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NEW BUDGET TO BRING LOWER FEDERAL TAXES

James Richards Given Three Years In Penitentiary

FIRST BALANCED BUDGET IN DECADE IS FORESEEN AS RESULT OF ECONOMY

Reduction in Taxation Affecting
Agriculture Is Principal
Aim in Budget.

SIMPLIFY SERVICES

Revenue Collecting Departments
Will Be Consolidated
Under One Head.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The following is the speech from the throne delivered by Lord Byng:
Honorable members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons: I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the many evidences of increased prosperity. Through the general economic situation still reflects the consequences of the world war, the records of production, trade, transportation, employment and population have been steadily increasing. The state of general employment has been distinctly better. The volume of business has steadily increased. Especially has the country reason to be gratified at the expansion to a notable degree of its public revenues and decline of its expenditures.

I am persuaded that a reduction in taxation, and in production and transportation costs, such as will encourage the investment of capital in industrial enterprises and attract settlers in large numbers to our Dominion, are all that are necessary to effect an economic development hitherto unparalleled.

My ministers are strongly of the opinion that a reduction of taxation is of first importance, and that to this end the efforts already put forth to combine strict economy in the administration of the public services with rigorous retrenchment in public affairs should be furthered in as many directions as may be possible. This is the more imperative, in that the margin of controllable expenditure within which economies can be effected is necessarily restricted.

See Balanced Budget.

My ministers believe, however, that in view of economies already effected, and that they will be able to present a financial year closes, be able to announce to the country that for the first time since 1912-1913 the national budget has been balanced. They are further of the opinion that when the budget for the ensuing fiscal year is introduced it will be found that the relation between public revenue and public expenditure is such as to justify some immediate reduction of taxation.

In the opinion of the government, such reduction of taxation is as far as possible to effect, should aim primarily at reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, thereby aiding materially in the development of our natural resources and, through cheapened production, effecting a diminution also in the cost of living. Legislation will be introduced making provision for consolidation of the revenue collecting service of the government under one administrative head with a view to simplification.

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NO ROOM FOR PIGEONS AND PEOPLE ON MARKET

Market Clerk Is Asked by the
Finance Committee To
Eliminate Pets.

Market Clerk Maker has been authorized by members of the finance committee, the engineer reports, to see what can be done toward the elimination of pigeons on the city market.

Complaint was registered that, tame and friendly as they are, they have become a general nuisance and the market clerk was instructed to see what could be done about it. The engineer reminds that scores of pigeons may be seen in the downtown districts of larger cities, at regular feeding hours. It appears that they are being fed on the local market by sympathetic citizens.

Newsy Bits From Today's
Classified Ads.

Apartment to rent.
Collie dog lost.
Housemaid wanted.
Stock salesman wanted.
Good used piano for sale.
Used car for sale.
License plate lost.



BARON BYNG OF VIMY,
governor-general of Canada, who delivered the speech from the throne at the opening of the Dominion Parliament this afternoon.

CAMFIELD TO PAY PENALTY MAY 8

Welland Murderer Is Unmoved
as Sentence of Death Is
Passed.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, Feb. 28.—William Albert Camfield was this morning sentenced by Justice Smith to be hanged on Thursday, May 8, for the murder of Albert Morningstar on Christmas Day, he having been convicted yesterday of beating the farmer in a fight with a shovel, setting fire to the house and burning him to death.

Camfield's only sign of anxiety was a feverish licking of the lips after the passing of sentence. His face wore a semi-grin as he was taken from the dock.

"Your crime was a horrible one, and it is to be expected that your fate will be a warning to others similarly inclined," said the judge in sentencing the prisoner.

SEVERAL BANKS APPLY FOR CITY'S BUSINESS

City Treasurer Is Quite Satisfied
With Present Arrangements,
However.

Several banks have filed applications at the city hall for a share of the city's business, now handled by one institution only. These have been temporarily laid aside by the finance committee for future consideration.

City Treasurer Bell stated quite decidedly today that he would recommend no change, however, from the present system. He acknowledged that the city of Toronto divides its business among several banking institutions, but points out that there is a vast difference between that and the situation in London.

"Toronto does a business involving perhaps \$40,000,000 annually," he commented; "more than any one bank would care to handle. Ours can well be handled by one bank, and as I consider we are getting complete satisfaction I will recommend no division as has been suggested."

LONDON LABOR MEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Several Delegates From Local
Unions Will Go To Ham-
ilton.

Ex-Ald. John Ashton, Bert Weitzel and J. Axford will represent the London street railwaymen's union at the annual provincial convention of the Ontario Labor Party in Hamilton, March 22 next.

Several other local unions will be represented at this gathering while six delegates will attend from the two branches of the London Labor Party.

Arthur Mould, president of the London party, Ald. Frank McKay and ex-Ald. John Colbert are also expected to form a part of the local delegation.

Federal Parliament Opens This
Afternoon With Old-Time
Ceremony.

FIELDING IS ABSENT

Guns Boom as Governor-Gen-
eral Arrives For Fourteenth
Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—To the booming of guns and with all the ceremonial that runs away back to the early days of English history, His Excellency the Governor-General, Baron Byng of Vimy, today formally opened the third session of Canada's fourteenth parliament. It was a scene staged in a brilliant and, for the time of the year, an appropriate setting. Snow flurries lent their added touch of winter as his excellency arrived, accompanied by a mounted escort from the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, and within the parliament buildings themselves there were new touches of ceremonial and display.

The speakers, both of the house and senate, wore knee breeches, silk stockings and buckled shoes, in reminiscence of Westminster, although minus the wig. A new canopy of gold and maroon lent added color to the senate chamber, already gorgeous in its red and gold, its brilliant military and official uniforms, its display of dresses and the sharp, contrasting red and ermine of judges of the supreme court. In the commons chamber an old familiar note was lacking in the uniforms of the pages. The semi-evening dress, which they have been accustomed to wear, has given place to a new, tightly-fitting uniform of black edged with green.

Also missing was the face of Sir Lomer Gouin, former minister of justice, away in the West Indies, also effect of by-election changes in the recess is seen in that a row of Progressives has moved down the house of commons to the right wing, and a couple of seats to make room for two additions to Conservative ranks.

There was the usual exchange of banter as resounding knocks announced the arrival of the gentleman usher of the Black Rod desiring the "immediate attendance of this honorable house in the chamber of the honorable senate."

There is more preliminary business, and the commons will adjourn till Monday, when the debate on the address will open and the battle begin.

The ceremonial of the arrival and departure of his excellency followed familiar lines. The guard of honor preceded the arrival of the governor-general's foot guards. As he arrived they gave the royal salute, and at the same moment a battery from the Canadian Field Artillery rolled out a salute of fifteen guns.

It is a ceremonial which, year after year, attracts its crowds of onlookers to Parliament Hill.

Every Two Subscriptions Will Bring 250,000 Votes



MISS GRACE HAMMOND
Possessed of the happy inspiration that she might win enough prize money to assist her in securing a good education, little Miss Grace Hammond, who is only eleven years of age, entered The London Advertiser Contest. Grace is proving herself a real little hustler in getting subscriptions, and with the assistance that friends in Wallenstein and district are giving her, she will no doubt realize her ambition.



TO CUT THE TAXES.
Premier King's ministers are bound to a policy of economy and reduced taxes in the Speech from the Throne which opened the third session of Canada's fourteenth parliament.

LONDON MASON GETS HIGH OFFICE

Edwin Smith Elected at Con-
clusion of Sixth Convoca-
tion at Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—The sixty-sixth convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada concluded today with the election and installation of grand chapter officers for the ensuing year. W. H. Davis of Hamilton succeeded F. H. Spencer as grand first principal while Kenneth J. Dunstan, Toronto, replaces Mr. Davis as grand H. Edwin Smith, London, Ont., was elected grand J after a spirited contest.

The installation and closing ceremonies took place this afternoon. Windsor, Ont., was chosen for next year's convocation of grand chapter, dates selected being February 25 and 26.

M. E. Sherwood, Woodstock, succeeds Mr. Smith, London, on the executive committee, the other four members being re-elected.

Other grand officers elected were: George Moore, Hamilton, grand treasurer, and Henry T. Smith, Toronto, grand scribe E. (re-elected).

E. W. E. Saunders, Toronto grand scribe N.

James Hooper, Hamilton, grand registrar.

William Ponton, Belleville, grand historian.

Thomas Peters, Windsor, grand janitor.

ABOLITION OF CALIPHATE FAVORED BY NATIONALS

Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, Feb. 28.—Great applause greeted the introduction in the National Assembly at Ankara yesterday of a motion by Deputy Saruhan Bey, demanding abolition of the Caliphate, removal of the minister of religious affairs from the cabinet, and suppression of the theological schools and tribunals.

A revised vote standing appears in today's issue of The Advertiser.

RAILWAYMEN GIVE NOTICE TO REOPEN AGREEMENT

Notice Served on Company
Today by Officers of
Union.

NO SPECIAL DEMAND

Expected Eight-Hour Day Question
Will Be Pressed at
Meeting.

Members of the London street railwaymen's union are serving notice today through their officers upon the company that they desire to reopen their agreement on May 1.

This 60 days' notice is compulsory when either of the contracting parties wishes to reopen negotiations. The formal notice will reach the company in ample time to conform with this regulation.

No special demands are incorporated in the communication, the union contenting itself at this time with the mere notice. It is pointed out that there is plenty of time left in which to draft any new agreement or suggest any amendments to the present one.

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DOMINION STUDENTS WANT \$150,000 FUND

Council of Students May Ask
Federal Government For
Scholarship Money.

The question of whether the University of Western Ontario endorse the move made by the Dominion Council of Students to petition the Dominion government for \$150,000 for Canadian universities, will be considered when the students' council of the local university meet Tuesday.

The University of Western Ontario has been sent a letter to the Canadian Students' Council asking for support in this move and a small fee of \$10 has been asked from every university in Canada in order to successfully petition the government.

WOODSTOCK MAGISTRATE QUASHES O.T.A. CONVICTION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Woodstock, Feb. 28.—A few weeks ago James L. Jones was fined \$200 and costs when found guilty by Magistrate Ball on a charge of selling a bottle of whiskey to James Young. The case was appealed and today Judge Wallace quashed the conviction.

Young was arrested for being drunk and claimed he purchased the liquor from Jones. On the other hand, Jones denied Young's story and had witnesses who swore that they were in Jones' company at the time Young claimed he bought the bottle in a garage and that they did not see Young around the premises.



PROMINENT AT HOUSE OPENING.

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RICHARDS SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS IN KINGSTON

Admits Part in Theft of Tobacco
From Scales and
Roberts.

WELL EDUCATED

Tells Court He Merely Drove
Car, Bought Money For
Parents.

James A. Richards, Detroit, 25, charged with complicity in the \$5,000 robbery of Scales & Roberts, local tobacco merchants, was today sentenced to serve three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

Richards, who is a young man of prepossessing appearance and unusual intelligence, was not involved in the actual theft. He was the tool of experienced crooks, and must spend the next three years behind prison bars while the real culprits remain unapprehended.

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FELLOW WORKMEN REGRET PASSING OF JOSEPH HILL

The members of the firm and employees of Sterling Bros., Limited, were deeply shocked to learn of the sudden death of Joseph Hill, who has been in the continuous employ of the company from boyhood.

For more than 35 years, Joe Hill has been steadily at his machine, and his vacant place will be exceptionally hard to fill.



ALD. EDWIN SMITH,
who was today elected to a high office in the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at the sixth convocation of members in Toronto. Ald. Smith was elected Grand J of the Chapter.



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FORMER CITY RESIDENT IS MURDERED IN DETROIT

"Tom" Strothers Is Slain by
Bandits While Defending
Property.

LEFT 20 YEARS AGO

Robbers' Bullets End His Life
When He Defies
Them.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Feb. 28.—Defying two young gunmen, who tried to force him to give up his old-fashioned gold watch, valued highly as an heirloom, Thomas Strothers, 62 years old, a well-known Detroit bookmaker and a native of London, Ontario, was shot to death at 4 o'clock this morning in his gambling rooms at 3508 Grand River at Receiving Hospital.

The murder was the culmination of a hold-up of the resort. Early Wednesday evening a third man, said to have been known to Strothers and the other players, brought two strangers to the door of the gambling room, which is on the second floor of the building. The pair were admitted after the players had been assured by the third man, whose name has not yet been learned, that they "were all right."

Robbed All in Place.
At midnight the three left, Strothers and seven patrons of the place continued their game. Shortly before 4 o'clock the morning the strangers returned. The man recognized them as the pair that had been in the place earlier and admitted them. As soon as the two were inside they drew pistols and commanded the card players to line up against the wall. From one man they got \$10 and another \$24. Small sums were taken from two others. Then the man who was doing the searching came to Strothers.

"This guy has no money," the searcher told Strothers.

"Take his watch then," the other directed, "this is a small haul, anyway."

The thugs reached for Strothers' watch. "You'll have to make my life to get that," the master gambler told the gunman.

As he spoke Strothers seized a heavy chair to use as a weapon and lunged toward the man. Without a moment's hesitation the gunman pressed the trigger of his automatic and Strothers fell with four bullets in his body. He was lying on his back, chest and hip. Then first the others, the gunman fled. The outlaws did not stop in their flight to take the watch, in defence of which Strothers lost his life.

Former Londoner.
There were few men better known in Detroit's underworld than "Tom" Strothers. Coming here twenty years or more ago from London, he soon became associated with a well-known crowd of sporting men. Up to a few years ago, Strothers conducted one of the largest handbooks in the city, and also held a large interest in a race track pool. He is said to have been wealthy.

"I knew Strothers well," said Inspector Joseph Nickle of London detective department. "He was a very decent fellow when he lived here some twenty years ago. He worked as a cooper, if I remember correctly, and was well liked by all who knew him. I am very sorry to hear of his tragic death."

"Strothers lived on the Hamilton road when he lived in London. He has an uncle by the name of David Stoddart, living on the Gore road," concluded Inspector Nickle.

ADDITIONS ARE MADE TO 1924 YEAR BOOK

Meeting Day of All Committees
and Personnel Is
Given.

The 1924 year book of the board of education shows much improvement over the one for 1923, largely due to Secretary W. A. Tanner's wish to utilize pages that otherwise would be blank.

One of the most important additions to the book is the meeting day of all committees, and whether at the call of the chair or regular. The distribution of the committees is given in detail, together with the date of the retirement of the trustees. The distribution of trustees over committees is also tabulated so that one can see at a glance just who is on a certain committee.

Complete lists of the staffs of all the city's schools, both primary and secondary, are given, as well as the addresses and phone numbers of the principals. The qualifications and degrees of all teachers are also given. At the end of the book are three tables giving various statistics concerning London's schools, divided into public, separate and Catholic.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Fair.
Friday—Mostly fair; not much change in temperature.
Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Winnipeg	46	26	Cloudy
Port Arthur	46	26	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	32	16	Cloudy
Toronto	38	23	Cloudy
Kingston	32	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	25	Snow
Montreal	38	28	Cloudy
Quebec	30	8	Foggy
St. John	38	26	Snow
Halifax	44	28	Snow
Cochran	32	16	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 40; lowest, 2. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 14.

Barometric Readings.
Wednesday, 2 p.m.—29.21.

OFFICER EXPLAINS REASON FOR VISIT TO MANOR PARK

Alleged Thieving Denied, and
District Entirely Free of
Crime.

BYLAW IS ADOPTED

Before a crowded schoolhouse in Manor Park last night County Constable Cook explained to the members of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association his connection with a newspaper article which appeared in a local daily concerning alleged thieving in Manor Park. As far as Mr. Cook's knowledge went he had received no complaints of thefts, nor had he been assigned by his superior to work on the case. The rumor apparently arose from the fact that Mr. Cook had been assigned to oversee gravel-hauling operations in the Manor Park area, and his presence was regarded as more than coincidence by a zealous reporter, with the resultant unpleasant notoriety for the residents of the district due to the distorted construction placed upon the fact of the constable's presence in the park.

Mr. Cook's explanation was entirely satisfactory to the meeting. The building restriction bylaw draft was read by the secretary of the association, and it was moved and seconded that the bylaw be adopted as read. The motion carried almost unanimously. The residents of the district feel that the bylaw will accomplish a much-needed reform in the parks, and is something that should have been embodied in the township statutes when the sub-division was first thrown open as a residential section. Much other business was transacted and it was at a late hour when the meeting broke up. The bylaw is receiving some consideration from the county council this year, for practically the first time in its history, and the residents heartily commend the efforts of the council put forth on their behalf.

WILL AMEND BYLAW.

Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, is out to settle controversies which have developed intermittently in the city council during the past two or three years, that is, what are the specific duties of that body and the board of works. To accomplish this, the municipal procedure bylaw will be amended as soon as possible.

New Books In Library

The following list of new books at the library has just been announced:

General Works.
Peirce, Chance, Love and Logic; Elliott, Human Character; Osborne, Evolution and Religion; Mackenzie, Myths of Crete and Pre-Hellenic Europe, Myths of Babylonia and Assyria, Sessional Papers, Journals of the Senate of Canada; Russell, Prospects of Industrial Civilization; Yeigh, 5,000 Facts About Canada; Lindeman, Community; Canadian Parliamentary Guide; Sonnichsen, Consumers' Co-operation; Plehn, Introduction to Public Finance; Kyrk, Theory of Consumption; Hardy, Talks on Education; Morgan, Regulation and Management of Public Utilities; Abbott, Everyday Mysteries; Kroeber, Anthropology; Rose, Life Movement in Plants; Russell, Canadian Commercial Correspondence; Dingman, Estimating Building Costs; Freeburg, Pictorial Beauty on the Screen; Macdowan, Theatre of Tomorrow; Fraser, And the High Hills; Stevenson, Famous Single Poems; Webster, One-Act Plays; Mannix, Memoirs of Li Hung Chang; O'Brien, Best Short Stories of 1923; Burroughs, Locusts and Wild Honey; Henry, O. Postscripts; Livesey, Shepherd's Purse; Middleton, Sea Dogs and Men at Arms; Slim, Robert Browning; Davies, Autobiography of a Super Tramp; Drinkwater, Victorian Poetry; Osborne, Song of Israel; Ervine, Lady of Belmont; Madden, Diary of Master William Science; Grey, Shepherd's Crowns; Ridgway, Story Teller—Forty Years in London; Taylor, Mediaeval Mind; Osborn, Saar Question; Corbett, Naval Operations; Russell, True Adventures of the Secret Service; Tilly, Modern France, Mediaeval France; Cooper, Understanding Italy; Gorgoni, Fascist Movement in Italian Life; Fiebert, New Constitution of India; Lucas, Historical Dictionary of Winnipeg; Bound newspapers.

Fiction.

Adams, From a Bench in Our Square; Askew, Woman Deborah; Atherton, Black Oxen; Ayscough, Dobachi; Balmer, Keegan; Bell, Blindness of Heart; Bindloss, Long Forging; Bowles, England's Wing; Cooper, Last Frontier; Coppistone, Di-versions of Dawson; Cullum, Saint of the Speedway; Gilman, Lorraine; Harrison, Saint Teresa; Harvey, Vengeance of the Ivory Skull; Johnston, H. H., Little Life Stories; Johnston, Mary, Croation; Mackail, According to Gibson; Oakeshott, Merchant at Arms; O'Brien, Terms of Conquest; Oldmeadow, Miss Watts; Pedler, Hermit of Far End; Sedgwick, Adrienne Toner; Stern, Back Seat; Sutcliffe, Willowdene Will; Underwood, Penitent; Watson, Destined Way.

PLAYERS PRESENT "THE PILL BOTTLE"

Women's Missionary Society
Have Large Audience in
Ridout Street Church.

Aisles packed with chairs and standing room at a premium featured prevailing conditions at Ridout Street Methodist Church last night, when the W. M. S. presented their play, "The Pill Bottle." It was the most successful amateur performance given here in weeks. In addition to being a successful play, "The Pill Bottle" served a further purpose in that it demonstrated forcibly the great work which is accomplished by Women's Missionary Societies, standing firmly behind the actual workers in foreign fields.

The story has to do with a young American girl, having just completed a college course in interior decorating, and not yet imbued with the full responsibility of life. Gayly happy and in ignorance of the more serious phases of life, she goes to India to visit her parents, who are missionaries there, and immediately her resolution to renounce interior decorating for medicine, which brings about the developments of the play, in which the pathetic need of India has been deftly intermingled with comedy, which gives the play an even greater forcefulness.

Mrs. A. Lorking gave an artistic portrayal of the leading role, that of the heroine, "Barbara Lane." The entire cast, however, was one of excellence. It included: Mrs. G. Coates, Mrs. W. G. Hendle, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Bickell, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. P. Blackmore, Hilda Proctor, Mrs. S. Scandrett, Mrs. E. Perrin, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. T. McKim, Mrs. L. M. Russell, Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Mrs. C. A. Mann, Mrs. L. J. Nichols, Mrs. M. Thiel, Mrs. Stevenson, Henry Muma, Austin Bickell, Carl Matthews and Stanley Turner.

The play was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. Martin with musical direction by Mrs. C. M. Trace. Between acts, numbers were successfully given by the church quartet, which included Miss Margaret Fleckner, Miss Beulah Adams and Messrs. Boyce and Elliott.

THE AVERAGE MAN LIVES 31 YEARS LONGER NOW

The average man lives 31 years longer than he did in 1800—He has to in order to get his taxes paid. But after all, there really is one place you do get real value. Of course from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor. "Where you will eventually buy."—Adv.

News From City Churches

SCHOOLDAY PARTY.

A "schoolday" party was the novel affair at which Mrs. Charles Malone and Miss Queenie Saich entertained the Mizpah Class of Egerton Street Baptist Church recently. The guests appeared dressed as children and both the hostesses wore the costumes of nursemaids. Children's games were played, and at the supper which followed the guests sat at tables decorated in red and were each presented with an all-day tucker as a favor.

The guests included Misses Edna Quinn, Pearl Angus, Laura Stables, Kathleen Parker, Agnes Ross, Rose Sasche, Ethel Bull, Violet Wilson, Ada Monie, Hazel Shaw, Vera Pyman, Madeline Sharritt, Rose Atkins, Madeline North, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. A. Winterbottom and Mrs. A. Silver. Mrs. B. Smith is the class teacher.

BANQUET FOR CHAIR.

The choir of the First Congregational Church were the guests of the Ladies' Aid in the Sunday school room of the church last Friday evening, when a splendid supper was served in recognition of services rendered during the year. The three long tables arranged in a U shape were prettily decorated with tablecloths, and the room lighted by candles. After supper the members took part in guessing the names of downtown stores, musical terms and progressive alphabet. Musical consequences, even, were had to be the title of some song, new or old, caused much merriment. During the games the Sunday school orchestra furnished music, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies at the conclusion.

NO. 8 CLUB PRAYER SERVICE.

Professor James H. Bowman gave a most interesting talk before the weekly prayer meeting at Dundas Centre Methodist Church last evening, on "The Work of God as Seen in Nature." Mr. Bowman told of the seasons of the year as pictured in the 104th psalm, in which David held up God as an example in thought whom he had continually in mind.

Paderewski's "Minute" was most artistically rendered by Edward Wilton, not on the violin, while Miss Dorothy Cahill materially assisted him at the piano as accompanist. George Garbutt had charge of the musical portion of the program, and Mr. Arthur Beal, president of the No. 8, under whose auspices the meeting was held, was in the chair. The pastor, Rev. John Garbutt, closed the meeting.

CAFETERIA TEA.

The "Willow Works" Mission Band of Wellington Street Methodist Church indulged in a flying business venture yesterday afternoon and emerged victorious with the splendid sum of \$35 as proceeds. Assisted by several ladies of the congregation, the band held a cafeteria tea, an affair eagerly patronized by many members of the congregation. The menu included many delightful things of which patrons were free to choose, and while they had tea at small, attractively arranged tables a continuous program was in progress from 4 to 6. This included instrumental solos by Lucetta Livingstone and Janet Maul, and recitations by Harold Mitchell. An orchestra was in attendance also and in this the players were Anthony Furrano, cornet; James Southcott, violinist; Morris Durkin, violinist; Billy Durkin, saxophone, and Billy Wilson, piano.

Among those who contributed to the success of the cafeteria tea were the leaders, Mrs. Maul and Miss Ella Watts, Mrs. Deshaune, who is a house guest with Mrs. Maul, Mrs. Gibson, Jack Adis and Austin Bray.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN.
Under the auspices of the Young People's Federation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," is to be given within the next few weeks. Practices are now being held regularly, under the direction of Miss Marilyn Pococke. Proceeds from the presentation are to be devoted to form a sinking fund for Dr. Gushue Taylor, medical missionary from St. Andrew's Church, who is in charge of the McKay Memorial Hospital at Formosa.

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT.
Of interest to the children, under whose auspices it was presented, and the large number of older children there, speakers, both of whom dealt with subjects of great interest, Mrs. Gordon Wright, who has recently returned from an extended tour of Scotland, spoke of the children there, and W. E. Sanders gave an illustrated lecture on birds, making it one of the greatest enjoyment for the children by his demonstration of bird whistles and calls. Mrs. Wyatt, who was to have been soloist, was prevented from being present, but her place on the program was filled most acceptably by Miss M. Smith.

GIRLS' CLASSES SKATING PARTY.
Two classes of the Empress Avenue Sunday School, Mrs. McLean's and Miss McPherson's, combined last evening in a jolly skating party, held at McGillivray's rink. About thirty girls were present. After the sport, they returned to the church where a supper was prepared for them, at tables prettily decorated in red, and with tiny red favors at each place. Games and a sing-song were enjoyed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.
The Sunday School teachers and officers of Empress Avenue Church were last evening in charge of the mid-week prayer service. Mr. L. D. Graham, the superintendent, gave an excellent address on the subject of next Sunday's lesson. A discussion followed.

Immediately following the prayer service a board meeting of the Sunday School was held at which was decided to hold the anniversary around April 1, and tentative arrangements for this were made.

DIADEM BELL CIRCLE.

The Diadem Bell Circle of the Southern Congregational Church held a jolly sleigh ride party last evening. After driving about the city streets for about two hours, the happy crowd returned to the church where supper was served and a short time spent enjoyably in games.

EVER-READY BAND.

The Ever-Ready Mission Band of First Methodist Church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

LIBERAL WOMEN ADVISE BETTETR ACCOUNTING PLAN

W. E. N. Sinclair Delivers an
Address to Delegates at
Toronto Meeting.

STIMULATE DEBATES

An executive meeting of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association was held at the new Liberal committee rooms, 307 Belford Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, with a large representation present from affiliated clubs. The president, Mrs. Carpenter of Hamilton, occupied the chair.

Besides the usual routine business the association placed itself on record as being in favor of the appointment of a committee of expert accountants and actuaries to formulate some definite, permanent system of keeping the public accounts in the province, in order that controversies over systems of bookkeeping shall not arise at each change of government.

An inspiring address on organization and co-operation throughout the province was delivered by Hon. Nelson Parlman.

At luncheon at the Prince George Hotel, W. E. H. Sinclair, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House, spoke on the usefulness of women's organizations in the political field. Dr. Grace Ritchie England, president of the Montreal Women's Liberal Club, was guest of honor, and spoke on the political situation from the women's viewpoint in Quebec.

Several of the members of the local Legislature, with their wives, were present and had the pleasure of meeting the women's executive.

A resolution was passed at the afternoon session offering prizes for debate to the two newly formed Liberal clubs, the Gladstone Club at Osgoode Hall and the University Club.

Following an interesting discussion on the Laurier Memorial, it was decided that affiliated clubs would bring their contribution to the fund to the annual meeting in May. Among those present at the meetings and luncheon were: Dr. Grace Ritchie England, Mrs. Harry Carpenter and Mrs. Arnott, of Hamilton; Miss Kinnear of Port Colborne; Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Mrs. Grant Neidham of Toronto; Madame A. Belanger of Ottawa; Miss Sarah J. Raymond of Brantford; Mrs. F. Dewar of Milton; Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mrs. F. A. Fish of Toronto; Mrs. C. E. Deffell and Mrs. R. A. Starr of Newmarket; Miss Edith F. Sangster and Mrs. W. H. Clark of Stouffville; Mrs. H. J. Charles of

Aurora; Mrs. Jas. Martin and Mrs. Hall of Brampton, and others. Full discussion was given at the meetings to the question of objectional printing matter being banned from Canada, following a report of Mrs. Johnson, full details of which were published yesterday. It was left to a committee to work out details for the annual meeting in May.

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RECEIVE COMMUNICATION.

A communication to the council, asking that delegates be appointed to attend a provincial convention of social workers next June was referred to the board of education. "What do they mean by social workers?" one member asked last night. "Doctors and butchers," responded Ald. Drake. "No grocers need apply," retorted Ald. Dr. Douglass.

WANT SIGNALS.

Application will be made by the city council to the federal board of railway commissioners for a signal pertaining to the lack of adequate danger signals on the C. N. R. crossings on Dundas street. Attention will be called to the Quebec street situation, while the request from Hale street has also been given consideration.

TRAFFIC OFFICER SHOULD BE "BOSS"

Mayor Wenige Declares Too
Many Violations by Motorists
at Main Corner.

The secret of success as regards traffic regulations at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street, or any other such intersection, is the "proper" training of traffic officers," declares Mayor Wenige, chairman of the police commission.

"It is chiefly a question of education to the officer as well as to the general public," the chairman maintained. "Traffic officers should be properly schooled in the first instance as to their duties and responsibilities."

"The officer on duty at the intersection should be the boss. He should realize that feature, and the public should be made to realize it as well. When he says stop, they should stop. When he says 'Go,' they should go."

The chairman suggests that a good lesson, once or twice, would teach the general driving public that the officer is in charge. "If he backed up traffic for a block some day and then they come back properly, and mind his signals, it would be a good move," the mayor observed. "Once or twice of that, and they would cease their efforts to run past stop signals, particularly in front of street cars."

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59 mill ends of Roller Toweling, in natural color with red edge, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 20c value, on sale .10c yard by the end | \$1.00 TABLE LINEN, 59c
79 mill ends of Double Damask Table Linen, fully bleached, in lengths from 1 to 4 yards. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale .59c yard by the end | \$1.00 TAPESTRY ENDS, 50c
19 mill ends Fancy Tapestry, in colors of rose, Copenhagen and brown, suitable for furniture covering and hangings, 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 value, on sale .50c yard by the end |
| 20c GINGHAMS, 15c
349 mill ends of Dress Gingham in plaids and checks, in both light and dark colors. Regular 20c value, on sale .15c yard | 30c WHITE LAWN, 15c
136 mill ends of White Victoria Lawn, fine quality, 40 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards. Regular 30c value, on sale .15c yard by the end | 25c FLANNELETTE, 20c
350 mill ends of Plain White Striped and Checked Flannelette, heavy weight, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 25c value, on sale .20c yard by the end | 50c KHAKI DRILL, 35c
73 mill ends of Khaki Drill, 36 inches wide, heavy weight for making men's work shirts and boys' pants, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards each. Regular 50c value, on sale .35c yard by the end |
| 30c CREPE, 25c
139 mill ends of Serpentine Crepe, in plain colors and fancies, 32 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 9 yards each. Regular 35c value, on sale .25c yard by the end | 50c CRETONNES, 29c
79 mill ends of Fancy Art Cretonnes, all 36 inches wide, in both light and dark colors, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 50c value, on sale .29c yard by the end | \$2.50 SILK MARQUIS-ETTE, 59c
10 ends of Silk Marquisette and Chin Chin Silk Crepe, 40 inches wide, in colors of burgundy, green, sage blue and pale blue. Regular \$1.50 value, on sale .50c yard | 85c CREPE, 48c
35 mill ends of imported Fancy French Crepe with silk finish, 40 inches wide, in colors of mauve, pink and pale blue, suitable for underwear and gowns. Regular 85c value, on sale .48c yard |
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35 mill ends of Black and Dark Green Paillette Silk with satin finish, and Navy Taffeta in white stripe and check, all 36 inches wide, in lengths from 2 to 5 yards. Regular \$2.00 value, on sale .100 yard by the end | 85c FLOUNCING, 50c
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Eagle Brand, 19c
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FAIRNESS OF HIGHWAYS TAX PLAN IS QUESTIONED

MEASURE URGED TO CHANGE PLANS OF HIGHWAY TAX

City Treasurer Advances Alternatives—Mayor Believes Action Should Be Taken.

VEHICULAR TAX

Should the pedestrian—the person who does not own an automobile or other vehicle—be compelled to shoulder a part of the expense for the maintenance of provincial or county highways?

Mayor Wenigke argues in the negative and insisted today that some measure should be adopted to avoid this development.

"How can it be done?" was the question put to City Treasurer James Bell, who while not advancing an opinion in either direction, stated that there are but two alternatives:

1. Induce the provincial government to abolish its tax upon the city.

2. The city may levy a special vehicle tax upon its own residents.

The latter form of taxation would not be any new venture in London, as the treasurer points out.

The vehicle tax was first imposed here in 1918 when \$3,182 was collected; vehicles of all description being taxed at one dollar each.

In 1919 the sum of \$2,841 was collected through the same medium, when the practice was abandoned. It could be revived, however, the treasurer stated, the city council still retaining power to make this special assessment.

As for the bill for \$164,000 just presented to the city from the provincial department of highways, as the city's share for maintenance of highways extending out of the city for seven miles, the mayor insisted that something should be done to relieve the city of this responsibility, to which he does not contribute, he reasoned.

While the mayor appeared to be favorably impressed with the "vehicle tax" as a solution for this problem, he offered no promises as to what course of action he anticipated, if any, in this connection with the highways bill.

ADANACS HEAR FINE TALK ON LITHOGRAPHY

Fine Illustrated Lecture Given in "Y" To Boys of the Club.

The Adanac Club met for supper last night in the Y. M. C. A. Following supper, Mr. Campbell of Lawson & Jones gave the boys an interesting talk on "Lithography." He illustrated his talk with samples of color work in different stages. President Elgin Spierman was in the chair, and the following members present:

Warren Smith, Jack Pritchett, Glen Henderson, Charlie King, Arnold Ramer, Jack Barr, Harry Sugden, Bill Finlayson and W. H. Spearman.

Special emphasis is being laid on next week's meeting, when the members of the group will be present at the Y. banquet, at which A. G. Stander, M. D., of Detroit, will be the speaker.

WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS.

On Wednesday afternoon next at 4 p.m. the members of the city council will inspect the new University of Western Ontario buildings, under course of construction. They were invited by the university authorities.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

Canada's army is now 47,000 strong on a peace footing. This includes regulars and militia, officers and men.

The school board this year is not prodigal in recommendations relative to salaries, \$1,000 covering all increases.

David Dibbs, letter carrier of the city, invested one dollar in a lottery ticket a month ago. He has just received word that he had won \$15,000, \$12,400 of which he received in an express package, the remainder being eaten up by expenses.

The fourth anniversary of Paardeburg was celebrated last night with two dances, one at the city hall and the other at the barracks.

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

Doctors have ordered Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to stop smoking cigars and have ordered a special diet.

A flock of wild ducks has been seen hovering around the foot of Dundas street for a few days. Sports would like to try a shot, but the cost comes too high.

The River Thames rose rapidly last night, coming within four inches of high water level.

Rudyard Kipling, the famous poet, is seriously ill in New York, and his life is despaired of.



URGES SEVEN-DAY WEEK ABOLISHED

Brotherhood of Railway Employees Unanimously Supports Resolution For Reporters.

The following is a letter received from A. S. Dean recording secretary of division 96 of the Canadian Brotherhood of railroad employees, protesting the seven-day week for newspaper reporters.

Editor London Advertiser:

Dear Sir—At our last meeting I was instructed to send you a copy of the following resolution which was adopted unanimously.

"Whereas, as it has been brought to our attention that the reporters on the daily press are required to be on duty (7) days a week and that the Ministerial Alliance, at a recent meeting has endorsed this (7) day work week for reporters.

"Therefore, be it resolved that Division No. 96 of C. B. of R. E. goes on record as opposed to such (7) day work week, and would suggest that the management of the daily press and the ministerial alliance live up to the Lord's day act, or at least endorse the practice of one day off in seven, for reporters, as well as other workers in this country.

"I further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the daily press for publication and to the secretary of the ministerial alliance.

"Please acknowledge receipt."

Yours truly,
A. S. DEANE,
Recording Secretary.

HOCKEY BATTLE RAGES AND CROWDS GATHER

Early Morning Entertainment Is Provided at Dundas and Richmond.

There may have been several good hockey matches at the arena last night, but for excitement, speed and science they had nothing on an exhibition of the national pastime staged at Dundas and Richmond streets at 8:30 this morning.

Two street railway teams opposed each other in a battle royal. The fact that brooms were used instead of hockey sticks and a stray piece of coke took the place of the puck made no difference to the crowd of cheering fans who lined the streets.

The referee's duties fell to a referee of candy to the player who turned in the cleanest game. Mr. Haddon also acted as coach and general advisor to the winners, while Mr. Nash had to hurry away to catch a train at the end of the second period and was saved the agony of seeing his pets trimmed.

Inspector Harry Humeston of the street railway, who is an ardent hockey fan, didn't arrive at the "rink" until after the game had been stopped by the referees. The players promised to hold a second match tomorrow, weather and the police permitting.

Albert Chapman acted as time-keeper, pinning his faith on the big clock in the C. N. R. ticket office adjoining the scene of battle.

EARLY CLOSING BYLAW PUT CAREFULLY AWAY

Alderman Drake Withdraws Motion To Collect \$200 License From Merchants.

The grocers' petition of early closing is still alive at the city hall, but the end was threatened last night when the motion was entered to file it away carefully with the consent of Ald. Drake.

The communication from the C. B. of R. E., protesting the latter's proposal to place a \$200 license upon grocers, was duly received.

"I'll withdraw that license now," promised Ald. Drake in his best humorous vein. "They said I'm the one responsible, so I'll just take it off."

Ald. Drake advised that the agitation for early closing had evidently collapsed.



DAUGHERTY WILL NOT QUIT OFFICE

Attorney-General of the U. S. Leaves Statement Before Going to Chicago.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Attorney-General Daugherty announced termination to remain in the cabinet for the present, at least, spurred Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, to press forward quick action in the senate today on his resolution calling for an investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration. The attorney-general left for Chicago yesterday after a last-minute conference with President Coolidge. Strict secrecy was maintained about his plan to leave, and it was not until three hours later that a statement he had prepared previously in which he announced he intended to remain in office, was made public.

As soon as he learned of the attorney-general's decision not to resign pending a fair inquiry into the charges against him, Senator Wheeler announced his intention "to push the hearing," and said he would try to get action on his resolution today.

Stricter secrecy was maintained as to the purpose of the attorney-general's sudden trip to Chicago.

NEWSBOYS' CLUBS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

At Gathering in the Y.M.C.A. Program Is Drawn Up For the Season.

Newsboys' Club met last night for their weekly meeting. Following their gym and swimming period they organized into three groups for Bible study and group activities. Election of officers was held in each group, which resulted as follows: "Foxes," under the leadership of Charlie March—Chief ranger, Fred Tapp; sub chief ranger, Willie Harding; "Geese," under the leadership of Bill Young; sub chief ranger, Norman Cameron; tally, Ernie Wilcox; eagle, Leonard Hamilton. "Bunchers," under the leadership of Doug. Walker—Chief ranger, James Hill; sub chief ranger, Charlie White; tally, Ted Linnell; eagle, Ken Sanderfoot. There were 36 boys present last night and it looks as though the newsboys will have another good year's work. This club is carried on under the leadership of the Rotary Club and the Y. M. C. A.

STUDENTS PLAN NEW SYSTEM OF OFFICES

University Men and Women Want More Representative Executive.

A committee of the Students' Council of the University of Western Ontario, of which Miss Lillian Hill, sub prefect, is convener, is working on a system whereby the various offices of university will be distributed more evenly among the students.

According to the students it has been the practice at the university for three or more students to occupy the majority of official positions, and consequently the students affairs are not handled by representatives of the majority. It is expected a point system will be instituted, so that each office will be worth a certain number of points, and a student be elected to three offices and occupy the maximum number of points allotted to each executive position, he will be forced to relinquish one or more of the positions and give place to another student.

A system of reward for work done in student executive and literary work similar to that used in athletics, has been occupying the attention of a committee of the students council for some time. It is expected that at Tuesday's meeting of the council the committee will introduce a system which will supply crests, trophies or have students reward for these branches of students' activities.

JUST ONE DIRECT TAX WOULD SAVE OVERHEAD

Mayor Says One Straight Tax Would Be Equitable and Save Collection Expenses.

Mayor George Wenigke recommends the abolition of all income and special taxes, federal, provincial and municipal, and would introduce in their place one "direct business tax" on all commodities goods, chattels or anything else offered for sale.

Something must be done and done soon to properly adjust the country's scheme of taxation, the mayor reasons, and the solution would be the introduction of one tax only: a direct business tax.

"This tax would reach everyone," the mayor explained, "and further that it would eliminate the duplication of overhead and would reduce the cost of collection to an absolute minimum."

"The system will never be right until something of that nature is done. I would abolish all taxes by both governments, all income taxes, and reach all the people through the one business tax. I consider this would be fair to all concerned."

The mayor stressed what he considers the "enormous overhead" in collection, referring to the several departments of taxation collection. There is by far too much duplication of effort, he insists.

"PIONEER" GROUP HOLDS REVIEW MEETING IN "Y"

The Pioneer Noon-Hour group met at the "Y" yesterday, when Dr. Geo. Ingham conducted a review of the work during the last few months. Some of the subjects reviewed were: "The Right to Life," "The Right to Property," "The Right to Fair Deal," "The Right to Rest," "The Right to Truth," "The Rights of Parents," "The Rights of Dumb Animals," and "Justice in Punishments." The following boys were present: Paul Dawson, Craval Trott, Bob McArthur, Donald Baird, Norm Routledge, and W. H. Spearman.

DR. GRANT STATES PASTOR UNFAIR TO THE BOARD

Chairman of Collegiate Committee Maintains All Facts Were Not Presented.

PROPOSALS OUTLINED

Characterizing Dr. William Beattie's sermonette of last Sunday, referring to the collegiate problem, as grossly unfair to the board of education, Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee, declared this morning that it would have been better had Dr. Beattie first obtained some facts about the situation before dragging the matter into the church and putting members of the board in an unfavorable light before the citizens of London.

"Dr. Beattie's attitude is grossly unfair to the board and to the men who have given time, energy, and concentration to the question of collegiate accommodation, looking into it from every angle. If he felt that he wanted to make the problem the subject of a sermon, he should have posted himself on conditions as they are," declared Dr. Grant.

The board must be given credit for having the courage to face the issue as it found it, as advocating the expenditure of large sums of money on a problem which is not a popular one at present. It would be far easier and more popular to play ostrich, if one, knowing the facts, could harden his heart to ignore the situation.

"A man in Dr. Beattie's position would be expected to be in sympathy with the right-thinking men and women of the board. He should know the difficulties they must face.

Did Not Visit Schools.

"In a letter he wrote to correct the report of his sermonette, with which he disagrees, he mentions figures. For these figures, Principal Miller, on Saturday night and asked a few questions. In his sermonette he used only a portion of the figures he received. Provision for education means provision for the immediate future, and Dr. Beattie did not use the figures for September next, which are even more unfavorable than those for the immediate future. We think that, in justice to the board, in a matter so important, that Dr. Beattie should at least have been given the figures of some of the board or principals who have been working on the problem.

"He talked of schools he was never in. He did not visit the schools for the tour of inspection of the makeshift secondary schools which was arranged by the board as a sincere effort to show the citizens representative citizens that a real need does exist.

"Dr. Beattie did condescend to run over to Princess Avenue School on Monday, after the damaging influence of his sermon had become apparent. He makes reference in his letter to a line of reasoning that because a school is not the last word in schools is no reason why it should be scrapped. This argument has never been presented by any member of the board or official. We have given other and real reasons, and for these I would refer Dr. Beattie to Monday, Feb. 11, when in the daily papers he will see a full account of conditions as I outlined them at the Rotary Club. The board will stand behind its decision.

Collegiate Is Crowded.

"As Dr. Beattie knows, after the collegiate here we had no accommodation. Then a school was built with a capacity of 600 pupils, and the unit system was introduced. At the present time the Central Collegiate is crowded to capacity and the residue is housed in two abandoned public schools. Before the new school was built, the reason for the argument, as if they were abandoned for public schools, could any right-thinking person condone their use for secondary schools?

"The reasons for condemning these schools in the first place were: (1) The school was built on a site of public lands, requiring seven furnaces, bad ventilation, primitive lavatory accommodation, and in the yard, and the worst lighting of any school in the city. The old Victoria School was built similar to a patchwork quilt with narrow halls, added to which it is one of the worst firetraps in the city. In both these schools there is no facility for the teaching of science, and individual experiments are impossible, and any man or woman must realize the difficulties of grasping the fundamentals in such subjects under such conditions.

"Dr. Beattie was present at my address to Kiwanis, but at that I merely touched on the reasons, these having been made public through the kindness of the daily papers. I spoke mostly about the ability to provide proper secondary education in London and could not be as explicit in amount of money involved because of definite conclusions in the matter of expenditures have not yet been reached by the board.

"In conclusion I might say that the board consisted of the members of certain members have given considerable time and energy in an honest attempt to solve the problem. The interests of the whole present generation in the city are at stake, and Dr. Beattie as a leader of public opinion should be ready to fight for proper educational facilities.

"We stand ready and anxious to show him the facts wherever he wishes," concluded Dr. Grant.

ADELAIDE STREET LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of Adelaide Street Baptist Church were guests of Mrs. Albert Surtees, of Gerrard street, last Tuesday afternoon, at a tea held in their honor. Early in the afternoon, a short business meeting was held at which arrangements were made for a bazaar to be held in the fall, and Mrs. Summers made general convenor. Mrs. D. H. Gillies and Mrs. Yorke poured tea at a table centered with a basket of tulips, and assisted Mrs. Summers were Mrs. Wm. Maynard, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. T. Brown, and Mrs. James Dey.

YOUTHFUL ROWDIES MUST PAY \$10 FINE

Fred Grayson and H. McGuire Are Found Guilty of Assault.

ATTACK DAVID ROGERS

Tried To Beat Up Manager of Simcoe Street Roller Rink.

Rowdies and youthful disturbers of the peace must be ridden from the city, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon said in court this morning after finding two lads, Fred Grayson and H. McGuire, \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

According to the evidence of David Rogers, manager of the Simcoe street roller rink, Jack Stenson and a gang of hoodlums have been making nuisances of themselves in the structure for months. Swearing, jostling and fighting are common occurrences there.

Yesterday when the two boys had been evicted from the rink it is alleged they threatened to "get" Rogers after 10 o'clock. They proceeded to attack him while he was returning to his home with his wife, but the manager entered a store. A friend, observing the rumpus, telephoned the police. The boys were caught several blocks away trying to escape.

Grayson admitted he had not worked for months. He said he looked about the rink "with the fellows." Grayson appeared in court with a badly swollen lip which he said had been inflicted by Rogers, the plaintiff, but the court ignored this charge. McGuire denied he had been acting disorderly.

MAN ALLEGED TO BE FORGER IS ARRESTED

F. D. Harrison Is Said To Have Forged and Cashed Checks.

F. D. Harrison, residing on Egerton street, was arrested this morning by Detective Harry Down on charges of forging and cashing checks on the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation. The prisoner will appear in police court Friday morning before Magistrate Graydon.

According to the detective department, Harrison is a native of the United States and has been living here with his wife. The checks it is alleged were both passed by the prisoner on February 18. He cashed one, it is said at the East London branch of the Huron and Erie, and the other at the downtown office. The checks were for \$45 and \$25 respectively, the name of a local contractor being forged on both of them.

Detective Down made the arrest at Egerton street and the Hamilton road.

TWO PENSION CASES BROUGHT UP TODAY

Cases Appealed For Second Time To Be Heard on Saturday.

Two cases regarding pensions were taken up this morning by Commissioner Dr. L. W. Mason, of the Federal Appeal Board which is in session at the courthouse. Cases being appealed for the second time will be heard Saturday morning by the full board of commissioners.

Captain Fremlin, who acts as advisor for the returned men of the district put the case of G. E. Collins, Woodstock, before the board today. Collins has been forced to give up work and is in straitened circumstances as a result of war service. It is claimed that war disability has been refused by the pension commission.

Mrs. Emma O. Taylor, widow of M. C. Taylor also gave evidence as to why she was entitled to a pension.

APPLICATION GRANTED.

The application for adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell Guest, of Gerrard street, to adopt a Toronto, has been granted by Judge Talbot Macbeth. The child was born in Toronto, July 11, 1920, and has been a ward of the Lincoln County C. A. S. Her name has been changed to Muriel Irene Guest.

CHANGES BEING MADE.

The county registry office will soon be heated entirely by steam from the courthouse plant. Laborers were busily engaged this morning in digging a trench in front of the county buildings in which the pipes will be laid. The county expects to save a large amount by installing the new system in the office.

HEADLIGHT AWAITS.

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NINE DAYS LEFT TO SERVE NOTICE ON ST. RAILWAY CO.

If City Wants To Buy in 1925, Must Say So Now.

YEAR'S NOTICE REQUIRED

March 8 is but a step away and unless the Street Railway Corporation makes overtures in the meanwhile, it looks as though the franchise is going over to 1930, Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, stated today.

"I would not feel like initiating any move to give them notice of purchase in 1925," the chairman stated. "It would not be safe. A notice would mean that we would be bound to arbitrate."

It is the chairman's opinion that the question was definitely settled last year when the council considered the company's price excessive and decided to send it to the people.

In order to purchase the road by March 8, 1925, the city must serve one year's notice of that intention. March 8 next is therefore the last date for such notice. The members of the present council would no doubt be fearful of such action without a vote of the people.

Relative to the report that the city council would have to demand the abolition of the five-cent fare and a return to the seven and nine times for 25 cents, Ald. Gordon Drake stated that he would be willing to urge accordingly, but not if the company would "fix the rails and give good service." Otherwise he would support a move for cheaper fares.

Ald. Drake insists further that the city should own the road and promises to consider the question closely as to what action, if any, could be taken between now and March 8. He insists that the company has time to lower its price to \$1,000,000.

DECLINES LEADERSHIP.

Judge Charles Stuart, of the Alberta Supreme Court, who was recently offered the position of Liberal leader in the Alberta legislature, Judge Stuart is one of Strathroy's sons, who has made good in Western Canada. He is a brother of County Clerk John Stuart, and went west in 1895. He has been on the judge's bench for twenty years, and his home is in Calgary.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

Liberals moved amendment in budget debate, demanding economy to make balanced budget possible yearly. A. Belanger, Hon. Beniah Bowman and Col. J. A. Currie continued the debate.

Premier Ferguson announced that counsel had been instructed to take the matter of Alberta coal rates to the Dominion Railway Board, with the request for reasonable rates.

Second reading given bill to increase the qualifications of candidates for municipal councils.

TITLE CERTIFICATES ASKED FOR MOTORS

London Motor Club Says This Plan Would Combat Car Stealing.

The London Motor Club will appeal to Premier Howard Ferguson and the Provincial Legislature requesting that legislation be enacted which would require the issuance of a certificate of title, vouching for the ownership of all motor vehicles registered in Ontario. This decision was made at a meeting of the club held last night in the Tecumseh House.

The main object of such legislation is to prevent the sale or transfer of stolen cars. The club strongly indorsed the plan, as it would be a great help in chasing a motor road tractor to be regularly operated throughout the winter for the removal of snow from the city streets. It was pointed out that the tractor, which has been in use for the past few weeks, belongs to the Middlesex Motors, has proved its practicability in making the city streets more passable for all traffic.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the London Motor Club for the election of directors on Friday, March 21.

ASKS FOR PAPERS.

John Vanderheiden, 78, Edward street, a native of Holland, has applied for naturalization papers, wishing to become a bona fide citizen of Canada. His application will be heard before County Judge Talbot Macbeth on June 2.

Mr. Vanderheiden states he came from Holland in June, 1907, and has lived in London for 17 years. He was born at Oosterbeek, Holland, September 17, 1872.

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EDUCATIONALISTS AGREE WITH DR. CODY

Believe That a Certain Amount of Home Work Is Beneficial.

Local educationalists are in sympathy with Dr. J. A. Cody, former provincial minister of education, who speaking at the Urban Trustees' convention at Kingston, declared that homework should not be abolished.

Principal Miller of the collegiate stated that homework was a necessity, but that there should not be too much of it. He did not think the teachers overburdened the students with work to be done at home. This was one of the reasons for the establishment of study periods in the schools, the student, during the period, doing a certain amount of work he or she would otherwise have to do at home.

Chief Inspector Greer also stated that homework, if apportioned judiciously, was good for the pupil, but that there must be co-operation by the parents who must see that the work was done rather than allow their children to skip the work for amusement's sake.

PRISONERS PROVIDED WITH BEST OF FOOD

Three Condemned Murderers Are Reported To Be in Good Health.

Murrell, Williams and

BRITAIN, FRANCE NEAR AGREEMENT ON GERMAN ARMS

Two Governments Beginning to See Alike on Question of Control.

MACDONALD'S PLAN

Acceptance of Proposal Would Remove One of Greatest Causes of Strain.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The French and British governments are in agreement that it is felt in official circles here that one of the main causes of the strain that has existed in the world since 1919 will be removed within a few weeks, perhaps days. This was brought out this morning at a meeting of the council of ambassadors, which examined the Macdonald's plan for the control of German arms.

The British proposal that the present interlarded military control commission shall be withdrawn and replaced by a committee of guarantees, was accepted in principle by the French government in 1922, but with the provision that certain essential conditions then elaborated should be fulfilled by Germany. The main condition which the French government is now placing upon the removal of the control commission is that a full and complete investigation of the whole German military situation as it now exists be made. As the commission has been practically at a standstill since the closing months of 1922.

Providing this investigation shows that Germany has not been violating the military treaty of the Treaty of Versailles by accumulating arms and munitions, the French will be ready to withdraw the military control commission.

JAIL TERM OFFERED IF HUBBY BEATS SPOUSE

Court Warns John Benson That Any Assaults Will Be Punished.

"He's often said he would put my body full of bullets," Mrs. Clara Benson told the magistrate in police court this morning in connection with a charge of assault and threats to do bodily harm laid against her husband, John Benson.

While Mrs. Benson levied a barrage of charges against her spouse, the latter, standing in the prisoner's box, broke into ribald guffaws. As his wife went on with her complaints the joke apparently became so great that Benson asked a constable standing by if he caught the point in the humor.

Magistrate Graydon, however, effectively squelched Benson's merriment when he promised to jail the prisoner if he ever worried or molested his wife again. The couple separated a week ago after Benson had been married, one year ago, and since that time Benson has been following her and threatening her life, according to the woman's evidence.

"She's got a ring that belonged to my first wife," the defendant said. "I want that back, but she won't give it."

Mrs. Benson denied she had the article. The prisoner added that she also had a satchel belonging to him.

"Your wife is earning her own living, and if she complains of you annoying her again you shall go to jail," the court said.

"I wouldn't touch her," observed Benson.

"It will be the worse for you if you do," said the magistrate as the prisoner was dismissed.

MANY CITY TEACHERS HAVE THE ARTS DEGREE

Thirty-Four Members of Various Staffs Have First-Class Certificates.

According to the year book, just issued by the board of education, there are 56 teachers employed in either public or Catholic schools who have the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Of this number 48 are employed in either the collegiate or technical schools.

Fifteen have the degree of Master of Arts, while four took the B.Sc. after their names. Two carry B. Paed. and a like number are B. Comm. There is one M.D., and he is a public school principal.

There are 34 teachers with first-class certificates and 144 with second-class qualifications, while 21 kindergarten teachers complete the list.

CHECKS FOR GARBAGE MEN SAYS THE CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer James Bell announced today that he had decided, after further consideration, that as soon as it can be arranged, the garbage workers will be paid by check in lieu of cash.

Several days ago it was decided that the members of the police and fire department should be paid in this manner, to eliminate the chances of highway robbery.

The treasurer concluded today, he stated, that the same plan could well be applied to the employees of the garbage department.

LONDONERS EAT BIG MEALS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY

Break All Rules of Etiquette as to Late Dining in the Evening.

NOON MEALS POPULAR

Gas Meter Shows When the Cooking Is Done in City Homes.

Ye average Londoner, old fashioned when confronted with the problem as to the time of day he should consume dinner. Despite fashion's decree that dinner is really a nocturnal ceremonial, the majority of citizens stick to the 18th century custom of having the big meal of the day during the noon hours.

This fact was revealed on inquiring the volume of gas burned at certain periods of the day from the City Gas Company. In the cooking hours from 11:15 and 12:15, just twice as much gas is consumed as at the orthodox dinner hour between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

How flagrantly citizens violate the code of etiquette by experts in this regard can be appreciated by reading "1923 Book on Social Ethics."

Here's what that celebrated volume says about dinner: "The original New England idea, is any meal at which hot edibles are served, and may be partaken of at any time after 11 a.m. Recently, however, the dinner has become obsolete. Dinner is now known as a repast at which hot edibles are served, but it is no longer accepted by that term unless served after 6 o'clock in the evening."

An official of the City Gas Company declares that fully twice as much gas is used at noon hour as at 6 to 7 at night. This is irrefutable proof that Londoners eat the main meal of the day along the lines set by their mid-Victorian ancestors.

In this connection it is interesting to know that in some European countries such as Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Germany as many as six meals are served every 24 hours in the best regulated establishments.

Here, social etiquettes contend, the three meals of the day are breakfast, lunch and dinner in the morning, noon and early evening, respectively. Supper is the term used to designate any repast taken after 8:30 in the evening.

Notwithstanding this important ruling, however, Londoners insist on continuing with the old-fashioned system, and no disastrous results have been reported.

Richardson sentenced to 3 years in Kingston. He had never before been in prison, but he had taken part in a robbery.

Richardson and his counsel, J. G. Gillanders, spoke convincingly of the prisoner's clean record. Richardson pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods, and in a frank manner admitted he knew the material had been procured by illegal means.

Following summary trial, Mr. Gillanders suggested that a term in Burwash Reformatory would be sufficient to meet the ends of justice in connection with the present case. Richardson pointed out that the accused had furnished the police with invaluable information concerning the whereabouts of the purloined tobacco. All but \$500 worth had been recovered through this information. In Toronto \$3,553 worth was located, and part of the remainder was found in Montreal.

Crown Attorney Albert Judd said he considered Richardson was a respectable young man, although there was a suspicion that he had once trafficked in liquor. Mr. Gillanders added that he had been frank and open in his explanation of the situation which led up to the arrest, and said he was merely hired by the burglars to cart the tobacco.

Asked if he had anything to say, Richardson replied that he could meet the sole support of his aged parents.

"The expense of paying bills from physicians, specialists and hospitals, accruing from my mother's fatal illness, was more than I could meet," he said. "When Scobie showed me how to make a little money I took the chance. I had no sooner been directed to a garage, where Scobie supplied me with a car containing the tobacco, when the detectives arrived. Scobie disappeared. I realize the serious nature of the offence."

The magistrate explained that persons involved in theft to the extent of receiving stolen goods, were almost as culpable in the eyes of the law as the actual robbers. But for men like Richardson, he said, things would be unable to dispose of their gains.

"You appear to be a remarkably intelligent and well educated man, so I cannot help but think you should have known better than most people," the court said. "I must sentence you to three years in prison."

BOY SCOUT BANQUET

As a sequel to their successful play "One Day's Fun," the London Troop No. 12, the Boy Scouts of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, held a banquet last evening. The program which followed immediately included the opening toast to the King; a toast to the troop, proposed by Mr. Kemp, of the scout committee; a short account of the play by the assistant scout leader, Harold Linley; and an account of the proposed scout program for 1924 by the scoutmaster, J. B. West. Mr. West acted as chairman. Games filled in the latter part of the evening.

The ladies of the choir were responsible for serving the banquet, and they arranged the tables most attractively with the scout colors of green and yellow.

MAY BE—MAY BE NOT.

Mayor Wenige left early from last night's session of the finance committee, and the wisecracks have it to say today that he hurried off to a semi-public gathering.

"May be," quoth the mayor today.



HON. RODOLPHE LEMIEUX, speaker of the House of Commons, whose rulings on the floor of the house are highly respected by all parties.

BALANCED BUDGET IS NOW FORESEEN

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Bying and improving the existing system, it is also proposed to constitute a board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation.

National unity, not less than national prosperity depends on the surmounting of these barriers which have tended to separate western from eastern Canada and to discourage permanent settlement upon the land.

Foremost in this regard are the problems incidental to tariff readjustments and to the marketing of agricultural and other natural products.

The stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the Great Lakes to the Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool are receiving the closest attention. It is hoped that the report of the royal grain inquiry commission, authorized last session to inquire into the subject of the handling and marketing of grain will be available for presentation to parliament this session and that legislation based upon its recommendations may be offered for your consideration.

The further development of our magnificent inland water transportation routes, which will result in lower carrying charges for the products of the farms of the west as well as the products of the mine, the forest, and the diversified industries of the east is of vital importance. To aid in the accomplishment of this purpose work on the new Welland ship canal is being expedited.

The interchange of correspondence has taken place between my government and the government of the United States with reference to the St. Lawrence waterway. In the opinion of my advisers, the importance of this question is such that further inquiry should be instituted before a final decision is reached.

INSPECTOR WILL VISIT RADMORE SISTERS FARM

George Tustin Left For Chatham on the Noon Train Today.

Inspector George Tustin of the Humane Society received a call from Chatham this morning, and left the city at noon today, to investigate the conditions of the Radmore farm, a short distance west of Port Alma, where county police discovered Luella and Mary Radmore living with their mother, under deplorable conditions.

The Radmore sisters are in the Chatham jail on a charge of cruelty to animals. Mr. Tustin will journey to the farm to ascertain whether the Radmore sisters are guilty of allowing their live stock to die of starvation.

Any time that the city wants to take over the street railway through negotiation or arbitration proceedings, they need not wait for the arrival of the city council.

They need not wait until 1930," he stated. "Any time between now and then will do. We are willing to negotiate any time, and if they feel that our price is excessive, we can always resort to arbitration."

Members of the House of Commons.

The prospects of an exceptional harvest, so bright at the close of the last session, have been more than realized. Final information as to the crops of 123 districts that they were the most bountiful in Canada's history. Again inviting your careful consideration to the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that the Divine providence, which has thus favored our land, may guide and bless your deliberations.

KINDLY GIFTS SEND SEVEN Y CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL

Attendance Department Has a Service Fund For Poor Children.

SERVES GOOD CAUSE

Through the efforts of several citizens and the officers of the attendance department of the board of education, Marcus M. Sims and Miss Radcliffe, 70 children have been enabled to return to school.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, Mr. Sims, attendance officer, who was the originator of the Educational Service Fund, a purely private and original conception of something to fulfill the needs of worthy families whose children were unable to attend school, stated that some \$400 had been spent for this purpose this year.

Of the \$400, a large portion went to buy shoes, stockings and rubbers for boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 14 years who had nothing with which to cover their feet and protect them against the elements and the snow. The necessity for new shoes, etc., was explained by the fact that second-hand shoes, which were very seldom fit another person's foot comfortably. In some cases complete outfits were purchased, and in many materials were bought and turned over to the mothers to make up into dresses and suits.

Speaking of the cases helped, Miss Radcliffe said that most of them were not so badly in need as to apply for city relief, yet the families were not in a position to immediately provide for certain necessary clothing to permit of regular attendance of children, particularly in the winter season. Every case is investigated thoroughly and if deserving of help, it is given.

The moneys, received from anonymous donors for the most part, administered by a committee of three and in every case where a child is helped a report on the school attendance, the progress made, etc., is sent to the benefactor by a nontitled member of the committee who is the only one who knows where the money comes from and who is not connected with the board.

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ARISTIDE BRIAND, seven times premier of France, hopes to return to power in the coming elections.

JUDGE RESERVES HIS DECISION IN LIQUOR APPEAL

Counsel States He Objected to Police Reading Memos in Court.

QUESTIONS WORK

County Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved judgment in the liquor appeal by Sam Gray from the decision of Magistrate Graydon, given on Feb. 19, in which his worship found Gray guilty of keeping liquor for sale, and imposed a \$200 fine.

Howard Cliff, appearing for Gray, stated he had objected to police officers reading memos in court. The magistrate had told counsel it would weaken evidence for the prosecution, but it was allowed.

"Surely a man is entitled to refresh his memory," observed Judge Macbeth.

The salient points of the case were then reviewed concisely by Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd.

The judge pointed out that Gray had made no attempt to tell the police where the second supply of liquor was hidden.

"My client didn't say there wasn't any more. He told them to search for themselves," declared Mr. Cliff. "Last August there were 7 1/2 inches of whiskey in the barrel."

"The police didn't get enough evidence last August when they raided Gray's home, and they waited until they waited until it was too late," replied Mr. Cliff. "The barrel was at the same level when they made their last trip."

"Am I to infer that he didn't have a drink since last August?" asked Judge Macbeth.

"This man had some \$600 worth of liquor on his hands. He wasn't drinking regularly last fall, merely following the fall fairs, rather a precarious way of earning a living," declared Mr. Judd.

"He ran a little ball game and made money out of it," informed Mr. Cliff. "Big things were said about him by the crown attorney on questions of law, and after Mr. Cliff had quoted more cases on the O. T. A. for his consideration, his honor reserved judgment in the matter."

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE STILL OPPOSES ACT

Quebec, Feb. 28.—The legislative assembly yesterday reiterated its unanimous opposition to the federal bankruptcy act.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR VISIT OF TEACHERS

Final plans have been made for the visit of twenty Hamilton teachers to the city of Victoria tomorrow, according to Inspector Greer.

The teachers will arrive in Victoria tonight and in the morning they will be taken to Riverview and Victoria schools. At lunch time they will be met by a number of local teachers and taken to lunch at Smallman & Ingram's. In the afternoon St. George's and Ryerson schools will be visited.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Alex. McQueen, for years a member of London's teaching profession, underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital this morning and as far as can be learned is now resting comfortably. Mr. McQueen was formerly a principal of Ryerson School and the old Victoria. He is being attended by Dr. A. B. Rankin.

ITEMS PASSED ON.

There are a few items which members of the council pass on for "future consideration" with remarkable ease, and little or no comment; such as, the proposal to place one mill in the tax rate for the welfare association. The British Columbia survey of the fire department, and the mayor's inaugural.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Mildred Paton, 18, a slim girl of rather pleasing features, was charged with vagrancy in police court this morning. Her case was heard in private by the magistrate. A mention of the W. C. T. U. accompanied her, and the girl, obviously very nervous, told her story in the charity worker's presence.

HAVOC OF EARTHQUAKE TOLD BY COMMISSIONER

A. E. Bryan Points Out Great Possibilities of Opening Trade in Orient.

MUST PURCHASE MORE

Must Eliminate Any Prejudice To Carry On Successful Business.

The almost indescribable havoc wrought by the Japanese earthquake was told by A. E. Bryan, Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, to members of the Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon today. Mr. Bryan, who is the first eyewitness of that tragedy to visit London, preceded his talk regarding the earthquake with an address in connection with possibilities for more intimate trade relations between Canada and the Orient.

The story of the greatest catastrophe of all time is absorbing one. Mr. Bryan was in open court at the time of the first shocks and remained there unscathed, while thousands of his Japanese neighbors were killed and injured.

"The earthquake occurred on Sept. 1, the day after the emperor's birthday," Mr. Bryan said. "At 11:58 the first rumbling was heard, but no one paid great attention. The shocks are 300 to 400 such rumblings in Japan annually. As it became more intensified the people ran for the open. I saw buildings come down about the time of the first shock. Then it subsided temporarily, and the people were just getting up enough courage to re-enter their homes and buildings when the second shock took place."

Japanese Heroism. "Of course, the cries of the victims pinned under destroyed and burning structures were horrible. Tales of Japanese heroism are well known. Jap nurse maids handed out foreign children in whose care they had been placed, and burned alive before attempting to save themselves. A prison containing hundreds of inmates, operated by malcontents fell over like a pack of cards. The occupants escaped and banded together to pillage the ruins. The presence of these scavengers necessitated the forming of a young men's society for the purpose of protecting property."

"This association shot many of the despoilers on sight, and sometimes foreigners were caught up on suspicion. For five days there was practically no law and order in Tokyo and Yokohama, and the residents resorted to methods of self-protection more or less primitive."

"At the time of the quake, Yokohama had about 450,000 population. Today it has 80,000. Tokyo was not so severely shocked as Yokohama, which was completely wrecked out."

Many Opportunities. "As an export market, Japan offers many opportunities to Canada, Mr. Bryan said. The exports last year amounted to \$20,000, while the imports were but \$6,000,000. It is necessary, in order to cultivate the market equitably, that Canada purchase more from Japan. As it is, Canada is now the greatest exporting country to Japan in the world, with the exception of Great Britain and the United States."

"Canadian manufacturers have been somewhat backward in taking advantage of this great market," Mr. Bryan said. "The natural and artificial prejudices if they are to carry on successful business relations. A little energetic salesmanship will do the trick. The manufacturer who has a bank in Japan, like her competitors, and would be wise to do more advertising."

Future holds out unlimited promise so far as increased trade between the two countries are concerned, he concluded. Individual enterprise and the manufacture of good product was all that was required to make Japan a most profitable market.

VOCATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS AT TECH. TONIGHT

The vocational advisory committee of the board of education will meet at the Technical School tomorrow night, when the estimates for the coming year will be taken up. Principal H. B. Beal declares that a smaller amount than asked for in 1923 will be required and the members of the committee are sure that the figures, as compiled, will be most acceptable.

DR. GRANT DECLARES ALL FACTS TO BE REVEALED

Referring to this afternoon's meeting of the collegiate committee, Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman, stated that all the cards would be laid on the table.

The members of the committee who with officials of the board, visited several out-of-town colleges, met last night and formulated a plan that will be presented tonight. Dr. Grant expressed the opinion that something startling might be forthcoming but would not divulge any further information.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS TO ARRIVE MARCH 20

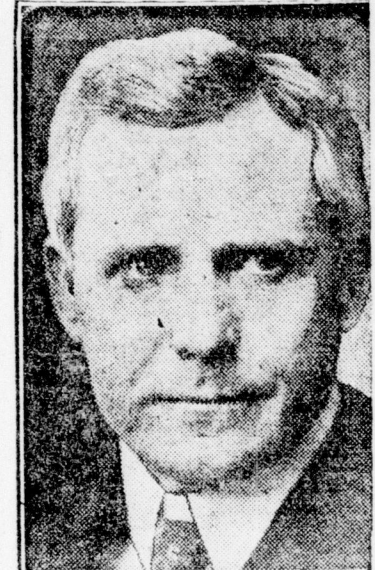
Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, Feb. 28.—Preparations for the transportation of 2,000 Czecho-Slovakian immigrants to Canada are almost complete and the first load of new settlers is scheduled to arrive at Montreal on March 20. It was learned from official sources here last night that it was well reiterated that many Hungarians will be among the new immigrants.

ASKED TO REMAIN.

The official board of the Byron circuit of London Methodist district at their last meeting held in Sharon Church, invited their pastor, Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe, to remain another year, and passed a unanimous resolution to co-operate with Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe in furthering their work.

LINER'S NAME CHANGED.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 28.—The Cunard Line has announced that its newest turbine steamer Tyrrenia has been re-christened Lancastria. This was the old Roman name for the Duchy of Lancashire, England, which later became Lancashire.



SENATOR JAMES A. REED, shown above, charges Wm. G. McAdoo expected to collect, through his legal firm, fees amounting to more than a million dollars.

RETURNS TO CITY.

S. F. Lawrence, chairman of number two committee of the board of education, has returned to the city after several weeks spent in Berkeley and New York. Mr. Lawrence will attend the meeting of the collegiate committee this afternoon.

OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TO TRAFFIC TOWER PLAN

Opposition to the proposal to construct a traffic tower at the main intersection of the community has asserted itself by those who consider that London has not as yet progressed to such a degree as to warrant the construction of such a tower.

It is expected, however, that this will receive certain attention at this afternoon's session of the traffic committee.

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50c Soft Collars; 25c \$1.25 Tonerville Trolley; each 60c

75c P. and C. Suspenders; 29c 60c Wooden Engines, each 25c

25c Toothbrushes; now 25c \$1.00 Horses and Carts, each 50c

10c Safety Snaps, now 10c \$2.00 Trains on Track; each \$1.00

200 yards Coates' Thread, 5c \$2.50 Ma-Ma Dolls, each \$1.25

Merced Cotton, per 5c \$1.25 Patent Leather Cats, each 75c

10c Hair Nets, 10c \$1.25 Toy Violins, full size 60c

5c Chocolate Bars, Now 10 for 25c.

\$1.50 black metal lunch boxes, 50c Painting and Sketching Books for children, each 25c

hold pint Thermo Bottle 75c

90c Corn Brooms, good quality corn, and well made, 45c

Each 45c

\$1.50 Chatterbox, King of Juvenile Books, 75c

for 75c

Extra value—Children's Picture Handkerchiefs; 15c

six in package, for 15c

All Toy Picture A.B.C. Books, animal stories, etc., half price.

Surprise Boxes and Packages of Toys, Value \$1.00, for 25c

35c Cordial Glasses, 35c

White Cups, dozen 90c

NOTED SALVATION ARMY WORKER IN CITY IS HONORED

Mrs. Ward, Now Sergeant-Major, Banquetted On Her 84th Birthday.

42 YEARS OF SERVICE

With the same happy smile that has characterized her 42 years of faithful service in the Salvation Army, Mrs. Ward, or rather Sergeant-Major Ward, which title she now holds, sat down to a banquet prepared in honor of her 84th birthday in the Salvation Army Citadel last night.

The banquet, which came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Ward, was attended by more than 50 people, including many out-of-town guests, and was presided over by Adjutant Leach.

Following the banquet, Brigadier Macdonald of the London District, in a brief talk related how Mrs. Ward has been a member of the Salvation Army since its being organized here, and can easily be acclaimed one of the greatest workers the Army has in Canada.

Never once during those forty-two years of service has Mrs. Ward shirked from duty and loyalty to the cause, declared the speaker.

Mrs. Major Morris of Winnipeg, trade secretary to the Salvation Army for Western Canada, and an honored guest at the banquet, spoke on the spirit of unselfishness which has so manifested itself in the work of Mrs. Ward.

Other speakers spoke highly of the efforts of the "grand old lady" whose life has been devoted in caring for those less fortunate ones.

The evening was brought to a successful close when on behalf of those present, George Spickling presented Mrs. Ward with a beautiful table lamp, accompanied by an address.

To Mrs. Dickinson and her staff of energetic workers who prepared the banquet, a vote of thanks was tendered.

R. M. C. INVESTIGATION DOESN'T SUIT ARNOLD

Father of Cadet Not at All Satisfied With Board of Inquiry.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—Following a conference at the Royal Military College this morning, in which he ascertained the scope of the board of inquiry appointed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the departure of his son, ex-Cadet L. M. Arnold, from that institution, Major F. G. Arnold, D.S.O., stated this afternoon that he was not at all satisfied and would take steps to have an open investigation held.

KILLS OVER MARBLES.
Tarboro, S.C., Feb. 26.—Orville Howell, nine years old, shot to death his playmate, Jonas O'Neill, 12, during a quarrel over a game of marbles. He used a .22 calibre rifle.

MRS. LINDQUIST TELLS WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her

Kansas City, Mo.—"I was left in a very serious condition after childbirth and no one thought I could ever be any better. Then came the change of life and I was prepared for what I had to suffer. I had to go to bed at times to be perfectly quiet as I was not even stooping down to pick anything from the floor. I did not suffer any pain, but I was decidedly nervous and could not sleep. For nearly two years I was this way, and the doctor was frank enough to tell me that he could do no more for me. Shortly after this I happened to see in a newspaper an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a few days the medicine was in the house and I had begun its use and I took it regularly until I was well. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to others when I have the opportunity."—Mrs. MAX LINDQUIST, 2814 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.



**RUB PAIN OUT OF
RHEUMATIC JOINTS**
For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson—o u t comes the rheumatism, pain, distress, St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism a d a pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, back ache and neuralgia. 35-cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.—Advt.

L. S. R. OWES CITY EIGHT MORE MILES, SAYS NEAR

Finance Committee Resolves To Take Action To Secure Additional Trackage.

BYLAW 916 QUOTED

Sir Adam Will Be Requested To Oppose McBrien Income Exemption Bill.

Pursuant with the provisions of that famous agreement between the municipality of London and the street railway corporation, by plan number 916, the city is still entitled to 7.11 additional miles of trackage. City Engineer reported at last night's session of the finance committee, and the members, urged on by Ald. Douglass, chairman, promptly resolved that this be secured as speedily as possible.

This action occurred during consideration of the appeal from Knollwood Park for an extension of the Oxford street line east to the park. The engineer reminded that the Bunningsville of 1919, when the city quietly on the shelf at the city hall, also contained a recommendation to the same effect, assuming, of course, that it was the intention of the people to take up the route in 1919.

But times have changed and no longer is there a demand on all sides for the purchase of the corporation. In view of this the committee unanimously supported Ald. Douglass, although Ald. Gordon Drake, ward three, was quite vehement and decisive in his proviso that the new trackage, when obtained if ever, should extend to Chelsea Green, or at least somewhere in Southeast London, and not in the general direction of Knollwood Park.

While Ald. Drake was inclined also to include South London in his reckoning, he was decidedly opposed to incorporate any portion of Knollwood Park in these miles of new trackage.

"Knollwood Park is getting service now when other sections of the city are suffering from lack of service," he complained bitterly. "We want street car service to Chelsea Green. Knollwood Park people are the only ones getting it."

"By bus," supplemented Ald. Douglass.

Resolution to Council.
The chairman insisted that in any event the city should have this additional facility, and a resolution in that strain goes to the council for approval. It was clearly and decisively, of course, that the engineer only is empowered under the bylaw to give the company directions or of this description at last night's session takes the form of a broad hint for him to get after the company without delay. The engineer reported that the company had last night's session to include South London in his reckoning, he was decidedly opposed to incorporate any portion of Knollwood Park in these miles of new trackage.

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Celebrate February 29th, 1924

It is only once in four years that we can celebrate a February 29. It is only once in many years that it falls on a Friday, and thus comes within the scope of our week-end sales. It would, therefore, be inappropriate of us to overlook it this time, consequently we have arranged to offer three special LEAP YEAR DAY bargains (see center column below) for Friday only, together with the many other big attractions to be found among this big list of

Bargains For Friday and Saturday

NESTLE'S BABY FOOD.
REGULAR \$1.00 74c

SHELL BRAND CASTILE.
LONG BAR 23c

Castoria
for Children,
Regular 40c,
27c

Sta-Fix
for the hair, a non-greasy
preparation for making
the hair lie properly;
regular 50c a jar.
Friday and Saturday
29c

ADAMS'
Chewing Gums
Reg. 5c pkg.
3 for 10c

LUCERNE BATH SOAP.
3 Cakes 25c

HOREHOUND TWIST, FIRST
QUALITY, HALF POUND 15c

Cuticura
Ointment
Small 22c
Large 44c

Derma Viva
liquid powder
Regular 75c
54c

ADLERIKI, FOR THE BOWELS.
REGULAR \$1.50 \$1.29

ZONOX FIX-A-KOLD
TABLETS 22c

Isurated
Magnesia
Regular 75c
54c

June Clover
Shaving
Lotion
75c

Dutch Drops
Regular 10c
2 bottles 15c

CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM.
REGULAR 40c 27c

POND'S VANISHING CREAM.
REGULAR 50c 34c

C. B. Q.
for Colds,
La Grippe, etc.
25c

Minard's
Liniment
Regular 35c
22c

DJER-KISS TALCUM, FLESH
COLOR, PER TIN 19c

EMULSIFIED COCOANUT OIL
SHAMPOO 22c

Buckley's
Bronchitis
Mixture
75c

Jad Salts
for the kid-
neys
Regular 85c
59c

4 C'S COUGH
REMEDY 29c and 54c

WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER
EXTRACT \$1.00

Household Needs
Liquid Veneer, reg. 30c 24c
Reg. 60c 49c
Rat Nip (for mice and rats), reg. 30c 22c

Rigo Sterilizers (8-oz. feeding bottles), reg. 10c, 2 for 15c
Rigo Transparent Nipples, 3 for 25c

Cream of Roses (hand lotion) 23c
Ideal Silver Cream 22c
Infants' Delight Soap, 3 cakes for 25c
Sani-flush, reg. 35c 27c
Baby's Own Soap, 4 cakes 35c
Vinolia Boracic Acid and Cold Cream Soap, 3 cakes 50c
Jergens' Peroxide Bath Soaps, 3 cakes 25c
Jergens' Transparent rose or violet glycerine soaps, 2 cakes 25c

Friday and Saturday.

Asophen Tablets
—Best of Aspirin—
Box of 24 tablets 19c
Bottle of 100 tablets 69c
Friday and Saturday.

Leap Year Specials
for
Friday, Feb. 29, Only
Home Candy Special.
A package containing 14 ounces of Neilson's finest assorted Bon-Bons and chocolates, the same as contained in their \$1.00 a lb. packages.
For Friday only,
44c a Box

Cuticura Soap
A very popular and well-known skin soap, reg. 30c a cake, Friday only,
19c a Cake
Limit 2 to a Customer.

All-Metal Hot Water
Bottles
Everyone likes this bottle. It lasts for many years. A regular \$2.50 value, complete with cloth cover and carrying handle,
\$1.29
Friday only.

Hot Water Bottles
K. & S. Face Bag (baby's water bottle) 98c
Royale 2 1/2-qt. bottle, 2-year guarantee \$1.39
Vogue, also 2-year guarantee \$2.29
Zonox, a mottled colored bottle, our best bottle \$2.49
Friday and Saturday.

Household Drugs
Blaud's Iron Pills, 200 for 25c
Cascara Tablets, 3-gr., 100 for 19c
Malt Extract, 1-lb. bottle 44c
5-lb. bottle \$1.69
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 8-oz. size 34c
16-oz. size 64c
Linsed Meal, in pkgs. 15c
Flax Seed, finest quality, per pkg. 15c
Camphorated Oil, 2 1/2-oz. bottle 22c
5-oz. bottle 39c
Stanol—A pure mineral oil, 16-oz. size 60c
40-oz. size \$1.29
P. K. Hops, 1/4-pkg. 3c
Friday and Saturday.

ANTI-ACID TOOTH PASTE.
Regular 50c 34c

SEIDLITZ POWDERS.
Box of 8 Powders 22c

3 Dozen Only
Genuine
Thermos Bottles
(Pint Size)
for keeping liquids hot
or cold.
Reg. \$2.00.
Friday and Saturday,
\$1.59

Dr. Smyth's
Guaranteed
Corn Remedy,
35c

Burdock-
Blood
Bitters,
94c

SODA MINT TABLETS.
40 Tablets in a bottle 2 bottles 25c

TARTAR-OFF.
Whitens the teeth. Per bottle 25c

EXTRA SPECIALS.
Roger and Gallet
French Toilet Soap
Highly perfumed with lasting odors.
Reg. 50c a cake.
Friday and Saturday,
29c a cake, or 3 cakes 85c

Murine
Eye Water.
Reg. 60c,
49c

Zymole
Trochys
for the throat,
25c

KORA KONIA POWDER (for infants). Regular 50c 37c

COLGATE'S SHAVING
SOAP 2 cakes 17c

CIGARS
Sir Haig, box of 10 44c
Strathcona Corona 8 for 35c
Ola or Mona 5 for 29c
Bachelor 4 for 35c
Cosmo Epicures 6 for 49c
Cosmo Panetelas 5 for 39c
David Harms 5 for 39c
Columbia Green Smokes 4 for 25c
Simon's Dimple 6 for 49c
Simon's Panetelas 5 for 55c
Japs 6 for 49c
Friday and Saturday

VOGUE ROYALE NIGHT CREAM.
Regular 50c 29c

VELVET SKIN FOOD (a lotion).
Regular 35c 24c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Glover's Veterinary
Remedies
The Soap and Mange Remedy are used extensively for scalp troubles.
The Soap, reg. 30c 22c
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The Distemper Remedy \$1.69
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Orlex
Compound
(for the hair)
Reg. 50c,
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Mecca
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Testing Bells by Telephone.

"Listening in" by long-distance telephone from Boston to the tolling of several bells at Troy, N. Y., enabled a church committee to purchase a bell without the expense of a trip to the factory.

A PUBLIC DEBATE ON O.T.A. PLANNED BY LOCAL W.C.T.U.

Prominent Speakers Will Lead Argument For Both Sides of Question.

VS. GOVERNMENT SALE

Citizens Will Have Opportunity To Say Publicly What They Think.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. is planning a big temperance meeting, to be held in one of the local churches about the middle of March, when the question of the Ontario Temperance Act as against government sale will be thrashed out. The meeting, which is being arranged for the evening, will take the form of a parliamentary debate. Two prominent men speakers are being secured as the leaders of each side of the question, and the public will be asked to join in the debate.

Although the two leaders of the debate will naturally be men with leanings toward the preservation of the O. T. A., the leader of the government control side of the question has promised to bring out every point in favor of that means of handling the liquor situation.

Furthermore, the throwing open of the debate to the public will give an opportunity for citizens with leanings on either side of the question to express themselves publicly. The date of the meeting, the church in which it is to be held and the names of the leading speakers of the evening will be announced shortly. The temperance forces in the province are working energetically towards a campaign in support of the O. T. A. On March 18 and 19, a provincial convention will be held in Toronto, at the call of the Prohibition Alliance. And this will be followed immediately by a meeting of the sub-executive of the Ontario W. C. T. U., all with a view to making campaign plans. The Prohibition Alliance convention in March is really a preliminary convention to prepare for a much larger convention in April, also to be held in Toronto, at the call of the Prohibition Federation of the province.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Trafalgar Mothers' Club organized at new Trafalgar School, 8 o'clock.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge euchre in Ulster Hall, 8 o'clock.

Mizpah Comfort Club, all day sewing meeting, at Moose Hall.

ON SALE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY
Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Dresses
Suits, Skirts and Millinery

Any garment at less than half price. Every article up to the usual high standard of quality; the exceptionally low prices quoted are to effect a quick and complete clearance.

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FUR COATS

A chance of a lifetime! Just imagine beautiful Persian Lamb Coats, suit trimmed and some with large sable collars and cuffs. Regularly sold at \$350.00.

To go at **\$195**
French Cooney Coats, regular \$425.00. To go at **\$425.00**

Also many others, including Hudson Seals, Muskrat, shaped trimmed with sable, beaver, fitch or gray squirrel. Regular value \$250.00 at

\$110, \$125, \$149

You also can buy your Coat now and pay during the summer at that price.

SKIRTS

English Flannel and Crepe Viscose Pleated Skirts in box and box combination pleats; colors fawn, brown, navy, black and gray **\$4.50**

SALE OF MILLINERY

Your dollars will work overtime at this big Millinery Sale. Dresses, Suits, assortment of winter and spring models. We are forced by circumstances to sell these at a great loss as low as

\$5.00

Sale of Front and Back Lace Corsets, D. & A. **\$7.50** up from **\$1.98**
Blouses, Chokers and Fur Pieces to go at, from

Dominion Ladies' Outfitters
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WOMEN and THE HOME

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PAARDEBURG DANCE

Celebration of South African Victory Brought to Close by Dance in Messroom.

The annual Paardeburg dance given last evening by the sergeants and men of the R. C. R.'s was a successful conclusion to the twenty-fourth anniversary celebrated yesterday. Music was supplied by the R. C. R. orchestra, under the direction of Sergeant Bedell, and dancing took place in the mess room. Corp. Stillwell, Drum Major Moule and Lance Corp. Howard were in charge of the arrangements, and among the guests were the officers and wives of the R. C. R.'s, General King and Mrs. Shuttleworth King, and J. F. Tupper, former regimental chaplain, and Mrs. Tupper of Toronto, and the officers and men of the Western Ontario Regiment. Dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock, and after the first half of the program had been enjoyed, supper was served. A pleasing feature of the evening was the display of the recently purchased drums of the regiment, which were purchased through the assistance of the people of Western Ontario, to replace the ones destroyed by fire two years ago.

CLUB NEWS

EDITH CAVELL LODGE.

The member of Langensack Lodge of this city and Lady Edith Lodge, L. O. B. A. of St. Thomas, were special guests at the annual meeting of the Edith Cavell Lodge, L. O. B. A., held last night. A very large class of initiates was admitted to the lodge, Mrs. Madge Allan, the worthy mistress, presiding.

HARMONY TEMPLE.

Harmony Temple is arranging a progressive euchre to be held in Ulster Hall on Monday night next.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 120.

Victoria Lodge, No. 120, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, have accepted an invitation to put on the initiation service at the big Ontario convention of ladies' auxiliaries to be held in Hamilton in April.

Mr. Joseph McBride, Colborne street, has gone to Detroit where he has accepted a position. Mrs. McBride and children will remain in London for some time, before going to Detroit.

"A Tailor Made Man" (Smith), presented by WGY Players.

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Eastern Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12 p.m.—Dance music.

3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Anne Campbell, Detroit News, taking her guests on to the Winter Gardens.

Mrs. B. C. McCann spent the past week-end in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Lovering, president of the Catholic Women's League for the Dominion.

Mr. Frank White, M.P., leaves Sunday for Ottawa to attend the session of parliament.

White will not spend the season in Ottawa this year.

Rev. J. F. Tupper and Mrs. Tupper of Toronto, who attended the Paardeburg celebrations yesterday, were guests who in town with Col. C. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill.

Miss Dindy Cox, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Cox, Victoria, B. C., is coming to town next week, and will be the guest of Mrs. Russell Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wainwright are leaving tomorrow for Hamilton, where they will spend two weeks' visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wainwright.

Mr. Willard Smith of New York will be a week-end guest with Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Cooke at Wolseley Barracks. Capt. and Mrs. Cooke will attend the Charity Ball Friday evening.

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LADY BYNG.

wife of the governor-general and first lady of the Dominion, who took a leading part in the social festivities in connection with the official opening of parliament in Ottawa today.

Social and Personal

Col. and Mrs. C. K. Morgan are spending a few weeks in Bermuda.

Mrs. M. P. McDonagh, Colborne street, is entertaining at bridge next Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Young of Buffalo, N. Y., is holidaying at the home of Mrs. D. A. Stewart, John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrance have returned to town, after spending several weeks in Bermuda.

Col. C. H. Hill is leaving for Ottawa Friday, where he will attend the governor-general's reception on Saturday.

Mrs. James Patterson has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliston Cooper in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petherborough, North London, are giving a toboggan party Friday evening for their daughter, Irene.

Mrs. James Brown of Stratford, who has been visiting Dr. C. J. W. Kam, and Mrs. Kam, Waterloo street, has returned home.

Miss Betty Thornley of New York spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. Thornley, Dundas street east.

Miss Francesca Proulx of Montreal is expected in London shortly, and will be the guest of Miss Margaret Scatchell, Teet street.

Rev. Gilbert Lightbourne is coming to town Friday next from St. John, Newfoundland, and will commence his duties as curate at St. Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, who are in Bermuda, left this week for a trip to the West Indies. They will return to London the end of March.

The Nicholas Wilson Chapter is arranging a tea and musicale to be held at the home of Mrs. George Lethbridge, Princess avenue, on March 18.

Mrs. J. D. Nevills entertained at a delightful dinner on March 17. The guests were Mrs. W. V. H. Lambly, the London debaters, Arthur Waring, Neil Miller and R. J. Allen, and the officers of the society, Stuart Brownlee, Eunice Moorehouse, Leslie Gray, Alice Darch, Eleanor Grant, Henry Blackwell and Mary Wilkey.

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CLEANLINESS AND HEALTH
BEAUTY'S FIRST REQUISITES

Exercise in the Open Air Each Morning and Thorough Cleansing of the Face Before Going to Bed Will Produce a Lovely Complexion.

COSMETICS VALUELESS IF SKIN IS UNHEALTHY

By JULIA HOYT.

I have been asked to give a few of my ideas on how to acquire and retain a good skin. I realize that my advice on the subject will not be particularly popular with those who wish to believe that a good skin can be presented to them by others or can be achieved by the use of external applications.

There is no royal road to acquiring a good skin, but the road is open to everyone, and with comparatively little expense and without spending hours in front of the mirror.

The thing that with almost exception is essential to a good skin is health. I say "with almost no exception" because I believe it to be true that certain people with tuberculosis have very lovely complexions owing to a rather high color, but if one looks closely one can quickly see that it is not a healthy color. As I am discussing the general run of people this skin cannot be included in the general discussion of the skin.

If your skin is not clear and healthy no amount of rouge and powder or applications of creams, etc., can help it. Consequently the first step towards a good skin is general physical health. Exercise is one of the most important factors in good health. When I say exercise I mean regular daily exercise. It is no help to exercise violently one day in the week and do nothing the others. In fact I can go further and say it is rather harmful.

Exercise in Fresh Air.

Naturally exercise in the fresh air is by far the best kind. I realize in my personal experience in rehearsing that it often difficult to find time to walk and I know that there are many who have not time in the early morning and are much too tired after their day's work to walk a sufficient amount to do them any good. These people, however, should not fail to take 15 minutes from their sleep in the morning and exercise. Don't do this, however, in a close room, but

skating, the guests returned to the home of the hostesses, where dancing and supper were enjoyed. The guests were Miss Vera White, Miss Agnes McKay, Mr. Herbert Bell, Mr. P. Richard, Miss Margaret Dwyer, and Mr. Russell Busch.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, commissioner of Girl Guides for the province, Mrs. Allan McLean, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Miss Beth Pennington and Miss Doris Auden have received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Toronto Girl Guide Association on Tuesday next. The invitation comes from Mrs. Frank Hodgins, wife of Mr. Justice Hodgins, commissioner for Girl Guides in Toronto.

Mr. James Croden is arranging a dinner party at the Kennels Friday evening in honor of a number of Woodstock guests who are coming to town for the charity ball tomorrow evening. The out-of-town guests are Miss Marjorie Robinson, Miss Mary Kirk, Miss Marjorie Kirk, Miss Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Tobey, and Mr. C. D. McPherson, all of Woodstock.

Mrs. Bert Logan was happily surprised at her home this week when the members of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S. patrol, who had gathered there for their monthly meeting, presented her with a dozen handsome cut glass sherbet glasses. Mrs. Logan, who is president of the patrol, happened to be celebrating her birthday on the occasion of the meeting. Ruth Chapter is planning a euchre to be held in Ulster Hall about April 4.

Complimenting Miss Katharine Buchanan, who is leaving at the end of the week for her home in Scotland, Mrs. Charles K. Lee gave a tea at her home in the Princess Apartments this afternoon. The table was decorated with yellow tulips and pink and white tulips adorned the living room. Mrs. E. V. Buchanan presided over the tea cups, and Miss Margaretie and Miss Gertrude Coates assisted at the tea hour.

A charming supper party was arranged at Wong's Cafe last evening by the Western University Literary Society, following the debate held at the Medical Academy. Messrs. Wishart, Simpson, Goring and Lane, and the judges, Rev. Dr. Perry Dobson of Alma College, St. Thomas; E. H. Jones of London; Logan, Dr. W. V. Lambly; the London debaters, Arthur Waring, Neil Miller and R. J. Allen, and the officers of the society, Stuart Brownlee, Eunice Moorehouse, Leslie Gray, Alice Darch, Eleanor Grant, Henry Blackwell and Mary Wilkey.

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and get his advice on your diet, for the chance of a good complexion; keep the pores clean and you will have progressed a good distance on the road to having "a skin you love to touch." The face should always be thoroughly cleansed in the morning, if possible in the evening after having been out all day, and invariably before going to bed. No matter how tired or sleepy one is this duty must never be passed over.

The best method for this is some good simple cleansing cream; soap does not generally agree with the skin on one's face; why this is I do not know, but it has undoubtedly been proven true. Some people, I think, feel that cream may encourage the growth of hair on the face. Undoubtedly there are some creams that do so, but there is no such danger if one uses a cream put out by a reputable firm of long standing. There is also no doubt that cream cleanses the face much more thoroughly than soap. Just try some day washing your face well with soap and water, then take cleansing cream and see what the towel looks like on removing it.

If you do not like the feeling of cream alone as a means of cleansing, it will not do any harm to dash a little cold water over your face or to use some simple face lotion after using the cream. It is rather a good plan to pass a piece of ice lightly and for not too long a time over your face about once (certainly not more than twice), a week. This tones up the muscles and keeps the skin firm. (Copyright, 1924, in U. S. and Canada by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

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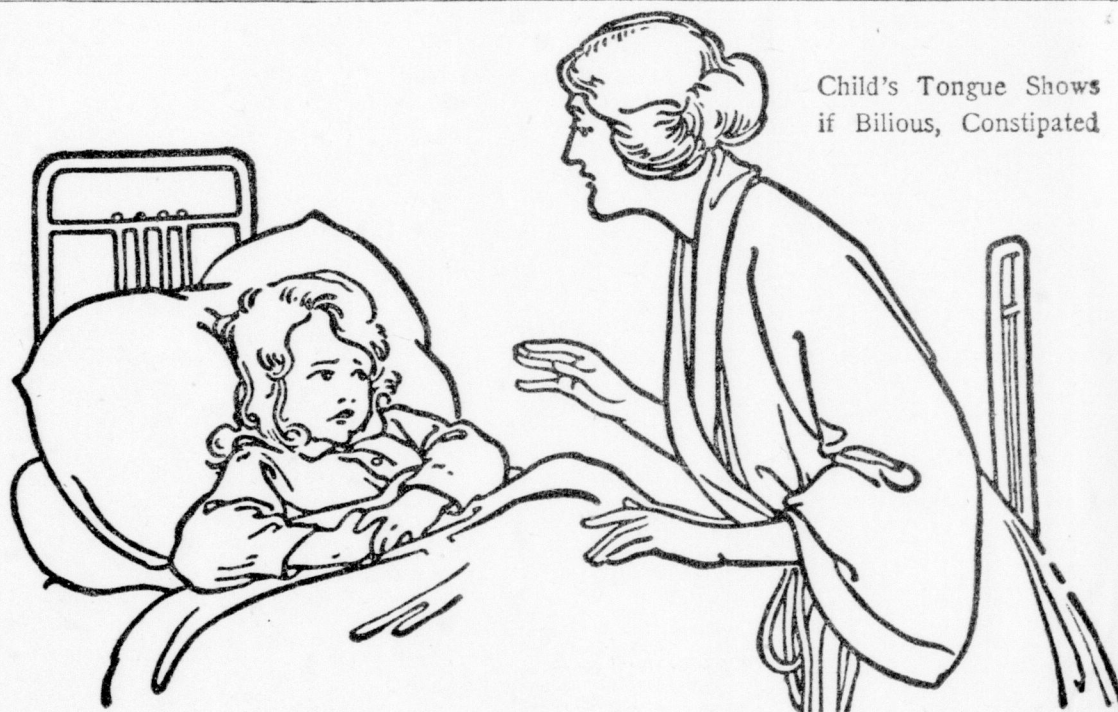
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There is an office building in London erected on a strip of land only 10 feet wide. It is a five-story building near London bridge, erected in order to pay the taxes.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Girl Whose Chum Has Deserted Her—Why Do Men Marry Widows?—Shall "Thirty-Nine" Marry a Man Fourteen Years Younger?

Dear Miss Dix—For a long time I have been friends with a girl whom I love dearly and for whom I have done many things that were great favors to her. Now she has transferred her affections to another girl, and hardly has anything to do with me at all. All of our old intimacy is gone. We have had no quarrel and I have done nothing to offend her that I know of, but I am broken-hearted over it. What shall I do? SALLY.



Answer:

Go to the girl, Sally, and ask her if there is any reason for her coldness to you. You owe that much to your old friendship. Don't let pride keep you from making an effort to regain your friend. Very often a little over-sensitiveness on our part, or some little act that was misinterpreted by another, an offense taken at some careless word or deed, or a malicious story told by a scandal-monger has estranged two friends that a few plain words of explanation would have kept together for all time. Friendship is too precious a thing to lose if you can prevent it.

But I am afraid, dear little Sally, that you are having your first experience with human fickleness and are finding out that those we love do not always really love us. There are fair-weather friends who only care for us as long as we can amuse and entertain them, and add to their comfort and pleasure. Then when somebody else comes along who is newer and fresher than we are, or who can give them more than we gave them, they are off with the old love and on with the new.

As you go along the journey of life this will happen to you so often. Many people will be your intimate friends for a few weeks or months or years and then forsake you; many people will profess to love you, because you can open doors to them through which they wish to pass, or you can boost them up the ladder, or because they want to ride in your automobile, or because you give good dinners, or because of a thousand other selfish reasons. And they will forsake you for somebody with more position, more money and bigger cars. And you will get used to it, and just shrug your shoulders over it, but you will become very chary of giving your real friendship.

But when you are young and find that a friend is faithless, it is a stab from the hand you trusted, and the wound leaves a scar that is never obliterated. Something lovely and beautiful has gone out of life that you will never have again, for our first friendship is surrounded by a cloud of glory that no other friendship ever has. Would that we could always keep it! But alas! there are few first friendships that survive the changes and vicissitudes of existence. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I wish to ask your kindness in settling a dispute on the following question: Why do men seldom marry a widow or divorcee, but always look for a woman who has never been married, while girls marry widows and often divorcees?

Answer:

It is news to me, Margaret, that men object to widows, whether grass or gold. My observation is that a widow can mean all around an unmarried woman of her own age, looks and financial class, and give the single woman cards and spades to boot.

Why, widows are such experts at the marrying game and have such fatal fascination for men and they are universally held to be so dangerous that every father repeats to his son, as he starts forth in the world, Mr. Weller's famous advice "Samival, Samival, my son, beware of widders."

Consider this, Margaret—a woman, say, of forty, is called an old maid. She is considered ineligible, and the chances are that she will never marry. But a widow of forty is called a young widow. Everybody considers her highly eligible and prophesies that she will soon marry. And she generally does.

As a matter of fact, a woman who has been married—excepting, of course, young girls—has a better chance to find the man who has never been married, for men are like sheep so far as women are concerned. They follow their leader, and it sort of gives a woman a prestige with other men to know that some other man admired her enough to marry her.

There are many other reasons why the widow has a lure for men, and anywhere under sixty she can always marry again, if she so desires. For one thing, the man who marries her can be pretty sure that he is getting a good housekeeper and a reasonable wife who will look on with a lenient eye at many of his little faults and foibles. For she has cut her wisdom teeth on one husband, and has learned that marriage is a give-and-take proposition and not a romantic paradise presided over by a little tin god of a husband. Nor does it detract from the widow's charms that she most often has a nice little wad of insurance money.

Men marry widows rather than women who have never been married for the same reason that girls marry widowers. They know a good thing when they see it. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman of thirty-nine, and very much in love with a young man of twenty-two. My husband died a few years ago, leaving me a small fortune, and I can give this boy anything he wants. Do you think the difference in our ages should keep us from marrying? GRAY HAIR.

Answer:

I certainly think that any woman who marries a man fourteen years younger than she is takes a foolhardy risk on her happiness.

Perhaps while you are thirty-nine and well preserved and think of yourself as still being girlish the difference does not seem so prohibitive, but how about it when he is forty and you are fifty-four? Then he will still be a boy, wanting pleasure, romance, and you will be a faded woman who looks like his mother.

But one thing is sure, Gray Hair, before you marry him get some good lawyer to tie that fortune up for you tight and fast. Then if you love your boy husband you will still have a comfortable living to coo to you. DOROTHY DIX.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

A STORY OF COURAGE

By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER CX.

The Crisis.

Her hands were cold, the red lips parted like crimson petals against the whiteness of her cheeks. Kneeling, he clasped the sweet face in his hands, calling a little wildly, "Katy—Katy—what's the matter? Don't you hear?"

It seemed as though the heart were shaking out of him. He folded his arms about her, laid her on the bed, choking her hands, begging her to speak, waiting in a blind, half-sobbing frenzy for her eyes to open.

When he saw a faint color creeping upward in her cheeks, felt her hands warming and stirring on his, he bit his lips and stooping down whispered, "Katy—Katy, you're awake? You hear me now? After a troubled moment, touched his sleeve, "When did you come in, Denny?"

He couldn't answer. But she was awake now and with a flush of shame remembered. She opened her hands, saying gaily, "You ketch me again, Denny? That's nothing. I ain't dead. See!"

He ran his hand over her face. "Say, Katy—Katy, what happened?" She let her hair fall quickly so that he didn't see the twitching of her mouth nor the chords tightening in her throat. He was on saying, a thing that drew a blade over the new wound in her heart, "When did Steve go? When did you come in here?"

The doctor came early. Katy laughed and said she felt fine.

After a short while, he came out to Denny, "I wouldn't, if I were you, Mr. Brooks. I wouldn't postpone this any longer."

"It's not—" Denny pressed his hands against the chair. But he couldn't force the terrible question from his lips. A throbbing faintness closed about him.

The doctor answered, "Well, it's dangerous to wait. Your sister has fainted in these months. That fall she did some time ago didn't help any. No—not last night—the time she was practicing with the canes. Didn't she tell you? Take her to the hospital, Mr. Brooks. You haven't any time to lose."

"I'll take her today," He closed the door softly. A voice in his mind mocked, "Oh, yes, take her today. You haven't a cent!"

Denny swung around as though he would strike at some visible foe, "I'll get it! By God, I'll get it!"

He went in to Katy, grinning. "Great day is here, Steve! Come out!" "No—no, Denny."

"You'll be back again soon, Katy. I'll move to the hospital. How's that?"

She laughed, pressed her lips against his cheek. "You crying, Denny? There, I'm not going to kick any more, and don't you either. But just keep thinking how mighty magnificent it's going to be when I walk out all by myself—huh?"

And she kept talking like that all the way to the hospital. He would allow none of them to touch her, but took her in his arms to her room.

"Katy, I'm coming back in an hour—I made the date with Miss Chisborough yesterday—you won't mind that little while alone?"

"But you'll come back, then, Denny?" "Will I? And you know they won't slice you up, stupe, for a week or so. You're safe."

She held to his hand. "I feel queer, Denny—ever so queer." "That's you, Katy—kid. Ought to be used to it, by now."

At the Mountain Light and Power Company he saw Chisborough. "You've heard?" Chisborough asked. "Did you get my letter?" They went over my head. Gave it to Piney.

Denny's brain emptied of thought—became a raging faintness. Katy never lost a minute—take her to the hospital now—

He went into Peter Channing's office, sat down quietly. Channing reached over a warm, friendly hand. "Come to your senses, have you, lad?"

Denny answered, "No, I've come to take the job."

CHAPTER CXI.

For Katy.

Peter Channing, bland, florid, hospitable, smoothed his yellow mustache. "The job is yours, lad, and congratulations. You're on the right road now."

Blood flamed to Denny's head, left a stinging in his eyes. He felt that his heart was laid open; shame walked on it, filled him with a sickening repugnance. He wanted to turn from it; to cry out, "For God's sake, Channing! Right road? I know where I am!"

He answered bluntly, "I'm forced to take this job, Mr. Channing. Forced to it."

Petra's father had large blue eyes. They stared kindly, smiled. "Well, we'll have to see that you don't regret it, lad. We'll see to that."

Denny thrust his hands in his pockets. They shook. They shook. He had a sudden crazy impulse to leap at Peter Channing, to snarl, "Oh, no you won't! You've driven me to this—you and the rest of your dirty murderers! You thieves! Now I'm one of you! I'm in with you and Dunlap. But I know what I am. Somebody's going to pay! Somebody's going to regret it! Wait!"

Channing was talking. "When do you want to start? I've held this job a long time. We can use you as soon as you're ready."

"I'm ready now." "Good—well, you'll find out this is your opportunity. Biggest field in the world today. A man has to look to his own future first. By the way, were you able to get your money released in that damage suit?"

"No." He took a check book from the drawer of the desk. "You can have your first month's salary in advance. Drawn tomorrow. Anson will see you."

He pushed the check for \$1,000 toward Denny. For a moment Denny left it on the table, a sickening wild in his throat. Then he picked it up quickly; in a mad hurry to end the interview.

"Thanks, Mr. Channing, I'll begin tomorrow." He was in a panic to reach the hospital again—to look at her—to hear her say some bright, crazy thing. Then he would know she was all right.

He was sitting up in bed, a lavender silk jacket on her shoulders, her hair tied back like a little girl's. The fear and reluctance of a few hours ago gone. She clasped her hands demurely, "How do you like Katy in lavender and old lace? Little did she dream on yesterday that she'd be reclining in glory today. That shows how much we know."

When finally the nurse told him he must go, Katy held to his hand, mocking him, "You're the wonderful fellow, aren't you, Denny? Isn't it a miracle that I have you?"

He laughed at her, thinking savagely, "I'd do it again! I'd do ten thousand times worse!"

But as he came down the steps of the hospital and was about to turn, someone came toward him; came with a light, sauntering step. His heart shrank, then a cool hand clasped his. The voice and the strength left him. "I can't stand this—good God!"

But Petra said softly, "Dendiddle, darling! I've been waiting here. We'll have a little drive. How is Katy?"

He followed her into Peter Channing's limousine. She kept her hand on his arm, raised her face to his, the dimples sparkling. "It's all turned out for the best—now hasn't it, Diddle dearest?"

He wanted to push her from him, to shout, "Leave me alone! Good God, leave me alone!"

Even with the golden, fragrant head against his shoulder, her hands reaching to his neck, and the wicked taunt, "Silly old Diddle! He's not silly now. Here's a kiss for his lips, another for his eyes"—even then he couldn't bend to her. The vague warning in his mind screamed now, "She wanted this! A doc! But she wanted it!"

Scarcely conscious of her presence, he said aloud, "I had to do it. Katy needed it. No time to lose. I had to do it." (Copyright, 1922, The Call Publishing Company.)

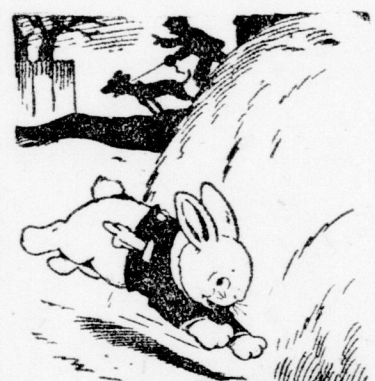
Peter Rabbit Takes a Chance and Escapes From His Prison

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit, having whipped Robber the Rat and driven him screaming with fear and pain from the stall wherein he, Peter, was a prisoner, suddenly felt very bold. As a matter of fact, he was full of pride. It is so seldom that Peter ever fights that most people think he can't fight. Peter knew that Robber the Rat would never come back there again while he was there. He knew that Robber was a coward; for Robber hadn't even tried to fight. It wasn't any great thing to whip a coward. Still, Peter felt quite set up over it. He made him feel as if he would dare do almost anything.

Probably this is why he did the thing he did that very next morning. Farmer Brown's Boy had brought him an unusually good breakfast. He had come inside the stall and he had left the wire gate open just a crack. Just outside sat Bowser the Hound. Peter wasn't afraid of Farmer Brown's Boy, but he was afraid of Bowser the Hound. Peter always had been afraid of Bowser the Hound.

But Peter was feeling so set up over his defeat of Robber the Rat that he was bolder than usual. That gate was open a crack. It was a chance to get away. Peter hesitated just a minute. He looked at Bowser the Hound. Bowser was busy scratching an ear. Never in a chance, never get anything," said Peter to himself, and, darting between Farmer Brown's Boy's legs, pushed the gate open. Almost jumped into Bowser's arms, and away he went, lipperty-lipperty-lip, straight for the door opening into the barnyard, which had also been left open a crack. By the time Farmer Brown's Boy had recovered from his surprise and Bowser the Hound had realized what that gray streak that had passed him was



He dodged around a stack of straw and then you should have seen him.

Peter was outside. He dodged around a stack of straw and then you should have seen him. He headed right straight for the dear Old Briar Patch. He was taking a big chance. He knew it. He was in plain daylight and he would be in plain sight every foot of the way. But it was the only safe place he knew with all that snow on the ground. It was his one best chance and he knew it.

Lipperty-lipperty-lip! Lipperty-lipperty-lip! Lipperty-lipperty-lip! My, how Peter did run! He watched behind as well as in front of him. He saw no enemies. Bowser the Hound didn't follow him, for Farmer Brown's Boy had grabbed hold of him and held him. Peter was almost to the dear Old Briar Patch. He was quite out of breath. He ran slowly now. He was no longer afraid.

"That was my chance, and I took it."

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WEDDINGS

THOMSON—WOOD.

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's parents, in York street, when Marguerite Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood, was married to Douglas Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomson, Emery street. Rev. W. R. McIntosh performed the ceremony.

Carnations, daffodils and ferns were used throughout, the rooms making a pretty setting for the bride, who wore a graceful white French gown and a veil. She also wore pearls, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilacs of the valley. Miss Kathleen Wood was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a pretty frock of peach-colored tulle, and a corsage of sweet peas and lilacs of the valley. The wedding march was played by Miss Beatrice Judley, and Mr. Jack Thomson, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, and the table was artistically arranged with flowers. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left on a honeymoon, which will be spent in Detroit and other western points. When they return they will take up their residence in London. The bride

cried gleefully. And just then he looked up and saw Reddy Fox coming around the end of the dear Old Briar Patch.

"The next story," Peter's Long Legs Serve Him Well."

traveled in a gray broadcloth frock, with shoes to match, a lavender taffeta hat and a taupe fur wrap.

The guests numbered twenty-five, and among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Peterboro; Mr. Faulkner and Harold Faulkner of Toronto; Mrs. Grant of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Philadelphia.

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LIBERALS URGE YEARLY BALANCE ON THE BUDGET

Introduce Amendment Urging
Strict Economy To Make
Ends Meet.

TORIES SPEND MUCH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Liberals today in the Legislature in the budget debate moved an amendment to the motion to go into supply. The amendment, moved by A. Belanger (Russell), states that the House express the view that the government should exercise such economy in its finances that the budget may be balanced yearly.

Mr. Belanger said that the difference yesterday by Hon. Manning Doherty and Hon. W. F. Nickle showed conclusively that the budget should have shown plainly how much had been spent by each government during the year 1923.

Comparing figures and admitting that ten millions had been spent by the Ferguson government that should have been paid by the Drury government, Mr. Belanger said he still found that the Ferguson government spent \$1,500,000 more per month than the Drury government had.

Change School System.

Mr. Belanger said that the present system of education in rural districts educated children away from farms. He would have different text-books in rural schools than in the cities. Ontario, he said, could not afford to be too niggardly on expenditure on forestry and fire protection.

Premier Ferguson announced that as the government had concluded there was nothing further to be gained by negotiating with the railways for a special rate on Alberta coal to this province, two counsels, George Kilner, K.C., and Earl Lawson, had been instructed to take the matter before the Dominion railway commission to get an order for a rate whereby coal from the West could be carried to Ontario at a reasonable cost.

Second reading was given a bill proposed by J. E. Jamieson (Con-

servative, East Simcoe) to increase the qualifications of candidates for municipal council. Under the terms of the bill the qualifications would be: Village, freehold \$200, leasehold \$400; township, freehold \$400, leasehold \$600; in a city, freehold \$1,000, leasehold \$2,000. Premier Ferguson said he had some sympathy with the bill.

Oke Backs Bill.

L. W. Oke (U. F. O., East Lambton) said municipal councillors should have some qualification, and he would support the bill. D. J. Taylor (U. F. O., North Grey) said that qualification could not be judged by worldly goods.

Other bills passed second reading and sent to committee for their fate worse. To have runners on sleighs four feet apart; to permit first meetings of municipal councils to be held the first Monday in January; to permit cities to tax dogs; Premier Ferguson said that the bill on highways over 66 feet wide.

J. A. Currie said the work of the Legislature should be to get rid of much of the legislation already on the statute books as the people were being legislated to death. He thought the fifteen million deficit could be wiped out by having same liquor laws which would attract United States tourist traffic.

KING TUT'S TOMB TO BE REOPENED

Egyptian Premier and Cabinet
Will Participate in In-
spection.

Associated Press Despatch.

Luxor, Feb. 27.—The tomb of Tutankhamen will be reopened Saturday for a period of ten days to permit inspection by visitors sanctioned by the Egyptian government. The premier and other members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps will come from Cairo on a special train Friday to be present.

For the past few days M. Lécuyer, director-general of antiquities, department has been making a survey of the contents of the tomb and the laboratory as left by Howard Carter when he closed the tomb. Feb. 14. After lowering the lid of the sarcophagus, the mummy case, M. Lécuyer sealed the doors of the two rooms containing the treasures still un-

GOSSIP IS RIFE AS HOUSE MAKES READY TO OPEN

Parliament Opens Today With
All Parties Fully Expecting
Exciting Session.

SUCCESS FOR LIBERALS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Parliament opens tomorrow for a session of uncertainty. Members are flocking into Ottawa. The capital is agog with gossip over the political situation and its possible outcome. Keen battling and exciting episodes are probable, but speaking generally it is not expected that the government will be defeated in a major issue and forced to resign.

Today Progressives met to discuss their policy; tomorrow they meet again for further discussion. Their attitude towards the government as last session is not one of formal opposition. At the same time there is a wing of the Progressives which favors a more militant attitude, and herein lies a field for prediction.

It is with more than usual interest, therefore, that the government's budget proposals this year will be awaited. The more so, as last year the main body of the Progressives voted against the budget proposals which the government was able to carry only with the narrow majority of eight. Since then, the Liberal party standing in the House has been reduced by the loss of two by-elections.

In the speech from the throne it is expected that reference will be made to the imperial and economic conference attended by Canadian representatives in October and November last year. There will be mention of the legislation which the government expects to bring down during the session. There will be the redistribution bill, a superannuation bill for the civil service, amendments to the militia act in regard to the calling out of troops, among other items in the government's legislative program.

Following the speech from the throne and the debate on the address will come submission on estimates. Estimates it is estimated in Liberal

circles are likely to show considerable during down World for staff reductions has gone around the departments, and the hope is expressed that the way to balance the budget will be found.

The Senate will meet with little change in personnel from last session, there being only one death among the senators, that of the late Hon. W. H. Thorpe, since prorogation last session. Only one new senator, J. Cote, Edmonton, will be introduced, unless Sir Alan Aylesworth, appointed in 1922, decides to occupy his seat. He has never yet taken the oath of office.

ADVOCATES BRITAIN RECOGNIZE MEXICO

Lord Askwith Asserts Move
Would Promote Interna-
tional Trade.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Lords today Lord Askwith advocated the recognition of Mexico as a means of promoting trade, and suggested that the course of events during the past three years had greatly diminished the difficulties in that direction. All the great powers except England, he said, have recognized Mexico, and Mexico could not enter the League of Nations without British recognition, he thought it might be accorded even without a settlement of the claims between the two countries.

Lord Parmoor, president of the council, replying for the government, said that as soon as conditions conformed with the League of Nations Government would recognize Mexico. Lord Curzon said he thought there was no more disorderly country in the world than Mexico, and the Mexican government never had made any attempts to settle British claims.

Obituary

JAMES IRWIN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Feb. 27.—The funeral of James Irwin, a former resident of Iowa, who died in a small town, was held in Ridgeway Monday.

Deceased was the first Elgin County boy to be claimed by the dreadful malady of smallpox, which was spreading at that time. He had been living in Windsor, but a short time and was ill but two days. He was 24 years of age, and had lived near Iowa nearly all his life and was widely known throughout Elgin County.

Besides his mother he is survived by one brother Harold, both of whom live in Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. J. McDonald and Miss Irene; and two brothers, John and Samuel, and two sisters, Miss Mary and Annie Farrell.

FUNERAL OF MRS. C. MALLEY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Cornelius Malley was held Tuesday morning. Services were conducted at the Roman Catholic Church by Rev. Fr. G. Labelle. Interment took place in Beechwood Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Mark Sadler, James O'Donnell, Albert Matthews, Michael Garrett, Wesley Sharpe and John Leonard.

Mrs. Malley, who was in her 59th year, is survived by two children, Mrs. P. McDonald and Miss Irene; two brothers, John and Samuel, and two sisters, Miss Mary and Annie Farrell.

FUNERAL OF W. MORGAN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Burgessville, Feb. 27.—The funeral of William Morgan, who died here Saturday afternoon, was held on Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at his late residence by Rev. W. L. Patterson, assisted by Rev. D. B. Cohen. Interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry of Burgessville, and Perry, of Burgessville, Pa. The pallbearers were Charles Burgess, Albert Stevens, G. B. Dennis, Elhu Welch, J. G. Corless and E. Snyder.

Among those who attended the funeral from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morgan of Wernersville, Pa., and Charles Siple and son Bert of St. Thomas.

FUNERAL OF E. JOHNSTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Bethwell, Feb. 27.—The funeral of Eleanor Johnston, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Johnston, was held from the residence of her parents, George street, Tuesday afternoon. Bishop John Dent of the Latter Day Saints' Church, conducted the service, and interment took place in the Protestant Cemetery.

Besides her parents two other children, Dorothy and Harry, survive.

MRS. RADCLIFFE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Leslie Cole received a cable on Tuesday announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Radcliffe, which occurred suddenly at her home in Bristol, England, on the morning of February 26. It was a great shock, as Mrs. Cole had just received a letter stating that her mother was enjoying very good health. Mrs. Radcliffe was in her 64th year, and is survived by two sons and two daughters, Percy Radcliffe of Southampton, England; Ernest of Bristol, Miss May at home and Mrs. Leslie Cole, Aylmer.

MRS. CHARLES COLLINS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petrolia, Feb. 27.—An old resident of Petrolia passed away Tuesday in the person of Mrs. Charles Collins Sr., at the age of 75. She had spent the greater part of her life in this district and had been ill for over a year. She is survived by her husband, and two children, Edward and Pearl of Aylmer, and three stepsons, Charles of Petrolia; John of Toronto and George of Cleveland, Ohio. The funeral will be held on Thursday from the home of her son, Interment will take place in Hillside Cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT WILLIS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Springfield, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Lucy Jane Willis, wife of Robert Willis of this place, passed away on Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Willis was born in Delhi 64 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, Charles of Edmonton, Harold of Ruidyard, Michigan, George of St. Thomas and Samuel at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Smith of London and Miss Tilden of Laramie.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist Church at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at Aylmer Cemetery.

BRITISH TOPIES FAIL IN EFFORTS TO GET LABORITES

MacDonald Easily Turns Effort
of Opposition To Embarrass
Government.

AGAINST HENDERSON

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 27.—Premier MacDonald had a complete and easy victory in the House of Commons tonight on a Conservative manoeuvre to make trouble for the government over the speech delivered last Saturday in Burnley by Arthur Henderson, home secretary. Mr. Henderson declared that the Treaty of Versailles must be revised in order to bring about an era of international goodwill.

Former Premier Baldwin and Ronald McNeill, former under-secretary of state, were among others of the opposition who had addressed the premier on the subject of Mr. Henderson's utterances. After the premier had made his reply, Mr. Baldwin announced that he would not press the matter to a division. Mr. McNeill then made a motion for adjournment, but this was unanimously voted down.

Mr. MacDonald, in replying to the criticisms of Mr. McNeill, declared that the real object of the Conservative opposition was an endeavor to influence the by-election in Burnley tomorrow, where Mr. Henderson is seeking to win the seat and return to parliament. Conservative agents in Burnley, the premier declared, had been parading the streets there carrying big placards inscribed "Premier Repudiates Henderson." Mr. MacDonald admitted that Mr. Henderson should have been more guarded in his expressions, and said that all his cabinet ministers must speak with reserve and responsibility.

"But," he added, "if the honorable gentlemen opposite me want their resignations they won't get them, as far as I am concerned." Declaring that his government's foreign policy remained as he announced it in his last speech at the opening of parliament and quoting Robert A. Aldrich, R.R. No. 8, Watford, MacDonald severely reproved Mr. McNeill for trying to embarrass the government in the settlement of the tangle of foreign relations which he said the Labor government had inherited from its Conservative predecessor.

MONTREAL MAYOR RAPES BECK PLAN

Special Meeting Called To Op-
pose Proposed St. Law-
rence Waterway.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Opposition to the St. Lawrence deep waterways system and development of proposed water power at Morrisburg will have a venue in Montreal on Monday next when Mayor Martin will call a special meeting to discuss the project.

He will demand that the Ottawa authorities refuse to give ear to the propositions of Sir Adam Beck. He stated this morning that he was unalterably opposed to the deepening of the St. Lawrence to accommodate ocean bottoms, as being detrimental to the interests of Quebec and to the whole country. He equally objects to the damming plans at Morrisburg, whereby the development of the Ontario hydro-electric jointly with American co-operation would be affected.

If inland water routes are required, he would prefer to see the government push the Georgian Bay canal, which would connect this body of water with Lake Ontario, thus cutting off the great stretches of Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron and their connecting rivers.

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How They Stand

List of Candidates in the City of London.

Gavin Monahan, 105 Langarth street	605,000	J. Willoughby, 943 Colborne street	785,000
George E. Johns, 488 Pall Mall street	765,000	Mrs. K. Ballantyne, 407 Dundas street	960,000
W. Gerry, 37 Craig street	51,000	Mrs. James Hendry, 21 Vauxhall street	930,000
Miss E. White, 1315 Dundas street	675,000	Mrs. Wallace Harte, 202 Egerton street	865,000
W. A. Waugh, 2 Thornton avenue	780,000	Mrs. Carrie Ginty, 89 Chesley avenue	875,000
Chester Corbin, 5 York street	37,000	Miss Doris English, 435 Woodman ave.	38,000
E. L. Eacy, 969 Colborne street	585,000	Charles Durden, 11 Wharfedale road.	870,000
J. H. King, 771 Colborne street	800,000	Julius Tovies, 18 Horton street	17,000
Miss Maund King, 246 Nelson street	31,000	Miss Muriel Land, 2 Oxford street	905,000
G. H. Cornish, 175 Grey street	690,000	Silas Brown, 23 Elmwood avenue	790,000
Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas street	390,000	Joseph H. Middaugh, 215 William street	48,000
M. McKenna, 585 Princess avenue	22,000	Mark Marick, 68 Maitland street	515,000
James Ingles, Westminster Hospital	31,000	Harry Huneston, 425 Emery street	895,000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman street	940,000	Douglas Coleman, 1076 Frances street	790,000
Mrs. G. H. Graham, 87 Anderson avenue	675,000	Mrs. B. J. Dunley, 454 Quebec street	790,000
Miss Yvonne, Whiting, 35 Ridgeway	795,000	Michael Quirk, 69 Orchard street	740,000
Frank Gray, 612 Dundas street	650,000	Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, 128 Briscoe st.	905,000
Louis Haddad, 6 Wilson avenue	41,000	Mrs. Chapple, 1094 Dundas street	790,000
Maurice George, 55 Bruce street	37,000	A. Hessel, 34 Testinsh avenue	53,000
Mrs. F. G. Tulett, 665 Elias street	790,000	Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland ave	800,000
Miss Eleanor Scutts, 430 Ridout st.	850,000	A. R. Vantassel, 11 Alexander street	150,000
T. Sabin, McCormicks Home	870,000	Mrs. G. T. McDonald, 240 Hyman street	910,000
Charles Stevens, Queen's avenue	190,000	Mrs. R. Janman, 11 Empress avenue	895,000
J. C. Day, 328 Hamilton road	660,000	Mrs. Frank Sinclair, 5 Surrey avenue	850,000
Miss Rose Catalano, 73 Maple street	840,000	D. J. Friend, Richmond street	760,000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street	34,000	Mrs. E. Boyce, 637 Elias street	915,000
R. Brewer, 84 Pipe Line road	315,000	Arnold, 417 Albion street	915,000
Harold Hicks, 12 Pipe Line road	180,000	Mrs. P. G. Newans, 129 Tecumseh ave	855,000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout street	910,000	J. L. Skinner (McCormick Mfg. Co.)	900,000
P. Murphy, 342 Adelaide street	905,000	Mrs. Jack Coleman, 195 Wortley road	850,000
Robert Gordon, 149 Wortley road	895,000	Miss Jessie B. Russell, 53 Hydro street	580,000
Mrs. F. G. Boath, Gray's, Ltd.	585,000	G. F. Gunn, London	915,000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton street	180,000	Francis Sims, 452 Victoria street	820,000
Miss Love, 40 Craig street	180,000		

List of Candidates in the Country Districts.

Miss Adz. M. Hall, R.R. No. 4, Warwick	690,000	Fred Portsmouth, Petrolia	900,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg	810,000	Adam Reichart, Richmond St., Hensall	895,000
Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill	905,000	G. McGinnis, 77 Tawson St., Woodstock	37,000
Gordon McNair, Denfield	940,000	Mrs. E. O. Lewis, Huron St., Watford	930,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	890,000	Percy Hepburn, King St., St. Marys	685,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	715,000	Charles Francis, R. R. 3, Shedden	820,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. No. 2, Thamesville	900,000	Orlo Dent, Bethwell	890,000
Mrs. C. Kaiser, St. Agatha	790,000	Patrick Maxwell, 12th Line, Petrolia	20,000
Harley L. Stillwell, Tillsonburg	910,000	Bruce Thompson, R. R. 2, Thorndale	870,000
John MacPherson, Belmont	26,000	Clifford McDonald, R. R. 2, Appin	30,000
Jacob Swartz, Crediton	430,000	Wilford Wilson, Port Burwell	765,000
Miss Flora Caldecott, Innerkip	795,000	W. O. Thorman, Parkhill	755,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 104 Bruce st., Windsor	820,000	Lockie Bassett, R. R. 2, Turnerville	800,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth	805,000	Mrs. C. Irwin, 28 Ontario St., Stratford	15,000
S. White, R. R. No. 3, Croton	830,000	Maurice E. Brown, Sebringville	20,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford	860,000	M. McNeil, Melbourne	890,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter st., Woodstock	875,000	C. J. Mullen, Box 22, Ingersoll	930,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	580,000	Claude Lewis, 209 Dennie St., Sarnia	920,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forest	580,000	Lyle Pardo, R. R. 1, Blenheim	765,000
Newton Metcalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley	900,000	Frank Wark, Box 830, Simcoe	43,000
Allan McNaughton, Watford	895,000	Miss Hazel Brandon, Wingham	810,000
Sadie Smith, R.R. 3, Ailsa Craig	915,000	Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	600,000
Ashton A. Calvert, 29 Nelson st., Petrolia	905,000	Gordon E. Miller, R. 3, Petrolia	715,000
Robert A. Auld, R.R. 3, Watford	905,000	Marjorie Goode, Arkona	905,000
George H. Penfold, R.R. 1, Leamington	940,000	Mrs. Albert Esseltine, Kinglake	915,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street, St. Thomas	935,000	John Douglas, 320 Hay street, Woodstock	10,000
Frank L. Rosette, R. 1, Preston	41,000	J. E. Smith, Box 296, Thamesville	895,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming	930,000	Grey Fuller, R. R. 4, Aylmer	935,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. 1, Mooretown	855,000	E. Grace Hedge, South Woodale	700,000
Evelyn Bruner, Coatsworth	515,000	John F. McDougall, Wyoming	860,000
George F. Watson, Thamesville	580,000	Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot, 35 Railway Ave., Stratford	765,000
Mrs. Hiram Hill, Clinton	800,000	Russell Sample, Wheatley	785,000
Ira H. Capling, Shakespeare	890,000	Vivian Berrey, R. R. 1, Wilton Grove	875,000
Maxwell J. McIntyre, Belton	66,000	Mildred Elliott, Centralia	890,000
Harry D. Bodkin, R. 2, Croton	875,000	Frank Ladell, R. R. 2, Ilderton	790,000
Mrs. G. E. Wenzel, Crediton	950,000	Mrs. John Phillips, Box 10, Alvinston	900,000
Mrs. E. Reesch, 64 Wilson Ave., Chatham	15,000	Mrs. Allan M. Smith, Delhi	980,000
Grace G. Hammond, R.R. 2, Wallenstein	980,000	Mrs. John Swartout, Avon	910,000
John R. Scott, Clifford	865,000	Mrs. John Kilpatrick, R. R. 1, Bright	715,000
Mrs. M. Beaupre, 185 Walker road, Walkerville	780,000	Mrs. G. W. Mack, 14 Oxford street, Woodstock	845,000
Miss Fannie Rich, Dover Center	580,000	Charles R. Watcher, Ailsa Craig	910,000
Myram Tellier, St. Joachim	800,000	John Hodgins, Lucan	245,000
Hyram Smith, R. 2, Gads Hill	915,000	Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka	895,000
Robert Untail, 38 Woolwich, Guelph	19,000	Miss E. McBrien, Ripley	745,000
Miss A. Chynick, 144 Dundas street, Woodstock	10,000	Mrs. A. Eagan, R.R. No. 2, Springfield	915,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R.R. 3, Bethwell	890,000	W. H. Gurney, Box 49, Wallaceburg	18,000
Charles Bannister, R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig	885,000	Mary J. Downey, Manor Park	385,000
Russell Preeter, Zurich	895,000	Miss Edna Cole, R.R. No. 3, Komoka	800,000
George H. Cruickshank, Corunna	875,000	Mrs. T. Bateman, 155 Norfolk street, Stratford	810,000
Frank Boughner, Simcoe	815,000	Alma Schiele, R.R. No. 1, Britton	840,000
J. C. Dietrich, Chesley	670,000	Mrs. S. Potter, R.R. No. 8, Parkhill	855,000
Miss Ida M. Richardson, R. 8, Watford	875,000	Harvey Darling, R. No. 4, Sarnia	650,000
Mrs. W. Safford, Box 15, Courtland	905,000	A. Williams, Mount Brydges	940,000
John H. Butler, R.R. No. 3, West Lorne	900,000	Dr. E. A. Irwin, Ridgeway	925,000
David E. Anderson, R.R. No. 3, Petrolia	820,000	Alfred Lapham, Forest	930,000
W. L. Pack, R.R. 1, Byron	585,000	Geo. F. Huggins, Box 28, Komoka	810,000
Lyla Warren, Courtright	910,000	Edward Ash, 192 Durand street, Sarnia	10,000
J. A. McKellar, R. 3, Glenoe	415,000	Mrs. A. L. Bart, 170 Albert street, Stratford	905,000
Miss M. McCallum, Drayton	770,000	Arnold Mason, Grand Bend	185,000
Herbert Foster, Box 92, Kerrwood	975,000	Wesley Douglas, Alvinston	760,000
Grace Whaley, Glenora	910,000	C. P. Welter, Middlesboro	760,000
Hazel Hilborn, R. 2, Theford	905,000	Mrs. H. F. Melville, R.R. 3, St. Marys	940,000
Donald Campbell, R. 1, Strathroy	860,000	Mrs. E. Phyllis Hastings, Elora	230,000
Berton Bassett, Garfield Ave., Petrolia	860,000	Thompson McLean, Hespeler	385,000
Mrs. Sarah J. McFarlane, Forest	10,000	Miss Grace Martin, R.R. No. 1, Fergus	35,000
Alberta Griffith, R. 3, Lambeth	910,000	Edward Pincombe, Mount Brydges	890,000
Ernest McKay, R.R. No. 2, Watford	895,000	Leonard J. Goforth, Russdale	20,000
Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. 3, Woodstock	880,000	Mrs. John Lewis, R. 6, Hagersville	885,000
Mrs. Edward C. Clark, R. 3, Shedden	915,000	Miss Grace Sterling, R.R. 2, Bayfield	905,000
Ernest Pope, Delaware	895,000	W. J. Langford, Thorndale	700,000
Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	895,000	Bruce Preece, R.R. 2, Bridgetown	805,000
Alfred Nelson, 378 Nelson st., Stratford	700,000	Miss Gladys Skirling, Blenheim	180,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncy	340,000	Roy Truxex, Blenheim	785,000
Eva Watson, Corunna	895,000	Mrs. E. P. Woodley, R.R. 4, Waterford	915,000
Jack McKenzie, Clinton	15,000	M. C. Jones, R.R. 5, Strathroy	895,000
Harry J. Moran, Oil City	615,000	Mrs. Dorland, 200 Huron street, Stratford	920,000
Lloyd England, Crediton	25,000	Robert McCallum, Lucknow	390,000
Garnet F. Griffith, R. 1, Chatham	675,000	Mrs. Vera Joynt, Wingham	290,000
R. Buchanan, 228 N. G. Dege Ave., Sarnia	915,000	Albert Fryett, Hagersville	915,000
Miss A. Anderson, Exeter	900,000	Mrs. Joseph Harper, Tupperville	900,000
Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney	910,000	Albert McArthur, R. 2, London	900,000
Harold Oppersphauser, Listowel	835,000	Mrs. Eva G. McLean, R. 1, Melbourne	925,000
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Kitchener	920,000	Mrs. A. Lang, 128 Samuel St., Sarnia	915,000
C. J. Jordan, R. R. 1, Mitchell	925,000	Edward Steunagel, R. 1, Dublin	880,000
E. A. Edwards, R. R. 2, Theford	900,000	Heman Thornton, Bower street, Woodstock	795,000
Robt. S. Landers, 60 Jones St., Stratford	160,000	Mrs. A. Benedict, Corunna	800,000
Joe Wade, Ingersoll	765,000	John Radloff, Paris Station	895,000
Mrs. Earl McNally, Inwood	905,000	Wilfrid J. Walters, R.R. No. 6, Embro	675,000
S. C. Wallace, Strathroy	890,000	Miss Vera Wilcocks, R. No. 1, Wingham	680,000
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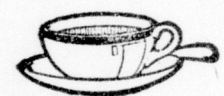


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In spite of his sixty-odd summers, he is enjoying himself immensely. It's forty years since he first learned to dance, yet he is not a whit less agile now than he was then, and his zest has in no way diminished. Everyone likes the dear old fellow, for his beaming face, kindly heart, and happy infectious laughter.

Men younger than himself cannot but envy him his health, his popularity, his untiring vigour, his whole-hearted capacity for flinging himself into the joy of the dance and extracting every ounce of pleasure from it. They marvel that at his age he should always be fit and well. What is it that makes him seem as young as the youngest there?

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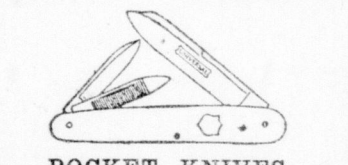
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Oil Riches Said To Await Eccentric Sisters Held For Cruelty To Animals

Experts Predict Fortune Would Be Found If Women Permit Drilling.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

Prisoners Will Be Tested For Sanity—Wear Sackcloth in Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Chatham, Feb. 27.—There is a fortune for Luella and Mary Radmore, oilmen predicted today. If the eccentric sisters would permit oil drilling operations upon their 200-acre farm in Romney Township, where county police discovered them Monday, with their aged mother, living under deplorable conditions.

Located a short distance west of Port Alma, the farm is in the heart of the present Tilbury gas field. It is this territory in which oil-drilling experts predict there will be a big boom this summer. They declare that in the event of a boom the Radmore farm will be considerably increased in value. The present value is approximately \$30,000, and it is said that the sisters already have an income from four gas wells on their farm.

The sisters were today remanded to jail for a week on charges of cruelty to animals, and will be examined as to their sanity. Humane Society officials have taken charge of the farm stock, which was spared slaughter Tuesday when the women were apprehended. The aged mother has been placed in the public general hospital pending disposition of the charges against her daughters.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN OVERCOME WITH GAS

Kingston Man Rushes Home To Find Family Unconscious.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Ernest J. Cobb and her three small children, two girls and a boy, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday, when they were all overcome by illuminating gas in their home. The family had noticed a slight smell of gas around the house, but had paid little or no attention to it until one of the children went fast asleep and could not be awakened. As Mrs. Cobb was giving attention, another of the children toppled over. The mother became alarmed, and went to the telephone to call her husband. While she was telephoning she was overcome.

Mr. Cobb rushed to his home and found all the family unconscious.



BELGIAN PREMIER QUILTS.

Premier Theunis of Belgium and his cabinet resigned yesterday, following the rejection by parliament of the Franco-Belgian economic convention.

DELOIRME IS TRIED IN OPEN LANEWAY

Court Does Its Best To Maintain Dignity Amid Snowbanks.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Open air court was held this afternoon, with Mr. Justice Martineau, the jury, lawyers, court officials and Father Adelard Delorme travelling in taxicabs to the little lane off Labelle street in the rear of the former Delorme home at 190 St. Hubert street.

The intention of the court was to procure physical evidence of the location at the back of the Delorme dwelling. When the string of taxicabs arrived the end of the lane was packed with people.

Perry H. Atkins, former neighbor of Father Delorme, was cross-examined in the lane while a court stenographer did his best to write with fingers benumbed with cold. In the end the court was formally adjourned, the court officer standing upon a snowbank to cry out the proper "Oyez, Oyez" and "God Save the King."

Father Delorme, who was well protected from the cold by a heavy racoon coat and a fur cap, was most active, showing his legal advisers what such and such a door led to, and what this and that window opened on.

Some curious incidents took place. At one time two cats, holly pursued by a foxterrier, dashed between the judge's legs and then upset a garbage can, raising a disturbance out of keeping with the dignity of the court. A woman who was in a hurry to open her window, smashed a milk bottle on the sill, and the fluid trickled down the wall.

The afternoon session was wholly occupied as to noises heard in the cellar and lane behind the Delorme house on the night of Jan. 6, 1922, when the murder was committed.

FORMER PROMOTER CHARGED WITH PIRACY

Boston Officers Holding Ray Cass For Nova Scotia Authorities.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Ray Cass of Somerville, former boxing promoter, arrested today on a charge of piracy and attempted murder, sworn out by the British consul-general here on behalf of Nova Scotia authorities, was held in jail tonight while a telegram was sent to the attorney-general of the Canadian province asking whether he will agree to Cass' release on bail. At a hearing before the U. S. commissioner, counsel for the Nova Scotia government urged that he be held without bail.

The charges against Cass both here and in Canada grew out of an attack last August on the British schooner J. Scott Hankerson, a rum-runner, off Cape Ann. A band which boarded the vessel wounded the skipper and cook, but failed to find money.

CONGRESS AID SOUGHT TO WIPE OUT DISEASE

Official Proposes \$1,000,000 Fund To Fight Foot-and-Mouth Malady.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary Wallace has taken steps to obtain from Congress an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease in California and in other places in the country where it may appear.

The money would be used in co-operation with the states in the fight against the disease.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 27.—An earthquake, declared the most violent ever noticed here, occurred at 2:07 yesterday morning. This was the sixth earthquake recorded at Anchorage in six months. A few broken dishes was the only damage reported.

INQUEST OPENED INTO TRAIN WRECK

Coroner At Brockville Investigating Death of Two C. N. R. Enginemen.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brockville, Feb. 27.—The inquest into the deaths of Neil A. Woodcock and James A. Ritchie, two of the Canadian National enginemen belonging to Belleville, who lost their lives in the collision at Maitorstown early this morning, was opened at that village this afternoon before Dr. Fred Jackson, coroner, the evidence having to do with the removal of bodies from the wreckage. An adjournment was made to Wednesday evening next at Brockville, when trainmen concerned in the accident will be examined.

The condition of Albert Boyes of Belleville, engineer on train No. 20, which pitched into the freight train, was reported tonight at the General Hospital to be without change.

DR. CODY CLAIMS HOMEWORK NEEDED

Tells Kingston Audience More Valuable Than Attending Movies.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—Rev. Canon Cody, former minister of education for Ontario, was the chief speaker at a public meeting this evening in the Kingston Memorial Hall in connection with the convention of the Urban School Trustees Association. Other speakers were J. G. Elliott of Kingston, who introduced the president of the association, P. E. Edmunds, who presided; Prof. R. O. Small, director of vocational education in Massachusetts, and Ex-Mayor Nichol of Kingston.

Prof. Small advocated co-operative part-time schools with all kinds of industrial plants, as was the case in

Massachusetts and Wisconsin. Hon. Dr. Cody, in his address, came out strongly against the abolition of "that bugaboo," homework. In some cases, he said, students might be given too great a load of homework, but speaking broadly there was no great danger of teachers in the higher schools giving too much. With a fair amount of homework the boys and girls would be more helpfully and healthfully employed than at the movies.

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The Value of Home Work.

Hon. Dr. Cody, former minister of education in Ontario, told a gathering of urban school teachers at Kingston that home work was a good thing for children.

If given in an interesting and reasonable way, yes, by all means.

School hours are not long, and in the secondary schools 9 to 11:45 and 1:30 to 4 is not a long day.

As a general thing the home work is a good thing; parents find that it keeps the children employed in the evenings, and there could be nothing worse for the average boy or girl than to start wondering each evening, "Well, what shall I do, or where shall I go tonight?"

Teachers, too, in many cases, should have a training all their own in how to maintain discipline during school hours. Pupils in colleges are not men and women; they are simply large boys and girls. They need discipline, in spite of all the up-to-date theories that are afloat to the contrary. Many a man and woman can look back now and thank the teachers who were strict enough to make them realize that their schooling was a serious business, fitting them for their life's work. On the other hand there were the teachers in whose classes "a good time was had by all."

Canon Cody is right about a reasonable amount of carefully selected home work, and it should be made to bear as far as possible on the subjects in which the pupil needs special training.

Start at It Now.

The decision to investigate Home Bank conditions by the Ottawa government should not be confused with the prosecution of the officials of the bank. The latter is a matter now in the hands of the attorney-general of the province, and its commencement, through no fault of the attorney-general, has been too long delayed.

The people who lost their money in the bank got hit at once, and they had no option in the manner of their getting hit. It is six months since the crash came, and that is ample time to have had the trial and delivered the sentences.

The investigation by Ottawa is another matter. It was not asked for by the petitioning depositors of the defunct bank, but it was suggested by them, and it meets with their approval. The Dominion government has been asked to make good the losses sustained by the shareholders, and it has not refused to consider the suggestion in some form or other. The government owes it to the public to make this investigation a real one: it is entitled, both on its own behalf and for the sake of the depositors, to be able to intelligently put its finger on the places where good banking was departed from and where the raid on the funds started.

The decision to investigate cannot be taken as an evidence of shirking responsibility; rather it is a sign of a desire to have responsibility placed where it belongs.

The work should start now: the whole miserable business should be laid bare, and blame should be put where blame belongs. The inquiry should be of such a nature that at its conclusion the proper course for the government to take should be very plain.

Mr. Raney's Questions.

Hon. W. E. Raney does not have much success in his attempts to ask questions of Premier Ferguson. On the question paper of the legislature appears the following question in Mr. Raney's name:

"1. Does the government intend to advise the lieutenant-governor to proclaim the Sale of Securities Act? 2. If not, does the government intend to introduce a bill at this session of the legislature to protect the public against fraudulent stock flotations? 3. If not, why not?"

In plain English, Mr. Raney was asking if anything was to be done about blue-sky legislation to curb the selling of worthless stock to the people of Ontario.

The premier gave the following illuminating reply on the government's attitude:

"1. It is improper for any member to ask the government what advice it intends to tender to the lieutenant-governor. 2. This is under consideration. 3. Answered by the above."

In the next case Mr. Raney ventured on ground that was even more dangerous:

"1. Is the policy of the government, in making appointments to the civil service in the different ridings of the province, to consult the sitting member in each case,

or to consult this sitting member only when he is a supporter of the government? 2. Has the government, since it assumed office, made any appointment on the recommendation of a member of the house not a supporter of the government?"

Or, once again in plain English, the former attorney-general wanted to know if the Ferguson government was following the old style of party patronage. To which the premier gave the answer:

"1. In making appointments the government consults the minister in charge of the department for which the appointment is required. 2. All appointments are made on the recommendation of the responsible minister."

Quite so. And the ministers, all being good Conservatives, can be relied upon to see that the appointments all go in the right and proper direction.

As a matter of fact Mr. Raney must have been attempting something in the line of humor when he asked if any appointment had been made on the recommendation of a "member of the house not a member of the government." Does Mr. Raney imagine that a Liberal or a U. F. O. would get an appointment from the Ferguson government? The sign "To the victors belong the spoils" has been nailed across the front door of the legislature.

Religious Instruction.

In New York a meeting was held at which leaders of Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths participated. The reason was for considering the religious instruction of children attending school.

There was no desire to make use of the schools to teach religion, but for making certain that each child received instruction in the faith of his father.

There is a growing feeling that this has been sadly neglected, and that feeling is grounded in absolute fact.

There is a great big and very apparent need today for better business ethics, for more real honesty in the carrying on of public business.

Bank smashes, oil scandals, commissions and bribes for the sale of armaments—these are a few of the high spots. They all point to one thing, viz., the need for a great spiritual awakening, and a deeper appreciation of what real religion means.

It is primarily a sacred duty of the home, but because the home neglects it is not sufficient reason why it should be allowed to lapse.

The men back of the New York gathering are certainly on the right track.

A Needed Change.

Official Hangman Ellis—if such is his title—says that a bungles was made of the execution of Eskimos in the far north on February 1.

This may be so or it may not be so. No word has come back yet to verify such a statement.

Apart from that there is the fact that we have not made much progress in the carrying out of the death sentence. True, a great deal of the publicity with which these affairs used to be surrounded has been suppressed, but there is still much of the touch of gruesome happenings.

The logical scheme, so long as the law of our land calls for capital punishment, would be to have a central place for executions, or perhaps two, east and west. At these points every detail could be worked out to complete the sentence with the best of order and precision. Mishaps would be eliminated as far as humanly possible, and an official notice that the execution had been completed would mark the last act of the law in punishing crime.

Killing Miners.

Figures from United States show that there were 2,452 men killed by accidents in the coal mines there in 1923.

There have been more safety devices put in, but the total loss means there is far too much blood spilled in this business.

Figured out in tons, it means that a miner is killed for every 250,000 tons taken out.

Note and Comment.

And no doubt the ice man next summer will say that ice is dear because they had to get down and pry it off the bottom.

A cow killed at Starling, Conn., has got into the newspapers. In its stomach was found a watch bob, toy pistol, foot rule, three spikes, several screws and a salt shaker. It probably rattled so much when it walked that it had to be killed to keep the rest of the cows in the same barn.

H. L. Williams, who wrote "Tipperary," the song that British troops sang during the war, and which has a tremendous sale in the allied world, died at Coventry. He never made anything from the song, the profits going to the publishers. It takes a sharp man to tickle the public fancy and watch the gate receipts at the same time.

Tavish Mactavish

From Paris comes this delightful tale of womanly pride and professional pique. One Mile, Virginia Comes, a maiden of 56 seasons, dearly loves to sing. She sang in the cathedral of Notre Dame with such vigor that the priests, rudely comparing her voice to that of a cornet, expelled her from the church.

The good lady, in revenge, then composed rude words about the clergy, and added injury to insult by singing them to the tune of the "Marseillaise" just outside the church. She was summoned to appear in court, and there she told the magistrate that, as a matter of fact, it was the choir and congregation who were out of tune, and that her own singing was always on the right note.

On refusing to give an undertaking that she would make no further disturbance, she was fined 25 francs. One sympathizes with the good priests, recalling memories of one or two home-made singers in our own church, but at the same time the robust spirit in defense of art and this joyful psalm of rebellion at the idea of a mere magistrate deciding on questions of singing is to be commended in a country so far removed from art as France has been for some years now.

When I see some worthy churchman or public man declaiming against an ultra modern fashion I am always reminded of a certain good doctor in the old village at home who used to laugh at the obvious symptoms and grow serious at some minute characteristic of a disease that no one paid much attention to. He was a good doctor, too, and people had to be very ill indeed before he couldn't help them.

When, for instance, I see an extremely prominent pillar of the church in Manitoba sternly and very solemnly condemning the use of knickerbockers by the girls of his congregation I hear an echo of the old medical chuckle and almost unconsciously look for something more serious and less obvious on which to exercise judgment.

It is popularly supposed that there are no Jews in Scotland on account of certain similarities in their business outlook and owing to the consequent competition. Judging by a recent outcome of the liquor problems of the country to the south of us there are very few genuine bootleggers in Scotland or else all the bootleggers are of Scottish descent which the gods forbid. Over \$1,250,000 has been extracted from the pockets, or is it sporrans, of Scottish brewers, by the simple yet entirely legal means of refusing to pay for the rum bought from the distilleries of the heathery hills.

Glasgow, Dundee and Leith are the chief sufferers in this pillage and it is an amazing thing to me that any Scot would allow merchandise to leave his hands without payment in advance. The race is sadly deteriorating.

The Pistol Peril

(From the Los Angeles Times).

THE chief magistrate in Greater New York is a Judge McAdoo and he has prepared a measure which is being pressed in congress by Senator Copeland and others. It is directed at the vast horde of American gunbarrelers and the intention is to put the automatic pistol out of business. Some of the states have passed laws to regulate the sale of revolvers, but this measure would permit federal action and would cover the whole country. It would absolutely forbid the importation of all weapons into this country and would impose a government tax of \$100 on every revolver manufactured and sold in the United States. Registration of all weapons would be required and there would also be a very heavy sales tax on cartridges and ammunition.

The American Bar Association has recommended some such form of federal enactment and the international conference of police chiefs joins in the program. The constitutional validity of such a law will have to be assured. The provision of the constitution which gives the people the right to bear arms did not contemplate a band of pistol-toting burglars shooting their way through the bodies of our judiciary. The makers of firearms might object to restrictive legislation, but the welfare and safety of the nation would be advanced by the adoption of the proposed measure.

On Cuttin' Taxes

THE councillors and aldermen are makin' faces long and grim; they swear to cut the cost of things to figures willow like and slim.

"We spoke of economy at the polls, of how we'd stand behind each home, and cut the frills and fads, by heck, and leave 'em nothin' but the bone."

So each new thing that comes along the street looks like a T-jone stink; they grab the hoe, the axe and saw, likewise the fork and garden rake—they turn the thing upon its edge, they whack until it's black and blue, then seize upon the trusty axe and cleave the bloomin' thing in two.

These hounds upon the civic chest they give each fad one awful chill, they use a stick of dynamite to blast the rascal another mill.

Meanwhile the common folks around what pay the bills like me and you, we're lookin' on to raise a hope that all these cuttin' moves be true.

We'll turn the grindstone for them, birds to sharpen up their little axes, if they'll keep peltin' on the job of carvin' down our share of taxes.

—ARK.

COULD NOT READ ENGLISH.

A prospective patron entered the consulting room of a well-known oculist and said: "Meester, I want to get my eyes tested for a pair of glasses."

The oculist placed him in a chair and held a printed card 20 feet away from him. "Can you read that?" he asked.

"I can't do it, meester."

The oculist then pushed the card to within ten feet of the man. "Can you read that?"

"No, I can't."

The oculist stuck the card under the man's nose. "Can you read it now?" he cried.

"No, meester," said he. "I ain't never learned to read English."

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

ANSWERING FOOLS.

Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.—Proverbs xxvi, 4, 5.

This looks like contradictory advice. But it is really a careful view of both sides of the same subject. Some letters are so unreasonable, some questions so impertinent, some arguments so foolish, and some attacks so full of blind prejudice, that to answer them is to descend to their level.

Silence is the best reply. Christ gives us an example. (Matthew xxvii, 12.)

On the other hand some forms of folly are so vain, virulent, and dangerous that they need correction. The ignorant and conceited should not be permitted to drive automobiles, or to write text books, or to claim censorship in church or state.

A searching inquiry is often the best answer to this kind of foolishness.

Christ gave an example of this when he replied to the Pharisees by asking them a question which they could not answer. (Mark xi, 27-33.)

But for us frail and fallible men, in the daily run of life, I think it wise to follow the first counsel of Solomon oftener than the second.

To go around the world trying to expose the folly of all the complacent, foolish people would be a tiresome, endless, fruitless task.

It would not make them wiser, nor us happier. Starting out in "The League to Enforce Humility," we might find ourselves high up in "The Self-Satisfied Society."

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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.

Oriental Labor.

Vancouver Resident of Many Years.

Says the Competition Is Not Fair To the White Population.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Thanks for the very breezy letter sent in by M. G. Hay on conditions in British Columbia. It's encouraging to hear of the prosperity expected; being a working resident of Vancouver for 14 years, I got tired of waiting for the elusive boom.

Regarding the Orientals in Vancouver and surrounding districts, to say these do not compete with white labor is a very mistaken conception of conditions existing in British Columbia. The chief industries of British Columbia are mining, fishing, lumber. Now take about 35,000 Japs and Chinese away from the two latter important industries and there sure will be some good pickings for a few white men.

Agitation against their entry into Canada is most certainly just, for these Orientals have bought up most of the good market gardens around Vancouver and sell their product cheaper than the white market gardeners can start to grow it. But for the protection of the white man, the fishing industry would be completely Oriental. I would like to hear of the nature of work done by the Chinese white men would not be glad to do in our fair city of London.

VANCOUVER WORKER.

Start School Too Young.

"Ancient" Believes Seven Is Early Enough For Any Child To Commence School Attendance.

February 27, 1924.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Our educational system has got to a stage where it is ruining the life of this country. Schools are at the public expense turned into day nurseries. Then the adolescent act keeps young people from earning their living after they are suitably equipped for it.

Any child passing a certain examination in necessary subjects (not facts) should be allowed to leave school if desired by the parents, irrespective of age, as it is knowledge, not years, that should count. Another result of our educational system is that there are altogether too many studying for the professions and too few for producing business. After a boy or girl has attended high school (let alone university) in a city he or she is unfitted for rural life, with the result that in a few years there will be no farmers or producers of agricultural products. This, I believe, is one of the chief causes of crowding in cities, of the unemployment.

The youth of today are educated to an extent where they are useless for any manual labor, and if they cannot get a living by head work they

simply will not work at all, and many drift in to crime, petty stealing, burglary, etc.

We know that everything has its "cause," and "effect" and a study of these is worth while. I believe seven years of age is soon enough for any child to attend school, and we find children who started at that age could pass the entrance exam, at from 11 to 15 years of age. Do the kindergarten do any better, or as well?

The cost to the public must be reduced. First, by not forcing school attendance by an age limit, which is too long at both ends. Second, by cutting out the unnecessary fads now taught at public expense, but which should be borne by the parents of those who teach them. Yours, ANCIANT.

Press Notes

RATHER CRUDE, TOO!

Pictures of a not a few American politicians are being done these days in oils.—St. Catharines Standard.

BUT IT LOOKS BETTER.

A photograph shows Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks en route, with Doug carrying both grips. Mary seems to have him well trained.—Detroit News.

TRYING TIMES, THESE.

Speaker Lemieux about now must be trying on the knee breeches which, Ottawa dispatches state, he is to wear for the future during the sessions of the Dominion parliament.—Brantford Expositor.

BEFORE HIS FINISH.

Papa—I hear that Charlie Green is going to be married next week. Little Robert (whose ideas on the subject are somewhat confused)—The last three days they give him everything to eat he asks for, don't they papa?—Yorkshire Post.

AN INNOVATION OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Lunch Counter Service Between Toronto and Winnipeg

For the convenience of its patrons, the Canadian National Railways are now operating Colomist Cars equipped with lunch counters on "The National" between Toronto and Winnipeg, leaving Toronto 10:45 p.m. daily, arriving Winnipeg 4:10 p.m. the third day and from Winnipeg to Toronto leaving Winnipeg 12:30 p.m. daily, arriving Toronto 7:20 a.m. the third day. Hot tea, coffee and boiled sandwiches, pie, jam, milk, bread, butter, baked beans, etc., may be purchased at the lunch counter at any time during the day.

This service is of course in addition to the regular dining car service operated on the above-mentioned trains.—Advt.



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I gaze upon your rounded form With famished eyes and dry lips burning. And in my heart there brews a storm— A storm of everlasting yearning.

I am so reminiscent of those things for which I'm ever craving; You were the object of my love; You were—but why continue raving?

I loved you once, yet I must ask That from that love you do exempt me; Your shape's the same, but now—alas! Old labeled bottle—you are empty!

Furthermore, a dentist is the only man who can tell a woman when to open and shut her mouth, and get away with it.

Over in England it is said they are making movies much worse than American movies. Which only proves again that nothing is impossible.

Isn't it about time the principal in that Teapot Dome scandal turned over some new leaves?

Yesterday we got a note for the money a friend owes us. The note said, "I can't pay."

"Melba Breaks Farrar's Record."—Headline. And after hearing the latter on our phonograph we came near to breaking it, too.

It looks as if McAdoo is going to be bombed for president.

By the look of some people in the morning their bootleggers must frequently commit the unpardonable gin.

CONFLICT.

"Some interesting subject, let's discuss," one maid suggested. The other's face showed vague regrets; She wasn't interested.

"Let's talk of me," the first implored. The other wagged her fuzzy head; She couldn't stand to be thus bored; "Ah, naw, let's talk of me," she said.

There must be some beauty to bobbed heads. You can always shingle one out of a crowd.

The new three-quarter-down cloaks for the ladies can be had, we understand, for one quarter down.

DOLEFUL DITTY.

A dark-eyed, doleful, dusky bride Is Angeline Narcissus; She always looks on the dark side; She's sure a pessi-missus.

Our idea of a sensible man is a man who always has enough sense to stop drinking when it's his turn to buy.

The only certain thing is that the robin who made his appearance here three weeks ago will never again be in a condition to repeat the error.

A subscriber wants to know if the hunchback of Notre Dame is a football player.

BUT NEVER A KNOCKOUT. Why spend ten dollars to see a prize fight when you can go out any time and for no cost at all witness the great battle between the taxpayers and the tax rate?—Winnipeg Free Press.

SAYS ADVERTISING HELPS GROWERS

Fruit Association Head Asks Change in Present Tariff Rate.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—Fruit growers from all parts of the province are attending the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, which opened a three-day conference here today. Paul Fisher, Burlington, president, declared that growers must advertise their products. Tariff changes were advocated. A cent on a box of berries, the present rate, was about equal to nothing. "Are we downhearted?" the president asked in concluding. "No, we have the most favored fruit district in America, but we must use our intelligence to the utmost and so put the industry on the sound economic basis it deserves."

The most important insect pests were the subject of an address by William Ross of Vineland. They were, he said, the pear scilla, a honeydew fungi, the grape hopper, and the green apple aphid. These could be controlled by delaying spraying until the buds were at the bursting point, said Mr. Ross, but further applications are necessary to control the apple aphid.

POLICE OFFICIAL WOULD BAR ARMED FOREIGNERS

Calgary, Feb. 27.—Canadian customs officials were criticized by Magistrate Sanders in police court here yesterday for allowing immigrants to enter Canada "armed to the teeth." The point arose when Auro Wilhelm Laine, Finlander, was remanded on a charge of carrying dangerous weapons, being arrested in possession of a heavy calibre revolver and dagger, of which he was quite proud, evidently thinking he was in the "wild and woolly west" of dime novel fame.

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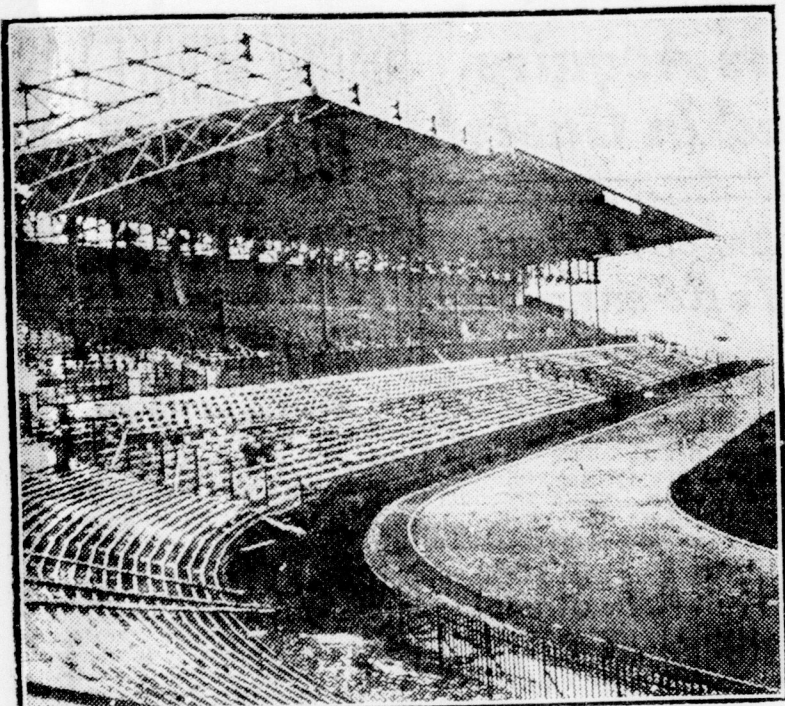
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Photograph shows the gigantic stadium outside Paris, where competitors from all over the world will dispute the Olympic titles this spring. It is said that 60,000 persons can be seated in the stands.



Miss Mary Blair (Left) actress, will kiss the hand of a negro in the play, "All God's Chillum Got Wings", which shows the difference between a beast of white man and a good negro. On the right is Helen MacKellar, who refused the part.



When he is not breaking his own world records, Johnny Weismuller, world champion swimmer, indulges in a few moments of fun on the springboard at Miami, accompanied by Stubby Kruger, also a champion of the water.



It is said that the most efficient police dogs in Great Britain are those used by the corps of canine police in Yorkshire. The animals are used for trailing criminals in the docks. This one is holding a "suspect" at bay.



Basketball is the thing in Hollywood's filmdom at present. Estelle Taylor has organized a team of girl movie players who are competing with college and high school girls in the district.



"Jocka", a donkey appearing on a New York stage, reported at the theatre for duty recently with "arctics" on. Since his illness would spoil the show, it is necessary for him to keep well—thus the goloshes for dry hoofs.



After Rosalee Gordon made a leap from a plane at Houston, Texas, her parachute caught and she was suspended 5,000 feet in the air. Freddy Lund crossed in mid-air from his machine to hers and managed to pull her to safety.



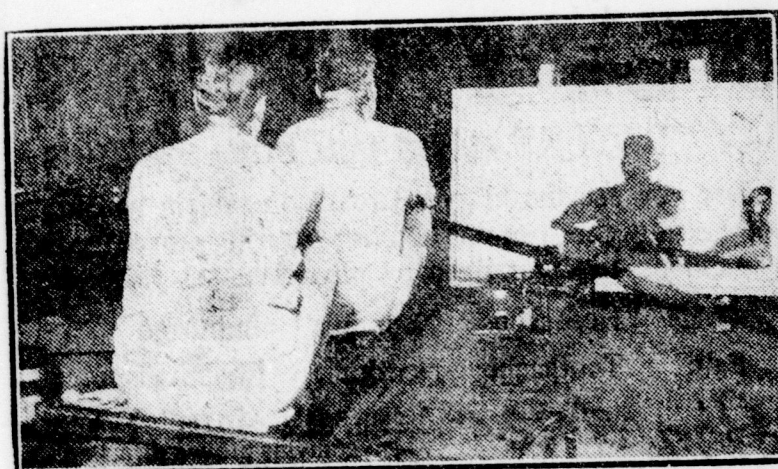
Mrs. Jean Nash, known internationally as the "best dressed woman in society", is soon to marry Ahmed Sabit Bey, an Egyptian prince, whose mother presented Mrs. Nash recently with a splendid pink marble tomb.



At a studio in London, England, Sessue Hayakawa, movie actor, selected twenty-five of his countrymen to act with him in "The Great Prince Shan." Photograph shows some of his successful applicants.



Chicago and Philadelphia both claim to possess the original garment worn by Abraham Lincoln on the night he was assassinated. The "genuine relic" was sold in Philadelphia for \$6,500. Photograph shows the one in Chicago.



Coach Joe Wright, age 60, and Coach Jim Rice, age 53, train themselves as well as the crew of the University of Pennsylvania, who are already practising for the coming season. They correct their faults by means of a mirror.



With Leap Year here and a promise to stay for some little time, a new dance has been introduced, called the "Leap Year Fox-trot." The point in the whole thing is that the fair partner does the leading.



This afternoon gown of pleated roshanara crepe, in grey, is suggested for the slender follower of fashion. Despite rumors of the shortening of the dress, this model will hold its own against its abbreviated rivals.



Dr. Coblentz, expert astronomer of Washington, D.C., has just invented an instrument with which he hopes to measure the heat of stars. It is responsive to the heat of a candle several miles away, he says.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith are shown entering St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, to attend the memorial service for Mr. Woodrow Wilson, late president of the United States.



A remarkable view is shown of Devil's Head Canyon, near Bankhead, Alberta. "Can you pick out the rock formation from which the cut gets its name?"

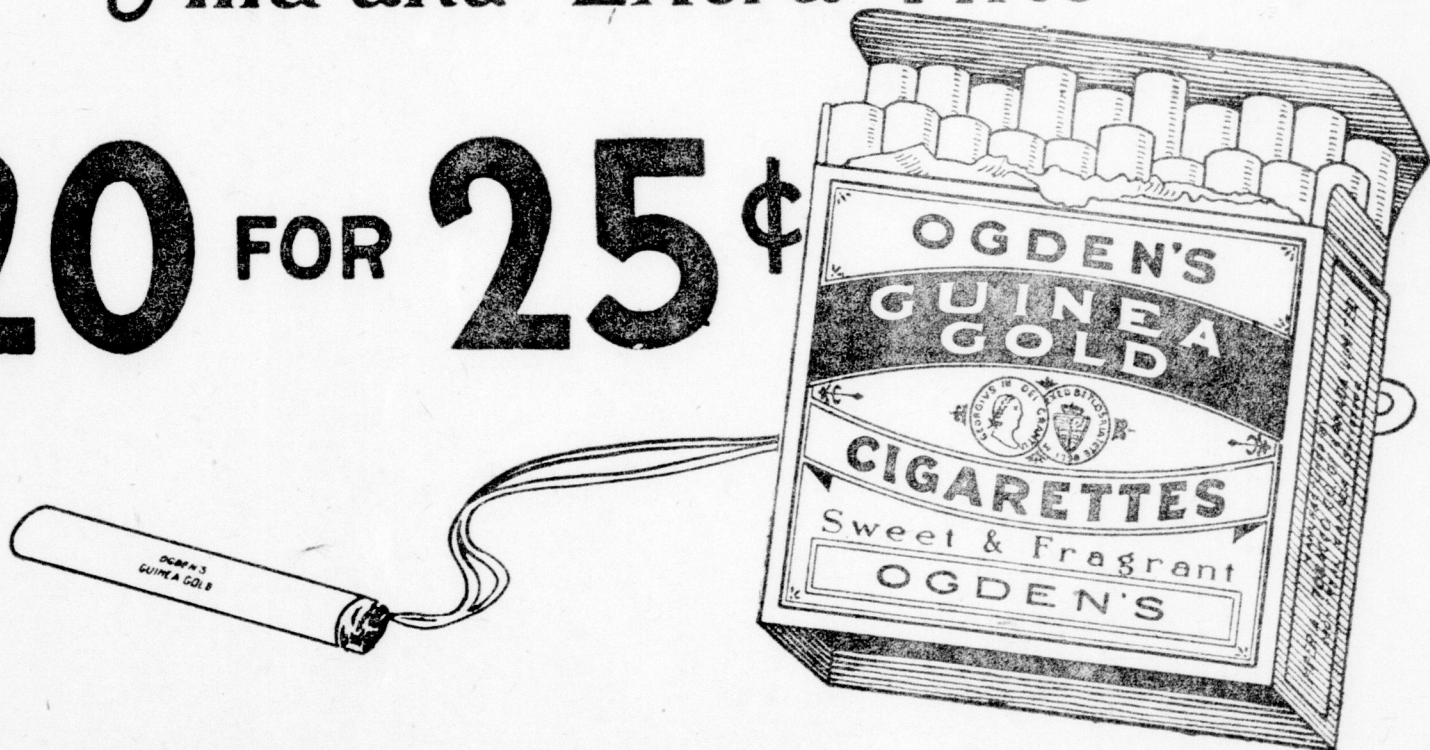


When the girls of a musical show in New York become tired of rehearsals they take their sleighs and hustle off to Central Park, where they become "kids" again. Here's two of them staging a spill.

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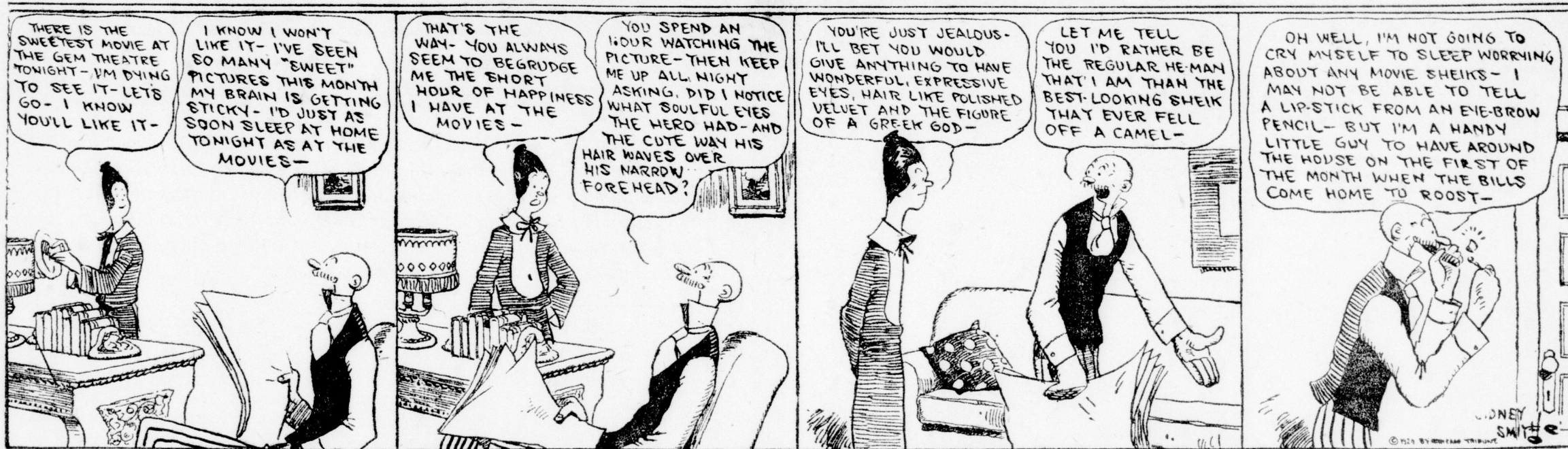
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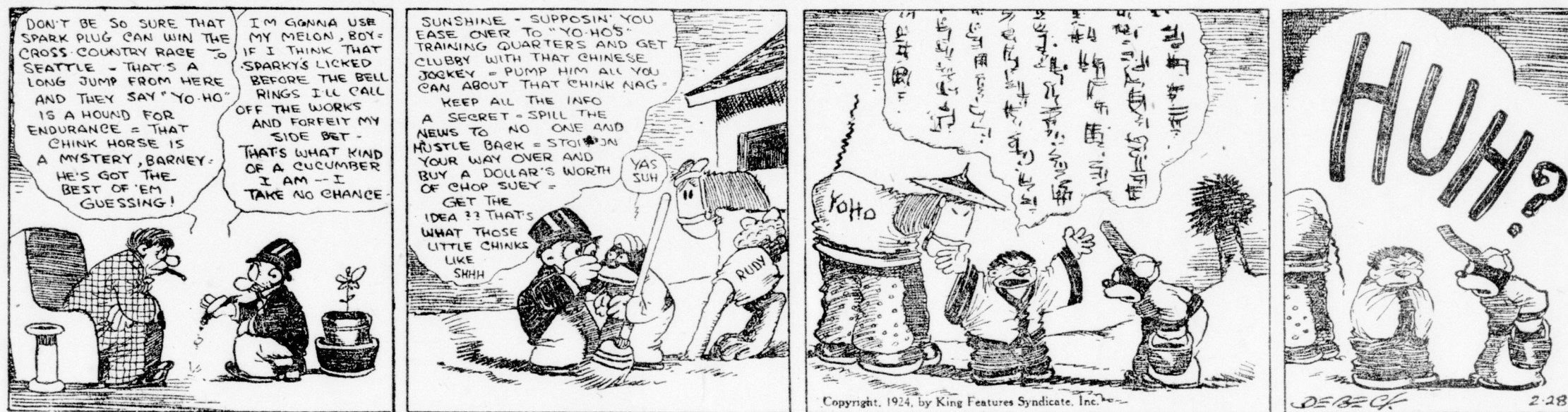
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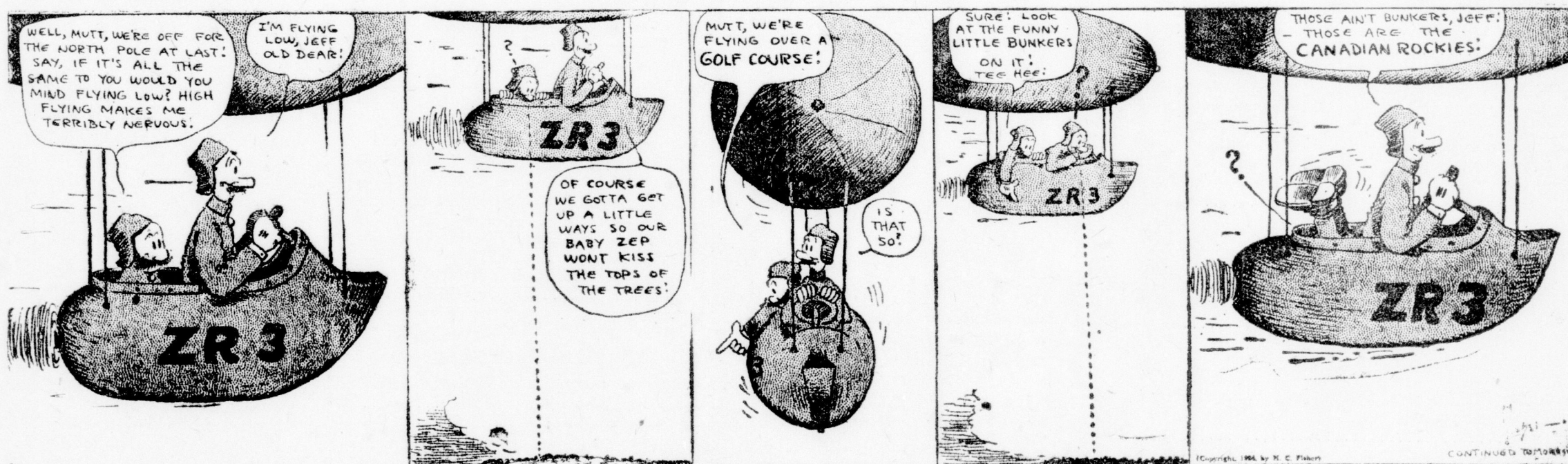
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VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Last night, before a large audience in the medical school auditorium, Western University debaters won the decision over the Guelph O. A. C. team in the hotly-contested event. The subject was: "Resolved, That Western Civilization is Perishable," the local university taking the negative.

This is a victory for the University of Western Ontario in that it is the first real intercollegiate debate ever staged here and the first debate of any kind held in the auditorium.

G. Wishart, J. A. Simpson and E. T. Goring were the O. A. C. debaters, while J. Allen, A. Waring and N. Miller held the floor for Western. The judges were: Principal P. S. Dobson of Alma College, Professor D. H. Jones of O. A. C., and Professor Spenceley of the University of Western Ontario.

Dr. Fox, dean of the university, welcomed the Guelph team.

Guelph Opens.

The Guelph men were given the privilege of opening the debate. Mr. Wishart, the first speaker, outlined the great ancient civilizations. He emphasized the religious inertia of today, comparable to the Roman situation before the fall of that empire. Mr. Simpson referred to the biological and moral retrogression of these times when dollars were prominent in everything. He asserted that 75 per cent of the graduates of Harvard and Yale Universities were married, and that only 50 per cent of the graduates of the women's colleges of the United States married.

The final speaker for Guelph, Mr. Goring, pointed out that of the 1,700,000,000 population of the world, 950,000 were brown or yellow races with different civilizations from the Western civilization. These peoples were a menace to Western civilization, he continued.

Mr. Allen, on the negative side for Western, showed that the present civilization was an evolution of all the great civilizations that had preceded it.

Mr. Waring claimed that the ideals of the great civilizations of the past were imperishable, and that the permanent civilization of the Jews rested on a national religion. The world had that today and therefore our civilization was permanent.

Mistake Made.

Mr. Miller concluded for Western by saying that the old civilizations had made the mistake of not building on the universal brotherhood of man. These civilizations were ruled by fear and autocracy, which is fast being removed entirely today.

During the intermission, the University Glee Club delighted with songs under the direction of Mr. Parnell.

After the debate, the members of the visiting team were entertained at Wong's by the Western team.

GUISEPPE DE NAVA DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Feb. 27.—Giuseppe De Nava, former Italian cabinet minister, died here today.

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FEBRUARY HAS ONE DAY MORE
—29th-DAY SALE TOMORROW—

Once only in four years does this opportunity present itself—an extra day's business for the month of February and an extra day for the year 1924. To make the most of this event which comes only once in four we have made a survey of all departments and selected much seasonal merchandise which will be marked and listed here at prices for 29th day sale and will not be offered at these prices before tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. There is, however, two exceptions we must explain—Marshall mattresses which have been specially priced for February, but will go back to regular prices after tomorrow, as well as wear-ever aluminum which will be last day for sale prices as listed below.

29TH DAY SALE

200 Dozen Handkerchiefs,
Friday, 4 for 25c

100 dozen Solid Color Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 14-inch hem, the same as you have had before, in blue, orange, mauve, green, rose 4 for 25c
100 dozen White Handkerchiefs, with very narrow colored border, in blue, yellow, pink, mauve 4 for 25c

29TH DAY SALE

Pure Silk Canton Crepes;
Satin Face Canton Crepes,
Special \$2.89 Yard

As these are more than just ordinary good value we advise early buying tomorrow morning; 39-inch pure Silk Cantons, in black, navy, Congo brown and sunburn. Special \$2.89 yard.
Satin Face Canton Crepes, 38 inches wide, in black, navy and nigger. Your choice, special, one day only \$2.89 yard

29TH DAY SALE

One Table of Children's
Eiderdown Kimonos

Made with square collar, trimmed with banding of satin, finished at waist with girdle, in colors of blue, pink, tap, in Oriental patterns. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Price \$3.95

29TH DAY SALE

Lonsjay, 59c Yard

Lonsjay, the fairy weave of cotton, woven of yarns specially mercerized and so finely spun as to resemble the strands of a cobweb. The result is one of the most popular and ideal of underwear fabrics; a lovely drape, yet not too sheer, it is being worn as step-ins, bloomers, nightgowns, pyjamas, slips, men's shirts, kiddies' rompers and dresses. A fabric that is easily and satisfactorily washed. Here are the most sought for shades. See window display. Porcelain blue, peach, sky, flesh, Mayblossom, orchid, sand and white; a full 36-inch fabric. On sale at 9 a.m. tomorrow 59c yard

29TH DAY SALE

Boys' Underwear

ELASTIC RIBBED COMBINATIONS 89c
Boys' medium weight Elastic Ribbed Combinations, good fitting, comfortable and unshrinkable. All sizes, 18 to 32. About half regular price. Sale price \$1.59 and \$1.75
STANFIELD'S Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Underwear, red label, blue label and gold label One-Third Off

29TH DAY SALE

Flannelette Gowns, made Mother Hubbard style, round and V neck. Price 98c
O. S. Flannelette Gowns, made especially for the stout figures, round and V neck. Prices \$1.59 and \$1.75

One table of odd and broken lines of Envelope Chemise, of fine white cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Specially priced at \$1.39 to \$1.98

One table of Step-ins, made of crepe, cross-bar muslin, nainsook and French voile. Prices 59c to \$1.75

Gowns made in slip-over style, kimono sleeve, trimmed with hemstitching, lace and insertion. Price 98c

One table of White Cotton Princess Slips, made with lace yoke, with strap shoulder, finished at bottom with lace flounce. Price \$1.29

One table of White Cotton Undershirts. One-Half to One-Third Off

O. S. All-over Aprons for the stout women, made of fine quality chambray, trimmed with rick-rack braid and embroidery, in colors of blue, gray, mauve. Price \$1.98

Polly Prim Gingham Aprons, trimmed with rick-rack braid, in colors of blue, green, pink. 98c

29TH DAY SALE

Billie Burke Flannel Dresses,
1-3 Off, \$4.95 to \$14.00

About 38 of these smart Dresses will be offered tomorrow in clearance at one-third off. Slip-on and coat styles, in both long and short sleeves; henna, copen, navy, sand, gray and black, trimmed with braid, wool embroidery or metallic stitching. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and up to 44. Sale prices \$4.95, \$5.17, \$6.34, \$7.00 to \$14.00

Handmade Cluny at Very
Special Prices

New crisp stock at prices showing remarkable values are represented in this special purchase covering mostly all sizes, in two designs. Genuine French Hand-Made Cluny and Italian Venetian Point with Madeira eyelet. A discount of 25 per cent off today's regular quotation on stock numbers means you can buy in this sale genuine hand-made pieces lower than the regular pre-war period. Quantities are limited, but nearly every size is represented. On sale tomorrow, Friday, Gift suggestions here galore, from the smaller pieces as low as 2 for 25c to delightful luncheon cloths at \$31.75 each.

GENUINE FRENCH HAND-MADE CLUNY.

4 dozen Dollies, 6-inch. Sale price 2 for 25c
6 dozen Dollies, 8-inch. Sale price, each 39c
6 dozen Dollies, 12-inch. Sale price, each 39c
20 pieces Centers, 20-inch, each \$1.79
15 pieces Centers, 24-inch, each \$3.69
2 pieces Centers, 36-inch, each \$5.49
4 Luncheon Cloths, 45-inch, each \$8.50
8 Luncheon Cloths, 54-inch, each \$13.50
10 Luncheon Cloths, 70-inch, each \$14.75
3 Luncheon Cloths, 72-inch, each \$20.00
24 only Oval Trays, 8x12, each \$43c
24 only Oval Trays, 10x14, each \$49c
12 only Oval Trays, 12x18, each \$1.19
7 only Oval Trays, 18x24, each \$1.10
15 only Oblong Trays, 12x18, each \$1.79
8 Dresser Scarfs, 20x36 \$2.69
5 Dresser Scarfs, 20x45 \$3.29
5 Dresser Scarfs, 20x54 \$4.25
5 Dresser Scarfs, 20x36 \$5.00
5 Dresser Scarfs, 20x45 \$5.50
3 Dresser Scarfs, 20x72 \$7.50

ITALIAN VENETIAN POINT WITH MADEIRA EYELET CENTERS.

10 dozen Dollies, 6-inch. Sale price 39c
8 dozen Dollies, 8-inch. Sale price 55c
12 dozen Dollies, 10-inch. Sale price 98c
10 only 20-Inch Centers \$4.10
5 only 24-Inch Centers \$5.00
3 only 28-Inch Centers \$6.50
2 only 32-Inch Centers \$9.50
3 only 45-Inch Luncheon Cloths \$15.00
4 only 54-Inch Luncheon Cloths \$21.00
2 only 72-Inch Luncheon Cloths \$31.75
4 only 20x36 Scarfs \$7.00
4 only 20x45 Scarfs \$8.25
4 only 20x54 Scarfs \$9.50
2 only 20x72 Scarfs \$12.00
20 only 14x22 Ovals \$3.25
8 only 20x28 Ovals \$4.50
Particularly pleasing are the Oval and Round Sets for buffet or vanity dressers shown in this range.

29TH DAY SALE

Last Day for Procuring
Simmons Layer Felt Mattresses
at February Low Prices

Simmons Anchor Brand Mattresses, all new layer felt, in good quality art ticking; all sizes \$7.59
Simmons Peerless Mattresses, all layer felt, made with roll edge, in blue art tick, all standard sizes. Price \$11.59
Simmons Yellow Label Mattress, pure white layer cotton felt, in finest quality art ticking, made with close roll edge; all sizes. Price \$17.59
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White Pullovers, \$3.39

All-Wool White Pullover Sweaters, jumbo knit Skating Sweaters, very specially priced, also several Pullovers with shawl collars, in assorted colors \$3.39

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Special Hosiery.

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Clearing Lines of Ladies'
Underwear

Ladies' Combinations, odd lines in silk and wool and cotton, mostly size 36, clearing at one-half and one-third off regular prices. About three dozen in the lot. Prices 98c, \$1.98, and \$3.00 suit
Children's Silk and Wool Drawers, ankle length, for ages 4 to 12 years. Special. \$1.49 pair
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29TH DAY SALE

Sale in Wear-Ever Aluminum

Combination Utility Kettle that can be used for a double boiler, steamer, etc. Sale price \$1.98
Small size Fry Pan, very handy size. Sale price 59c
Medium size Fry Pans. Sale prices 89c, 98c
Large size Fry Pan for the large family. Sale price \$1.69
Deep Pie Plates, in 8 and 9 inch. Sale price 25c each
Insert that can be used as pudding dish, steamer or double boiler for utility kettle. Sale price 59c
Two-Quart Double Boiler. Sale price \$1.98
Four-Quart Saucepan. Sale price \$1.49
Two-Quart Saucepan. Sale price 98c
One-Quart Saucepan for the odds and ends. Sale price 35c
Covers to fit 19c
Basement.

29TH DAY SALE

Shirts and Drawers, 45c

Buy next winter's requirements from this lot. Elastic ribbed Shirts and Drawers, ceru shade, comfortable and a delight to boys; unshrinkable; sizes 24 to 32. About half regular price. Sale price 45c

29TH DAY SALE

Odd and broken lines of Pullovers and Tuxedos in silk and wool. Prices \$1.50, \$3.88, \$3.97 to \$5.87

Tuxedo and Pullover Sweater in all wool. These are in very pleasing colors of yellow, black, navy, orange, green. Prices \$1.98, \$3.95

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