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LABOR CABINET FORMALLY ASSUMES OFFICE

New Rumor Says Bill Murrell Has Been Seen In Michigan

MACDONALD PLANS IMMEDIATE RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED

New British Cabinet Will Concentrate Efforts On Four Big Problems—Labor Premier Loses No Time in Getting Down to Business.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
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London, Jan. 23.—Ramsay MacDonald's first day as premier leaves the British public astonished at the speedy manner in which he grasped the reins of government. Besides appointing a cabinet complete almost to the last details, MacDonald met his party supporters in the House of Commons and outlined to them the program on which the new ministry intends concentrating its efforts after the reassembly of parliament on Feb. 12.

He intends immediate action toward the relief of unemployment, making that problem paramount. As a secondary line of action he expects to provide a bolder housing scheme, start an investigation of the condition of agriculture, and begin official inquiry into Britain's financial position at home and abroad.

The cabinet appointments seem to meet the entire satisfaction of the Labor party, even the choice of Lord Chelmsford as first lord of the admiralty. Some objection was raised by the party to the creation of new peers from members of the cabinet, but MacDonald convinced his supporters that this course was inevitable and might as well be met now to facilitate the government's program.

Oliver to Get Peerage.
Sir Sidney Oliver, secretary of state for India, probably will receive the peerage and become one of the government's representatives in that upper house. It is also stated that P. G. Thompson, air minister, may be raised to the peerage in the new list.

During the Labor party meeting some talk arose over the reduction of cabinet minister salaries. Bob Smillie recommending immediate cuts all around. The proposition received scanty support. MacDonald letting it be understood that such matters of policy would be settled by the government and not by the party.

Today MacDonald will proceed with filling minor cabinet posts, probably appointing W. Graham, financial secretary of the treasury; F. D. Roberts, minister of pensions; Arthur Ponsonby, under secretary of foreign affairs; and Margaret Bonfield to be the under secretaries, making her the first woman to hold such rank.

Considerable bitterness is displayed in various sections of the Conservative press over the advent of the Labor government, but the country generally view the rapid rise of labor to power with complete calm. As an example of Conservative opinion, the Daily Telegraph, says editorially:

"Now that the Labor government actually is in power, we can only anticipate serious harm to the national interests. Because of the untidiness in general, thinking citizens believe the socialist minister, even with Asquith's hand at his throat, will be bad business for the country during the extent of its probably brief existence. When that ends there arises much more serious danger of an appeal to the electors on the labor program of the glittering promises to working men which it is now so easy to complete the ruin of British Prosperity."

Appeals For Fair Play.
The Liberal Manchester Guardian appeals for fair play, declaring the people realize the Labor government comes into power through operation of the sporting principle of playing the game fairly. The Guardian declares that MacDonald's cabinet will Please See Page 12, Column 4.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Fresh northwest winds; fair and colder tonight and on Thursday. The depression which was in Northern Ontario yesterday has passed to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, and the western high pressure is now spreading over the Great Lakes.

The weather is decidedly cold again in the Western Provinces and Northwestern Ontario.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	42	Cloudy
Calgary	22	6	Cloudy
Winnipeg	16	16	Clear
Port Arthur	14	6	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	16	10	Cloudy
Toronto	30	26	Fair
Kingston	28	26	Fair
Ottawa	22	18	Fair
Montreal	16	16	Snow
Quebec	6	6	Snow
St. John's	16	12	Snow
Halifax	24	20	Snow
Minus (—) means below zero.			

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 5. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 22.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—3 p.m.—23.55.
Today—8 a.m.—23.25.

New Ministry Takes Control

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 23.—The Labor ministry headed by Ramsay MacDonald as prime minister formally took office at noon today. The members of the retiring Baldwin government visited Buckingham palace in the forenoon and shortly afterward, Prime Minister MacDonald and his ministry arrived at the palace and received their seals of office.

Premier MacDonald, wasting no time in getting the machinery of his government to work, called a cabinet meeting for this afternoon at which it was understood the policy to be presented to parliament when it re-assembles would be considered.

BANK DEPOSITORS' CLAIMS PRESSED

Delegation Waits On Premier King—Meetings Are Private.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Urging the claims of some bank depositors to recompense for their losses and asking protection of shareholders against liability a delegation waited on Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King this morning following a brief preliminary meeting at which they formulated their policy. Both meetings were strictly private.

The right of depositors to 100 cents on the dollar for all deposits, it is understood, was presented to the prime minister. The committee, which is headed by W. T. J. Lee, of Toronto, is made up chiefly of Ontario businessmen, but Montreal, Winnipeg and Calgary are represented by counsel.

It is expected that a statement will be given out by the committee and by the premier later in the day.

WESTMINSTER COUNCIL AIDS NEEDY RESIDENTS

Coal Is Sent to Manor Park and Byron—Conditions Better.

Five half-ton lots of coal have been sent to residents of Manor Park and Byron by the Westminster Township Council within the last week. Deputy Reeve Boler stated today.

Numerous families in Manor Park have been provided with groceries by the council, and two other families who have asked for relief, are having their cases investigated by the township.

Mr. Boler stated that relief measures in the township were practically on the same scale as last winter and were not nearly so bad as they were two winters ago.

BOYS' STAMP CLUB OF "Y" HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Y. M. C. A. Boys' Stamp Club met this week at the "Y." E. W. Goethe Quantz was present and the boys spent an interesting evening going over their stamps. Mr. Quantz has a large collection, and at the meeting he has promised to bring down some of his albums so that the boys may see them.

The stamp club, which was organized in the "Y" in the fall, is proving very interesting to the boys, and there are now more than 20 who meet regularly. The meeting this week was in charge of the secretary, Art Glen.



THREE JUDGES OF THE DOLL SHOW ON SATURDAY.

The Advertiser's Doll Show takes place on Saturday in the Masonic Temple from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Thirteen prizes for the best dressed dolls are offered; eight for the Doll Lady's Dolls and five for other dolls. The clothing must be made by the little girls themselves and the three judges seen above will make the selections. From left to right they are: Miss Hilda Stevens, instructor in dressmaking in the

Technical High School; Miss Isabelle Craig, supervisor of Household Science in the Public Schools; and Miss Helen Gerard, instructor in Domestic Arts in the Technical High School.

DOCTOR SAYS "SID" WILL BE READY

Murrell Showing Wonderful Progress, According to Jail Physician.

Rumors that Sidney Murrell would not be sufficiently recovered from his operation for appendicitis to stand trial on the charge of murder on Feb. 4, were set at rest by the jail physician, Dr. James D. Wilson, today. "Murrell is progressing wonderfully well," stated the doctor. "You can say emphatically that he will be in fit condition for his trial, always, of course, barring accidents."

HANEY TO SECOND THRONE SPEECH

West Lambton Member Will Be Honored at Opening of Legislature.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario, announced today that Rev. (Major) James F. B. Haney, M.L.A. for East Northumberland, would move an amendment to the provincial legislature assemblies for the first session of the sixteenth parliament on February 6.

Mr. Belford went overseas as chaplain of the 171st Battalion and is a well-known author and educationist. Captain W. Haney is the youngest member of the legislature, being 24 years old. He is a lawyer.

TOPPING IS BETTER.

Clarence Topping who has been sick for the last few days in his cell at the county jail, is greatly improved in condition, Dr. James Wilson, jail physician, stated today.



EDWARD W. BOK, wealthy U. S. publisher who has offered to duplicate his \$100,000 prize to the author of the best peace plan that meets the approval of the special senate peace committee.

Telegraph Brings Names From Three Contestants In \$20,000 Prize Contest



C. C. HENRY, Popular reeve of Metcalfe, who yesterday afternoon was elected warden of Middlesex County.

ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT TO BE AMENDED

Provincial Secretary Advises Chamber of Commerce Action To Be Taken.

That certain amendments to the Ontario companies act will be brought up in the house in the forthcoming session is a statement of the provincial secretary, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, in a letter to the secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce. The introduction of some form of legislation that would protect investors in the manner in which Mr. Haney's "blue sky" law was intended to act, has for a long time been one of the chief aims of the London chamber, and this acknowledgement on the part of the provincial secretary is assurance that their effort along these lines has not been without avail.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN IN THEFT CASE

Intercession of Clergyman and Parents Wins Leniency For James Mills.

James Mills, 16, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in police court today, but through the solicitations of his parents and a clergyman, he was let off on suspended sentence. "You have good, respectable parents, a good home and a first-class domestic environment," the court said. "I cannot understand why you should commit this offence. Your clergyman has given me assurance, however, that he will be responsible for your conduct. I will let you out on bail for a month."

The clergyman, who was in court, thanked the magistrate for considering his plea. The boy's parents, who were also there, showed signs of no slight suffering when their youngest admitted the error of his ways.

BARKING DOG SAVES TWO WHEN HOME TAKES FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munroe Escape From Building When Warned by Terrier.

CAUSED BY HEATER

Flames Had Gained Considerable Headway Before Discovered.

Only through the timely barking and antics of a small wire-haired foxterrier were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munroe saved from suffocation shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when fire broke out in the Princess Apartments, Princess avenue.

According to tenants of the apartment house, the dog was sleeping in the kitchen of the rear apartment when the fire broke out. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe reside in a flat of the upper story of the house. The fire originated in an upstairs bathroom when a gas heater set fire to partitions. In a short time the flames had gained considerable proportions and volumes of smoke poured into the kitchen. The flames had almost reached the back door of the Munroe flat when the dog raced up the back stairs from the kitchen and barked and scratched at his master's door. Mrs. Munroe awoke and opened the door to let the dog in. She was confronted with a rushing volume of smoke. The dog was quickly shut and an escape was made through the front part of the apartment.

Tenants Awakened.
Other tenants were awakened. They put on overcoats over their sleeping apparel and escaped to the street. When the fire department arrived the flames were out of control and with spectacular effect.

After an investigation this morning, Fire Chief John Aitken estimated the damage to be about \$3,000, which, according to C. H. Lee, owner, is covered by insurance.

Had the Munroes remained five minutes longer in their flat all means of escape would have been cut off, said Mr. Lee and Chief Aitken this morning. A few minutes after the tenants had made their escape the apartment house was completely flooded with smoke.

Firemen fought the flames for almost an hour before the fire was extinguished. Please See Page 12, Column 2.

Do not hesitate. Plunge right into the game. Do not let yourself think that someone else has a better chance of winning. Remember that eleven cars are being given away by The Advertiser and that a cash commission is paid on every turned in by those who are prize winners.

This is a business proposition from start to finish, and from \$500 to \$2,000 in cash is waiting for you if you will do a little work during the next few weeks.

Turn to page 7 of today's Advertiser and read how you can earn a lot of money within the next two months.

OVERDRAFT IS NOW BELIEVED CERTAIN

Utilities Expect Additional Surplus of \$5,000—Likely "Break Even."

City officials are more convinced than ever now that a city council overdraft for 1923 will be avoided.

Public utilities authorities expect a surplus in the waterworks department of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 more than was estimated. This money will of course be placed to the general credit of the city, and will be used against last year's probable overdraft.

It is believed, however, that this amount will enable the city to at least "break even" for 1923.

TREE-TRIMMING REPORT TO BE GIVEN COUNCIL

Utilities Manager Asserts \$5,000 Expenditure Will Be Explained.

A statement regarding the expenditure of the \$5,000 appropriation made to the public utilities commission by the city council and employed in tree-trimming work, will be prepared and furnished to the council, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan, who stated that Aid. Douglass would then be in possession of the facts that he wanted. Mr. Buchanan stated that the work, carried out as a means of unemployment relief, has resulted in more than 5,000 trees being trimmed and several being cut down. A force of 130 men was kept employed for some weeks, and with the further grant of \$3,000, the work will continue.



CAPTAIN MICHAEL RYAN, popular and well-known bandmaster of "C" Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed at Wolsley Barracks, who died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital, following a month's illness. Captain Ryan's body will be sent to his home in Halifax for burial.

MURRELL SOUGHT BY POLICE OF MICHIGAN

Missing Bank Bandit Believed Seen in Small Town Near Grand Rapids.

NO DEFINITE HOPE

Chase For Bill Murrell Is Being Renewed Across the Border.

Special to The Advertiser.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 23.—William Murrell, wanted in London, Ontario, on charges of murder and robbery, was seen in a small nearby town about ten days ago, according to information received by state police authorities.

The name of the town and other details of the information are withheld until investigation is made. London officials are being notified immediately.

Chief Birrell, when questioned by The Advertiser regarding the above despatch, refused to offer any comment. He thought that no good purpose would be served by the publication of details.

There is nothing at present to support definite hope that the Michigan suspect is actually the missing bandit.

BEECHER WELD GETS NEW POST

Accepts Position as Research Assistant at Connaught Laboratory, Toronto.

London friends of Beecher Weld, B.A., engaged in laboratory work in the General Hospital, Vancouver, will be interested to know that he has accepted the important position of research assistant in the famous Connaught Laboratory, Toronto.

A news item in the Vancouver province tells of Mr. Weld's promotion and refers in glowing terms to his splendid overseas service. Mr. Weld graduated from the British Columbia University two years ago. He is a nephew of Edmund and John Weld of this city and a son of the late Dr. O. Weld of Vancouver.

G. A. NICHOL, CITY, IS SUED FOR \$1,844 BY SARNIA MAN

G. Anderson Nichol of Sarnia is suing George A. Nichol of London for \$1,844, which he alleges is due him through a stock agreement in the Capital Combination Lamp and Talking Machine Co.

The defendant denies any agreement and alleges the article to be manufactured was misrepresented to him. He asks for the return of money he advanced for the proposition.

Haney & McNally will act for the plaintiff and J. W. G. Winnett for the defendant.

CITY NAMED DEFENDANT IN \$3,000 SUIT

Plaintiff Alleges She Was Seriously Hurt When Struck by Wire.

COMES UP IN FEBRUARY

The City of London and the public utilities commission are named defendants in a \$3,000 damage action to be tried at the supreme court sitting on Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cartledge are plaintiffs in the case, which arises from an accident sustained by Mrs. Cartledge on Oct. 3 last on the Hamilton road, between Smith and Pegler streets.

Mrs. Cartledge, in her statement of claim, alleges she received serious injuries to her face, particularly her nose and eyes, when she was struck by a guy wire on a lighting pole. She says she has been under the care of the doctor for some time.

The defendants declare that if there was any accident, it was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff.

A. W. G. Winnett will appear for the plaintiffs and T. G. Meredith, K.C., for the defendants.

WATER SURVEY DUE FOR CAREFUL STUDY

Utilities Commissioners Plan To Discuss The Report of Engineer Curd.

Careful study of the report of Engineer W. C. Curd, who conducted a water survey in London last year, will be made at the next meeting of the public utilities commission, according to Chairman Jared Vining.

The report, which contains the result of his survey, together with the logs of all wells and artesian holes sunk in the city, comprises many pages of typewritten paper and will occupy the attention of the commission for some time. Several recommendations are made that will be discussed in detail, as well as the probable sources of supply.

Mr. Curd recommended that drilling be carried on in the eastern section of the city, around Pottersburg, as according to his observations, there was sufficient water in that district to supply the city for many years to come.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

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MAHARG URGES PROGRESSIVES TO STAND BY GUNS

GRAIN GROWERS' CHIEF APPEALS TO PROGRESSIVES

Hon. J. A. Maharg Asks Supporters To Stand Solid in Federal Field.

URGES WHEAT POOL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moscow, Jan. 23.—"I care little what you do in provincial politics, but I implore you to stand by your guns in the federal field," said Hon. J. A. Maharg as he opened his address as president to the opening session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention. "I am persuaded," he went on, "that the best interests of the dominion will be served by the Progressive group standing solidly together as a party, and that this compelling both old parties to face the issues as they are instead of resorting constantly to acts of mere expediency."
Mr. Maharg's address, in which he approved of the wheat pool, urged greater use of the Pacific grain route and completion of the Hudson Bay railroad, was the feature of the convention's opening session. It was followed by the address from Mrs. W. H. Frith, president of the women's section and by reports on the work from the various committees and the control board.
The convention will be in session until Friday night.

MISSING WOMAN IS NOT IN LONDON

Hospital Authorities Have No Trace of Mrs. Louise White.

Victoria Hospital today received an inquiry from Aubrey Whyte of Hamilton, husband of Mrs. Louise White, asking if his wife had entered the hospital here during the past week.
Hospital authorities stated this morning they had no such woman registered. Mrs. Whyte disappeared from her home several days ago and a province-wide search has been launched to find her.
She returned to Hamilton after a trip and was about to go home with her four children. Changing her mind, she decided to visit a friend, and has not been heard of since. The husband apparently believed she might have come to London, suffering from loss of mind, and local hospital authorities have no record of a woman by that name.

BROUGHDALE CHURCH SHOWS \$101 SURPLUS

St. Luke's Congregation Hears Excellent Reports Submitted at Vestry Meeting.

Every society in St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, concluded the year with a credit balance, and one of the best years in the church history was indicated by the various reports presented at the annual vestry meeting held last evening. The total receipts for 1923 from all sources amounted to \$1,453, and after all expenses had been met a net surplus of \$101.19 remained. A vote of thanks was passed to the wardens for the creditable manner in which they had reduced the debt of the church during the short space of time which they had at their disposal, after being appointed at the special vestry meeting on November 28 last. Charles P. Ward was reappointed as the rector's warden, and William H. White as the people's warden. H. McLeod and G. Mason were elected auditors. Miss W. Dunsmuir was appointed vestry clerk. Mrs. R. Oke and Mrs. G. Ward were appointed parish visitors. Mr. George Mason was elected lay delegate to the synod, with Mr. J. Goulson as substitute.
W. H. White was appointed assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. The vestry expressed its appreciation of the rector, Rev. A. S. H. Cree, by a unanimously carried vote of thanks.

WILL CONSIDER BANNING FOREIGN FRUITS ON MARKET

Prevention of the sale of foreign fruits on the city market has been urged. The question will receive the consideration of the city council at an early date.
Market Clerk Maker conferred with Mayor Wenige today in connection with certain market affairs. He drew attention to the fact that no provision was made in the hucksters' bylaw regarding the sale of peaches and the other fruits imported from the United States.

OLD STREET RAILWAY HANGS ON IN LIMELIGHT

Council of 1924 Takes Up Merry Round of Debates From 1923.

NO ANSWER COMETH

Rumblings Still Persist, and Bylaw 916 is Working Overtime.

The chief difference between the attitude of the 1924 city council and that of the 1923 body toward the street railway situation is that the 1924 council began to turn it over on the 19th day of January, 1924, and the 1923 council tackled the problem on the 21st day of January, 1924.
Taxes and death are the lot of every man, but the street car rumblings were ever present in the hours of the 1923 council. It was indeed a poor, slack month when some member did not break in with a trolley pole, and no two months could be so unkind to the city as the month of January. A couple of motors and a strip of track had been held up to view.

Bylaw No. 916 is still standing, even after the treatment it received in 1923. At one time it has been told to remain seated; at another it has been told to stand up and champion the hopes of the people. Still worse, every now and then either the city or the company comes along and the street car is over it with a coach and pair, and yet, when occasion demands, old 916 is supposed to have the lungs and the breath of legal worth flowing through its front wheels.
It was on Jan. 16, in the year 1923, that the city clerk, in his official capacity handed over to No. 1 committee certain clauses from the original address of Mayor Wenige. The committee had stated that it was folly to handle the situation with gloves on any longer. He was for stripping off the mitts and taking hold of the wires to see if there were any kinks in them. It was also stated that there should be a test case ushered into the courts. The committee also would blow a blast and announce that bylaw 916, long a resident of the city of London, was on the threshold of his last days, and that the city should stand in the community. All of this went to a special committee of No. 1 and No. 2.

Came a Calm. The January came a calm which the January had just one week before Valentine Day the special committee reported that they had scratched the document and moved that the special committee be named to stand at the bridge with Horatius. To this body was appended the name of J. A. Judd, Ald. Douglass and the mayor.

It was even suggested that this committee confer with the city solicitor to find out what he thought of the situation. Just who made this suggestion is not known, as the idea of conferring with the city solicitor, a matter of legal point is not often done in municipal circles.
Not one short week elapsed before the civic parchment was scratched with another entry, telling that the special committee had been named, and once more appear the mysterious words to confer with the city solicitor for the purpose of preparing an agreement with certain stipulations.

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References Follow.

The references to buying the road, to regulating the road, and to making the company hop in the matter of paying the track allowance follow in quick succession. It was on March 5 that 916 was called out by the engineer to express upon the company the fact that it was the intention of the city to pave Stanley street, Richmond north and Adelaide street.
The ending of the first quarter finds the wind tempered to the shorn lamb, or the shorn lamb clothed to stand the breeze, and a brand new committee named to deal with the street railway company. Ald. Greer stating the idea being to come "to some agreement with the street railway company on March 26. The first special committee on transportation had been too warlike or too something or other, and another special committee of Ald. Greer, Drake,

"Whistling Lyd" Still Missing

Associated Press Despatch.

Plattsburgh, N.Y., Jan. 23.—No report of the whereabouts of Whistling Lyd, Hutchinson of Ashton, Idaho, had been received early today, though broadcasting stations at Rouse's Point and in this city, last night, asked for information.
"Whistling Lyd," woman dog team driver, left Elizabethton Monday night on route to this city with a dog team which she planned to drive to Montreal for the winter sports.

Douglass and Wat were named, they to go forth on a peaceful mission, asking that the street railway come over and discuss the situation. Nor is it recorded that Moses was instructed to carry the tables of stone marked 916 when he came down to treat with the enemy on the foot-hills.

Just to show that there was no hard feeling in the meeting, Ald. Burdick moved that the street railway run North Belt and Ottawa cars both ways. There was some discussion as to whether this meant both ways at once, so the matter was dropped, and the people were still thankful to see them going one way at a time.

On the 6th day of April the conference of the street railway company, Mr. Ivey at that early date brought in the plea of hard times, after which all the members of the council were reached over and thumbed old 916, shook his head and said "Nay, nay." Ald. Douglass was even more emphatic, and was ready to call out the troops if the company did not go ahead and do the paving and pay for it at once.

May Meetings. May coming on the calendar, so the May meeting was robust with new growth. On the 7th of May the regular meeting of the council was held in the city hall, the city engineer was once more notified to tell the street railway company to proceed with the paving of Stanley, Richmond and Adelaide. On this occasion, too, the council took refuge under the shadow of 916. Ald. Ivey, Mr. W. W. Wilson, Mr. W. W. Wilson, and Mr. W. W. Wilson, whereupon notice was given to the engineer that this work should be done, and the city solicitor would tell him the path in which he should walk lest he stub his toe against a silver shank in the yard.

The select vestry will consist of J. Miller, T. Mills, W. Gerrard, Fred Hill, Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. H. Hill, H. Isherwood and Mrs. T. Mills.
Reports of the various organizations were read, showing splendid results of the work of the Women's Guild, the A. Y. P. A., and the C. N. R. station. The wardens for the coming year. Other appointments were Mr. J. Marchand, J. J. Ralph, John Miller and T. Mills.
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And at the conclusion of this meeting, the May 21 meeting, the council agreed to finance the paving and get it back in ten annual payments, and the aldermen all said, "Yea, it was when it came their turn to vote, and so it was." And so it was.

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O. M. L. DIRECTORS TELL OF PROGRESS MADE LAST YEAR

Clubs Have Been Particularly Active in Direction Signing.

The directorate of the Ontario Motor League, in a circular letter to their members explains the elaborate system of local bureau by which the work of the league is accomplished and the safety and comfort of motorists achieved. The letter which is sent out to show motorists what services they can obtain from membership in the league says in part:
"During the past year the affiliated clubs of the league have been carrying on very actively and to the benefit of thousands of motorists. They have kept in close touch with road building operations in their localities. They have made recommendations in respect to the betterment of roads, and they have been enabled to keep the entire provincial membership of their parent organization informed as to road work and road conditions in their respective localities."

The local clubs have been particularly active during the past year in direction and locality signing in their territories. A move which originated in 1923, and which has assumed considerable proportions has been that of marking the concession roads. Another activity of a number of the local clubs has been that of inducing rural residents to have their names inscribed on the local letter-boxes. These letter-boxes could then be used as local guide posts.

CHELSEA GREEN CHURCH REPORTS GOOD YEAR

Wardens Present Reports Showing Balance After All Expenses Paid.

Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, held its annual vestry meeting in the church on Monday evening of this week, with a large attendance. Mr. W. Gerrard was elected as delegate to the synod.

Church wardens read splendid reports of the past year's work. Total receipts were \$584.20, with a balance to the good of \$141.16. Mr. R. W. Wilkinson and Mr. W. W. Wilson, whereupon notice was given to the engineer that this work should be done, and the city solicitor would tell him the path in which he should walk lest he stub his toe against a silver shank in the yard.

Reports of the various organizations were read, showing splendid results of the work of the Women's Guild, the A. Y. P. A., and the C. N. R. station. The wardens for the coming year. Other appointments were Mr. J. Marchand, J. J. Ralph, John Miller and T. Mills.

OVERSEAS EDUCATION TRIP BEING ARRANGED

Party Will Sail From Montreal to Glasgow on June 26.

Under the auspices of the Overseas Education League, special facilities are being provided to enable men and women undergraduates of Canadian universities to visit Europe this summer. Although the complete program will not be published until early in February, certain details of the trip are now known.

According to Professor R. E. Freeman of the University of Western Ontario, the party will sail on June 26 from Montreal to Glasgow by the Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama, on which the entire third class accommodation has been chartered. The party will be about \$325, covering hotels, meals, gratuities and ocean transportation. The program will include a week in Edinburgh, a week in Oxford, a week in Paris and two weeks in London, where the students will be accommodated in university hostels and colleges. The arrangements include a visit to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and a tour of the battlefields of France.

HARRY WRAY, G.W.V.A. HEAD, ILL IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Harry Wray, president of the London branch of the G. W. V. A., is a patient in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Wray, whose energetic activities will be missed by all members of the branch, hopes he will be back in his usual place in a short time. Mr. Wray has been ill since his return from his years of overseas service.

E. T. BOGUE WILL ADDRESS DISTRICT FRUIT GROWERS

E. T. Bogue, Strathroy, will address the fruit growers at the department of agriculture office here on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bogue, who is a fruit expert in this district, will speak on the growing and marketing of apples.
Efforts are being made to have H. G. Bell, soil and fertilizer expert, address the fruit men of the district at their meeting on February 7.

CAPTAIN M. RYAN DIES IN HOSPITAL OF PNEUMONIA

Popular R. C. R. Bandmaster Passes Away After Many Years' Faithful Service.

HAD HOST OF FRIENDS

Captain Michael Ryan, bandmaster of the R. C. R. and one of the most popular officers attached to the permanent force, died shortly after 10 o'clock last night at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Captain Ryan was taken ill for several months, and was taken to St. Joseph's suffering from pneumonia. When complications set in physicians held little hope for his recovery, but by his indomitable courage and fighting spirit he took a decided change for the better Saturday. Yesterday morning hospital authorities reported his condition to be slightly improved, and the news of his death last night came as a decided shock to his many comrades at Wolsey Barracks and friends throughout the city.

Many Friends.
Possessing a rare amiability and a keenly sympathetic nature, Captain Ryan, in the course of his long military career, had endeared himself to all ranks. He was noted for his geniality among the officers and soldiers of the R. C. R. and to those who knew him personally he was noted for his true sense of humor and ever ready wit.

Captain Ryan was born in Quebec City in 1865. He was an accomplished musician, having graduated from Kneller Hall, England, which is the Imperial Army school of music. For more than twenty years he was with the Leicester and West India Regiments until 1906, and had travelled the world over.
He had been attached to the Canadian force for 18 years, during which time he was stationed at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Valcartier Camp and London.
Attached to the R. C. R. since 1906, and served overseas from the commencement of the war until 1917. He possessed the Coronation medal, Imperial Long Service and Victoria General Service medal for the late war.

For the past three years he had been stationed at Wolsey Barracks, and in the position of bandmaster of the famous R. C. R. band. He was reputed to be one of the most accomplished bandmasters in Canada.

Forty Years' Service.

Captain Ryan's death last night closed 40 years of loyal and honest service to the Empire and Canadian arms. He was a member of the Catholic Church, having attended St. Peter's Cathedral.
He is survived by his widow and six children: a son, Harry, of Memphis, Tenn.; James at home; Bert, Bernard and Michael in Nova Scotia. One daughter, Ellen, is attending Mount St. Vincent Academy in Nova Scotia.
Full military honors will be accorded Captain Ryan in his funeral. The body will be transported from E. C. Killingsworth's funeral parlors on Monday evening to the C. N. R. station tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The whole of "C" Company of the R. C. R. will be in attendance, and the R. C. R. Band, of which Captain Ryan had been leader for many years, will play the funeral march. The body is to be sent to Halifax for burial and upon its arrival there it will be met by "C" Company of the R. C. R. and similar military honors will be carried out.

PROMISED DIVERSION DOES NOT MATERIALIZE

Mayor Was To Have Been Sued For \$51,000 on Track Allowance.

Mayor Wenige narrowly missed being sued for the \$51,000 due the city from the street railway company for the Richmond, Briscoe and Stanley streets track allowance. The Advertiser was notified today.
It was explained that certain of the mayor's opponents were so serious about their proposal to make the mayor liable for this expenditure that they approached the mayor's office and asked him to proceed with the case in the usual manner.
But proceedings have been abandoned. It is now announced. It has been decided not to sue the mayor after all.

SIX HUNDRED EXPECTED AT LABOR CONGRESS HERE

Members of the executive committee of the Trades and Labor Council met last night to outline preliminary plans for the annual Dominion Trades Congress of Canada, to be held here September 10-12. It was roughly estimated that this early date that at least 600 or 700 delegates will attend from all parts of the Dominion.

ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE.

The Life Women's Club announces that owing to the large number of citizens who have been unable to obtain seats for the performance of the Russian comedy "All Aboard" at the Patricia Theatre an extra performance has been arranged for tonight. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the staff of the London Life or at Wendell Holmes, Limited. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Child Welfare Association.



LAST PICTURE OF LENINE.
This picture of the soviet premier Nikolai Lenin was taken a few days before Christmas at the soviet chateau near Moscow. Let us, although an invalid for the past few months, had directed the affairs of state.

News From City Churches

KNOX GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church met last evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Dicks, Elmwood avenue. The evening was spent in a social way and in sewing for a baby for whom the auxiliary have undertaken to care.

KNOX CHURCH SESSION.

The annual meeting of the session of Knox Presbyterian Church was held last evening, and the reports for the year were read and reviewed. This is prior to the annual financial meeting of the congregation, which takes place next Friday evening, and at which the entire year's work will be summed up. Two appointments were made at last night's meeting. L. H. Scandrett succeeds Wm. Wadell, who has served as secretary, and Mr. Wadell was appointed the church secretary for mission funds.

C. E. S.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church, met recently, the president, Dr. H. Taylor, in the chair. A splendid paper on "Missionary Triumph in Japan" was given by Miss Edna Clark. Jack Osbourne gave a descriptive essay on Japan and also contributed a solo to the program. Arrangements were made for a toboggan party to be held at the end of the month.

CIRCLE OF HOME INDUSTRY.

The Circle of Home Industry of the Southern Congregational Church met last evening at the home of William Powell, Maitland street, and the president, Mrs. M. Todman, was in the chair. After the completion of business, a social gathering followed. The girls planned to meet next week as "Self Denial" week and the money resulting will go to an orphanage in memory of Miss Craig. The study book was continued, the lesson being taken by Freda Dobyns, Alfred Curtis and Elsie Curtis. H. J. Childs concluded with a synopsis of the chapters dealing with the European family wit. The girls present were greatly interested in the Chinese boxes exhibited by Mrs. Childs. They were sent to her from a Chinese orphanage, where they are sold and sold as a means of support. There were about 25 members present at the meeting.

A. Y. P. A.

A short business meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the Redeemer was held last evening at the home of Miss Craig, which was a very successful one. A toboggan party to be held at the end of the month.

ASKIN STREET JUNIOR M. C.

The Junior Mission Circle of Askin Street Methodist Church met last evening at the home of the Misses Marjorie and Bessie Curtis, Briscoe street. Among other important business dealt with it was decided that the membership contest should be continued until the February meeting. The girls planned to meet next week as "Self Denial" week and the money resulting will go to an orphanage in memory of Miss Craig. The study book was continued, the lesson being taken by Freda Dobyns, Alfred Curtis and Elsie Curtis. H. J. Childs concluded with a synopsis of the chapters dealing with the European family wit. The girls present were greatly interested in the Chinese boxes exhibited by Mrs. Childs. They were sent to her from a Chinese orphanage, where they are sold and sold as a means of support. There were about 25 members present at the meeting.

RIDOUT STREET W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Ridout Street Methodist Church held a social meeting yesterday at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Agnew, and Mrs. Agnew, Windsor avenue. The principal feature of the occasion was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. P. W. Scandrett, who with her family leaves shortly to live in Saskatchewan. Mrs. Scandrett has been a member of the W. M. S. for many years, and has been very active in the work of the church. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Agnew, and Mrs. Agnew, Windsor avenue. The principal feature of the occasion was the presentation of a life membership to Mrs. P. W. Scandrett, who with her family leaves shortly to live in Saskatchewan. Mrs. Scandrett has been a member of the W. M. S. for many years, and has been very active in the work of the church.

DUNDAS CENTRE C. G. I. T.

There were about thirty girls present at a recent meeting of the C. G. I. T. of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, when Miss Pocock's group was in charge of a literary program. Two interesting items were the story of John Huss, given by Mary Tambling, and a paper on the life and works of Mozart, given by Vera in charge of the meeting which preceded the supper.

POLITICS DEPRIVES CITY MOTOR CLUB OF FINE INCOME

Transference of Motor License Issuer Causes Protest From Official.

EQUIPMENT WASTED

The slashing of the political axe is considered by some members of the London Motor Club as the underlying motive in the transference of the issuing of motor licenses from the club to H. J. Childs. While Mr. Childs is personally extremely popular with these members, they feel that after going to considerable expense in rigging up an office specially to carry on the issuing of licenses, it was altogether too wide a swing of the axe to take the work away from the club.
They also feel that it is not entirely in keeping with the usual attitude of Sir Adam Beck on political interference with any organization that is working well and giving really valuable public service.

One member said that when he had expostulated with Sir Adam on the proposed change the London member had answered:
"I understood that it was not usual for motor clubs to issue licenses. I thought it was generally done by a private individual." When told by the member that ten motor clubs in the province, with the largest membership, were license issuers, he replied:
"Well, in that case it is different. I agree that the club should carry on its work, but you know there are some cheap pulling my coat tails pretty hard."

Members point out that licenses are issued by the Motor Clubs of Toronto, Hamilton, Peterborough, Ottawa, Brantford, Windsor, Stratford, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, and Chatham. Brantford and London are the only cases where the political axe has been prevented from cutting its work in this way.
Fred Ross, president of the club, and Mr. Childs are hoping to come to some arrangement whereby the present quarters of the club in the Richmond Hotel may be used as the license headquarters.

L.S.C.I. ORATORY FINALS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

Winners in Senior Class To Receive Gold Medals Offered by Parents' Association.

The finals in the oratorical contest of the London South Collegiate Institute will be held Friday night, when the orators who have survived previous meetings will compete for the medals offered by the parents' association.
Originally 25 entrants, the number has now been cut down to two in each class, making a total of eight. The winners in the senior boys' and girls' division, will receive gold medals, while the winners in the junior class will receive silver medals.
The winners of the senior class will also automatically become the representatives of the school in the L.S.C.I. Oratory Finals, which will be held at London East, London South, Technical and St. Thomas Collegiate. The boys' competition will be held Friday night, and the girls' competition will be held Saturday night. The contest will be staged at South Collegiate on February 8.
The judge for Friday night, announced by the L.S.C.I. is T. H. Graham; for Saturday night, F. C. Jennings, and F. C. Jennings, and F. C. Jennings.

TRUSTEES OF MIDDLESEX WILL MEET TOMORROW

Extensive Two-Day Program Is Prepared For Members of Association.

The Middlesex School Trustees and Ratepayers Association holds its annual convention in London on Friday and Saturday of this week. An extensive program has been arranged by Charles Macle, president, and Ethel Robson, secretary.
The convention will commence at 1:30 at the court house, and meetings will be held during the afternoon and evening of Friday. Arrangements have been made for addresses and discussion. On Friday evening Dean Sherwood Fox of the University of Western Ontario is to deliver an address. The convention will also be held on Saturday morning. In the evening election of officers and a round table conference regarding the future of the association will take place.

ACTOR RECEIVES WORD OF FATHER'S DEATH IN U.S.

"Shorty" Dewitt, a member of the "Youthful Follies," now playing at the Grand Opera House, received word this morning of the death of his father in the States.
In charge of the meeting which preceded the supper.

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TAYLOR STATEN GIVES BOYS TALK ON LEADERSHIP

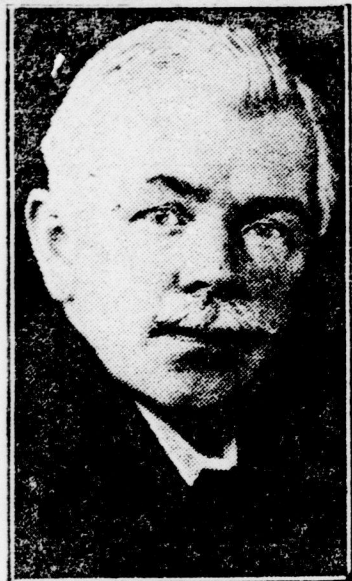
Speaks in First Presbyterian
Church To Mentors and
Tutor Groups.

CHRIST'S LIFE EXAMPLE

Taylor Staten, secretary of the Canadian national boys' work board, speaking last night in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church to a gathering of mentors, boys' leaders and leaders of Tutor groups, told his hearers that the chief aim of all leadership of boys was to present the adult aim in life to the boy with the boy's enthusiasm and from the boy's point of view. "Anyone," he said, "who is to be a successful leader in boys' work must reach down to the boy he is teaching, show him the worth while adult aim in life and by living with him, and by showing him how to live to show him in the path of real Christian progress."

There are two well defined approaches to the boy on the part of the adult leader, stimulation and domination, the law of suggestion and the rule of the strap. Only by the power of our faith in boy nature and in the growth and evolution of the boy into the man we want him to be can we attain real, lasting success. The thing to do is to see the maturity of the man with the eyes of the boy, and then you will have no difficulty in getting him to follow in the direction you wish him to go. When you are talking to your class of boys try to make the figure of Jesus Christ a real living everyday personality. As a rule today whenever the name of Christ is mentioned most of us all feel rather uncomfortable. That is the wrong idea altogether. The aim of the Canadian standard of efficiency training is to reach as close as we can to the Christ-life, and as long as the Christ ideal seems unreal, you can't make much progress. Mr. Taylor Staten urged the leaders to show their boys what to do and how to do it rather than to talk about doing anything.

The gathering, which was the outcome of the annual meeting of the London Boys' Work Board, with sessions in the afternoon and evening followed by a supper served in the church hall by the ladies of the church. Before Mr. Staten's address, three of the boys spoke, Gordon Cummings, minister of physical activities in the boys' parliament, and

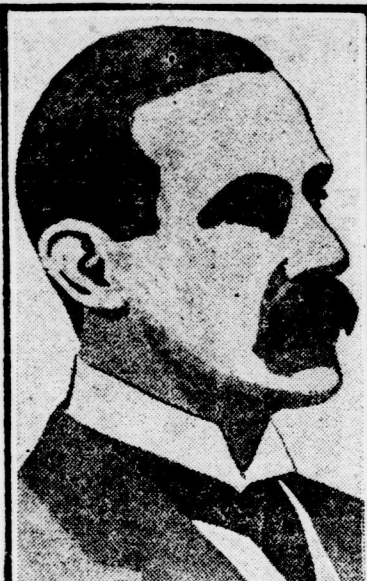


Hartley Upshall, member for London in the boys' parliament, both gave a resume of the work carried out during the last session in Toronto. Frank Adams, leader of the Advance party in the boys' House, who was received with enthusiasm, outlined the program of the sessions, and explained what parliamentary procedure meant. He advocated the selling of the \$5,000 worth of bonds by boys in the province to carry on the work of the Boys' Work Board, and said that the London objective was \$500. This, he said, could be raised if all the members would go out determined to find purchasers for their bonds. The bonds, which are guaranteed to pay interest at an unknown rate in better, healthier and happier Ontario boys, are issued in denominations of \$1.00, and will be used to develop the work in smaller centres, where there is less preparation and material at hand. All these boys were warmly complimented by Mr. Staten on their display of leadership. He said they should turn out the right kind of boy that the board were aiming at. F. G. McAllister, chairman of the Boys' Work Board, presided.

Offers Second \$100,000 Award

Edward W. Bok Would Duplicate
Peace Plan Prize.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Jan. 22.—An offer to duplicate his \$100,000 prize to the author of any peace plan, selected by the senate select committee investigating propaganda, as the best to come within its notice, was made today by Edward W. Bok in a letter to Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, chairman of the committee.



MEMBERS OF THE NEW BRITISH CABINET.

The Labor Cabinet announced by Ramsay MacDonald, premier of Great Britain, is a strong one despite its variety of types. Here are shown six members, reading from left to right. They are: (Top row) John Robert Clynes, lord privy seal and deputy leader; Col. Josiah Wedgwood, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; J. H. Thomas, secretary of the colonies; Arthur Henderson, secretary of home affairs. (Bottom row) Philip Snowden, lord chancellor, and Lord Haldane, chancellor of the exchequer.

Other members of the Cabinet are: Ramsay MacDonald, premier and secretary for foreign affairs; Lord Parmoor, lord president of the council; Stephen Walsh, secretary for war; Sir Sydney Olivier, head of the Indian office; Brig.-Gen. Christopher Thompson, air minister; Viscount Chelmsford, first lord of the admiralty; Sydney Webb, president of the board of trade; John Wheatley, minister of health; Noel Buxton, minister of agriculture; William Adamson, secretary of Scotland; C. P. Trevelyan, president of the board of education; Thomas Shaw, minister of labor; Vernon Hartshorn, postmaster-general; F. W. Jowett, commissioner of works.



LIBERALS TO GIVE LABOR SUPPORT

Will, However, Resist Any At-
tempt To Destroy Private
Enterprises.

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 22.—A fully attended meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons, including Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, today unanimously passed a resolution thanking Mr. Asquith "for his wise and courageous leadership" of the party, and also expressing "gratification at the defeat of protection and the fall of the incompetent Tory government."

The resolution also affirmed the party's "steadfast determination to resist every attempt to destroy private enterprise or establish the Socialization of industry, to continue to work for international peace on the basis of the League of Nations, to remove social evils and injustices, to decrease unemployment, and to raise the standard of life of the mass of the people."

It is understood that the future attitude of the party towards the new Labor government was discussed and the feeling expressed was that it should receive cordial support, and that so long as the measures introduced were in harmony with Liberal traditions and Liberal policy and did not raise controversial issues of socialism, the Liberals would keep the Labor government in power.

The task of taking care of these specimens is a monumental one.

FALLON BEGINS BIG LEGAL FIGHT TO GET DEPOSITS

Bishop of London Takes Home
Bank Case Before Supreme
Court.

\$32,076 IS INVOLVED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—On August 17 last the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of London owed the Home Bank some \$49,000, and had on deposit in various branches of the Home Bank sums totaling \$37,000.

On that day Bishop Fallon deposited a check for \$32,076 with the Home Bank for the purpose of reducing the indebtedness. Had the bank continued in business it would have meant that by placing the deposits against the indebtedness the corporation would have a credit balance of some \$20,000, but with the suspension of the bank on the very day that the deposit was made it means that the corporation may realize only a fraction of that sum.

By evidence taken before Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the supreme court in the Home Bank reference, Bishop Fallon seeks to establish that the check was deposited after the bank had suspended, and so should be returned to him and that the deposits in the branches should be set off against the indebtedness. If this is established it would mean that after the indebtedness was met the corporation would have some \$20,000 in hand in real cash instead of ranking as a creditor for that amount on the defunct bank.

Under examination, Bishop Fallon told of receiving from New York a check for \$32,076, which he deposited with the Standard Bank. He drew a check on that account for \$32,076 and deposited it with the Home Bank in London, 10 or 15 minutes after 2 o'clock on August 17.

"Your intention was to pay off the indebtedness to the Home Bank," asked M. H. Ludvig, K.C., who appeared for the liquidator of the Home Bank.

"No doubt," returned the bishop. "The bank delivered up your notes on the same day?"

"Yes."

"With reference to the time at which you made this payment, you put weight on the point that you had an agreement to meet your secretary at your residence at 2 o'clock. Is he always on hand at the exact time?"

"I asked my maid," said Bishop

Fallon, "and she said that he had been there at 2 o'clock and had gone."

"You had made your deposit then?" "Yes."

Bishop Fallon said that he had gone direct from the Home Bank to his residence. By test made last Saturday he found that it took between five and six minutes to cover the distance. He had looked at his watch when he got to his residence and remembered distinctly that the hand was past twenty minutes past two.

"Have you been informed," asked Mr. Ludvig, "that the man who had the check certified say that it was before 2 o'clock?"

"The manager called the staff together next day, and most of them did not know what the time was, but the messenger was positive that it was before 2 o'clock. I told him at 8 o'clock that night that I had paid it after 2 o'clock. I was surprised when he had made no remark at that time, but had called the staff together afterwards."

Bishop Fallon declared that his point was that when a man dies his estate is automatically straightened out, and so with the bank, when it died there would be an automatic adjustment of its accounts.

"That might not be good law," suggested Mr. Ludvig.

"It is good sense," declared Bishop Fallon.

Bishop Fallon added that he himself was the Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London and had full control of all finances, even to parish collections, and that without his authority no disposition of such funds could be made. All parish deposits were marked "in trust for the Episcopal Corporation."

The case was adjourned.

RUMANIA WILLING TO ASSIST JEWS

Lucien Wolf, London Journalist,
Declares Government Will
Help Evacuation.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 22.—The Associated Press is informed that Lucien Wolf, the well-known London journalist, who has recently been in Bukharest attending the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of B'Nai B'Rith (Jewish fraternal society) in Rumania, had interviews during his visit with leading Rumanian statesmen, as a result of which he is convinced that the Rumanian government is prepared to assist Jewish organizations in every way to carry out the evacuation from Rumania of Russo-Jewish refugees taking full account of the difficulties which have to be dealt with at once in regard both to emigration and repatriation.

Late tonight it was said on behalf of the Associated Society that despite the request for a conference it would "stand by the strike."

BRITAIN EXPECTS END OF BIG STRIKE

Public Takes Heart As Rail
Union Asks For Con-
ference.

REQUEST CONDITIONAL

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 22.—A specific request by the executive committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Fireman for a conference with the railway officials, with a view to seeking a basis upon which the strike of the engineers may be settled, has served to hearten the general public, which since Sunday midnight has been badly hampered by the walkout.

The request for the conference is regarded as a hopeful sign for an ultimate settlement of the controversy between the members of the society and their employers. In both trade union and railroad official circles tonight the hope prevailed that settlement negotiations may be opened tomorrow.

In both these circles it was regarded as highly significant that although the railway officials had not wavered in their stand on the strike, the society's request was conditional, inasmuch as it asked a conference "to secure adjustment of existing differences." This was considered as providing a wide basis on which a discussion of the situation could be resumed.

The change in the attitude of the engineers is believed to have been due to conciliatory influences coming from high quarters. Both sides to the controversy had been claiming progress today. Railway officials said increased traveling facilities had been afforded the public, while J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, claimed that the ranks of the strikers were gradually growing through men of the National Union of Railwaymen joining the movement. He said 75,000 men were out.

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YOUTHFUL BANDITS GET 10-YEAR TERM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Edward Blasdell and Tony Rispoli, youthful bandits were sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Evans this morning. They pleaded guilty to one charge, and were found guilty on three other counts. It is estimated that their robberies did not net them \$25 a week each.

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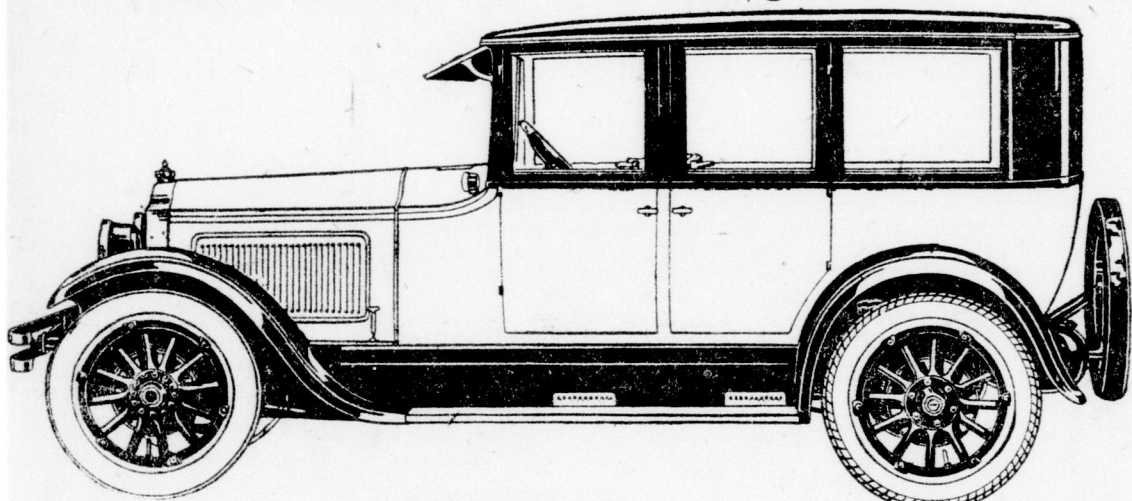
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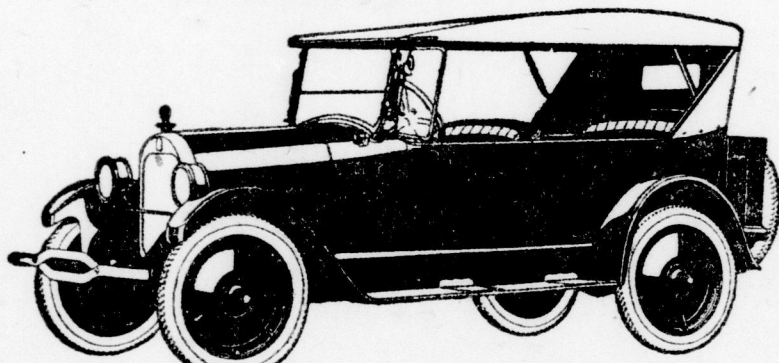
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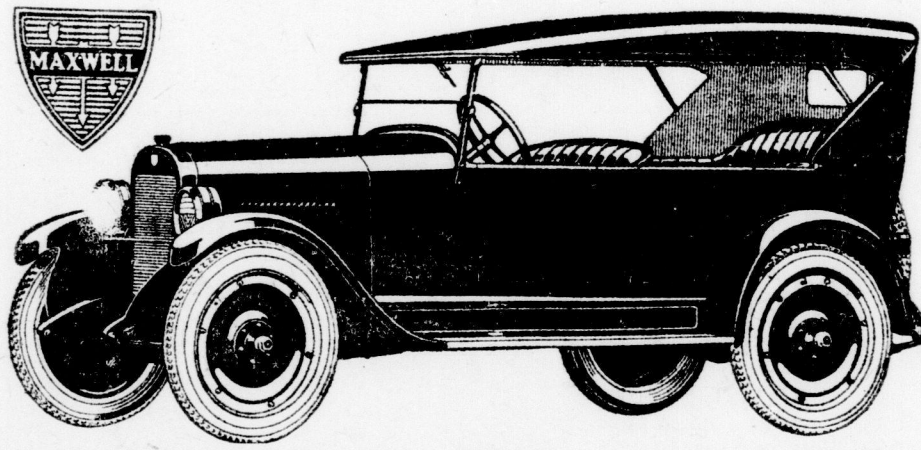
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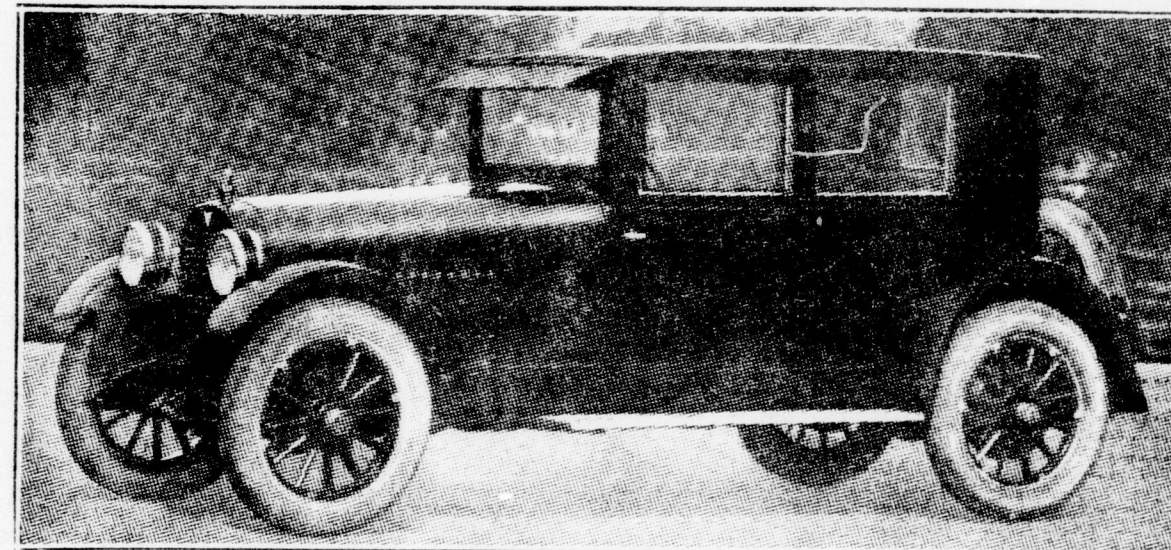
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Keep in touch with the Competition Department. Anything you don't understand, call us by telephone or write us, and we will gladly furnish you with all information. Phone 7352.

This Cash Competition has only been announced and will not get under way for some time; so that those who are hesitating about entering should send in their names at once so as to be in the first list of published contestants.

Contestants may be nominated at any time. While the advantage should be with those first in the field, it will really be with those who go at the task with the most complete system and determination to secure every subscription to The Morning Advertiser in their territory. Every household is a possibility, either for a renewal or a new subscription—this is a reason for necessity for systematic work.

A lady over fifty years of age won one of the automobiles in the last contest conducted by the management of this competition.

A firm of chartered accountants will be appointed by The Advertiser to audit all records and votes, thus insuring fair treatment to all persons competing in this contest.

Contestants may take subscriptions to The London Advertiser anywhere. You are not confined to your own district.

The price of The Morning Advertiser by mail is \$5.00 per year. The price of The Evening Advertiser delivered by carrier in the city of London is \$7.50 per year.

Save all the 200-vote coupons you can get. They are good until the close of the competition. Put them in bundles of 100 each, then mail or bring them to The Advertiser Contest Office.

Fifteen per cent commission will be paid to all who do not win a prize.

Only one nomination is credited to each candidate.

Subscriptions may be taken up to five years in advance in the county and five years in advance in the city.

A person whose paper is paid up to, say, next July, may pay for another year or two and have his time extended. All such subscriptions are known as renewals and will count votes under the scale of old subscriptions.

Keep in touch with The Advertiser Competition Department. Anything you don't understand, write or phone the Contest Office—Telephone 7352.

The competition is open to everyone—men and women, boys and girls.

If you cannot enter yourself, nominate a friend.

People who are taking The Advertiser and paying the carrier boy 15 cents per week may subscribe for a year or more to some one contestant.

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Contestants should pay special attention to the soliciting and gathering of the 200-vote coupons that appear in The Advertiser every day. Just imagine how many votes these coupons would count for you if you had ten friends saving them every day—just 2,000 votes a day, or 12,000 votes a week.

Contestants should mail all subscriptions to The Advertiser Contest Department every few days, so as to get the papers started. A certificate of votes will be issued immediately on receipt of subscription.

People who are now taking some other paper may give their subscriptions to their favorite candidate and have same dated to start at the expiration of their other paper.

In remitting money for subscriptions use postoffice or money orders, and where currency is necessary be sure to register all letters.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1924.

Recognize Good Service.

The administration of the public utilities commission in London was scored by Mayor Wenige at the opening session of the L. & P. S. Railway Commission.

The charge was made that the commission owed the city money. If it does the commission can and will pay it.

The point of bookkeeping between the city and the utilities commission is one that these two bodies are quite competent to settle. The commission is solvent; it is an asset that we can bank on; its performance has demonstrated this.

The real point is here—it is time to call a halt in this policy of eternally lambasting some public body in London. If there is a constructive, well-formed criticism, let us have it.

What London needs above all else is a determination to give credit where credit is due. Let us speak well of men who are rendering efficient service without reward or hope of reward.

We need a sane, hopeful optimism that will put London in a position where it will be a pleasure for men to come forward and offer to participate in the problems of government.

In Fifteen Years.

London voters made a poor showing at the civic elections, when 57 per cent of the men voted, and 25 per cent of the women. That makes an average of 41 per cent.

Only once since 1909 has there been a lower percentage of the possible vote cast, and that was in 1919, when there was no mayoralty election.

The record in figures, going back over a number of years, shows:

Year.	Men.	Women.	Total.
1909	57	25	41
1910	57	25	41
1911	58	26	42
1912	59	27	43
1913	59	27	43
1914	60	28	44
1915	61	29	45
1916	62	30	46
1917	63	31	47
1918	64	32	48
1919	65	33	49
1920	66	34	50
1921	67	35	51
1922	68	36	52
1923	69	37	53

That makes an average of slightly less than 45 per cent during a period of 15 years. It really means that on an average during all that period a minority of the ratepayers have been electing the members of the city council, board of education, utilities, etc.

During that period when 43 per cent of the voters have exercised their right to vote the general debt-burden has increased from \$3,138,797 to over \$6,000,000 in 1922.

While 57 per cent of the voters have refrained from voting the total tax levy has gone from \$706,199 to \$2,537,013 in 1922.

In those same years of indifference the school taxes of \$194,591 in 1909 became in 1922 \$586,126, and much more for the present year.

The amount raised, per capita, for interest on sinking fund in 1909 was \$3.50; in 1922 it was \$11.74, and this year's figures will show it well over \$12.

Yet the answer to it all is a 43 per cent vote at the close of 1923.

There is probably not a business concern in the country that could withstand the utter indifference of the very people who should be most deeply interested in it.

The Rate On Coal.

W. O. Sealey, of Hamilton, in a letter to The Advertiser, urges the people to get after the government and get instructions issued to Sir Henry Thornton to reduce freight rates on coal in Canada.

This same agitation is being carried on in other places. In a plain way it means a policy of interference in the management of the National Railways.

Once that policy starts where is it going to end?

Once it has been demonstrated that a campaign carried on through the government can go over the head of the management of the road, the door is open to all other requests for special rates.

If the National Railways are to keep on succeeding it is necessary that the government should leave them alone. If this is to be done it is necessary that the people leave the government alone.

Political or governmental interference is the biggest danger to which a public ownership enterprise on a national basis can be exposed.

Sir Henry Thornton made an offer

of a between-seasons rate on coal, and nothing was done about it. He will be found reasonable in considering any matter of rates, but any application should go to him and not to the members of parliament.

His big task is to make the National Railways a self-supporting enterprise. Let him do it.

Worth-While Effort.

The mothers' allowance department of the Ontario government appears more places than in the blue books of the legislature.

Miss Kennedy, one of the officers who goes through the north country, happened upon a case that was fast approaching the line between live and insanity or death.

She "happened upon" the case because she had the pluck and determination to follow up a vague report of a family in a bad way in an isolated spot.

Away off from the rest of civilization, out there in an effort to build a new home in a new land, she found the place. Five children around a stove, with rags stuffed in the windows, two children in the wood-box and the baby in the lid of a trunk. Upstairs the mother was sick in bed. The father, injured on the farm, and with no medical attendance, was doing what he could.

But they were down and out, friendless and alone. The envoy from the mothers' allowance department, with true womanly instinct, took in the situation, gave exactly the help that was needed, and placed that little isolated, almost forgotten and unmarked home in connection with an agency that has the backing of the people of Ontario.

It's a great work, and officers who like Miss Kennedy are devoting their days and their nights in pursuance of such tasks are making a real and a memorable contribution to better citizenship in Ontario.

Return the Money.

After waiting a long time, a report has been presented to the minister of railways on the gratuities handed out by Grank Trunk officials when it became apparent that the road was going to be taken over by the government.

These amounted in all to \$190,000, and constituted a most questionable procedure, so much so that several of the beneficiaries have refunded the amounts paid to them.

The president and treasurer of the road both knew the financial conditions; they knew that it was in a state of bankruptcy, and yet in face of that they saddled the treasury with a payment of \$190,000 to officials who had always been well paid. The report submitted to the minister of railways does not make the situation look any better. The best way out is to have as much of the money as possible paid back, and write the rest off to experience and a lack of fair dealing with the people.

The People Must Say.

The proposal to seek authority via the City of London Bill in the Ontario Legislature to sell the Federal Square property was turned down by a vote of the aldermen, only three supporting it.

The council of 1924 has no authority to dispose of the property. The place was cleared of buildings for a special purpose, viz., the erection of a city hall. The people said by their vote in 1923 that they did not favor the immediate erection of a city hall. The people must have a further opportunity to speak before any other step is made.

The City of London Bill should be left alone just as much as possible. The people have a right to decide on questions of expenditure, and they have been ignored enough in the past.

Note and Comment.

Old Probs hasn't said a word about the January thaw lately.

We're getting so hard up that it's often difficult to get hold of a ticket for a show.

The British people themselves do not seem alarmed over the change in government, so the rest of us need not get panicky.

Provincial government costs in Canada have trebled in 15 years. It means that we are paying three times too much for three times too much government.

Winston Churchill is trying to fit into the scene of British politics. But, as the Hamilton Herald says, he is as the man all dressed up with no place to go.

Stefansson says he is through with his explorations, as modern apparatus has made it commonplace. Dr. Cook, who said he discovered the North Pole, is of the other view. He's wild to go exploring, the only thing preventing it being that he is in jail.

Rarebits By Rex

FIDELITY.

You needn't worry if trouble and strife
Try to embellish your portion of life;
Why should you fear for the slash of
Fate's knife,
I'll be beside you.

Never you mind if your ventures go wrong,
And if the turn of your lane's extra long;
You can face every event with a song;
I'll be beside you.

But if Dame Fortune is kind to you, dear,
And somebody wills you a million a year,
Let me shout this in your sweet little ear:
I'll be beside you.

The suggestion that a special heating appliance be carried by citizens to protect them from the cold is superfluous. The one that fits the hip pocket seems to be quite satisfactory.

A reasonable man is a man who has the same fool ideas that you have.

When a citizen has only half a bottle left he cannot help suffering from low spirits.

Can someone explain why a man, as soon as he becomes rich, suddenly discovers that he started life as a newsboy?

RARITIES.

Once I knew a golfing gink who never, never swore;
Once I kissed a flapper who was never kissed before;
Once I met a girl who drank a glass of rum and said,
"It's gone right to my stomach," not "It's gone right to my head."
Once I knew a businessman who wrote a decent letter;
Once I knew a salesman bright, who wasn't a "go-getter."
Once I asked a man advice which he refused to give;
But all these persons now are dead. They were too rare to live.

You never really know a man until you have slept on a billiard table with him during a convention.

The younger generation may be wild, but the older generation set the example.

Farmers may be stronger than city people, but they have yet to learn how to lift a mortgage.

Now that flesh-colored collars are the style, let little Willie wear his pocket money on a black one.

HOW TO BE RICH.

"Persistent effort brings success,"
Declares the finger king.
"Work hard and slave without duress,"
The Rockefeller sing.
"Save every cent, economize,"
Advises Mister Mowbray.
"Be honest; never utter lies,"
Says Jonathan L. Cobb;
And so on, all the wealthy men and women give their view
On making money, for the benefit of me and you.

But all these methods are passe
For a better man;
There is a better, quicker way,
This, briefly, is the plan:
Pick out a pretty heiress,
Court her, tell her she's divine,
Then whisper softly, "Fairer,
Will you promise to be mine."

A Nicht Wi' Rabbie Burns

When Scots decide the celebrant—
"A cheerie folk aft' due—
It's nae a tame affair ava'
Which they resolve the ha'e.
Tae bring about what they desire
Scots hae a native zest;
Sae till their plans materialize
They'll no' contented rest.

Be it a picnic, or what else,
A concert, or soiree,
Achievements are what Scottish folk
A dearly lo'e tae see:
That's hoo they'll furnish noo ere lang.

At oor Patricia Ha',
A program which naeither folk
Can e'er surpass ava'.

For Rabbie Burns, their chosen bard,
They love shall never dee;
Sae fondly on his natal day
They'll tae him honor gie.
They'll praise our rustic bard wih sang.

"Mang heathered hills at hame;
They'll render thanks that nations a'
Pay homage tae his name.

Yon nicht oor Ladies' Orchestra—
O' cleve, lassies draw—
Wi' Scottish music will beguile
Oor lika grief awa'.
Guid pipers there, o' lika age,
Will skirl aft' then an' noo.
Wigles Jessie Butt will sweetly sing,
Yon sangs we fondly lo'e.

There Wheeler will be pianist;
There Lomis Jean will sing;
There Cowan will gar ye — lauch
Till lika beam shall ring.
Wee lads an' lassies, in their kilts,
Will dance, an' sing, an' play;
Oh! it's a celebration braw
That London Scots will ha'e.

MACK.
London, Jan. 22, 1924.

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IGNORANCE OF THE FUTURE.

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow,—James iv., 14.
All faith recognizes that life is a pilgrimage whose course and duration cannot be foreseen.
That is true, indeed, whether we acknowledge it or not.
Even if a man should fancy that his existence was secure, and that he could direct his own career and predict his own future, experience would teach him his mistake.

But the point is that faith recognizes this uncertainty of life at the outset, and in a peculiar way, which transforms it from a curse into a blessing and makes it possible for us even to be glad that we must "go out not knowing whither we go."

For what is it that faith does with these lives of ours?
It just takes them up out of our weak, trembling, uncertain control and puts them into the hands of God.

Unless we believe that God has made us and made us for himself, unless we believe that he has something for each one of us to do and to be, unless we believe that he knows what our life's way should be and has marked it out for us, how is it possible for us to go forward with cheerful confidence?

But if we do believe this, then of course we shall be willing to accept our own ignorance of the future; and, so far from hindering our advance, it will encourage and strengthen us to remember that the meaning of our life is so large that we cannot understand it.

It will not lead us into our broken and imperfect knowledge, just because it does fit perfectly into the great wisdom of God.
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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter XIV: Czecho-Slovakia—the Champion of Deflation

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of distinguished specialists. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, more especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

Five years ago, Czecho-Slovakia was built by wrecking Austria, Hungary and part of Germany. Those nations before were all prosperous economic units, supporting a combined population of 100 millions of people.

Today each is an economic wreck incapable of supporting above the bread line even one-half their former population.

This new nation was handed more than 85 per cent of all the industries of old Austria and Hungary combined. As a result, it is one of the richest countries in Europe. I believe the richest country in Europe. I believe the richest in agriculture. She is capable of raising three times the food necessary to sustain her own people. Her surplus food export is the largest of any nation in Europe. Her forest and mineral resources—gold, coal, iron, copper, gold, silver—are very great. Her industrial activities are also very large—nearly as large as her agriculture.

Her government is democratic and efficient. It is modeled after the French system, with a chamber of deputies, senate and a president elected by the two houses. Universal suffrage is in effect. Her representation are included in their constitution adopted in 1920. Her area (64,264 sq. miles) is slightly smaller than that of Iowa, while her population (13,500,000) is more than five times that of Iowa. What makes this country so interesting?

She is entirely surrounded by nations whose economic and financial position have grown steadily worse since the war. These nations are Germany, Poland and Romania on the north, and Austria and Hungary on the south. Yet Czecho-Slovakia has not only kept from currency inflation, but has actually practiced deflation. The contrast is striking as we shall see.

In a national way her exports are more than her imports. She is one of the few countries in Europe able to say that. She has no problem to meet along this line.

Natural Resources.

We can say that Czecho-Slovakia has the natural resources and industrial expansion at this time to maintain herself as an economic unit. This, of course, is in sharp contrast to all her neighbors.

In government finances she has deliberately adopted the policy of deflation. Let us follow the procedure. It is extremely interesting.

In March, 1919, Dr. Raisin, the minister of finance, closed the borders of Czecho-Slovakia for ten days. No paper money was allowed to go in or out. He called in all the paper money for stamping and retained as a forced loan half of the notes presented. That act reduced the bank notes by nearly 27 per cent. Then he established the "banking office" of the ministry of finance, gave it the sole power to issue all further paper money.

The next step was a capital levy placed on all property to cover the unsecured bank notes and treasury notes outstanding.

The amount of paper money decreased from 12,300 millions of kronas in December, 1921, with less than 1 per cent gold reserve, to 8,827 millions of kronas on May 21, 1923, with 30 per cent gold reserve.

She has actually deflated her currency. What happened?

When the volume of goods increases faster than the volume of money, prices in terms of goods go down and the value of money, based on its purchasing power, goes up. Just the reverse of inflation, you see. In Czecho-Slovakia the volume of goods increased. The volume of money decreased. Prices went down. Money went up.

I received 35 kronas for one dollar when I arrived in Prague, the capital city, the first time in July, 1921. In June of this year I got only 33 kronas for \$1.

Her money was rising, even against that of the United States.

Prices of Goods.

What about prices of goods?
They reached the peak in December, 1921, when the outstanding unsecured paper money was greatest. Since then prices have been going down. It takes just \$100 now to purchase what \$165 did in 1921. Who gets the benefit?

Mr. Roth, a banker of Czecho-Slovakia, loaned Mr. Hirst, a merchant, \$1,000 to purchase goods in December, 1921. The loan was at 18 months. That would seem like a fair proposition. All right. Payment day arrives. Mr. Roth must have the money. But Mr. Hirst finds he must dispose of \$1,650 of his stock to pay the \$1,000 note. Prices have gone down—money gone up. He pays it. What did the banker make? Based on purchasing

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.

The Apprentice Question.

Superintendent Recalls Efforts Made by Boys in Various Trades To Make Progress.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—I noticed what you had to say a few days ago about the scarcity of apprentices in many of the trades today, and I know from my own experience that it is quite true.

An apprenticeship at a useful trade was a good thing for many a boy. He learned a useful calling well, and was satisfied because he was advancing step by step and learning a little more all the time. There were many of the boys, as I recall them, who when serving their apprenticeship or soon after had a desire to go ahead in their business. They were interested and kept looking ahead all the time. It is quite different today, despite all the schooling and education we are giving our children. The boy of today does not seem nearly as anxious to master any one trade well as he used to.

SUPERINTENDENT.

London, Jan. 22.

The Coal Problem.

Would Place Too Great a Tax On Ontario To Have It Brought Here For Less Than Cost of Carrying.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—As regards the suggestion, made in some quarters, that the federal government should subsidize the railways so that they can haul Alberta coal at about six dollars a ton, it seems to me to be a very good and excellent idea if it could be made to work. Unfortunately there are insuperable difficulties which make such a course impossible.

In the first place the Province of Quebec, not being interested in Alberta coal, would naturally refuse to pay her share of the taxes. In the second place the Province of Ontario would have to pay far more in taxes than either Manitoba or Alberta. British Columbia would not consent to pay taxes.

In the third place, although it would prevent one hundred million dollars from leaving Canada, yet that would not benefit Ontario to any extent, because the money would not go to the Alberta farmers and trades people, except in a small proportion.

Most of the money would go to enrich the Alberta coal barons, who would immediately reinvest it either in extending their mining property or else in various investments in Europe, Asia, Africa or America, or anywhere they took a fancy to invest it. Also the Canadian Government would not only lose what it paid out in subsidies, but it would also lose

Lower the Rate.

Correspondent Thinks People Should Bombard the Government About Railway Matters.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—Sir Henry Thornton's after-dinner speeches at Brockville and sundry other places, seem to me to indicate quite a serious misunderstanding between the people, the C. N. R. administration and the government.

He seems to feel instructed to manage the C. N. R. so the annual deficits will disappear, and be replaced at an early date by a surplus, and while succeeding nicely, he feels unable to reduce rates and continue the government, direct him to "reduce rates in the face of his advice to the contrary, their wishes should be carried out. The people have the matter in their own hands, and the right to say.

I believe a great majority of the people of Canada want the rates on Alberta and Nova Scotia coal to Ontario reduced, and should make their wishes definitely known to the government at once, asking that in-

structions to do so be passed on to Sir Henry.

I differ with Sir Henry as to reduced rates in all cases resulting in a reduced net income.

I believe a rate of \$4 per ton on Alberta coal in trainload lots during slack seasons, would result in such an increased volume of business that the net receipts would be increased, as demonstrated by the Laurier-Mullock penny postage, and a more nearly parallel comparison is the Glasgow Street Railway, endeavoring to eat up their surplus by reducing rates from 3c, 4c, and 5c to 2c, which induced such increased traffic, that it greatly increased the surplus.

The rate on Nova Scotia coal from Montreal to Hamilton, 372 miles, is \$3 per ton, and the rate on U. S. coal from Detroit to Montreal, 563 miles, is only \$2.30 or 10c less for 190 miles (50%) greater distance, which is most illogical. Many other similar cases should be corrected.

People! Make your wishes in these respects known to the government at once, and get results.

Yours truly,

W. W. SEALEY.

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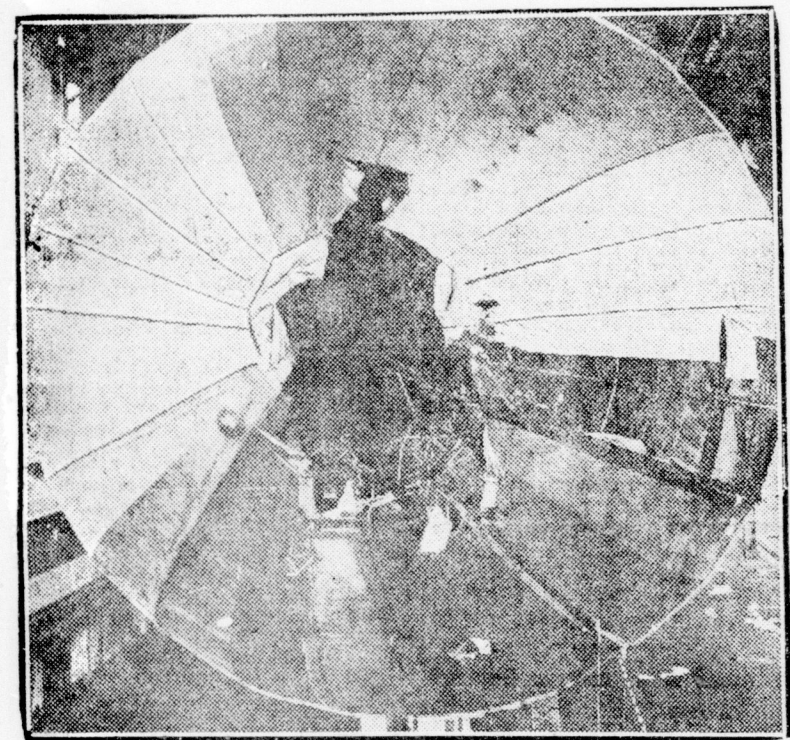
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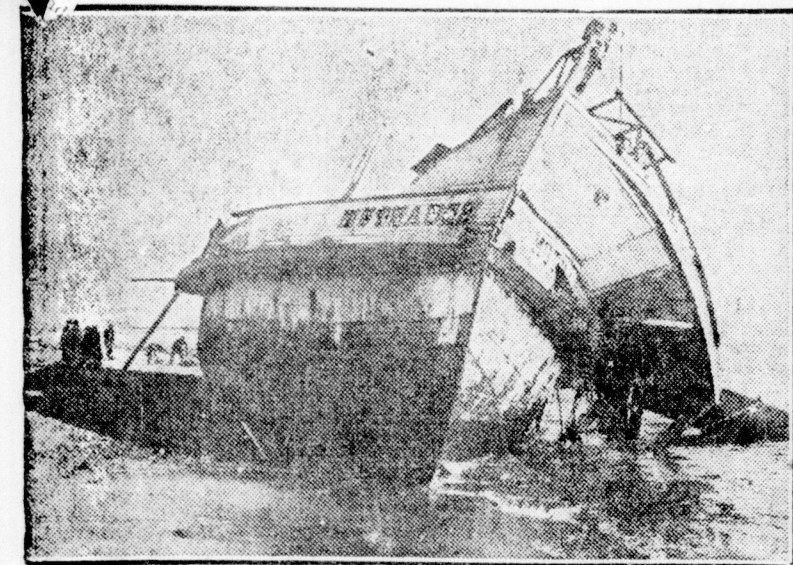
Has Musical Elbows; Marriage Offers Excuse; Track Athletes Out



Here is the way the northern Izak Waltons angle during the winter months for the finny game when the lake is frozen over. There is no new trick in this, except that you must swear that there is no such thing as cold



The Shenandoah is safely back in its hangar at Lakehurst after a wild and impromptu trip in a seventy-two mile gale that ripped it from its mooring mast. The photograph displays in vivid fashion the crumpled nose of the ship



This is the way a recent storm treated the steamer "Squalum," for years a familiar sight in the harbor of New York as it plied back and forth from the Battery to the island where the Statue of Liberty is located



Mrs. John Drinkwater obtained a divorce in London from the dramatist and famous author of "Abraham Lincoln" and other historical plays. Before her marriage in 1906, Mrs. Drinkwater was Katherine Wicks, an actress



Col. Thomas Ogilvie, C.B., C.M.G., who was commander of the 4th Gordon Highlanders during the World War, and later on Lord Rawlinson's staff in the 4th British Army, is shown arriving in New York on his way to Canada



Olga Yosipovitch, a pretty Serbian girl, was brought to America with the understanding that she study and then return home to take up welfare work. Now she wants one of her professors to marry her in order that she may have an excuse for breaking her contract



Captain Anton Heinan, Zeppelin expert, and consulting engineer of the Shenandoah, was the hero of the huge craft while she rode wildly on the wings of a tempest recently. He succeeded in bringing the ship back to her hangar



The camera caught Henry Cowell, American composer and pianist, rendering a selection by the use of his forearm in "attacking" the keys. He says that such a method must be used in order to render tones that demand thunder and wave creations



The coach of the Harvard University track team is seen putting his men through the stationary running exercises on the field. The crimson athletes defy winter winds and practise outdoors in the scantiest of raiment



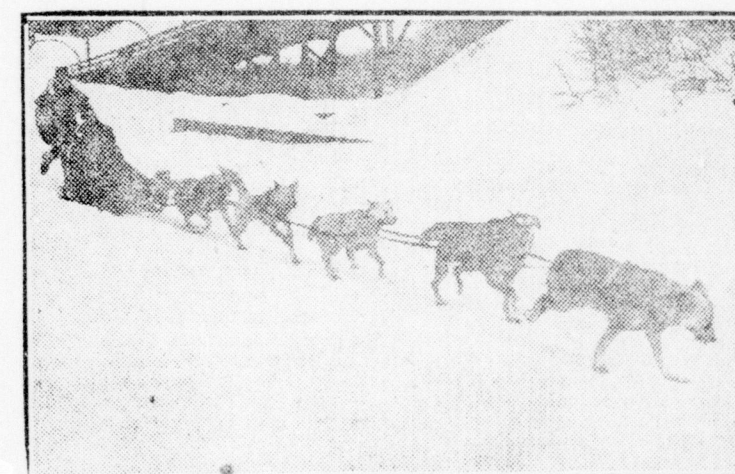
Miss Elizabeth Werlein, New Orleans society woman, writer and big game huntress, has been appointed by film moguls to aid audiences of the south to an appreciation of better pictures—a revolutionary step



Miss Sui Wang, who came from China nearly fifteen years ago to obtain an education in American colleges, has now been rewarded by obtaining a philosophy degree at Northwestern University



Can you beat it? Pantalets, that haven't been worn for half a century, have made their appearance on the boardwalk at Atlantic City. Here are said to be three of the smartest of the styles in the recreated fad



In some part of Northern Canada dogs are the only means of transportation during the winter — not so at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec. They are only used here to provide visitors with the thrills of a "musher"



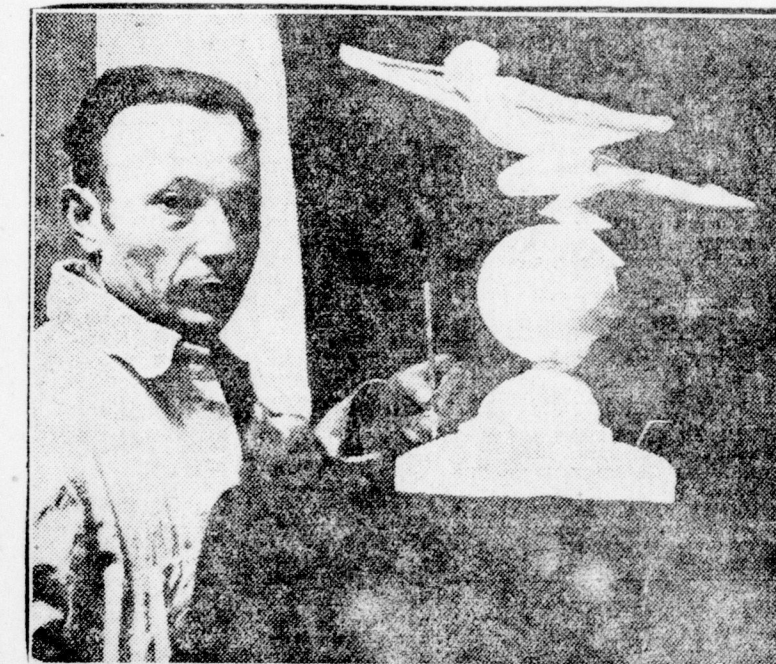
The task of feeding this rattlesnake is probably one that would go undone for a long time if Mrs. C. V. Wylie, of the Minneapolis museum didn't do it. The reptile gets its nourishment through a tube because it suffers from pneumonia



To the astonishment of all England, Miss Ethel Colman has been elected Lord Mayor-elect of Norwich. It is said to be the first time that a woman has been elevated to so important a position, but she fills it capably



Violet Peter, of Minneapolis, who loves to bathe in icy waters, found herself in this predicament when she went to the lake for a plunge. She was ready for the dip, but the authorities beat her with this sign



Leo Bayman, well-known New York sculptor, has electrified art circles with his newest bit of sculpture, entitled "Radio." This unusual piece of work, depicting the spirit of the times, will be on exhibition shortly

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis In the Babies.

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old. He recovered from the attack, but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

"I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him. After several bottles he was completely relieved.

"My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

"As a mother raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c. Put up only by the T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.-Adv.

HOUSEWIVES' COLUMN

It makes a big difference whether food is fresh or not. A difference in taste and a difference in healthfulness.

One thing I like about the Dominion Stores is that every single article on their shelves is surely fresh. It has to be, for the scientific Dominion selling system cleans those shelves right down to the boards so often it would surprise you.

No old canned goods in any Dominion Store, no old fruit or vegetables—or old anything at all.

Dominion Store stocks are measured by the experts here at the main office, as carefully as you measure the ingredients you put in your favorite cake when you expect important company. Then our skillful store managers see that their stock is sold out long before it could possibly get stale.

It is a real comfort to the particular woman, to look around the shelves of a neat, well-kept Dominion Store and know that everything there is clean, new goods that taste fresh and are fresh.

Yet the certain freshness of Dominion foods costs you no more. Indeed it costs you less, for this largest Canadian retail grocery organization buys and sells in huge quantities—at the low prices its vast business makes possible.

If you keep track of Dominion prices you will find the wisest plan is to buy regularly at one of the 300 Dominion Stores, because in that way you are sure of steady savings.

DOMINION STORES.

Say Ben Gay for Chilblains

Baume Bengué reduces at once the itching, swelling and irritation of chilblains. Prompt healing follows the first few applications.

Baume Bengué is also an excellent remedy for frost bites, chapped hands, cracked fingers, etc.

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BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an 18 Tablet, (a vegetable extract) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.

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Chips off the Old Block

NR One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

COUNCIL WILL NOW SEEK APPROVAL OF 1923 PACT

Aldermen Would Stay by Agreement As Other Efforts Fail.

DEMANDS ARE REFUSED

Street Railway Company Declines To Pay Cost in Full.

London's city councillors are going to tell their transportation troubles to Premier Howard Ferguson and his associates. It is generally conceded that Mayor Wenige and his 1923 colleagues, technically, have done those things which they ought not to have done, and the major problem now is to find the easiest way out.

Meeting in special session yesterday afternoon the majority of the councillors decided that the next logical move should be, now that the company is determined to adhere to the 1923 resolution, to petition the legislature to validate the action of last spring, namely, that the company be allowed to pay for its share of the Richmond, Biscove and Stanley street pavements in ten annual instalments. Failing this, there can be but one recourse—enter legal action against the company and collect with a judgment from the supreme court. City Clerk Sam Baker was directed yesterday to make provision in the City of London bill for this permission. In the meanwhile Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A. for London, will be asked to support the move and assist the municipality in every respect, while the question is before the house. City Solicitor T. G. Meredith and Mayor George Wenige were also instructed to journey to the provincial capital before the bill is presented to further the city's interests. Opinion was sharply divided yesterday as to the best means of tackling the problem. Ald. Harry Bottrell felt that the 1923 aldermen had got themselves into a "fix" and the chief issue now was to find the best way to get out of it. He reasoned that they should make the company

ARE WOMEN OVER-WORKED?

Yes, hundreds of thousands of them. This applies to the housewife and mother who struggles on a small income to make both ends meet by doing all the washing, ironing, cooking, making and mending for a large family. There are others who not only support themselves working in factories, shops, stores and offices, but often have an invalid father or mother to support, therefore do housework besides. These are the women who break down early and are afflicted with various forms of female weakness. Ninety-eight out of every hundred grocery organization buys and sells in huge quantities—at the low prices its vast business makes possible.

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BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distresses by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25c and 50c sizes, any drug store.—Adv.

Stubborn Coughs

Stop Quick With Home-Made Cough Mixture.

Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half pint of it for a small sum—will you know how easy it is to stop any bad, persistent cough as if by magic.

It's pleasant-tasting, but that don't stop it from knocking out a cough quicker than anything else in the world. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength). To this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one-half pint—that's all there is to it.

This loosens the phlegm, stops the irritation, allays the inflammation, cleans out clogged nostrils, makes breathing easier, and causes sore throats and hoarseness to disappear.

With speed almost beyond belief, this home-made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all chest trouble in a matter of minutes (too costly for ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing, healing poultice, and blessed relief comes at once.

And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parment and get better.—Adv.

Yukon Enjoys Zero Weather

Associated Press Despatch.

Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Jan. 22.—The Yukon is experiencing the mildest weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This month the thermometer has hovered around zero daily as contrasted with previous Januaries, when it ran the gamut between 40 and 70 below. High temperatures have prevailed in the Yukon since early last summer.

The theory advanced by meteorologists that the warmer weather is due to higher temperatures in Pacific Ocean currents, possibly due to submarine and volcanic disturbances is indorsed.

\$2,000,000 then," suggested the mayor. "Sir Adam had a price to that effect, I understand."

"He never received it from us then," assured Mr. Ivey. "We gave him no price."

"If you were sure of a five years' extension of the franchise would you consider an immediate payment of this bill?" asked Ald. Douglass. The vice-president did not care to speak as to that, but suggested a co-operative conference between the company authorities and city representatives if it was intended to negotiate again for a purchase price.

It was his further opinion that by-law 916, now of 25 years' standing, could be revised to better suit present conditions.

"What is the company's attitude respecting our 1924 paving program?" asked Ald. Douglass.

"I could tell you better after the outcome of this," responded Mr. Ivey. He added that there had been considerable legislation of late years affecting the company in a general way, unforeseen at the inception of by-law 916, and that the Ontario Railway Board's ruling a few years ago, whereby wages were elevated.

After a long conversation with Mr. Ivey, the mayor and his associates realized that the best the company had to offer was a strict application of last year's resolution, they adjourned.

Those who attended were: Mayor Wenige, Ald. Douglass, Ald. Greer, City Clerk Baker and City Treasurer Bell and Mr. Ivey.

MINERS' COMPANY RESUME PARLEY

Both Sides in Nova Scotia Dispute Anxious For Settlement.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 22.—Negotiations with a view to agreement upon a wage contract were resumed today between representatives of the United Mine Workers and the British Empire Steel Corporation. Both sides expressed their sincere desire to reach an agreement.

A sub-committee was appointed with instructions to continue in session until a basis of agreement was arrived at, and it was mutually agreed that adjournment of the conference should take place only by joint desire.

The committee is composed of Messrs. Barrett, Baxter, Dalrymple and Houston, representing the United Mine Workers of America, and the resident heads of the corporation, namely, Vice-President J. E. McLurg, H. J. McCann, assistant general manager of the Dominion Coal Company; A. S. McNell, in charge of all operations of the company, and F. W. Gray, assistant to the vice-president.

The committee went into session immediately upon appointment.

GIVEN SENTENCE OF FIFTEEN YEARS

Walter Bennett Found Guilty On a Charge of Man-slaughter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—Walter Bennett, 27 years old, veteran of the Great War, who was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury at Sandwich last week, this afternoon was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment by Justice Wright. Bennett, the jury found, slew Herbert Bennetto, his landlord, at Ford, on the night of Nov. 16, using a piece of two by four lumber.

On the witness stand Bennett admitted improper relations with Bennetto's wife. This led to a quarrel, ending in the slaying, it is alleged.

Sentence Suspended.

Jacob Campbell, 32 years old, conductor of the Essex Interurban, which caused the death of Motorman Orlando Wigle in a collision near Windsor, this afternoon was found not guilty of manslaughter. Earl Keown, motorman, was found guilty and released on suspended sentence.

Edwards Couvra, Windsor youth, was sent to the Ontario reformatory for an indeterminate term, not to exceed two years. He was charged with rape, but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on an indictment for indecent assault and supplying liquor to a minor.

Hebrides Send 300 To Canada

Will Leave Stornoway Aboard Steamer Marlock April 26.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 22.—Another party of emigrants from the Hebrides, numbering 300, leaves Stornoway for Canada aboard the steamer Marlock on April 26.

The party will consist of men qualified to engage in farm operations, and women for domestic service.

The Ontario government is providing funds for their assisted passages.

Fair Price?

"Would \$2,000,000 be a fair price?" persisted the mayor.

"I can't say as to that, either," said Mr. Ivey.

"Somewhere between \$900,000 and

CITY COUNCIL WILL LEND SUPPORT TO KNOLLWOOD PARK

Promise Aid To Secure Street Railway Accommodation For Residents.

MAYOR WENIGE SPEAKS

Mayor George Wenige and several members of the city council promised to lend their support to the efforts of the Knollwood Park Ratepayers' Association in the matter of securing street railway accommodation for that section of the city.

The meeting, held in Knollwood Park school last night was well attended, and the speakers were accorded a good hearing. As each finished, several questions were asked and answered, all revolving around the matter of either transportation or the railway crossing at Quebec street.

J. H. Wade, president of the association, occupied the chair, and in a few words stated the purpose of the association was to assist the council by individual effort, and to improve Knollwood Park. He said that in the matter of transportation the residents were glad to have the bus line, but that it was a defective system. He declared that if the council granted the street railway a 5-year extension of their franchise, the company in turn should make some extension.

Real Way To Progress.

Stating that community meetings were the real way to progress, Mayor Wenige said that the council would endeavor to give all the improvements asked, and at the same time, keep the tax rate down. Referring to the statement that a bus was contrived, he said that the time was coming when buses would serve instead of street cars.

As soon as we get this petty squabble settled we will get somewhere," he continued. "The papers are making a lot of it, but it is really a trifling matter. Had the paving not been done the city might have been liable for damages amounting to \$50,000 for faulty roads. I am satisfied that the railway is contemplated, and that providing the franchise is granted."

Referring to water and light, the mayor stated that owing to provincial legislation the utilities commission would not grant services unless it was guaranteed that the return would be 10 per cent on the investment. He declared that every demand that came within this clause had been met.

Dominion Railway Board.

He reported that the matter of the crossing of the C. P. R. at Quebec street was in the hands of the Dominion Railway Board. He urged the association to send their requests to the council and they would get action. He promised his support for additional transportation for the district.

Mr. Wade here stated that the bus had nearly been struck by a train last Saturday owing to there being no alarm at the crossing.

Ald. Hayden promised to look after the interests of the ratepayers, as did Aldermen Walsh, Bottrell, Greer and Shaw. Ald. Smith suggested that the logical extension for the street railway was east on Dundas to McCormick Boulevard and then south on Quebec to Dundas street. He promised to support the needs of Knollwood Park.

GRAIN SHIP FOR CANADA LAUNCHED AT LONDON

Built For Eastern Steamship Company To Run On Great Lakes.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 22.—Built to the order of the Eastern Steamship Company of Canada, the steamer Norman P. Clement, sister ship of the Judge Hart, which was launched last year by the same firm, was launched this week from the yards of Messrs. John Samuel White & Company at East Cowes.

The vessel, which is of 2,500 tons deadweight, is one of a batch of ten ordered from British firms by the Eastern Steamship Company for the grain-carrying trade on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River.

LIQUOR FINE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—For the second time in a little more than a week, besides whose spirits have departed, he stood on Magistrate Bull's desk in police court. James R. Young was fined \$50 and costs this morning for a breach of the O. T. A.

The accused said he had purchased the "water of joy" from L. Jones. Jones appeared half an hour after the opening of court and the case was adjourned till Friday in order to give him an opportunity of securing a lawyer.

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C. E. HORNING

who has been appointed assistant general passenger agent in Ontario, west of Brockville and Ottawa, for the Canadian National Railways.

NEW YORK MEN WANT C. N. R. LOAN

Think Thornton Anxious To Secure Bids of Wall Street Bankers.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 22.—The New York Tribune understands that Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., was in the financial district today, discussing financial affairs with bankers "and their probable bid for the \$50,000,000 C. N. R. loan," for which tenders will open tomorrow.

The Tribune says New York financial men are particularly anxious to obtain the loan for this market, "but, unless the limitations of the Dominion may cause the group to put in a lower bid than would otherwise be the case, it is feared, that the business will be handled internationally."

"The C. N. R. have not borrowed in New York since 1922, although it was generally expected that they would come here to meet their 1923 requirements. The sale of \$27,500,000 equipment certificates, which to the surprise of the local banking fraternity, was successfully accomplished at home, proved to be the only financing undertaken by the system last year."

Baldwin's Naval Program Divulged

Called For Building of 52 Cruisers Instead of 25, As Recorded.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 22.—The naval construction program which the Baldwin government intended to put forward had it continued in office as outlined by Lt.-Col. Amery, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons last evening, called for, among other measures, the laying down in the next decade of some 52 cruisers, instead of 25, as erroneously recorded by a parliamentary reporter, and thus given out, it developed today.

Col. Amery said this program was "put forward with a view to relieving the unemployment situation in the great shipbuilding centers," and he had every confidence that the new government would "give these proposals of ours prompt and sympathetic consideration with a view to taking action in the House as soon as we reassemble."

WEE LAD GUILTY OF FALSE ALARM

Six-Year-Old Chap Gives the Firemen Run in Deep Snow.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Jan. 22.—A week or so ago a false alarm was turned in, which gave the firemen a nasty run in deep snow. It was thought at the time that the trick was done by a small boy.

A six-year-old boy was found to be the guilty party at an on cross-examination by Fire Chief McArthur, the little fellow said he had committed the deed without aid.

A Mean Trick.

While a euchre party was in progress last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Mrs. Linden's fur coat was robbed of its belt and a large portion of fur was cut from the coat, which is valued at several hundred dollars, but is not beyond repair.

City Sells Fuel.

With the coming of extreme cold weather, local fuel dealers are besieged by fuel buyers. Up until the first of the week there has been little buying of this kind, owing to the fact that people had the idea of an open winter. Yesterday the city got a chance to get rid of some of the \$4,900 stock of wood that has been on hand for over a year.

LOGAN TOWNSHIP YOUTH DIES FROM KICK OF COLT

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VERY RAPID RISE IN TEMPERATURE

Twenty-Seven Degrees in Few Hours, But Blizzard Comes Too.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 22.—While the mercury dropped to seven below zero during the night, it climbed steadily from daybreak until at noon it stood at 20 above. However, the change was accompanied by a blizzard which raged for several hours and kept people indoors.

Real Estate Deal.

One of the most important real estate deals put through here in a long time was that by which H. Raynor, Blackmer, acquired a frontage of 60 feet on Dickson street, opposite the city hall, from ex-Mayor J. A. McElwaine.

Tongue Coated Bad Taste in Mouth Eyes Tinged With Yellow Liver Trouble the Cause.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work."

"I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion."

"I had read a great deal about Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and decided I would try a trial, and after taking two or three I found I was greatly improved, and can truthfully say that I felt more like living, and can now do my own work without any trouble."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a trial, at all dealers, or will be mailed on receipt of postage paid by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair

35c "Dandarine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair

And while we have no "wireless" cookery, when you see what McClary's Range can do with a little Hydro, it amounts to about the same thing.

All this week at the Hydro Shop people—men as well as women—have been watching McClary's Electric Range perform this way.

The demonstrator gets the oven well heated and then turns off the current. The oven goes on baking for four or five hours. It is a fireless, currentless oven, that doesn't cost you a cent to operate a greater part of the time.

And as the economical use of Hydro current is our first aim, we are glad to get behind a range that saves current as McClary's does.

True, McClary's is "made in London"—that's another recommendation.

This is our personal invitation to have you spend a half hour at our demonstration all this week.

Yours faithfully,

G. W. BLAY.

Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrups, and saves about \$2. Easily and quickly prepared.

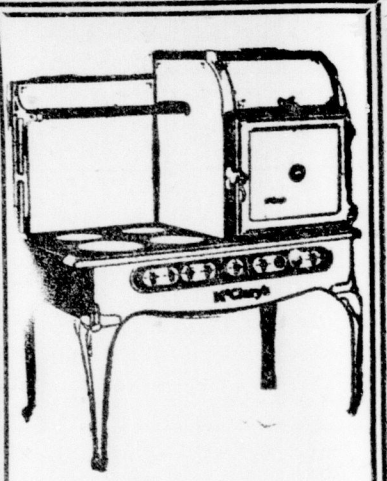
If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using about 1½ cups of sugar. Stir well, clarify molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily \$2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation is right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membrane gently and easily—that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.



Almost By Wireless

To the Housekeepers of London—

Some day you may do your cooking by wireless.

But at the present time the Hydro way of cooking is the most advanced. It eliminates every burden but the lifting of your utensils and every operation but the turning of a switch.

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A Sure Bet—It's the Best Yet and Then Some
"The Big Gorgeous Glee Columbia Revue"
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WITH **EDDIE COLE**
That Funny Comic
AND **Dewitt and Gunther**
In a Pint and a Half of Fun
"BREAKING THE BREAKERS"
25—Charming Dance-Maid—25
MATINEES, 25c and 50c. EVENINGS, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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REX SNELGROVE
In Somerset Maugham's Best English Post-War Comedy
"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"
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The home of George Ridgell, the retiring clerk of Westminster Township, was taken by storm on Saturday night, when the members of the township council of 1923 and 1924, with officers of 1923 took possession. John S. Cousins in a few well chosen words stated the object and called on E. S. Hunt, the newly appointed clerk, who read an address to Mr. Ridgell and presented him, in behalf of others, with a phonograph and records. A pleasant night was spent with music, and Mrs. S. Ridgell and daughter served a bountiful lunch. The following is the address: "To Mr. George Ridgell:

Dear Friend:
We, the members, past members, and officials of the Westminster strenuous activity in your life to one of retirement without expressing to you our most hearty appreciation for the faithful and efficient service you have rendered the members of the council and the rate-payers of the township for so many years; first, as a member of the council for eight years, being reeve the last two years, and afterwards filling the position of clerk for 26 years—an office that carries with it great responsibility, not only in the keeping of correct records of council proceedings, but in fulfilling the requirements of the statutes in a multitude of ways, the details of which the public have but a very faint idea. You have filled the position with credit to yourself and family, and we take this opportunity of expressing to you, in a slight tangible way, our appreciation of your services by asking you to accept of this gramophone, hoping that you will enjoy the sweet melody that it produces for many years to come, then afterwards, enjoy the melodies of Heaven.

This 19th day of Jan., 1924.
JOHN S. COUSINS Reeve 1923.
W. S. LAIDLAW, Reeve 1924.
E. S. HUNT, Clerk."

TRUSTEES TO CONFER
WITH PREMIER FRIDAY

City Officials Will Learn Government's Views on Secondary Schools.

Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of No. 3 committee of the board of education announced this morning that the delegation appointed to meet the premier and department of education officials relative to secondary educational matters will confer with Mr. Ferguson Friday afternoon. The delegation, composed of Chairman Bryden N. Campbell and Trustees Dr. A. J. Grant and Rev. Quintin Warner, will leave here Friday morning and return the same night. The purpose of the meeting with the provincial authorities is to learn the government's intentions regarding the future of secondary education, it being felt that, as London is in need of new high schools, something definite should be known relative to government grants and intentions.

BOY GETS 3 MONTHS
IN HOCKEY STICK THEFT

Gordon Fleming Is Given a Scathing Lecture by Magistrate Graydon.

Gordon Fleming, the 17-year-old youth, charged last week with stealing a number of hockey sticks from the St. Marys hockey team, was sentenced to three months in the common jail in police court this morning. Fleming was let out on suspended sentence a month ago, when he appeared before the magistrate to answer a charge of stealing automobile tires. Evidence submitted today showed that he did not actually take part in purloining the hockey sticks, but helped the thieves to carry them away. In return for this service he was given one of the sticks. Magistrate Graydon gave the boy a scathing lecture. He said Fleming had been caught telling lies in the box frequently.

"The only reason I won't sentence you to a term in the reformatory is because of your age," the court said. "You were out on suspended sentence, yet you deliberately take part in an unlawful proceeding. I've heard bad reports of you on several occasions."

THREE UTILITIES OFFICIALS
TO ATTEND CONVENTION

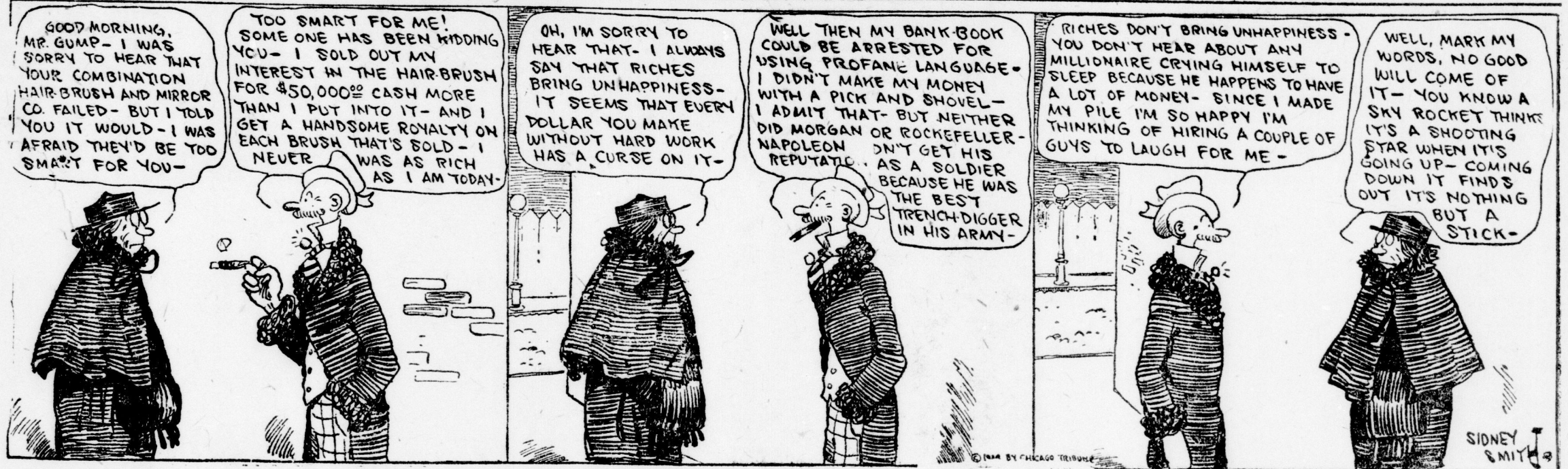
E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, will leave for Toronto tonight to attend the annual convention of the Municipal Engineers' Association in that city. R. Peart and W. Blay will go tomorrow, also as representatives of the local commission.

WILL HOLD ASSESSMENT
VACANCY EXAM JAN. 29

A further examination of applicants for the vacancy created in the city assessment department by the death of Samuel Glass, will be held about Jan. 29, Commissioner Bennett states. Additional applications were received today, bringing the total number of prospects to twenty.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

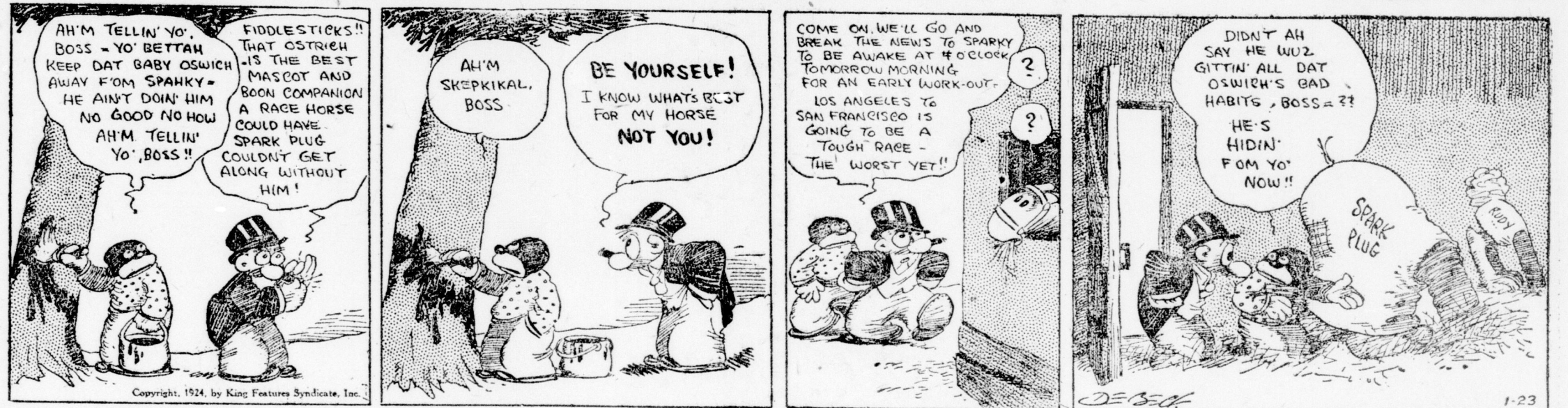
THE GUMPS—THE LITTLE SUNBEAM



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Sparky's a Bird at Learning New Tricks.

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TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Suddenly Changes His Mind.

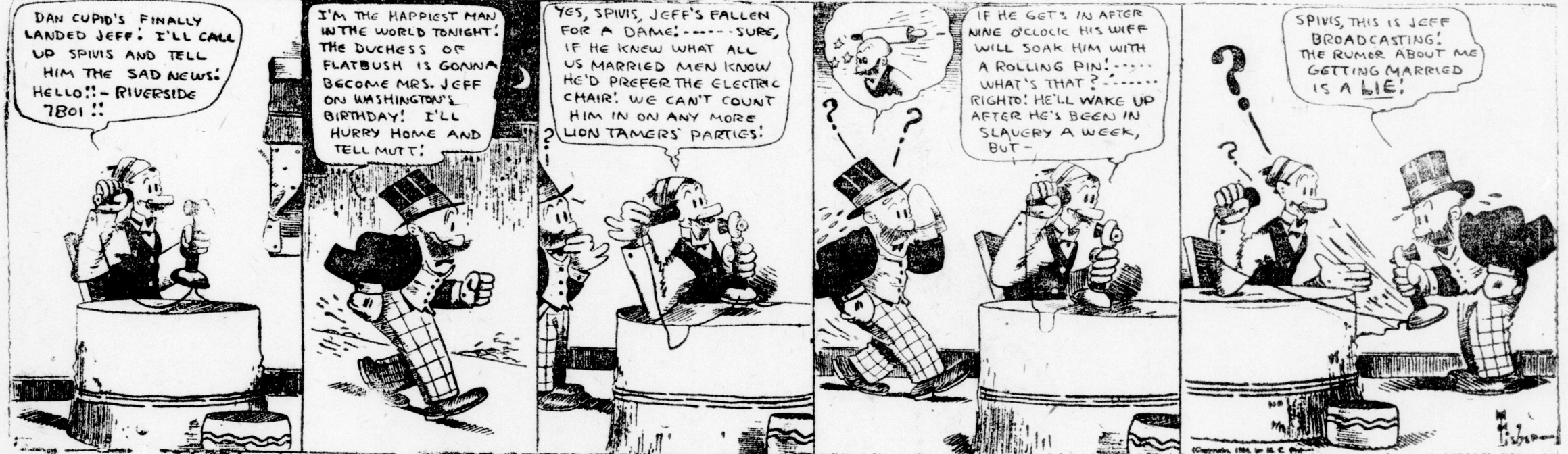
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MUTT AND JEFF

Very Discouraging to Say the Least.

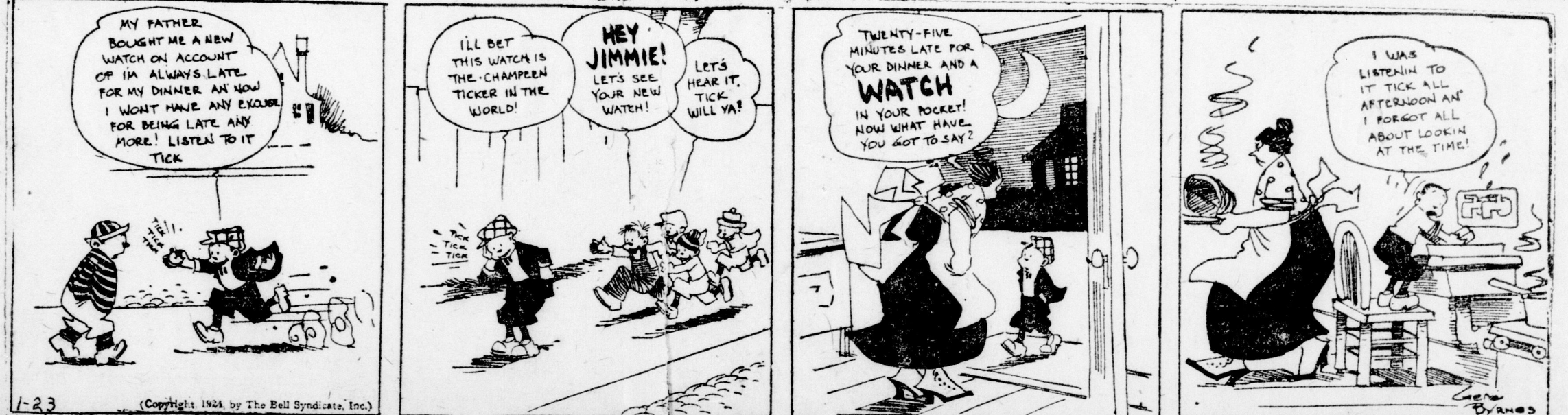
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REG'LAR FELLERS

He Heard it Anyway.

BY GENE BYRNES



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METCALFE REEVE ELECTED WARDEN FOR MIDDLESEX

Chosen On Tenth Ballot To
High Post in Middlesex
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WARDENS ELECTED.
Essex—Wm. Woollett, Ojibway.
Kent—W. S. Beamish, Bothwell.
Elgin—Arthur Barons, Springfield.
Haldimand—J. Montgomery, St. Catharines.
Lambton—L. Harkness, Sarnia.
Middlesex—C. C. Henry, Metcalfe.
Oxford—L. E. Peterson, Blenheim Township.
Huron—A. E. Erwin, Bayfield.
Perth—Michael Hagarty, Logan Township.
Waterloo—Geo. Latz, Phillipsburg.
Grey—Postponed.
Wellington—W. A. Dickieson, Eramosa Township.

Cyrus C. Henry, reeve of Metcalfe, was elected warden of Middlesex for 1924 at the maiden gathering of the county council yesterday afternoon.

The council went into caucus at 2 o'clock and it was an hour and a quarter later, when the tenth ballot was taken, that Mr. Henry received 16 votes, enough to give him a stranglehold on the job.

In the selection of Mr. Henry, party affiliations were placed to one side. Although U. F. O. supporters are in the minority in the county council, Grits and Tories alike combined in the last ballot to elect Mr. Henry, a recognized follower of the U. F. O. The following councillors were nominated in the caucus: president, over by ex-Warden J. S. Cousins; C. C. Henry, A. Holman, J. N. Sullivan, Wm. Boler, Allan MacPherson, George Lewis, David Calvert and R. T. Keycraft. Mr. Calvert withdrew his name, stating private business would keep him from taking over the onerous duties of the warden.

At the end of the sixth ballot, Mr. Sullivan was dropped from the list, followed by Messrs. Boler, MacPherson and Keycraft.

Wins On Tenth Ballot.
The tenth ballot gave Mr. Henry 16 votes, Mr. Lewis 1 and Mr. Holman 6. On motion of the two defeated candidates his selection was made unanimous.

Councillor Tom Elliott did not cast any votes in the caucus, declaring the whole thing was contrary to the statutes. "Well, we're through with the performance, whether legal or illegal," declared Mr. Cousins, after leaving the chair.

The new warden was escorted to the chair by Councillors Lewis and Holman as soon as the clerk called the council to order. Warden Henry expressed his pleasure at being selected for such an important office. He had served the council eight years to the best of his ability and thought he had a just claim to the position. It was 30 years since the wardenship had gone to the township of Metcalfe, when W. S. Calvert, later Liberal whip in the Laurier government, was elected warden. It was time the honor had once more come to Metcalfe.

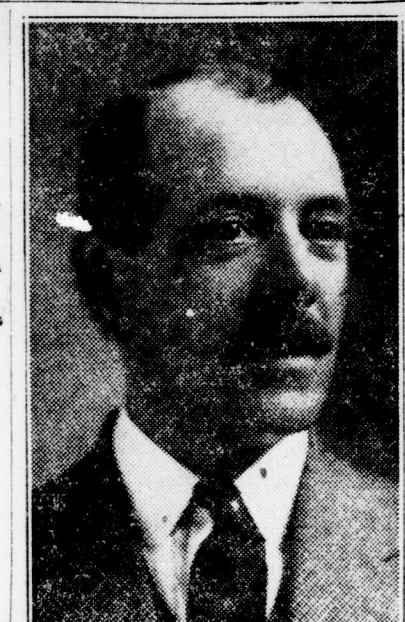
Deals With Finances.
Warden Henry dwelt for a few minutes on the financial condition of the county, stating there was a deficit of \$100,000 facing the council as well as an equal amount due on provincial road expenditures in 1922. He questioned too much direct taxation, but that was a matter for the county council as a whole. Mr. Henry appealed for a fair and just deal for all councillors when the striking committee met.

Councillor Tom Elliott, reeve of West Williams, who has long been recognized as the stormy member of the council, was absolutely opposed to any caucus for the wardenship. He did not make his feelings known in the matter until after John S. Cousins, ex-reeve of Westminster, had been elected chairman of the caucus and Messrs. Alton Ryckman and William Fuller appointed scrutineers.

"This thing is nothing short of conspiracy," declared Mr. Elliott, who went on to brand the county councillors as rebels. He declared the method of election in the caucus as being against the statutes.

Ask Standing Vote.
"Your call is but a scrap of paper," stated the reeve from West Williams. "We as men should be big enough to stand up in our places and cast our votes. I'm going to oppose any caucus. It is just a caucus and not an election," pointed out Mr. Cousins. "I claim it's a conspiracy and should not be," replied Mr. Elliott. Mr. Elliott moved that the caucus be dispensed with, but did not have

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WARDEN OF KENT.

W. S. Beamish, reeve of Bothwell, elected Kent County warden yesterday. He has served in the county council for some years, and has been mayor of his home town. Last year he was candidate against Hon. Manning Doherty for the East Kent seat in the Provincial Legislature.

a seconder to his motion. He then declared he didn't need one. "You can't override the statutes and anything you do here after 2 o'clock, when the council is supposed to meet, is illegal," insisted Mr. Elliott.

Councillor J. N. Sullivan objected to be branded as a rebel, but for the most part, Mr. Elliott's remarks were passed off with smiles by the council.

Would Call Police.
"We're here to elect a warden," declared Mr. Henry. "I don't approve of the system, but it's too late to do anything this year, but it can be changed for 1925. I move that we get on with the business." The motion was seconded by J. M. Ross. W. E. Grieve was appointed as third scrutineer, and the council settled down to the serious business, but not before Mr. Elliott had threatened to call a constable and have the room cleared. The reeve of West Williams refused to take any part in the caucus and held himself aloof while the voting went on.

Questioned by The Advertiser, Mr. Elliott stated that he would make no legal effort to upset the afternoon's proceedings, and again voiced his objections regarding caucuses in general. "What do you expect to get for your township by such methods?" Mr. Elliott was asked by another county councillor, after the session was over. "Well, I can't get anything less than last year," was the reply. "We didn't get anything then."

Ask Calf Grant.
A deputation from the Western Fair board, consisting of President J. H. Saunders, Col. Robert McEwen, W. E. Grieve, John S. Cousins, Capt. Tom Robson and Ed Douglas, asked the council for a \$300 grant towards the calf competition conducted by the fair. Their request will receive every consideration at the hands of the finance committee.

The council accepted an invitation from the chamber of commerce to be guests at a dinner in the Tecumseh House tonight. Warden Henry stated it would be impossible for him to be present owing to a previous engagement.

Three motions suggesting members for the striking committee were submitted. The motion finally adopted was sponsored by W. S. Calvert, Wm. Boler and A. Holman. Members of the committee which meets this morning at 9 o'clock are Allan MacPherson, chairman, D. Gordon, A. C. Hodgins, J. M. Ross, Dan Lewis, Dave Calvert, Allan McDougall, B. Galbraith, George Lewis, W. Laidlaw and B. T. Keycraft.

The council meets again this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**TRUSTEES' CONFERENCE
WITH PREMIER DELAYED**
Three Education Board Members Planned School Talk Tomorrow.

Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee of the board of education, who with Chairman Bryden N. Campbell and Rev. Quinton Warner were to visit Toronto today to discuss secondary educational matters with the department, has received word that Premier Ferguson will be out of the city, and will not be able to receive them. As a result, the visit of the delegation is postponed indefinitely.

The trip to Toronto was planned on account of the need of increased secondary school accommodation in the city and the board appointed three members to visit the premier and endeavor to ascertain what future government action would be taken in connection with higher education in the province. The questions of government grants in respect of secondary education would also have been taken up.

**Depositors Meet
At Ottawa Today**
Will Urge Government To Take Over Home Bank.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 22.—Representatives of the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada will meet the Dominion government at Ottawa tomorrow morning, and will urge that the government take over the bank under conditions that will guarantee to the depositors 100 cents on the dollar and relieve shareholders of liability.

W. J. T. Lee, chairman of the committee, stated today that the arrangement was for a private interview with the members of the cabinet, and a statement might be issued afterwards.

ELECTED WELLAND REEVE.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, Jan. 22.—J. C. Sloat, reeve of Welland Township was this afternoon chosen warden of Welland county.

January Clearance

Today
Men's
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Notions

Tomorrow
Furniture
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Coats

A Sale Day For Each Dept.

January Values Sponsor Better Homes

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French gray, dawn gray and ashes of roses. Sale prices, \$39.00, \$59.00, \$39.00. One only Dresser, genuine walnut. The legs, posts and mirror frames are solid walnut. All flat surfaces are five-ply built-up walnut. This is a large size Dresser, finished two-tone walnut. January Sale, one-quarter off. Sale price \$69.00

One only French Gray Chiffonier! four drawers. The top is 36 inches wide, has plain British mirror, 16x20 inches. January Sale, one-quarter off. Sale price \$33.65

Walnut Bedroom Suite 5 Pieces, \$190

There is exceptional value in this five-piece suite, consisting of full size bed, with bow foot, dresser with two long and two short drawers, chiffonier, dressing table with triple mirrors and dressing bench. All tops, fronts and ends, as well as the panels in the bed are genuine walnut; the legs, mirror frames and rails in the bed are walnut finish. Five pieces. Price only..... \$190.00

Solid Oak Dining Suite, \$119

This Solid Oak Suite is finished a rich old English oak. The Buffet is 54 inches long and has British plate mirror, 5x10 inches. One top drawer is lined with removable pad. The cupboard is full width of the Buffet and has half shelf, linen drawer full length. The Table is round top, 48x48 inches, and extends to 6 feet. The Diners, five small and one arm, are full slip seat, upholstered in genuine leather. January Sale price \$119.00

Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite

Genuine Walnut Buffet, 72 inches long, one drawer fitted with cutlery divisions and lined with velvet. China Cabinet 46 inches wide. The Table is 50x66 inches, extending to 10 feet. Set of six Solid Walnut Diners, with slip seats, upholstered in hand-buffed leather. This sample suite is priced less than manufacturer's price. Suite, complete \$495.00

Exhibition of Blankets and Comforters

January is a time-honored month for the home keeper! In this month of fresh starts and newly-turned leaves she has replenished her store of linens and of household cottons. And now the cold winter weather sends her hurrying to the shops for new blankets and comforters. It is for her that we have assembled the fine assortment of fluffy, colorful comforters which make such a gay showing on the Fourth Floor.

WARM NEW BLANKETS

The Kenwood Blankets have the soft fullness of all virgin wool, and the delicate bouclé colors. There are plain colors in orchid or blue, with satin bindings; or if you prefer, there are the invisible checks in rose and white or blue and white. In size they are 72x84, priced at \$10.50 each

Pure Wool Blankets, in white with pink or blue borders. Single bed size, 60x80 \$9.25 per pair

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In addition to these specially priced Comforters, there are beautiful fluffy ones from England with typical chintz patterns of flowers and the gorgeous plumage of pheasants. The broad satin band of bright blue or old rose are effectively edged with black, 66x72 \$28.50 and \$33.50

In chintz combined with rose, or paisley with porcelain blue, 66x72, at \$12.75
Chintz designs, in small floral patterns and pastel shades, harmoniously banded in Kendal green, old blue and rose, 72x72 \$14.00

Broadened satin, in a chintz design of rose, emerald green, nut brown and black. The tiny splashes of black in the pattern gain a new significance from the broad black satin band which forms a border; 72x72 \$27.50
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Sale of Children's Coats, Thursday Clearing at 1-4 Off Regular Price

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