Montes' blows crushed Dundee's eye socket, impairing the optic nerve.

BY AHERN.

HA—THAT'S TH' SPIRIT I LIKE TO SEE, MAJOR OL' BOY!— WITH ALL TH' HORSES TH' PRINCE OF WALES FELL OFF OF, YOU DON'T SEE HIM GOING IN FOR CHINA PAINTING!

THE AFTERMATH OF THE FINANCIAL CRASH

KITCHENER CURLERS ACCEPT HOGG TROPHY

H. J. Sims Elected President of Organization At Yearly Meeting.

Special To The Advertiser.
Kitchener, April 3.—H. J. Sims of Kitchener was tonight elected president of the Waterloo Curling Club, while C. O. Hemphill, the retiring president, was made honorary president. An offer of the Hogg Coal Company for a trophy in memory of the late William Hogg was accepted, with thanks. It will be used for some sort of club competition.

The officers elected were: Honorary presidents, E. F. Seagram and C. O. Hemphill; president, H. J. Sims; vice-president, J. C. Haigh; treasurer, J. Lockie; secretary, E. G. Hughes; chaplain, D. A. McKee; acher, executive committee, L. Hogg, A. G. Haeckel and D. Forsyth, while J. J. A. Weir, F. Rooney and F. G. Hughes compose the games committee.

SHAMROCKS, WARREN TO PLAY IN FORTNIGHT

Famous National Lamps Will Play Colleens At Armories On April 19.

Warren National Lamps, the international lady basketballers, who recently competed in the United States cage championships, and who forced the Philadelphia Lassies to play five minutes overtime to win the title, are coming to this city Saturday, April 19, to take on the Shamrocks in a fixture at the armories.

This game is to be staged under the auspices of the Campbell Becher and Princess Patricia chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and promises to be one of the big cage attractions of the season. It will also provide a real test for the local Irish for they have a great desire to wipe out the 17 to 14 defeat handed them in Warren at the first of the season.

The Shamrocks have not yet been defeated on the home floor, and in accomplishing this have competed against some of the best teams that the States can provide. To retain this fine record they will have to put up a stiff battle against the National Lamps, for the Warren girls are by no means a weak team.

From the present indications, the ticket sale which opened at Wendell Holmes' book store Wednesday, is going to be a hummer and the night of the game will see a crowded armory. Therefore, it is advisable for fans who are desirous of witnessing this mix to secure their seats as early as possible.

TARA CITIZENS WELCOME OWEN SOUND JUNIORS

Tara, April 3.—The Owen Sound junior hockey team passed through Tara Wednesday noon in the private car provided by the C. N. R. They were met at the station by the citizens of Tara, on whose A. feature of the reception being the school children who marched in procession headed by the Tara band. The Tara council presented congratulations and an address was read by F. W. Walker.

St. Thomas, April 3.—The Elgin Regiment has secured a very promising boxer and baseball player in George Brebner of Montreal. Brebner turned out at the regular workout Wednesday and boxed a couple of rounds with Pook and gave all the signs of a coming fighter. In Quebec he was a runner-up for the Quebec championship. Besides being a boxer he is a twirler, and the regiment believe they have unearthed a real find.

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INTER-CLUB BASEBALL LEAGUE NOW ASSURED

Local O. B. A. A. Executive Member To Make Application Saturday.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, H. 3.—In a triangular association (ball) tournament completed at Which today when they defeated the Irish army team 3 to 1, the Belg. army team with the champions having already defeated the Irish army team.

igby Union.
Pontarddulais, Neath 3.
Mhern Union.
Widnes 2, Barrow 2.
Hull 13, Can 3.
Salford 5, Hldham 18.

PHILLIEPACK GRIPS FOR NRTWARD TREK

Manager Fletcher Enters '24 Season With Indomitable Spirit of Old.

By HN B. FOSTER, Special To The Advertiser.
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Leedsburg, Pa., April 3.—With reluctance the Phillies packed their bags, loaded their trunks and broke the spring of orange blossom from the 14 and turned away from Leedsburg and home for work and their fate.

Only the small oracle knows what will be, if the oracle fled for the day, count before giving an answer. Unquestionable League managers say the Phillies have the tail-end under double war.

By Steddie, business manager of the Phillies, declares the team is better than was at year. Manager Fletcher of the Phils, whose spirit is indomitable, no matter what destiny brings him, believes he has a better club than he of All that may be true, but what better by two tried eggs instead of still there might be left a horrible egg void if that was all there was in the year.

In time Philadelphia may turn out better than looking. If it should so happen, Bigger would be the tail-end instead of Philadelphia. Such seems all this to be gleaned out of watching betweens in action. The Phillies play good baseball. There is no child's fear and if they could run over the basel word rough-shod they might be to rivals to anything in the end division. With what he has Phil has done well. To credit all of Philadelphia players. A better effort than could make them in the case of Boston, New York and Cincinnati. The first two are far more sprightly and the Reds are not as fleet of foot as other nines, their team work is ably excellent as it goes.

FERGUS LACROSSE CLUB TO ENTER THREE TEAMS

Thistles' Annual Meeting Sees Request For Amended Residence Rule.

Special To The Advertiser.
Fergus, April 3.—The annual meeting of the Thistle Lacrosse Club was held last evening, at which was a large enthusiastic and well-represented gathering. Joseph Forester was elected president for the season. The club intends entering three teams for the year, and they anticipate a lively and prosperous season.

A resolution was passed at the meeting supporting the action of the club in asking for the amendment of the residence rule.

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Men! You Must See It—It's To Your Advantage

John A. McDonald, special envoy of the chief designer of Semi-ready tailoring, is in charge of the men's style exhibit at our store this week.

He does not wish to sell these original models, but would prefer making duplicates.

Semi-ready tailoring is a wholesome custom tailoring system conducted on the physique type system and born of the desire of men to see just what a good cloth looks like when it is made up.

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We would like you to spare a moment to see this style exhibit, to have you criticize the original models, for seeing is better than reading about them or looking at pictures of them.

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Five Kayos Put Across In Perth Regiment Card At Stratford

POOK GIVEN DECISION OVER HARRY HENNING

Feature Bout of Classic City Card Goes One Extra Round.

WOODHAM, COLVIN, LOSE

Four Stratford Fighters Win in Making Debut Before Home Folks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 3.—Cy Pook of St. Thomas, light-heavyweight champion, won a popular decision over Harry Henning, the Toronto middleweight titleholder in the feature bout of the Perth Regiment A. A. A. big amateur boxing card at the armories tonight. The judges called the fight a draw at the end of the third, and an extra round was necessary. Pook had a big edge over his opponent in the first three rounds, and the decision of the judges for overtime was difficult to do. Pook was good on infighting and administered much punishment. In the extra round Henning was dangerous, but Pook had a margin on points.

London's contingent of boxers came in for some close decisions, those against Art Woodham and Ernie Colvin being particularly hard to swallow. Stratford amateurs made an auspicious debut before the home folk, and three of them won decisions. There was a prevalence of knockouts all through the five hours being won in this manner. The success of the card was a feather in the cap of the Perth Regiment A. A. A., and some 500 well-satisfied fans were present.

The semi-final between Fred Campbell of Hamilton and Jack Henning, Toronto, was a peppy exhibition, with Henning getting a decision at the close.

Below are the other results: Teddy Beardmore, Toronto, vs. Joe Mooney, Hamilton, 105 pounds. Beardmore won on points. Kennedy, Toronto, vs. Ernie Colvin, London, 112. Kennedy won in extra round. Vic Fountain, Toronto, vs. Art Woodham, London, 118. Fountain won by referee's decision. Cliff Watson, Toronto, vs. Chas. Bear, London, 135. Bear won by knockout in third. Dave Smith, London, vs. Fred Burk, 135. Burk won on points in snappy mix. Billy Bell, London, vs. Sam Ellis, Stratford, 142. Ellis won by knockout in second. Alex Colvin, London, vs. Alf Hillier, Beamsville, 147. Hillier won on points. G. Carr, Toronto, 112 vs. Stone, Bradford, 185, replacing Moore of Hamilton. This bout was of three two-minute rounds and was won by Carr. Harry Ellice, Stratford, vs. O. Gardner, St. Thomas, 153. Gardner won by knockout in second.

Pete Barclay, Stratford, vs. Alf Greathand, Hamilton, 120—Barclay won by a technical knockout in the second. Alf Greathand won by knockout in the second. John Gallagher stopped the bout. Johnny Horn, Hamilton, vs. George Smith, Toronto, 126—Smith won on points. C. North, St. Thomas, vs. Jim Murray, Toronto, 147—Murray won by knockout in the middle of the second round.

Referee, Sid Faulkner, Stratford; judges, Dr. G. Smith, Toronto, and J. C. Makins, K.C., Stratford; timekeeper, C. Welsh; assistant referee, Gallagher, Toronto.

ST. JOHNS TROJANS BEAT C. A. C. IN EXHIBITION TILT

In an exhibition basketball game at St. Peter's gym last night the C. A. C. Trojans won under the St. John's Trojans, 23 to 21, after leading the visitors 15 to 7 at half time. The reason for the St. John's victory was Logan, who entered the encounter at half time and materially strengthened the morale of his teammates.

The line-ups: C. A. C.—Dromgole, Pitt, Cook, O'Hara, Henry. St. John's Trojans—Brown, Ashton, O'Beay, James, Logan, McDonald, Wood.

Referee—Neil Coughlin.

LINIMENT FOUND TO BE POWERFUL GERMICIDE

Originally, Absorbine Jr. was sold only as a pain reliever and an embrocation. It was quickly discovered that the liniment was positive death to all forms of germ life, and it is now used as a mouth wash, for wound dressing and for all disinfecting purposes.

Another surprise was yet in store. A Wm. Pratt of Springfield, Mass., applied Absorbine Jr. to a varicose vein to relieve the intense pain. Not only did the pain leave, but he noticed every day the swollen vein becoming smaller. The treatment was kept up and, today, Mr. Pratt's legs, though he has never used anything else on them, are as smooth as when he was a boy. It has now been proved that Absorbine Jr. is an actual specific for varicose veins, leg ulcers, boils, pyorrhea and a number of other ailments and injuries besides that for which it was first prepared. Nothing serves so many every day purposes and nothing is better entitled to its place in every home. When it is needed, it will be needed in a hurry. Get it at your druggist's today. \$1.25 everywhere.

WINTER SPORTS

Hockey sweaters, skates, shoes, sleds, pucks, sticks, etc. snow-shoes, skis, moccasins, toboggans, athletic jerseys and shirts.

BROCK'S

The Sporting Goods Store of London, 111 Dundas St., Corner Talbot.

FRED MERKLE HITS THREE HOME RUNS

Eight Circuit Wallops Hung Up in 15-14 Win For Rochester.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 3.—Babe Ruth went hitless into an eclipse behind the shadow of eight home runs made by other players in the 15 to 14 Rochester victory over the Yankees at Columbus, Ga., yesterday. Three of the circuit blows were contributed by Fred Merkle, who once upon a time failed to touch second.

Johnny Evers, the man who did touch second on the day when Merkle triumphed, Evers, acting manager of the White Sox, gave the fans at Augusta, Ga., an appreciated demonstration of a big leaguer objecting to an umpire's decision when "Ducky" Holmes called Kelly safe in the ninth inning and permitted the Giants to win a 5 to 4 contest. Bill Terry, the hitting sensation of the Giant recruits, drove Kelly home with a sacrifice fly.

Brooklyn maintained its losing streak, and lost to the Boston Braves, 4 to 3, at St. Petersburg, Fla. Aided by a timely home run by Dan Williams and a ringing triple by Phil Todd, both new men of the Red Sox, and the good work of the recently acquired Dudley Lee at shortstop, the Boston Americans yesterday won from the Fort Worth Panthers at Fort Worth, Texas, 6 to 2.

The Philadelphia Americans are on their way home today, having broken camp at Montgomery, Ala., yesterday, and are scheduled to meet the Philadelphia Nationals at Philadelphia Saturday in the first of a series of seven games.

Sherry Smith, veteran pitcher, was wild in his season's debut at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, and the Cleveland Indians had to overcome a four-run lead to defeat Atlanta, 11 to 8.

Coveleskie, who replaced Smith, allowed only one hit in four innings. The Indians are scheduled at Mobile today.

The Detroit Americans moved to Asheville, N. C., today to play an exhibition game with the Asheville club, after which they return to Augusta, Ga., for three days of practice before their first exhibition contest with a major league team, Cincinnati, at Atlanta. Yesterday the Tigers hosted out the Toronto Internationals, 14 to 13.

Home-run drives by Grantham, Friberg and Grigsby off Johnny Morrison, Pittsburgh curve ball artist, helped the Chicago Nationals to an 8 to 1 win over the Pirates at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday, and put the Cubs one up in the three-game series.

TIGER CHIEF ANGLING FOR STRATFORD STARS

Rumor Has It Ashley, Day and Kelterborne May Enter Pro Ranks.

Hamilton, April 3.—There is a possibility that "Butch" Kelterborne, the fast forward of the Stratford Indians, and "Bud" Ashley, one of the strongest and most elusive men in amateur hockey, may be members of the Hamilton N. H. L. squad next season. Manager Percy Thompson refuses to commit himself by saying whether or not these players are sought, but from the turmoil occasioned by much talk of new pro leagues, etc., indications have arisen that would strengthen this possibility.

H. P. makes no secret of the fact that he would like to have a strong defence man and a brilliant right wing. With two such additions to his nucleus as he will have from the return of Ashley and Day, who will return intact, the club would at once develop into one of the fastest and most brainy outfits in the country, and that is exactly what Percy is working for.

Ashley, it is thought, could be developed into a very strong pro, the same with Day, but Kelterborne hasn't the same advantage as the big boys. Both Day and Ashley are heavy and fast, two very necessary requisites for pro defence men, while Kelterborne is very small and light and his size might tell against him in a gruelling grind with the salaried puck-chasers. On the other hand, his speed and trickiness might be the means of saving him from disaster.

However, the local club is saving word and saying nothing. With such a nucleus as it will have from the season just past, however, they are sure to strengthen all weak spots before the 1924-25 curtain is rolled.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ALLOWS FURTHER ENTRIES

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 3.—The French Olympic committee has postponed the closing of entries for the 1924 Olympic games at Paris. The committee has decided to accept further entries for the 1924 Olympic games at Paris.

LAWRENCE RICE, BOSTON, SOUTH ATLANTIC CHAMP

Associated Press Despatch. Augusta, Ga., April 3.—Lawrence Rice of Boston, eleven ranking player in the United States, and present Massachusetts champion, defeated A. H. Chapin, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., New England intercollegiate champion for three years and present New England states champion, in the semi-finals of the South Atlantic State tennis tournament here this afternoon, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

He will play William Tilden of Philadelphia in the finals tomorrow afternoon.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

ALTHOUGH IT'S SPRING. Now comes the news that "Buz" Weitzel has a dark horse infidel by the name of Snowball lined up for the Hams. All of which naturally leads to the query of "How long will he last?"

TAKE IN THE REST. Folks around Sault Ste. Marie appear to resent the recent ruling of the C. A. H. A. that, beginning next season, the champion Canadian senior team must play off with the United States winners for the Wills Cup, emblematic of the North American honors. The Sault Star calls this a noticage of stewed Baldwin, as most of the players in the States are transplanted Canadians anyway. It might be a good idea—just to promote pan-American amity—to change the rules to make it an all-year-round game, play with polo mallets and soccer balls in the summertime, and include Nicaragua, Honduras, Mexico and all the other countries on this side of the Atlantic in an elimination series, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning on the Fourth of July and ending at midnight on April Fool's Day the next spring, the eventual winner to receive three non-skid sleigh bells, a 2-pound bag of chili beans and the Wills Cup half full of grape juice.

SOUNDS GOOD. Border Cities Star: "When it comes to making concessions in order to win a basketball title legitimately, this town carries off all the ribbons. The St. Georges of Hamilton claim they cannot finance a trip to Windsor for the return game here of the junior semi-finals against the Omars, and instead of picking up a soft title, Bill Campbell wires back that Windsor will pay \$75,000 toward the Hamilton team's expenses here. Toronto West End might learn something from this precedent."

Race Results

BOWIE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:

Moan Magic 116 (Morris) \$18.30, \$5.10

\$2.90, won.

Bankrupt 116 (Collett) \$2.80, second.

Roller 115 (Shanks) \$3.00, third.

Time, 59.2.5.

Shanghai, Arbitration, Tod Renscor, Blackfoot, Footscap ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 1/2 furlongs:

Riffhug 114 (Robinson) \$7.00, \$5.40,

\$4.20, won.

Time, 1:27.57 (Mergier) \$36.10, \$26.50,

second.

Aggravating Rapa 96 (Milner) \$16.10,

third.

Time, 1:23.

Royal Charlie, St. Quentin, Lady, Choco, Fifty Fifty, Quinham, Whaley, Gons, Venetios, Morn, Ralco, Overtake ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Swing Along, 112 (Collett), \$3.80,

\$3.00, \$2.00, won.

Miss Domino, 104 (Wallace), \$3.20,

\$2.70, second.

Vankee Princess, 99 (Williams), \$4,

third.

Time, 1:09.

Leonard, G. Much Ado, Pathan, Donaghe, Zama, Lester Doctor ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:

Lord Granite, 104 (Wallace), \$2.90,

\$2.20, won.

Good Times, 104 (Lang), \$2.70, out,

second.

Vankee P. O'Hara, 118 (Walls), out,

third.

Time, 1:14.5.

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Grain Markets

98½c, but this advantage was
d long, as offerings increased, for
lues down, the market closing ste
d about ½c higher. The tr
lume continued rather light, but
dertone was steady with little

in evidence below 95c for heat. The indications from the above indicate advances from the week were better, and the Liverpool market firmer, especially for the domestic crop. The Toronto market improved on between Winnipeg and Chicago, July, buying here and selling there. The market for the future oats and barley were shown strength, while rye was very weak. Corn advanced, and the other grains, advancing from 30c to 35c. With farmer and elevator prices, the market was made to reflect slight interest in either the future delivery positions, or the cash market. The market for corn on some of the lower grades worked off a small amount of cash oats and barley, but the other coarse grains were under light offerings.

Barley, No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 95c; No. 3 northern, 94c; No. 4 northern, 93c; No. 5 northern, 92c; No. 6 northern, 91c; No. 7 northern, 90c; No. 8 northern, 89c; No. 9 northern, 88c; No. 10 northern, 87c; No. 11 northern, 86c; No. 12 northern, 85c; No. 13 northern, 84c; No. 14 northern, 83c; No. 15 northern, 82c; No. 16 northern, 81c; No. 17 northern, 80c; No. 18 northern, 79c; No. 19 northern, 78c; No. 20 northern, 77c; No. 21 northern, 76c; No. 22 northern, 75c; No. 23 northern, 74c; No. 24 northern, 73c; No. 25 northern, 72c; No. 26 northern, 71c; No. 27 northern, 70c; No. 28 northern, 69c; No. 29 northern, 68c; No. 30 northern, 67c; No. 31 northern, 66c; No. 32 northern, 65c; No. 33 northern, 64c; No. 34 northern, 63c; No. 35 northern, 62c; No. 36 northern, 61c; No. 37 northern, 60c; No. 38 northern, 59c; No. 39 northern, 58c; No. 40 northern, 57c; No. 41 northern, 56c; No. 42 northern, 55c; No. 43 northern, 54c; No. 44 northern, 53c; No. 45 northern, 52c; No. 46 northern, 51c; No. 47 northern, 50c; No. 48 northern, 49c; No. 49 northern, 48c; No. 50 northern, 47c; No. 51 northern, 46c; No. 52 northern, 45c; No. 53 northern, 44c; No. 54 northern, 43c; No. 55 northern, 42c; No. 56 northern, 41c; No. 57 northern, 40c; No. 58 northern, 39c; No. 59 northern, 38c; No. 60 northern, 37c; No. 61 northern, 36c; No. 62 northern, 35c; No. 63 northern, 34c; No. 64 northern, 33c; No. 65 northern, 32c; No. 66 northern, 31c; No. 67 northern, 30c; No. 68 northern, 29c; No. 69 northern, 28c; No. 70 northern, 27c; No. 71 northern, 26c; No. 72 northern, 25c; No. 73 northern, 24c; No. 74 northern, 23c; No. 75 northern, 22c; No. 76 northern, 21c; No. 77 northern, 20c; No. 78 northern, 19c; No. 79 northern, 18c; No. 80 northern, 17c; No. 81 northern, 16c; No. 82 northern, 15c; No. 83 northern, 14c; No. 84 northern, 13c; No. 85 northern, 12c; No. 86 northern, 11c; No. 87 northern, 10c; No. 88 northern, 9c; No. 89 northern, 8c; No. 90 northern, 7c; No. 91 northern, 6c; No. 92 northern, 5c; No. 93 northern, 4c; No. 94 northern, 3c; No. 95 northern, 2c; No. 96 northern, 1c; No. 97 northern, 0c; No. 98 northern, 0c; No. 99 northern, 0c; No. 100 northern, 0c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 4, 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; rejected, 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; feed, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Close—
Wheat— Open. High. Low. Cl

Wool—	317 $\frac{1}{2}$	383 $\frac{1}{2}$	317 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wool—	997 $\frac{1}{2}$	1001 $\frac{1}{2}$	995 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—	991 $\frac{1}{2}$	993 $\frac{1}{2}$	991 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wool—	375 $\frac{1}{2}$	381 $\frac{1}{2}$	375 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wool—	391 $\frac{1}{2}$	391 $\frac{1}{2}$	387 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flax—			
Wool—	2073 $\frac{1}{2}$	2111 $\frac{1}{2}$	2073 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wool—	2073 $\frac{1}{2}$	2101 $\frac{1}{2}$	2071 $\frac{1}{2}$

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 4.—Futures open
as follows:
Wheat—May, $\frac{1}{8}$ c higher at 98c; June
changed to $\frac{3}{4}$ c up at \$1 to \$1.05
t., $\frac{1}{8}$ c up at 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Oats—May unchanged to $\frac{1}{4}$ c high

Flax—May, $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher at \$2.13; July, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher at \$2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$; Oct., $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher at \$2.12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 4.—Corn averaged
the higher, with wheat and oat
the lower today during the
callings. Commission house buying
was in evidence, demand be-
ing chiefly on the persistent sur-
plus of receipts. Initial prices

ed from $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower to $\frac{1}{4}$ c advance followed by further gains y, but something of a setback y and September.

Fine weather tended to ease whl oats. After opening at $\frac{1}{8}$ c off to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, the wheat market underwent a slight general decline.

Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.03½.
Corn—May, 79½c; July, 79¾c.
Oats—May, 46¾c; July, 44¾c.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 3.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 feed, 41¢; No. 2 feed, 40¢; standard cleaned screenings—\$2.00 per ton, f.o.b. bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 98¢ per bushel, track, Toronto.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 39¢ to 40¢ per bushel, track, Toronto.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 red, 41¢ to 42¢ per bushel, track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Barley—Malting, 65c to 70c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 76c to 80c.
Rye—No. 2, 74c to 78c.

MONTREAL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 3.—Prices were

to 1c per bushel in the cash market here today.

Wheat—Canadian western, No. 2, 49½c; No. 3, 49½c; extra No. 1 for export, 50½c; No. 2 local white, 46c.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, April 3.—Wheat, No.

corn—No. 1, \$1.11½ to \$1.16¼; No. 2, \$1.06½ to \$1.11½; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.11½.
 Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73½c.
 Oats—No. 3 white, 43½c to 44½c.
 Flax—No. 1, \$2.45½ to \$2.50½.

Associated Press Despatch.
 Liverpool, April 4.—Wheat—No. 1, 10s 10d; No. 2, 10s 8d; No. 3, 10s 6d; No. 4, 10s 4d; No. 5, 10s 2d; No. 6, 10s; No. 7, 9s 10d; No. 8, 9s 8d; No. 9, 9s 6d; No. 10, 9s 4d; No. 11, 9s 2d; No. 12, 9s; No. 13, 8s 10d; No. 14, 8s 8d; No. 15, 8s 6d; No. 16, 8s 4d; No. 17, 8s 2d; No. 18, 8s; No. 19, 7s 10d; No. 20, 7s 8d; No. 21, 7s 6d; No. 22, 7s 4d; No. 23, 7s 2d; No. 24, 7s; No. 25, 6s 10d; No. 26, 6s 8d; No. 27, 6s 6d; No. 28, 6s 4d; No. 29, 6s 2d; No. 30, 6s; No. 31, 5s 10d; No. 32, 5s 8d; No. 33, 5s 6d; No. 34, 5s 4d; No. 35, 5s 2d; No. 36, 5s; No. 37, 4s 10d; No. 38, 4s 8d; No. 39, 4s 6d; No. 40, 4s 4d; No. 41, 4s 2d; No. 42, 4s; No. 43, 3s 10d; No. 44, 3s 8d; No. 45, 3s 6d; No. 46, 3s 4d; No. 47, 3s 2d; No. 48, 3s; No. 49, 2s 10d; No. 50, 2s 8d; No. 51, 2s 6d; No. 52, 2s 4d; No. 53, 2s 2d; No. 54, 2s; No. 55, 1s 10d; No. 56, 1s 8d; No. 57, 1s 6d; No. 58, 1s 4d; No. 59, 1s 2d; No. 60, 1s; No. 61, 10d; No. 62, 9d; No. 63, 8d; No. 64, 7d; No. 65, 6d; No. 66, 5d; No. 67, 4d; No. 68, 3d; No. 69, 2d; No. 70, 1d; No. 71, 10d; No. 72, 9d; No. 73, 8d; No. 74, 7d; No. 75, 6d; No. 76, 5d; No. 77, 4d; No. 78, 3d; No. 79, 2d; No. 80, 1d; No. 81, 10d; No. 82, 9d; No. 83, 8d; No. 84, 7d; No. 85, 6d; No. 86, 5d; No. 87, 4d; No. 88, 3d; No. 89, 2d; No. 90, 1d; No. 91, 10d; No. 92, 9d; No. 93, 8d; No. 94, 7d; No. 95, 6d; No. 96, 5d; No. 97, 4d; No. 98, 3d; No. 99, 2d; No. 100, 1d.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 4.—Higher quotations
hogs gave a lift to provisions.
lard—\$10.75.
lbs.—\$9.62.

ellies—\$10.25.
 Future quotations:
 Hard—May, \$10.75; July, \$11.10.
 lbs—May, \$9.62; July, \$9.95.
 ellies—May, \$10.20; July, \$10.52.

Associated Press Despatch.
 Liverpool, April 4.—Hams, short
 to 16 lbs., 76s.

Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs.;
clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs.;
clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs.;
6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs.;
shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs.;
— Prime western, in tier
9d.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 3.—There were
developments in cheese.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 3.—Cheese irregu-
larity 47,223 pounds.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, April 4.—Cheese—Canadian
best white, 93s; colored, 95s.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Liverpool, April 4.—72s.

ge in flour. Prices in milfe
 e steady, and the tone of the ro
 s market was easier.
 flour—Man. spring wheat patent
 s, \$6.20; seconds, \$5.60; stro
 s, \$5.40; winter patents, choi
 5 to \$5.65.
 olled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$2.80
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ran—Per ton, \$27.25.
 shorts—Per ton, \$29.25.
 middlings—Per ton, \$35.25.

Toronto, April 3.—Manitoba flour
 patents, \$6.10, Toronto; second
 patents, \$5.60, Toronto.
 Ontario flour—90 per cent patents,
 50 bags, Montreal and Toronto, \$4.

ood feed flour—Per bag, \$2.
illfeed—Bran, per ton, \$27; short
middlings, \$35.

Associated Press Despatch.
Baltimore, April 3. — Flour
ing; shipments, 40,635 barrels.
ran—Per ton, \$22.

LINSEED
 Duluth, April 3.—Close: Linseed: M
 0; July, \$2.35½; Sept., \$2.32.

COLOSSAL SUMS GO IN FRAUD GAME

Seek Four Former Brokers
Charged With Swindling Mil-
lions of Dollars.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 3.—Detectives left
for Chicago tonight with bench war-
rants in search of four men against
whom a grand jury today returned
30 indictments for bucketing orders
of the New York stock exchange
firm of E. W. Wagner & Co., which
closed its offices in 41 cities in De-
cember, 1921, and failed for \$10,-
000,000.
The bench warrants named Emil
W. Wagner, directing head of the
firm; Frank W. Donaldson, manager
of its main office at Chicago; Charles
A. Johnson, manager of its New York
branches; and Ernest Tietjens, the
concern's chief financial adviser.

CHARGED WITH BEING HEAD OF LIQUOR-SMUGGLING PLOT

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—William E.
Hedley, real estate dealer, arraigned
today before United States Commis-
sioner Klein on charges of violating
the prohibition laws and conspiracy,
was held in \$20,000 bail. Hedley is
charged by federal authorities with
being the principal in plots for the
smuggling of ale and liquor across
the border by way of Lake Ontario
and Olcott Beach, where he has a
summer home.

SPECKLED TROUT SEASON IS CUT BY FIFTEEN DAYS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 3.—Hon. Charles
McCrear announced this afternoon
that the fish and game committee of
the Legislature has reconsidered its
decision to shorten the open season
for speckled trout by a month, and
has reduced the cut to fifteen days.
This season will be from May 15
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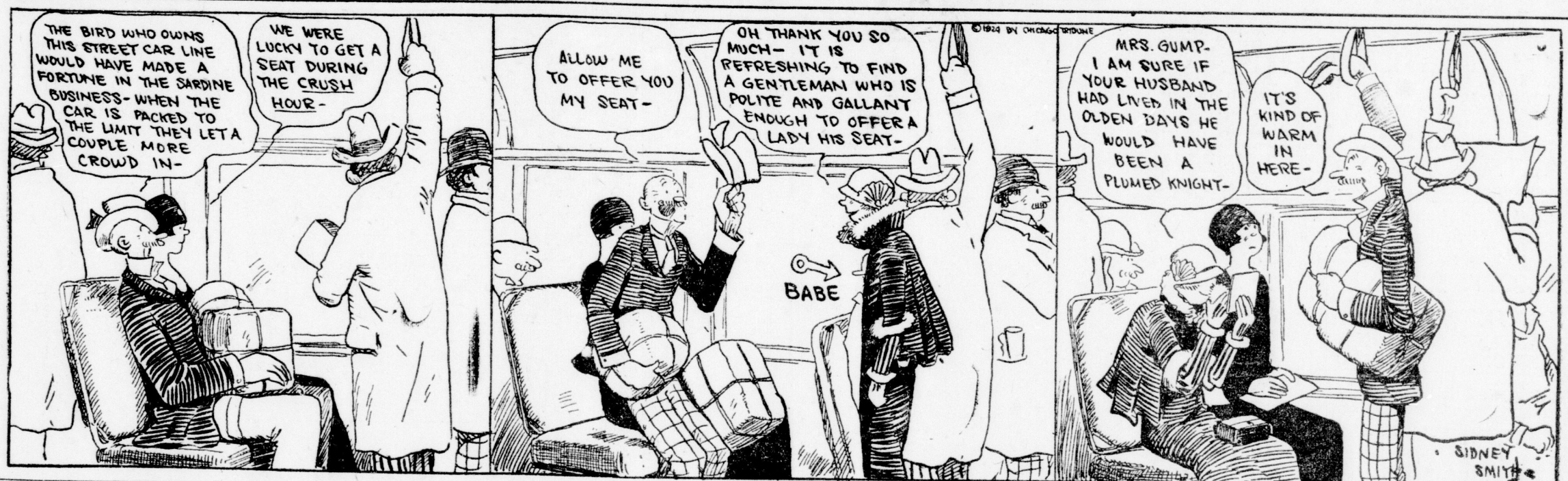
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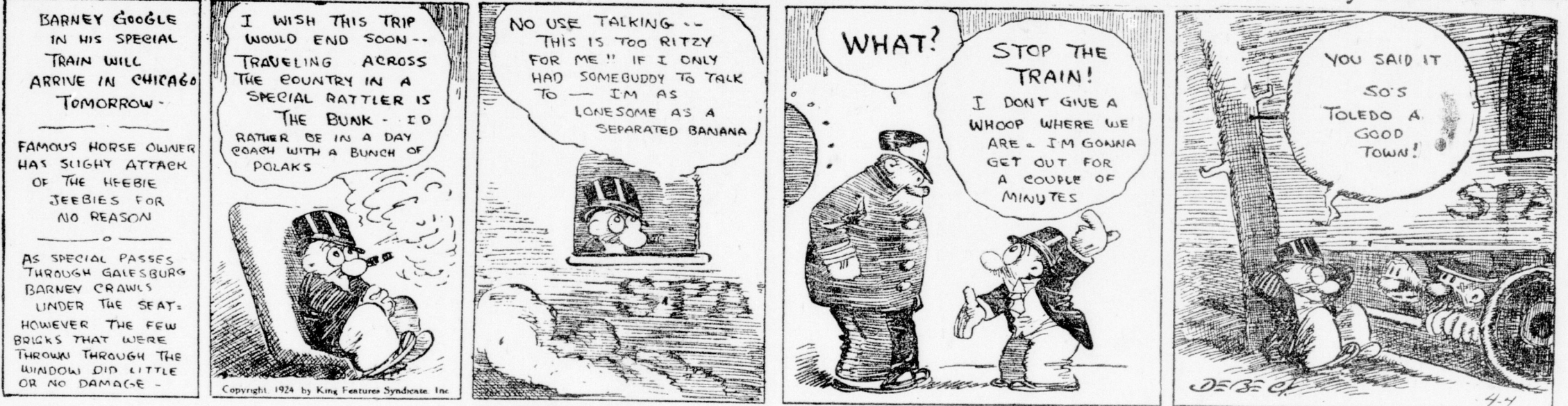
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\$11,000—Half Cash—2-story red pressed brick in central location, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets and linen closet. Hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and breakfast-room. Good 2-piece bath with tiled floor and hot soft water. Tiled floor and built-in cupboards in kitchen. Veranda. Oak floors down and maple up. Fireplace in living-room and kitchen. 2-piece bath and stove. Full basement in 3 parts with dumb waiter, furnace and electric motor. Slate roof. Double metal garage.
\$5,300—\$11,000 DOWN—1½-story white brick, North, 4 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, den, hall, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, 3-piece bath and furnace with hot water. Built-in cupboards and veranda. In good condition. Full basement in 3 parts with extra toilet. Good lot with fruit trees and drive.
\$3,000—Frame cottage, North, and summer kitchen, 2 bedrooms, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom. Fruit trees and drive.
\$4,100—\$600 DOWN—1½-story white brick, South, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, hall, living-room, dining-room and kitchen. 2-piece bath and furnace. Hydro and water. Wired for stove. Veranda. Full basement with drive. Low taxes.
WILL ACCEPT GOOD CAR AS PART PAYMENT.
\$5,500—\$3,000 DOWN or less—2-story rug brick, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, living-room, dining-room and kitchen. Fireplace. Built-in cupboards and drive.
\$1,800—Stucco cottage, South, 2 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, living-room, kitchen and pantry, shed. Cement foundation. Veranda. Drive. Low taxes.
\$7,500—2-story white brick double house, South, close in. In each side there are 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, veranda, hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 3-piece bath. Hydro, gas and water. Drive. Will exchange for house in Windsor.

CIVIC GOLF COURSE CANVASS TO START IN NEXT FEW DAYS

More Than 120 Citizens Have Signed Membership Application.

SURVEY TO BE MADE

Immediate steps will be taken to canvass prospective members of London's civic golf course, E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities, announced at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon. The 120 citizens who have already signed applications to join will comprise the nucleus of the organization, Mr. Buchanan said.

Jared Vining, chairman of the public utilities commission, was confident that the civic golf course would prove a success, and predicted a membership of 600 within a relatively short period. He believed the revenue procured from membership fees would not only carry the club for the first year, but also enable it to add another nine holes during the second season.

Mr. Buchanan stated F. W. Farrington had volunteered to survey the land chosen for the golf links free of charge. This was a substantial item overcome, the general manager stated, adding that a membership campaign would commence at once with the assistance of those who have already signified a desire to join.

Although under supervision of the public utilities, no public money would be spent on the course. The upkeep and construction was to be met from fees and subscriptions, Mr. Buchanan explained.

All members of the commission believed the proposed course worthy of much benefit to citizens, and an attraction for tourists from early spring to late autumn.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Premier Ferguson refused the request of Hon. Manning Doherty that investigation of financial affairs of the province be made by a royal commission instead of the public accounts committee.

Several hydro accounts go through committee of the whole house. Hon. John S. Martin continued his review of agricultural affairs in Ontario.

The bill respecting medical and dental inspection in the schools was taken up in the evening. Harold Fisher (Liberal, West Oxford) proposed an amendment that no dental, medical or surgical treatment should be undertaken without the written consent of the parents or guardians of pupils. After considerable discussion the amendment was voted down and the bill carried.

CAPT. BAKER TO TELL OF WORK AMONG BLIND

To Give Address, April 11, Before Municipal Chapter and Citizenship Committee.

Capt. Baker of the Canadian Institute for the Blind will be an interesting visitor in the city next week, giving a public address on the work of that Institute throughout Canada. The address will be given at the Smallman & Ingram tea room on Friday afternoon, April 11, under the combined auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women. Captain Baker will tell how hundreds of blind people throughout the Dominion are made self-supporting or partly self-supporting through the efforts of this organization. It is the duty of their instructors to go into the homes of the blind and show them how to occupy their time in a remunerative way.

This address will probably be the initial move in a campaign for funds to be held later in the season. Mrs. E. B. Smith is convener of the local committee in aid of the blind.

150 NURSES ON BOOKS OF CENTRAL REGISTRY

Miss Jessie Mortimore Reports That All Are Very Busy Just Now.

The names of over 150 nurses are now on the books at the Central Nurses' Registry, located at 489 Dufferin avenue. Although this institution was started in London but a few months ago by the united efforts of the Victoria and St. Joseph's Alumnae and those nurses who now form the Edith Cavell Chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association, it is doing an important work for the nursing profession of the city, as well as for the citizens of London, who are now able to locate a nurse immediately.

Miss Jessie Mortimore, the registrar, reports that at the present time all the nurses in the city are very busy. Not only are there graduate nurses registered with her, but a few practical nurses as well.

NEGRO BOY LYNCHED AFTER WOUNDING CHIEF OF POLICE

Associated Press Despatch. Woodbury, Ga., April 4.—Beach Thrash, fifteen-year-old negro boy, was taken from the city jail here yesterday and lynched by a mob after he had shot and perhaps fatally wounded Chief of Police Albert Wells, who had arrested him for stealing money from a local bank.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 4.—Today in parliament:

Resolutions providing for branch line construction will be considered in the House of Commons. Senate sits at 3 p.m.

Yesterday in parliament: Senator Turfitt proposed in the Senate that the membership of the Senate be reduced and that members be retired at the age of 75. The debate was unfinished. Senate departed from custom and

debated estimates before adopting interim supply bill.

Senator Bennett criticized government expenditures for furniture and auto-up-keep, suggested reduction in sessional indemnities and in salaries of judges.

In the Commons, six bills for branch lines reached first reading, making seven out of twenty-six resolutions to pass the house. Expenditures of \$6,422,300 have been approved out of more than \$28,000,000 involved in the government program.

ONLY ONE VISITOR

No police court cases were heard by Magistrate Graydon this morning, the only name on the blotter being that of an offender against the highways traffic act. This was heard in private, and a fine of \$10 and costs imposed.

BICYCLE DISPLAY SHOWS MODELS FOR EVERYONE

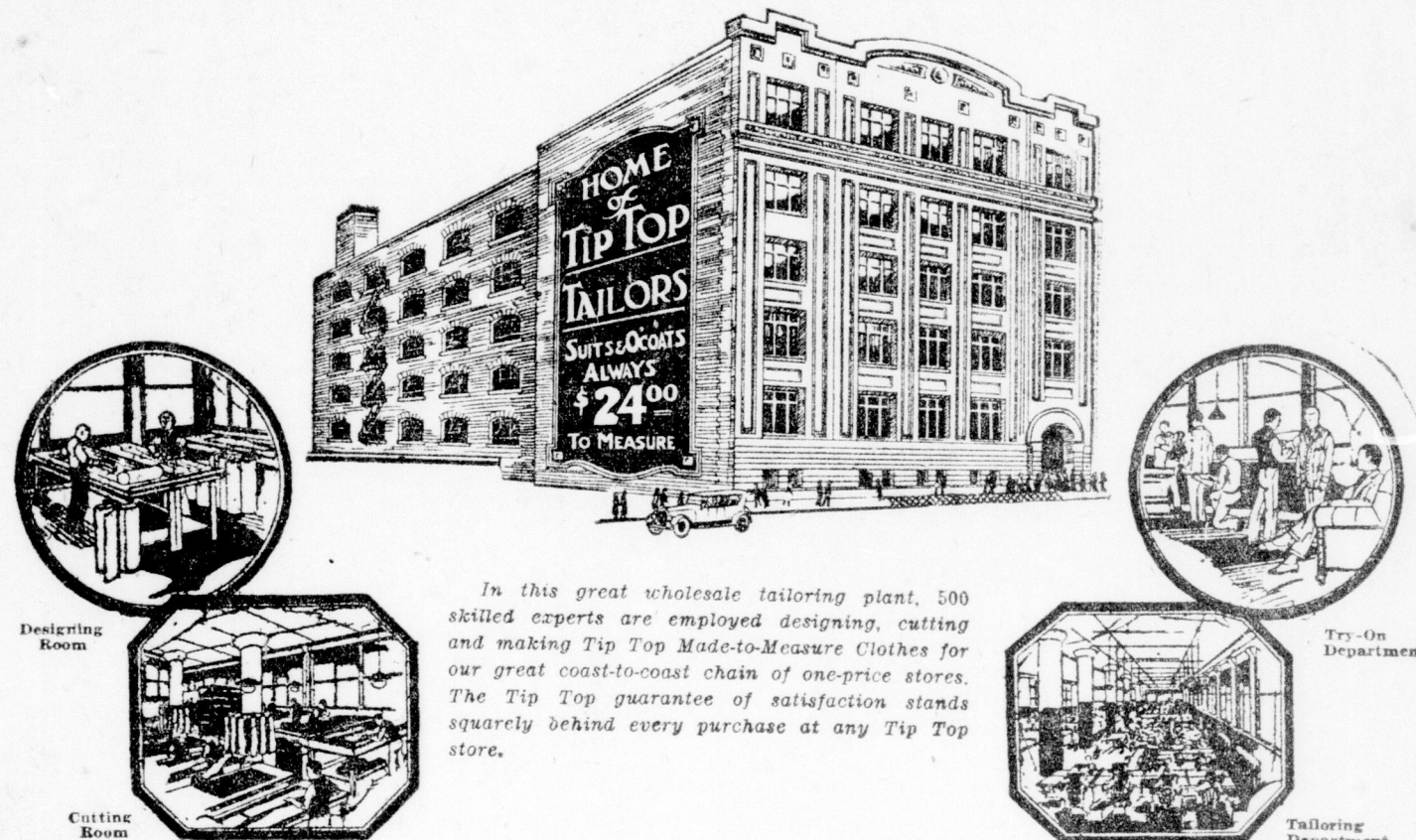
The bright, sunny days are attracting people in greater numbers to the bicycle show at the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company. Ladies who have attended have expressed pleasure at the reception received, and the bouquet of flowers presented them.

The 1924 Red Bird sales have started the upward yearly climb, and prospects are exceedingly good. The boys have been greatly interested in the contrast between this year's splendid model and a crude pioneer wheel of practically prehistoric times shown in the window. G. A. Wenige, "the man who made walking expensive," has arranged a display of wheels that will prove interesting to parents and children.

WARNS COMPANION, THEN KILLED BY DIRT CAVE-IN

Associated Press Despatch. Norwich, Conn., April 4.—Adolph Senay, 55, was killed yesterday when he was buried alive in a ditch he was digging for a water pipe at Baltic, six miles from here. Senay saved the life of a fellow-worker by shouting to him as he saw the dirt begin to cave, but he himself was unable to get out and was buried under nine feet of earth. When dug out he was dead with a crushed skull. The other man was buried to his waist, but was able to squirm out and help dig to where Senay's body was found. The dead man was married. He leaves a brother in Canada.

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Porcelain Egg Cups, with Chocolate Egg 15c each
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Large Chocolate Eggs with fancy rosebud decorations.
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Spring Coats For Every Need Here!

No matter what sort of coat you may require, you will surely find it in this comprehensive collection. A smart coat for motoring or to wear over the tailleur; a dressy coat for afternoon, or a utility coat that will serve you this year and next. Too many interesting features to be enumerated, but all the fashionable fabrics and colors are included.

Topcoats For Both Utility and General Wear



The dressy coat shown in tricotie point twill and charmeen, in navy, black, sand and gray, full lined; some very handsome models trimmed with braid and pin tucks. \$35.00 to \$75.00
Novelty plaid and stripe coats for misses, in tan and grays; half lined and full lined. \$15.00 to \$25.00
Coat of sand polo coating, full length, half lined, set-in sleeve with cuff, inset pockets, closing with one large button. \$15.00
Coat of sand polo coating, boyish double-breasted front, patch pockets, full lined. Price \$19.50
Coat of Cameline cloth shown in poudre blue, full silk-lined wrapover style, flare sleeve, stitching trimming coat and sleeves. Price \$39.50
Coat of taupe duvetyne, full lined, set-in sleeve, inset pockets, sleeve and back of coat trimmed with narrow and novelty buttons. Price \$27.50

GIRLS' COATS

Girls' Navy Blue Cheviot Serge Reefer Coats, double-breasted, full lined, inset pockets, with flap-shield or emblem on sleeve. Sizes 2 to 6 years \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$8.50
Sizes 6 to 14 years \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00
Girls' Coats of polo coating, in sand color, patch pockets, two-button closing, convertible collar. Collar and cuffs trimmed with buttons; half lined; 10 and 12 years. \$9.75
Girls' coat of sand polo coating, full lined, inset pockets, sleeves with cuff, flareback stitching on collar; 7, 8, 9 years. \$8.50
Girls' coat of sand polo coating, half lined, raglan sleeve, patch pockets, inverted pleat in back and button trimmings; sizes 7, 8 and 9 \$8.95

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Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, full fashioned, double garter top and sole, in peau, fawn, beige, brown and black. \$2.50 pair
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, oversize, double garter top and sole, in Peau, Wood, Fawn, log cabin, gray, cordovan, white and black \$2.00 pair
Ladies' Outsize Black Silk Hose, full fashioned, double garter top and sole; sizes 9 to 10½ \$3.50 pair
Main Floor, Aisle B.

Fine Wool Santos From France Just Opened for \$1.50 Yard.

They are right in every way—weave, dye, finish—because they are made entirely in France. A wool fabric that has a great demand for fashion's smartest dresses, whether for woman or child. These colors: sand, zinc gray, pelican gray, nigger, burgundy, wild rose, whirlpool blue, pansy, Peking blue, almost green, navy, black and cream; 40 inches wide \$1.50 yard

Two important events for April Easter, and the official presentation of the spring modes. We've selected the very loveliest things for your wardrobe and are certain you will like them. Suits with mannish or swagger air, frocks boyishly tailored or daintily feminine, coats three-quarter length or scarfed, new underthings and hosiery. In fact, everything, so won't you look them over while they are most complete?

The BREATH of the AVENUE New Notes In the Millinery Mode

As far as shapes are concerned, the season's mode in hats is now fairly settled, the small close hat having outdistanced all rivals. But there are some slight variations which sustain the interest in new materials and trimmings.

Two new brims, even newer than the tricorne, are making headway. One is turned up on one side, close against the crown, and often it is faced with a contrasting shade. The other brim, which is more prominent, meets the crown at right angles, and is not more than an inch wide. The crown that goes with this sailor brim is the high round type of the cloche or squared Directoire.

Black and red form a color alliance in millinery which threatens to rival black and white. The combination is a good one, and looks well with navy street coats and tailored suits. And navy is one of the best colors in Fashion's spring spectrum.

Contrasting pipings, Scotch plaid, Roman stripes as well as the solid red color touches are much used. These pipings edge the brims, and are quite often matched by bands and trimmings on the crowns.

The vogue of ostrich is extensively reflected in the millinery department. It is now the most prominent trimming for dress hats. The American Beauty rose is rivaling the gardenia as fashion's flower, as far as hats are concerned.

These large, lovely flowers are most effective on the brims of picture hats but they are also used for cloches. And the thorn comes with the rose; naturalistic stems are to be seen wound around the crowns in place of bands—thick, lustrous green stems with many thorns.

Novelties intriguing the eye are metallic seals, about the size of letter seals, placed in front, or on the side of the brim. They carry out the vogue of gold and silver hat trimming. Cock feather cocardes have their tips touched with gilt or silver. And lover's links like those of the new bracelets are applied like fobs against the crowns or turned-up brims.

The Breath of the Avenue, New York.

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PRE-EASTER SHOWING OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

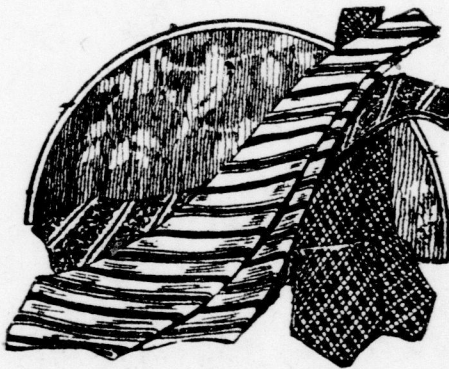
Spring Suits and Topcoats \$25—\$35—\$45

The unusual selection of Domestic and Imported Spring Suits and Topcoats will delight men here tomorrow. New latest arrivals of English Model Suits and Topcoats from the famous English houses of Richard Austin, Aquascutum and Barrons. A most comprehensive collection of fabrics and patterns that are the most desired for this season. See these splendid values tomorrow. Featured at

\$25, \$35, \$45

THERE'S COMFORT IN Light Weight Underwear, \$1.65

You will find great comfort in these suits—comfort in material weight and comfort in their fitting.
Balbriggan, shirts and drawers. 90c garment
Balbriggan, Egyptian Knit. \$1.65 suit



Neckwear

PRIMED TO EASTER ELEGANCE

If there is any one thing in a man's wardrobe on which he likes to exercise his personal fancy, it is in the matter of Neckwear. Here latitude is boundless. Here are the new knits, stunning in novelty weaves, clever innovations in silk and wool, and ultra fashionable foulards.

75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00

SALE OF MEN'S

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 29c, 4 FOR \$1.00

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, good full size, with 1-4 inch hemstitched border. About 50 dozen in the lot. Sale price. 29c, 4 for \$1.00

Pompeian Toilet Preparations

Pompeian Face Powder, in naturelle, rachel or white, 85c box
Pompeian Talcum Powder, in white only 30c tin
Pompeian Day Cream, vanishing 65c jar
Pompeian Night Cream, cold 65c jar
Pompeian Massage Cream 65c jar
Pompeian Rouge, medium or dark 65c box
Pompeian Lysol 25c

DAGGETT AND RAMSDALLS COLD CREAM.

Large size jar 85c Large size tube 50c
Medium size jar 35c Medium size tube 25c
Small size jar 35c Small size tube 15c

100 Trimmed Hats Saturday—\$5.95

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

For misses, matrons and elderly ladies. Trimmed in the newest styles with ribbons, feather fancies, rhinestone fobs and pins, embroidery and French flowers.

SHAPES—Pokes, tricornes, mushroom brims, off-the-face hats, turbans.

COLORS—Sand, gray, black and white, navy, oak-wood, purple, black, poudre blue and red.

No two hats alike. Each one at \$5.95

Millinery Department, Second Floor.

Special, Saturday, Electric Lamps, \$1.89 Each

See Vestibule window. You will want one or two of them. Two styles—two sizes. Electric Torchers are a real decoration to your buffet, fireplace, hall, chestfield or wall tables. These Torchers have met with great demand, particularly in the larger centers, and are more popular today than ever; 150 only, in two styles or sizes. Both have parchment cylinders, with metallic finish base and top; height 12 inches, with cylinder 4½ inches in diameter; the other 14 inches high with cylinder 2½ inches in diameter, and are fitted with socket and equipped with 4½-foot wire cord, with plug. Parchment cylinders are in colors of red, blue, gold and ivory, making a very attractive lamp \$1.89 each
Fourth Floor.



SPECIAL SATURDAY!

Roast Young Chicken
Course 65c
Dinner 65c

BOYS! SEE THE MYSTERY BOAT, SATURDAY

Runs without propeller, motor or mechanism of any kind. The Mystery Boat runs with a soft, realistic "putt-putt" sound for hours at a time. No gears; no springs; nothing to break. Kicks up water just like a real motor boat. It will be demonstrated Saturday. WHAT MAKES IT GO? See them in the Basement. Price \$1.19

Special Purchase of Irish Linen Huckaback Towels

Guest Towels, Individual Towels, or large sizes are represented in this special lot at prices that should induce ready buying. The qualities are exceptional, some with dainty colored hems, others with damask borders, also plain hemstitched ends. We briefly mention quantities and prices.

GUEST TOWELS

ALL ARE GENUINE IRISH LINEN.

3 dozen, Plain Hemstitched, 15x22, Special, pair. 75c
6 dozen, Damask Borders, 14½x22 in. Special, pair. 98c
2 dozen, Diaper Damask Border. Special, each. 75c

All Linen Huckaback Toweling

Included in this lot are the following medium weight All-Linen Huckaback Toweling:
3 pieces, 18 inches wide. Special, yard. 45c
3 pieces, 22 inches wide. Special, yard. 50c
1 end, 15 inches wide, fine quality, yard. 55c

FACE TOWELS

ALL PURE IRISH LINEN.

5 doz., Plain Hemstitched, 18x30 in., fine quality, pair. 89c
5 doz., Fine Huckaback, with assorted colored hems, ea. 55c
5 doz., Plain Hemstitched Huck, 20x36, at, each. 55c
2 doz., Plain Hemstitched Huck, 20x36, at, each. 79c
3 doz., Damask Borders, 20x36 in., at, each. 79c
2 doz., Damask Borders, 20x36 in., at, each. \$1.00
2 doz., Damask Borders, 22x38 in., at, each. 79c
2 doz., Damask Borders, 22x38 in., at, each. 85c
2 doz., Damask Borders, 22x38 in., at, each. \$1.25
1 doz., superfine quality, lovely design. Size 24x40, each \$1.75



NEMO CORSETS

Advertised on Page 8, are sold in our Corset Dept., Second Floor.

FRENCH WOOL CREPES, \$1.75 YARD

An extra quality that's woven tighter than the usual popular price wool crepe. This one was specially selected for the pleated skirt and dress of the one-piece style that will not sag and fall out of shape. Pelican gray, sand, clay, Congo brown, navy and black; 40 inches wide \$1.75 yard

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