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GOOD NEWS  
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THREE CENTS.

## Quebec Street Storm Sewer Question Taken To Nickle

### GREATEST GATHERING SINCE 1918 IS OPENED

Ramsay MacDonald Chosen President of Inter-Allied Conference.

ADJOURNS AT NOON

United States Observers Receive Special Recognition From Premier.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 16.—Senator N. A. Belcourt, of Ottawa, arrived here this afternoon as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for the Dominion of Canada at the inter-Allied conference which opened here today.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 16.—The inter-Allied conference for the purpose of making effective the plan of the experts committee for German reparations assembled at 11 o'clock today at the foreign office.

It is recognized by the press as the most important gathering of allied statesmen and diplomats since the signing of the Versailles treaty. Since this treaty there have been 14 conferences, each aimed at a settlement of weary European problems, and hope is earnestly expressed that the fifteenth will prove the last and result in bringing order out of chaos. It is believed that the labors of the conference will end satisfactorily in about a fortnight.

United States Ambassador Kellogg was present together with Col. James A. Logan, Jun., the United States observer with the reparations commission. Formally welcoming the delegates to the conference, Prime Minister MacDonald made special reference to the presence of the two United States representatives. He noted they were not present as full delegates, but he took their presence as a sign of good-will and co-operation of the United States in the effort to make the experts' plan effective.

Is First Step.

Ambassador Kellogg, replying to Mr. MacDonald's words, said the United States government and people believed the adoption of the experts' report would be the first great step toward the reparation of Europe. The United States delegates, Mr. Kellogg said, were not attending the conference with the same powers as the others at the conference, but because the United States was not a party to the treaty of Versailles. However, the ambassador added, the United States representatives were present in the same spirit of co-operation and helplessness. He expressed warm tribute to the members of the experts' committee and their work.

Opening the formal proceedings of the conference, Premier MacDonald briefly surveyed the reparation problem, urging the importance of putting the experts' report into effect as a whole, without change of details. It would be the business of the conference, said Mr. MacDonald, to create conditions for the working of the experts' report, the first being the fiscal and economic unity of Germany, and the second, adequate security for the reparations.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—South—Cooler—Moderate—Fair—Light rain.

Thursday—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cooler.

A shallow depression is passing across the Great Lakes, while to the westward the barometer is rising quite rapidly. A good rain is reported from Edmonton and lighter showers from other parts of the west. Thunder showers have occurred near the upper lakes.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Victoria..... 69 78 Fair  
Calgary..... 61 74 Fair  
Winnipeg..... 78 70 Clear  
Port Arthur..... 70 72 Clear  
Fort Sound..... 71 78 Cloudy  
Toronto..... 60 58 Cloudy  
Kingston..... 68 62 Fair  
Ottawa..... 78 55 Fair  
Montreal..... 74 58 Fair  
Father Point..... 62 65 Cloudy  
Quebec..... 78 58 Rain  
St. John..... 70 48 Fog  
Halifax..... 48 58 Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 80; lowest, 48.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 80; lowest, 60.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—5 p.m.—29.55.

Today—8 a.m.—29.16.

### United States Airmen Arrive At Great Britain In Race Around World



SENATOR N. A. BELCOURT of Ottawa, who arrived in London, England, today as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for Canada at the inter-Allied conference.

### TROOPS CAPTURE BRAZIL REBELS

Patriotic Battalions Are Organized in Nearly All Cities of Sao Paulo.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buenos Aires, July 16.—An official Brazilian despatch from Rio de Janeiro was received by La Nación at midnight stating that the federalists won an important action against the rebels, capturing many prisoners. The official bulletin announces that telegrams are continuing to arrive, indicating that "patriotic battalions" have been organized in nearly all the cities of Sao Paulo State to battle the insurrectionists. It also states that intense feeling in other districts outside of Sao Paulo prevails against the rebels.

### CHURCH UNION BILL SATISFIES DR. PIDGEON

Says General Committee Proposed Most Far-Reaching Amendment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The church union bill has passed in perfectly satisfactory form, declared Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Augustine Presbyterian Church, chairman of the general committee at Ottawa, which rejected the three negotiating churches, when expressed his belief at the news that the measure had been passed.

"There are no amendments attached to the bill except those in which the general committee concurred. The most far-reaching amendment was suggested by the committee itself, that non-concurring congregations vote before the bill comes into effect rather than afterwards," he said.

Dr. Pidgeon said there would be general satisfaction on the part of those promoting the bill and the union at the passage of the measure in the senate.

HON. J. E. CARON MAY NOT SECURE TAX EXEMPTION

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 16.—In the appeal of Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture for the Province of Quebec, to the privy council in the case of Caron versus the King, argument in which appeal on behalf of the appellant was heard yesterday by the judicial committee of the privy council, their lordships intimated that they would consider the necessity of the respondent replying. This is taken to mean that probably the appeal will be dismissed.

The action of Caron versus the King arose through Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, Quebec, objecting to the levying of the Dominion income tax on his salary paid to him as a minister of the crown.

ASKS ABOUT VOTE BILL.

Ottawa, July 16.—Another inquiry as to the fate of the alternative vote bill was made in the House of Commons today. The bill, introduced by the (Progressive) Brant, and again the prime minister answered that he was unable to give a definite reply as yet.

Advertiser "Want" Ad chances are greatly increased by many workers who are quick to take advantage of opportunities.

Fliers Are Met by Mrs. Stuart MacLaren at Croydon Air-drome.

3-HOUR FLIGHT

British Contestants in Race Leave For Northern Japan.

FLASH.

Tokio, July 14.—A Stuart MacLaren, British aviator flying around the world, is six hours overdue at Paramashiru Island, Kuriles, where he was to have landed today, and a Japanese destroyer has set out in search of his aeroplane, according to a report received here from Paramashiru late today.

Associated Press Despatch.

Croydon, England, July 16.—The United States army aviators on the world flight landed here at 2:08 o'clock this afternoon. The three machines taxied easily into the Croydon air-drome after an uneventful flight across the channel from Paris. Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, was the first to land, and one of the first to greet the United States aviators was Mrs. Stuart MacLaren, wife of the British world flyer, who asked news of her husband, now in the far east.

"I am sorry we missed him, but I am glad we could help him out," Lieut. Smith replied to Mrs. MacLaren, referring to the new machine with which the United States expeditionary forces were able to supply the British aviator in India last month. "We are all well and feeling fine," he said.

The aviators made the distance between Le Bourget and Croydon, estimated at 25 miles, in three hours and three minutes.

FRENCH INTERESTED.

Le Bourget, France, July 16.—When the American army round-the-world fliers hopped off from the air-drome here at 11:05 o'clock this morning for England they were the objects of all sorts of attentions, showing what a strong hold their great enterprise had taken on the imaginations of untravelling French people.

A French commercial liner accompanied the three United States aeroplanes to point out the way to the channel, escorted by a French military escort of three planes which will take them to the coast. On the British side of the channel another air escort met them.

BRITISH FLYERS HOP OFF.

Associated Press Despatch.

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The weather was favorable.

Find Doukhobors Missing in West

Thirty-Four Horses Perish in Forest Fires at Porcupine Creek.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nelson, B. C., July 16.—No human lives were lost, though 34 horses probably perished in the Porcupine Creek near here Monday. The four missing Doukhobor woodsmen were found yesterday. Eleven badly-burned Doukhobors are in the Nelson Hospital.

The Wilcox mine was burned Monday with a loss of about \$20,000.

QUEBEC MAY HAVE NEW LONDON REPRESENTATIVE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, July 16.—Expectations in official circles here are that the provincial government will be called upon to appoint a new agent-general of the province in London, England, as Hon. Dr. Pelletier, the present commissioner, is returning shortly, and is expected to insist upon retiring after his years of service.

Provisions were made by which the agent-general in future would be entitled to a pension as an appreciation for his services abroad.

Radio Restores Blind Man's Sight

Sydney, N.S., July 16.—Hugh Roper, North Sydney, aged 87 years, almost totally blind, experienced an almost complete recovery of his sight for a period of forty-eight hours as a result, it is believed, of the electrical vibrations received while listening in on a radio concert.

### POSTAL OFFICIALS REFUSE TO SPEAK

Federation Officers Will Not Disclose Result of Ottawa Visit Yesterday.

MEETING TODAY

Executive Will Hear Report at Session in Toronto This Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 16.—No change in the terms of reinstatement of the postal employees, who went out on strike, was made as a result of the visit of the postal federation officers to Ottawa yesterday.

B. B. Redditt, S. Bartlett, E. V. Browning, W. Brown and Joseph McKerry, postal officials, are back in Toronto today, and the executive committee will hold a meeting at which the officers' report will be discussed.

"There is no change," said Mr. Bartlett, "and there is nothing to be said at the present time."

"Is there a possibility of further time?"

"I can't say. There is nothing to tell at the present time."

### GRAND MASONIC LODGE IN SESSION IN TORONTO

Only Minor Officers Will Be Elected at This Year's Gathering.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 16.—With Masons from all parts of the province in attendance, the sixty-ninth annual communication of the grand lodge, Province of Ontario, A. F. and A. M., opened here this morning with the usual reception ceremonies, addressed by the grand master, W. J. Drope, Grimsby, Ont., delivered during the morning session.

Being an "off year," only the minor grand lodge officers are to be elected at this communication, the grand master, deputy grand master, treasurer and secretary being returned to office for another year without opposition.

EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE GUN

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, July 16.—The turret explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi, off the California coast June 12, in which 44 men and three officers were killed, resulted from insufficient air pressure used in cleaning the bore of the big gun, according to the findings of the naval court of inquiry.

The fire in the upper handling room, the court said, was caused by the safety doors not being entirely closed, and casualties were increased by the presence of unofficial observers "who crowded the passageways, making exits more difficult."

LAFOLLETTE MOVEMENT SEEKS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, July 16.—Financial support for the Lafollette-for-president movement was sought yesterday from thirty or more national labor organizations in an appeal sent out by officials of the conference for progressive political action which endorsed the Wisconsin senator's independent candidacy at its Cleveland convention.

Each group was urged to make an immediate contribution, to be used in defraying preliminary campaign expenses, and to aid in the solicitation later of funds from individuals in their organization.

VICTIM OF DROWNING TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, July 16.—Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the funeral of Norman J. Elliott, who was drowned at Grand Bend Sunday, will be held from the family residence here by the Methodist Church, and thence to St. Marys Cemetery for interment. The services at the church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. Knowles, the pastor.



SIR FREDERICK FIELD, commander of the British special service squadron, now cruising in the Pacific Ocean, will be the guest of honor at Canada's National Exhibition to Ottawa yesterday.

### INTER-SECT RIOTS TAKE SIX LIVES

Mohammedans and Hindus Battle in Streets of Delhi, India.

Associated Press Despatch.

Delhi, British India, July 16.—Six persons were reported killed and more than one hundred wounded in rioting yesterday between Mohammedans and Hindus. The disturbance was caused by what is described as the aggressive attitude of the Mohammedans, who persisted in breaking open and setting fire to the houses and desecrating idols. The military was called out with armored cars and machine guns. There were no casualties on the part of the police.

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PREPARE OPIUM PROJECTS FOR ALL GOVERNMENTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Geneva, July 16.—The governmental experts have decided to submit a series of opium projects to the governments of all countries, now that the agreement has been reached concerning the provisional draft, for a new opium convention. This means that the problem of how to make the agreement effective must be threshed out completely on the floor of the international conference, which will be held at Geneva in November.

A report outlining the various plans will also be submitted to the permanent League of Nations opium administration commission, which meets in August.

TAX COLLECTIONS RECORDS BROKEN IN HAMILTON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, July 16.—All records in the matter of tax collections were broken for a second time this week at the city hall today. The collector took \$260,000 making a total of over half a million in two days, and an increase over last year's total of \$75,000.

### FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH RESCUES DROWNING CHUM

Fatality Is Averted at Coves by Quick Action of Allan Kelleher.

SWIMMING ACROSS

Thomas Quirk Is Seized With Cramps During the Attempt.

The first near casualty this year in the water around London was averted yesterday afternoon when Allan Kelleher, 14 years old, 35 Bruce street, pulled Thomas Quirk out of the cove when the Quirk was stricken with cramps while attempting to swim across the cove. Both boys were in swimming at the time and Tommy made the boast that he could swim across the breadth of the water.

He had gotten about three-quarters of the way over when suddenly he was seen to sink below the water and when he appeared again he was heard to cry for help. The other boy immediately went to his rescue and just reached him when he was going down for the third time. The lad had a great deal of trouble pulling him ashore as he was as big as he was when he was last seen, and put up a fight when his rescuer reached him. Both boys were in an exhausted condition when they reached the shore and other boys who were attracted by the cries of the drowning lad gave first aid and soon they were themselves again.

Quirk is all right today. The only thing that suffered from his experience is his prestige as a swimmer. Kelleher was out playing this morning and takes his honors as though it were an everyday matter to rescue people from the water.

### NEW YORK POLICEMEN SEEK CHILD MURDERER

Eight-Year-Old Son of Officer Is Brutally Murdered by Unknown Man.

ARE AFTER SLAYER

Entire Force of Staten Island Is Out To Capture Murderer.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, July 16.—Virtually the entire police force of Staten Island was marshalled today in a concerted effort to apprehend the slayer of a year-old Francis MacDonald, son of a Staten Island policeman, whose mutilated body was found late last night in a hastily-constructed grave of brush and leaves, near the child's home.

The body was discovered by a searching party, which had been seeking the boy since his disappearance Monday afternoon. The boy's suspenders, knotted tightly about the throat, had been used to strangle him, and the body bore evidences of fiendish assault, the police say. Nearly all the clothing had been torn from the body, and was scattered about.

The scene of the boy's murder is only three-quarters of a mile from the spot where Mrs. Maude Bauer was shot and killed last March after the car had stalled on a lonely road.

### Nickle Is Probing Midnight Revels

Investigates Complaint of the Grimsby Citizens.

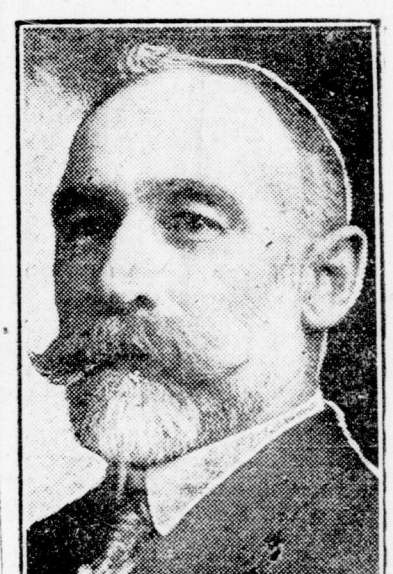
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 16.—An investigating committee of the report, Attorney-General Nickle said today, when asked with regard to despatches from Grimsby and other lakeside resorts telling of midnight revels on the beach with nude participants of both sexes. Mr. Nickle did not wish to comment on the matter further than that until he had made sure that the information placed in his hands was correct.

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CAPT. L. A. DEMERS, Dominion wreck commissioner, is presiding at the inquiry into the collision between the steamships Modjeska and Toronto in Toronto harbor recently.

### PENSIONS MOVE OPPOSED IN HOUSE

Progressives and Conservatives Ask Withdrawal of Civil Service Bill.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, July 16.—The bill providing that civil service commissioners may be retired on a pension of two-thirds of their salary after fifteen years' service, or because of disability, was vigorously criticized in the House of Commons this morning. Hon. A. B. Cope, secretary of the Progressive Conservative party, was explaining the purpose of the legislation when A. J. Lewis (Progressive Conservative) interjected that the bill was a "pension bill" and that the government should not proceed with the operation of the superannuation act just the same as other civil servants. This observation was greeted with applause from the Progressive and Conservative quarters.

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# Canada Is Asked To Attend Conference On Inter-Imperial Relations

## KING ANNOUNCES NEWS TO HOUSE

Date Suggested Is Towards End of the Present Year.  
NO REPLY MADE

Ottawa, July 16.—Canada has been invited to attend a conference late this year to discuss inter-imperial relations with the government and the other dominions, the prime minister announced this morning in the House of Commons, in reply to a question by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Center Winnipeg), who asked if the government was taking any stand in the proposal reported in the press to change the name of the colonial secretary.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, asked what reply the government had made to the invitation.

The prime minister said that an answer has been deferred until after the close of the present session.

The suggested date for the conference was towards the end of the present year.

## PART OF CANTEN FUND IS SOUGHT FOR LONDON

Mayor Sees Ample Room To Dispose of Money in City.

Efforts are being made by Mayor Wenig to secure for London part of the canteen funds which are to be distributed from Ottawa among the provinces for use of returned soldiers and their wives. Yesterday the mayor attempted to get Frank White, M.P., on long distance telephone, but was unsuccessful. Today the mayor was trying to get Mr. White, but was unsuccessful this morning.

The mayor is of the opinion that a portion of the canteen fund can be secured for London. There is plenty of need for such funds, he says, and it would help some of the veterans who are "up against it."

"There is no reason why London should not get a fair share of it," said his worship before leaving for Fort Stanley to attend the grocers' picnic.

## PARENTS COMPLAIN OF PUPILS' FAILURE

Figures Show 83.7 Per Cent of Entrance Candidates Successful.

This year 83.7 per cent of the entrance candidates of public and separate schools of London were successful in their examinations. Last June the percentage was 82.4 per cent of the candidates.

"It is merely a coincidence that the figures should be so close," School Inspector V. K. Greer stated today. "There has been no change in methods of examination."

Of the 784 Grade 8 candidates enrolled in the schools, 128 failed to qualify. The inspectors' offices have been bombarded with queries from parents, appealing against the failure of their children to gain graduation. Inspector Greer points out that there are no unsuccessful children who were really close to the pass mark, although in a number of cases parents have entered regular appeals to investigate decisions of examiners.

Graduation diplomas for successful candidates are now being filled out and will be forwarded to the pupils this week. Many of those who passed on their year's studies and the remainder being those who passed on written examinations.

## NEW CLOCKS PLACED IN SCHOOLS IN CITY

During the past month 25 new wall clocks have been received and placed in various public schools of the city, preparatory to the opening of classes in September. The time pieces are the annual quota of the board of education in its plan to equip every schoolroom with a large wall clock. Regulations call for a clock in every room and the trustees purchase a number each year.

A bungalow apron is legal anywhere—overalls would pass as clothing at any time of place. But they would be extremely out of place on many occasions. Many people think "Glasses are Glasses." They are more. Glasses are important dress accessories, insuring at small cost the correctness of the entire costume. Because they are conspicuous, they should be worn in accordance with face, costume and occasion.

Call today and let us show you our rimless glasses for formal occasions and our rugged shell spectacles for sport wear.

F. Steele  
London's Leading Optometrist and Eyeglass Maker  
Loew's Theatre, 1515 Broadway, N.Y.C.

## Motorist Clear of Blame In Death of Horace Lloyd

Coroner's Jury at St. Thomas Clears James Croden of All Responsibility.

BLAME HEADLIGHTS

Glare and Narrow Road Gave Driver No Chance To Avoid Accident.

Special To The Advertiser  
By Staff Correspondent  
St. Thomas, July 15.—A coroner's jury inquiring into the death of H. Lloyd, victim of an unfortunate accident on July 9, last night returned a verdict entirely freeing from responsibility James Croden of London, driver of the car involved.

The jury's finding attributes the accident to the narrowness of the road and to glaring headlights of approaching cars, and urges more efficient lighting of all vehicles. The verdict received by Coroner D. L. Ewin, is as follows:

"We, your jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of Horace Lloyd, find that he died in Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Wednesday evening, July 9, from injuries received in an accident on the L. and P. S. gravel road at a point on the fill-in or gully a short distance south of the Catholic Cemetery, while riding a bicycle, being struck by an automobile, driven by James Croden of London."

"Your jury after viewing the scene of the fatality, find the narrowing of the road at this point leads itself to a dangerous condition, especially at night time, if approaching automobiles have bright headlights burning, and we believe from the evidence submitted that at the time of the accident the deceased was hiding from the view of Croden by headlights of approaching cars, and was not noticed until too late to avoid the accident."

"The evidence is but further evidence of the necessity of vehicles being properly protected at night with adequate lights."

"James Croden, driver of the car which struck Lloyd, is a resident of the Union Golf links shortly after 8 o'clock and turning on to the gravel road at Union. He deposed that he had passed no car proceeding north between Union and the scene of the accident. He said he was travelling north at a rate of from 20 to 25 miles an hour, and that he slowed down at the L. & P. S. crossing and again as he approached the narrow road at the gully or fill-in, just north of Alex. Anderson's gateway, and was then going at from 15 to 20 miles an hour."

Two Cars.  
"Two cars," Mr. Croden swore, "approached me as I passed over the gully. They were approximately 75 feet apart. I was unable to see the lights directly in front of me, as the lights of the first car were behind me. I had just passed this car when Don Smith of St. Thomas, who occupied the front seat with me, cried, 'Look out!' and almost simultaneously I saw the two boys in front of me, and scarcely five feet away, I swerved to the left, to avoid them, knocking Williams, who was walking nearest the edge, into the ditch and striking Lloyd and the wheel on which he was riding. Lloyd flashed across the fender and fell off to the right. I am sure that my front wheels did not run over the body, but he certainly was run over. The second car, approaching from the north, swerved toward the east to miss my car, swinging into the west embankment."

Mr. Croden declared that his lights were shining and in perfect order. He had driven a car for fourteen years, and this was his first accident.

The evidence of D. Smith supported the depositions of Mr. Croden. He had driven with Mr. Croden a great deal, and had seldom, if ever, known him to exceed 25 miles an hour.

Companion Called.  
Stanley Williams, a companion of Lloyd when the accident occurred, testified that he was employed by Alex. Anderson, and had left the latter's farm on the night of the accident with Lloyd beside him on his bicycle, and proceeded northwards towards St. Thomas. "Before turning onto the road I looked both ways and saw that a car had just then crossed the L. & P. S. track crossing to the south of us. I mentioned the fact to Lloyd, who was walking close to the right edge of the road, with Lloyd as close as possible to me on the wheel. I saw no reflection of the oncoming lights on the ground. There was no car proceeding toward us from the north."

No.  
Williams said he had since walked over the distance from the point where he first saw the car coming from the south to the spot where he was struck, walking as nearly as possible at the same rate as he had travelled on the night in question.

Bruce Greenbury of Detroit, who was present residing with relatives in a roadster towards the scene of the accident. His was the first car to arrive on the scene, according to his evidence.

"I just missed the tail end of the car going into the ditch," he said.

Asked if the car had any headlights shining, he said he was unable to tell, as he was trying to miss the man on the road.

"I had to straddle him with the chassis," he declared. "He was thrown right in front of me as I swerved."

"I knew if I put on the brakes I couldn't stop in time. I would be apt to swerve and strike the man. I crossed the road at an angle to straddle him."

Examined Car.  
Mr. Greenbury deposed he had examined his car and had found no traces of blood. He was sure the body of his car was high enough to pass over the man. He passed over his own side of the road, stopped, and went back to the accident, he said.

He declared he didn't think he touched the bicycle, and said he did not notice the car coming towards him, but wouldn't say it had no lights. His own lights were undim-

## 20 Years Ago In The Advertiser.

Hottest weather in 10 years strikes London, with mercury registering 91 in the shade, and churchgoers swelter in the heat wave.

City Clerk Edwards has turned down the offer of principalship of Simcoe street public school.

"Wanted—dog catchers. Applications for position of dog-catchers will be received at my office in city hall, J. W. McCallum, license inspector."

Plenty of spring chickens are available on the city market at 50 to 80 cents a pair, according to size, but there are few purchasers.

Assessment Commissioner Grant points out that only one city in the country, Winnipeg, is leading London in the matter of new buildings constructed during the past year.

## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS AFTER HORSES BOLT

Sandy Malcolmson Is Dragged Under Hay Rake by Runaway Team.

Sandy Malcolmson, an employee on the farm of Frank Barnard, local real estate agent, escaped with slight injuries in what might have been a serious accident Monday. He was driving a side-wheel rake in a hay field when the team ran away. He was thrown under the wheels of the rake and was out and bruised. He was unconscious when picked up, and Dr. J. Colling of Lambeth was called. He did not suffer any broken bones, but was cut about the arms and head and was suffering greatly from shock.

He was not able to be removed to his home until today.

It is not known what started the runaway, but it is thought that one of the horses was bitten by a fly, causing him to jump. The other horse became excited when his mate bolted, and they both became uncontrollable. The rake was badly smashed.

## RECKLESS MOTORIST DRAWS COURT FINE

Admitted Car Could Do Eighty Miles an Hour, Says Officer.

A citizen reckless guilty to a charge of reckless driving at 1:40 a.m. on Sunday, July 14, when he appeared before Magistrate Gladman today and was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

He explained that the accelerator of his car became stuck, and something went wrong with the gas line of his car, causing a burst of unexpected speed. He admitted moving along Dundas street at a fast rate.

Sergeant Tomblin stated he was standing at Dundas and Adelaide streets, with Sergeant Middleton and Constable Knight, when the car approached. They could hear it coming a block away. Middleton ran out on the road, but the machine didn't stop. Later on Sgt. Tomblin met the driver in a cafe and told him he was going about 40 miles an hour.

"He said 40 miles was easy for that car; it could do 80," related the sergeant.

It is negligent to drive a car at any time when it is out of control," stated the magistrate in imposing the fine.

## CONDITION OF GIBSON REPORTED UNCHANGED

The condition of Frank Gibson, who was injured in a fall from a ladder last Saturday, was reported to be unchanged by Victoria Hospital authorities this morning. He was reported to be in a fair condition, but when he fell on to a cement sidewalk.

He had been unconscious most of the time since the accident and as feared he suffered a fractured skull. His known injuries are a broken jawbone and a severe cut over the right eye.

## YOUTHS GIVEN LECTURE FOR CARRYING TOBACCO

Constable Lay caught one youth handing another boy the "makins" of a cigarette in a local theatre Saturday afternoon, and he took them over to the police station where a charge was laid against the older boy of supplying tobacco to a minor.

The accused stated he had taken the tobacco from his home. The court took the boys into his own private office with their mothers, and gave them a severe lecture. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

No person named.  
No temporary chairman for the salary committee of the board of education has been appointed to prepare during the absence of Trustee S. F. Lawson. A chairman will be named unless a meeting of the committee is necessary before September.

Belated Holiday.  
Offices of the secondary schools of the city will likely be closed after this week and principals will enjoy a belated holiday. Today Principal E. A. Miller was at the Central Collegiate and Principal H. B. Beal was at the Technical High School. However, they expect that work from the past year would be cleaned up in a few days' time.

## CITY CONSTRUCTION WORK ADVANCING

Engineer Near Reports Plans Are Now Proceeding Briskly.

MANY OPERATIONS

Civic construction work, retarded by heavy rains during June, is going ahead with little interruption now, City Engineer Near states. During the wet weather no work was done in London South, where there is a heavy clay soil, and construction in other parts of the city was concentrated on.

Now gangs of men are at work in different parts of the city engaged in paving and sewer construction. Yesterday nearly 150 tons of paving material was turned out at the city paving plant, and used in various parts of the city.

There is no hold-up in materials. Stocks have been kept well filled, and gravel is hauled from pits close to various operation centers.

"Construction of pavements now under way," said Mr. Near, "includes the City Engineer's office. There are two or three grades of sand to be secured and mixed. There are also operations in mixing paving material than in preparing a wedding cake."

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## GREATEST GATHERING SINCE 1918 OPENED

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unity for prospective investors in the loan for Germany.

Not Final Solution.  
One great merit of the experts' work, continued the premier, was the businesslike methods they had adopted in preparing it, and he hoped the present conference would follow their example. He pointed out that the report of the committee headed by General Dawes was not a final solution of the reparations problem, but that it was necessary to get this conference into operation before other problems could be solved. Therefore, the London inter-allied conference deal solely with the Dawes report.

Responding to the British prime minister's welcome, Premier Herriot of France thanked his colleague for his "noble words." He recognized the apparent difficulties before the conference, but he thought, however, that the body was "imbued alike with love of country and love of peace." Therefore he believed the interest of the various people concerned could be conciliated.

M. Herriot proposed Premier MacDonald as chairman of the conference, after which the business of organizing the London inter-allied conference was named secretary-general and three committees were appointed to work out the agenda along the lines of the Herriot-MacDonald communiqué issued from Paris July 9. This business accomplished, the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

LAYS DOWN CONDITIONS.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Paris, July 15.—The reparations commission devoted all of yesterday and a good part of the night to the request made in the joint MacDonald-Herriot note of last week that it submit to the League of Nations a report on the reparations experts' report was in force.

The reparations commission laid down what should, in its opinion, constitute "the putting into operation of the Dawes plan." These conditions, five of them, were adopted unanimously at a long day and night session. They are:

First—Voluntary by the reichstag in a form approved by the reparations commission of laws necessary to the working of the plan and promulgation of the plan.

Second—Installation, with a view to their normal working, of all the executive and controlling bodies provided in the plan.

Third—Definitive constitution in conformity with the provisions of the respective laws of the German bank and the German railway company.

Fourth—Deposit with the trustee of certificates representing railway bonds and such similar securities as may be required for the purpose of the organization committee.

Fifth—Cancellation of contracts against the subscription of a loan of 800,000,000 gold marks as soon as the plan has been brought into operation and all the conditions contained in the experts report have been fulfilled.

Y.M.C.A. SENIOR LEADERS SELECTED LAKESIDE CAMP  
The senior leaders of the Y. M. C. A. have selected a spot at Erie, P. M. C. Port Stanley, where they will have their summer camp. The site is about a mile west of the city. There the boys will put up their tent and launch their boat in preparation for the summer's fun.

The senior leaders plan to be in camp every week end, some of them will also take their holidays down there. Tennis, soft ball, boating and swimming are all on the program.

Harold Pierce is camp director. The following will be in camp, A. Ramer, E. Cadwallader, George Cooke, H. Upshall, K. Henderson, G. Butler, L. York, R. Fairless.

## MANY WITNESSES SOUGHT IN PARKHILL MAN'S CASE

A large number of witnesses are being rounded up by both crown and defence in the case of Alex Campbell, town constable at Parkhill, who has charged Gerald Speering, who lives near St. Mary's with resisting a police officer in execution of his duties. The case will come before Magistrate McKay at Parkhill next Tuesday.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd will prosecute the case.

Speering was arrested by High Constable Wharton last week and is out on \$1,000 bail. The offence was alleged to have been committed in Parkhill a week ago Sunday afternoon.

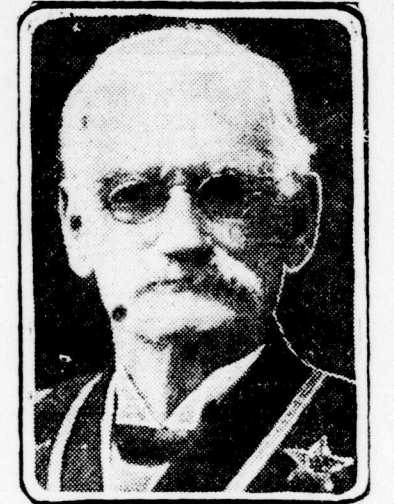
## HOME IS BEING SOUGHT FOR CITY SALVATIONISTS

Salvationists of London are busy preparing a home for the officers of Oak Street Citadel. At a meeting held last night, at which Brigadier Macdonald was present, members of the army pledged \$410 toward the \$2,800, house they intend to erect.

The Salvation Army will canvas their own members the amount cannot be collected among those who attend the Oak Street Citadel. Brigadier stated this morning that he had an additional \$250 to add to that subscribed last night.

## MARK PARCELS FRAGILE.

If it's breakable, mark it "Fragile," says the postal department to those who post parcels containing china, ladies' hats and other articles that are easily mused or broken. The advice states that the postal employees will give parcels the necessary care during transmission if the parcels are marked "Fragile." The notice also adds that all parcels should be well wrapped in heavy paper in order to reach destination in good shape.



J. A. MacDonald, patriarch of Orangism. Mr. MacDonald, who is over 90 years of age, and for 2 years a member of the order, is past master of Lutheran Western Pioneers.

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## Modernist Work Defended By Former London Artist

Thomas L. Hunt Says Broad Treatment Necessitates Real Effort.

VISITING OLD HOME

Foresees Big Future For Commercial Art in the Dominion.

That the modernist school of art as seen in Canada and the United States, has a place in the world, and that the canvases exhibited by artists whose treatment is so broad as to be confusing to artists as well as laymen, is the result of painstaking effort, is the opinion of Thomas L. Hunt, London old boy, and artist, of Laguna Beach, California, who is visiting his father, J. P. Hunt.

Mr. Hunt believes that the broad treatment is natural to the artist. In an interview with The Advertiser this morning he pointed out that an artist in his earlier work often shows stiffness. As his knowledge increases, however, the broader effects naturally follow. To the layman and to other artists the power of discernment sometimes presents a painting that seems out of all proportion.

"Personally I do not like such pictures," said Mr. Hunt. "That is to say, they are not pleasing to my eye, but I certainly would not say that they lack merit, for the artist may have the power of discernment and be able to seek out truths that are beyond me."

Coloring Fresh.  
Mr. Hunt showed The Advertiser some recent sketches done in all-urban sketches that carried with them all the freshness and the color of the canyon, the open sea, and the forest. In the broad sweep of color that go to idealize an already beautiful land one could readily believe that an enthusiastic master might easily go beyond the limits of the modernist school and seek new color thrills in modernism.

Asked what he thought of commercial art, Mr. Hunt stated that it has a place and a great future in Canada. Artists of international repute now attach their names to the work they do for commercial houses. This has two good effects. It places before everyone pictures of merit and brings beauty into advertising.

Regarding the movement in the United States to have pictures conform to the plans of interior decorating, Mr. Hunt said that there no doubt that the movement has gained considerable headway in some states, but that it will not endure.

Brings Monotony.  
People cannot change all their pictures every time they have the house re-decorated, nor would they want to do so. A picture is worth more than the wall paper and is present in all its beauty long after the best wall decorations have faded. The movement has come out of a respect and a feeling for harmonizing relations in the home, but that too can be carried to the point of monotony, thought the artist.

Mr. Hunt's work is taking a high place in the art circles of the United States. Two of his paintings were hung in the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. His canvases have also graced the walls of the Ambassador galleries at Los Angeles and other salons of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Hunt will leave London tomorrow, following a brief visit to Toronto and the galleries there, will go to Gloucester, Mass., for summer sketching.

## Fisherman Find Body of Unknown

No Identification Marks Discovers—Coroner Will Have Autopsy.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Belleville, July 16.—The body of an unknown man was found on the bank of the Mohr River, half a mile north of Corbyville, by fishermen this morning. There were no identification marks on the body, which had apparently been in the water for some time.

Coroner Dr. Boyce will have an autopsy to determine whether there had been foul play or whether death was due to drowning. The man was about 35 years old, and had red hair and a sandy moustache.

## GARDEN PARTY.

Bethesda Hospital grounds will be the scene of a garden party tonight. The event will be given under the auspices of the Life-Saving Guards of No. 1 and No. 2 Citadels of the Salvation Army. Flowers will be in charge of the program.

## THREE INTOXICATED ONES PAY USUAL COURT FINE

Three drunks all pleaded guilty when they faced the magistrate this morning, and all were fined \$10 and costs, or ten days in jail.

One man whose specialty has been appearing in county police court on charges of intoxication, wandered into the city with a heavy load of freewater packed internally and met up with a constable right smartly. The second man stated he had never been in court before and the court lost no time in imposing sentence.

The third prisoner referred the court to Inspector Lucas for a character, and stated he was a steady worker. The inspector stated he had been in court three times this year, twice on disorderly charges.

"Ten dollars and costs and I don't want to see you here again," stated Mr. Gladman.

"Thank you," replied the man in grateful tones.

## HEALTH OF LONDONERS IS REPORTED AT BEST

"Health conditions in the city are at the best they have been in some time," Dr. Downham, M.O.H., stated today. There are only six cases of scarlet fever, the lowest in months.

The medical officer of health pointed out that in summer people weren't so closely confined as in colder weather. They get out into the fresh air more, and there wasn't the same danger from contagion. Just now there is no outstanding number of contagion victims of any type.

## TWO WEEKS' VACATION.

Secretary W. A. Tanner of the board of education has been granted two weeks' vacation, which he will likely take during the next month. With business of the past school year fairly well cleaned up and preparations for school opening not yet at a high point, Mr. Tanner expects to take his vacation very shortly.

## Old Advertiser Building Had Many Bidders.

The old Advertiser Building on Dundas street had many bidders, but it is understood did not sell. The last bid we heard was \$84,000. Not many people are buying buildings, but some are buying perfect blue-white diamonds from John A. Nash, Jeweler, London and Windsor. "Where you will eventually buy?"—Advt.

## "VENETIAN NIGHT" REUNION FEATURE

Mitchell and St. Marys Join in Boosting Classic City Celebration.

SPORTS PROGRAM

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, July 15.—The executive committee of the Old Boys' Reunion Association has decided to hold a "Venetian Night" on the Thursday night of the week of the reunion, from August 2 to 9. Dr. H. W. Baker will arrange details. Prizes will be offered for decorated canoes and row boats. At the 1914 reunion, the Venetian Night was one of the features.

Mitchell citizens are coming down en masse on the Monday evening, with a band and musical entertainers. St. Marys, it is understood, is planning a similar stunt. They will be asked to come Monday. There will be a big race in the evening.

C. A. Down presented an elaborate program of foot races for Monday afternoon, aquatics for Monday morning, and horse races Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

## VACATION TIME IS LUGGAGE TIME

Before starting on your vacation you may be in need of a Trunk, Club Bag, Suitcase, Overnight Case, Visiting Case, Hat Box, or some small piece of Leather Goods. Our Luggage Department is equipped with one of the most complete and up-to-date minute stocks in Western Ontario. If the Luggage or Leather Goods we have it. (Luggage Dept., Second Floor)

## A Few of Our VACATION SPECIALS

REAL LEATHER CLUB BAGS, Full 18-inch size, reinforced corners, fancy cretonne lining, double handles. Special at \$4.50

TRUNKS Steel, canvas and fibre covered; every trunk specially reinforced with brass trimmings, from \$5.75 to \$30.00

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks. We have a full range in steamer, three-quarter and full sizes. Priced from \$30.00 to \$90.00

## Leather Suitcases

A splendid selection to choose from; black and brown leathers from \$9 to \$40

## Ashplant's LEATHER & LUGGAGE DEPT.

(SECOND FLOOR) SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

## PROVERBIAL SERIES

## "BUILDING CASTLES IN THE AIR"

We all build them, these imaginative castles. Yet they make a poor covering from the elements.

Why not start building on firmer ground? Why not let your ambition have full sway?

Start saving for future happiness. Save so that you can take advantage of a business opportunity. Save for a home, by all means. Save. Then will your castles in the air materialize.

This institution offers you the good rates of

3 1/2% per annum on savings.  
5 1/2% per annum on debentures

Ask the manager about Accumulative Debentures—the thrift Debentures.

Free booklets will be sent on request.

CAPITAL \$1,750,000 RESERVE FUND \$2,500,000

The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.

"54 Years of Service"  
Dundas Street, Corner of Market Lane, London  
President, A. M. SMART Manager, T. H. MAIN

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## LONDON GROCERS PICNICKING TODAY

Hundred-Yard Dash For the  
Amateurs Important Event  
on Program.

### PRIZES MANY

London's grocery stores are closed today. London's grocers are off to Port Stanley to enjoy what promises to be the greatest picnic the London Retail Grocers' Association has ever held.

Only one thing can mar today's fun at Port Stanley. Storm clouds were gathering, and before the party with the Hobbies Band, left the big drops were falling.

Nothing daunted crowds filled the cars bearing them away to the event of the year. The Hobbies Band played a lively medley of tunes that kept the picnickers in high spirits.

The most important event of the program is the 100-yard dash, open to amateurs. The trophy for this race has been presented by Fred Lawson. It will have to be won twice in succession before it becomes the property of the winner.

Mayor Wenize has offered a shield for the best red-haired baby. Other prizes for other babies will also create an interest, one of the most interesting of the contests.

Groceries to the value of \$100 will be given away today in drawings that go with each railway ticket purchased. The lucky winners will carry home sugar, cornflakes, flour and soap.

## TRAFFIC INCREASE CREATES PROBLEM

Council Considers Plans For  
Second Approach To  
Ferry Dock.

### Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, July 15.—So great has the congestion become at the approach to the ferry dock that the city will ask the Canadian National Railway for a lease of a right-of-way on property between Cromwell and Davis streets in order to arrange a second exit from the ferry dock on Front street. During the tourist season, particularly at week-ends and on public holidays, the jam of cars near the ferry dock has passed from an inconvenience to a safety menace, and remedial measures have been under consideration for some time.

**Park Is Opened.**  
Mayor G. A. C. Andrew, in the presence of the city council, chamber of commerce officials, representative bodies and a thousand or more citizens, tonight officially opened Bayview Park, the popular city resort on Sarnia Bay, which has been closed since the spring for extensive improvements. The improvements include the remodeling of the pavilion to provide for dancing, the addition of a closed-in promenade, and the building of baseball and softball diamonds. The city band was in attendance and played for dancing after the ceremony.

A special meeting of city merchants tonight arranged to be completed for the picnic. The picnic, to be held at Lake Huron Park on August 20, which is to be the biggest outing of the summer. Mayor G. A. C. Andrew will be asked to declare a public holiday for the event.

Local Masonic lodges tonight added the final touches to arrangements for the monthly picnic at Craig's Grove on Wednesday. This is expected to prove one of the biggest fraternal outings in the record of local lodges.

The Lamont boys' camp at Blain's Grove, Lake Huron shore, broke up today after a most enjoyable nine days' outing, which they joined with boys from Midwestern towns. The returning Sarnians displayed unmistakable evidence of the health-giving properties of Lake Huron air.

## JUSTICE L. P. DUFF HIGHLY HONORED

Distinguished Canadian Elected  
Honorary Benchman of  
Gray's Inn.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 15.—Justice Lyman P. Duff, of the supreme court of Canada, was today elected an honorary benchman of Gray's Inn. This is one of the highest honorary distinctions the English bar can offer.

Justice Duff is the first Canadian elected an honorary benchman of Gray's Inn since Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the honor.

## BEACHVILLE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY IS REORGANIZED

### Special to The Advertiser.

Beachville, July 15.—A meeting of the local improvement society was held in the town hall here on Monday evening. President Donald Guthrie occupied the chair. Elections were: President, Mrs. Charles Downing, vice-president, Mrs. E. Harker, treasurer, James Collier; secretary, Miss Jessie Cook; directors, Mrs. A. E. Archibald, Mrs. James Collier, Mrs. John Bremner, Miss Margaret Smith and Mrs. J. Paul.

The matter of a proposed community hall was brought up and a committee appointed to make further inquiries as to what could be done in this regard.

## UPHOLDS MERIT SYSTEM.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 15.—The senate committee appointed to inquire into the efficiency of the civil service said in a report submitted today that the report upholds the merit system.



Top left: The windy shore at Concord Point, near Brechin, Lake Simcoe, Ontario, where 16-year-old Margaret Murchison of Barrie was found in a delirious state after seeing two companions drown, and after drifting three days and nights with a crazed canoe. The cross marks the spot where she was seen wading through the weeds. Inset, Harry A. Grant, Toronto, who found her. Top right: The canoe Nita, in which the girl drifted for three days and four nights after her two companions had died. The photographs at the left are, top, Mr. A. Wilkinson of Toronto, owner of the cottage to which the girl was taken; bottom, Mr. D. C. Murchison of Barrie, father of Margaret and father-in-law of Edgar Douglas, who died in the canoe. Dr. S. Hart of Barrie is seen carrying blankets to the Wilkinson cottage in the next photograph, while at the right is the Wilkinson cottage.

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## NOT REFERENDUM

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Regina, July 16.—Men and women of Saskatchewan turned out today by the score of thousands to register an expression of opinion on prohibition, in a plebiscite ordered by the legislature for its guidance in the reconstruction of existing or construction of new temperance legislation.

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The legislature has asked advice through a plebiscite and is not seeking a mandate by a referendum, where a mere majority would commit it to a definite course of action. Members of the government have taken no part whatever in the campaign, but they have made it plain from time to time that they desire from the electors a clear-cut and decisive expression of opinion.

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## WHITE FANG

by Jack London



### UP TO NOW:

The wolf pack, routed after depredations on two northland sled drivers, take the trail for new game. They find under the leadership of a she-wolf, that looks like a former sled dog, and old One-Eye, the latter raised to the favor of the she-wolf after many deadly encounters with younger rivals. Meet is plentiful in the new regions and with the arrival of spring the pack breaks up with the she-wolf and old One-Eye going their ways for the mating season. In the banks of the Mackenzie she selects their lair. Old One-Eye realizes there is a family to feed and he again takes the trail for meat. One of the litter, a gray cub, proves fiercer and stronger than the others. He survives famines that bring starvation and death to his father and brothers and sisters.

### INSTALLMENT 3. THE WALL OF THE WORLD.

By the time his mother began leaving the cave on hunting expeditions, the cub had learned well the law that forbade his approaching the entrance. Not only had this law been forcibly and many times impressed on him by his mother's nose and paw, but in his instinct of fear was developing. Never, in his brief cave life, had he encountered anything of which he was afraid. Yet fear was in him, it had come down to him from a remote ancestry through a thousand lives. It was a heritage he had received directly from One-Eye and the she-wolf, but to them, in turn, it had been passed down through all the generations of wolves that had gone before. Fear! That legacy of the Wild which no animal may escape nor exchange for postage.

So the gray cub knew fear, though he knew not the stuff of which fear was made. Possibly he accepted it as one of the restrictions of life. For he had already learned that there were such restrictions. Hunger he had known; and when he could not appease his hunger he had felt restriction. The hard obstruction of the sharp ridge of his mother's nose, the sharp stroke of her paw, the hunger unappeased of several famines, had borne in upon him that all was not freedom in the world, that to life there were limitations and restraints. These limitations and restraints were laws. To be obedient to them was to escape hurt and make for happiness.

He did not make the question out in this manner. He merely classified the things that hurt and the things that did not hurt. And after such classification he avoided the things that hurt, the restrictions and restraints, in order to enjoy the satisfactions and remunerations of life. Thus it was that in obedience to the law of that unknown and nameless thing, fear, he kept away from the mouth of the cave, he remained to him a white wall of light. When his mother was absent, he slept most of the time, while during the intervals he lay in the cave, very quiet, suppressing the whimpering cries that tickled in his throat and strove for noise.

Once, lying awake, he heard a strange sound in the white wall. He did not know that it was a wolverine, standing outside, all a-tremble with its own daring, and cautiously scenting out the contents of the cave. The cub knew only that the sniff was strange, a something unclassified, therefore unknown and terrible—for the unknown was one of the chief elements that went into the making of fear.

The hair bristled up on the gray cub's back, but it bristled silently. How was he to know that this thing that sniffed was a thing at which to bristle? It was a born of any knowledge of his, yet it was the visible expression of the fear that was in him, and for which, in his own life, there was no accounting. But fear was accompanied by another instinct—that of concealment. The cub was in a frenzy of terror, yet he lay without movement of sound, frozen, petrified into immobility, all appearances dead. His mother, coming back home, growled as she smelt the wolverine's track, and bounded into the cave and licked and nuzzled him with undue vehemence of affection. And the cub felt that somehow he had escaped a great hurt.

But there were other forces at work in the cub, the greatest of which was growth. Instinct and law demanded of him obedience. But growth demanded disobedience. His mother and fear impelled him to keep away from the white wall. Growth is life, and life is forever destined to make for light. So there was no damping up the tide of life that was rising within him—rising with every breath he drew. In the end, one day, fear and obedience were swept away by the rush of life, and the cub straddled and sprawled toward the entrance.

Unlike any other wall with which he had had experience, this wall was growth. No hard surface collided with the tender little nose as he thrust out tentatively before him. The substance of the wall seemed as permeable and yielding as light. And as condition, in his eyes, had the seeming of form, so he entered into what had been wall to him and bathed in the substance that composed it.

It was bewildering. He was sprawling through solidity. And ever the light grew brighter. Fear urged him to go back, but growth drove him on. Suddenly he found himself at the mouth of the cave. The wall, inside which he thought himself, as suddenly leaped back before him to an immeasurable distance. The light had become painfully bright. He was dazzled by it. Likewise he was made dizzy by the abrupt and tremendous extension of space. Automatically, his eyes were adjusting themselves to meet the increased distance of objects. At first, the wall had leaped beyond his vision. He now saw it again; but it had taken upon itself a remarkable remoteness. Also, it appeared had changed. It was now a variegated wall, composed of the trees that fringed the stream, the opposing mountains that towered above the trees, and the sky that out towered the mountain.

A great fear came upon him. This was more of the terrible unknown. He crouched down on the lip of the cave and gazed out on the world. He was very much afraid. Because it was unknown, it was hostile to him. Therefore the hair stood up on end along his back and his lips wrinkled weakly in an attempt at a ferocious and intimidating snarl. Out of his

puniness and fright he challenged and menaced the whole wide world. Nothing happened. He continued to gaze, and in his interest he forgot to snarl. Also, he forgot to be afraid. For the first fear had been routed by growth, while growth had assumed the guise of curiosity. He began to notice objects—an open portion of the stream that flashed in the sun, the blasted pine tree that stood at the base of the slope, and the slope itself that ran right up to him and ceased two feet beneath the lip of the cave on which he crouched.

Now the gray cub had lived all his days on a level floor. He had never experienced the hurt of a fall. He did not know what a fall was. So, he stepped boldly out upon the air. His hind legs still rested on the cave lip, but his head downward. The earth struck him a harsh blow on the nose that made him yelp. Then he began rolling down the slope, over and over. He was in a panic of terror. The unknown had caught him ast. It had gripped savagely hold of him and was about to wreak upon him some terrible hurt. Growth was now routed by fear and he ki-yid like any frightened puppy.

The unknown bore him on as he knew not to what frightful hurt, and he yelped and ki-yid unceasingly. This was a different proposition from crouching in frozen fear while the unknown lurked just alongside. Now the unknown had caught tight hold of him. Silence would do no good. Besides, it was not fear, but terror, that convulsed him.

But the terror grew more gradual, and its base was grass covered. Here the cub lost momentum. When at last he came to a stop, he gave one last agonized yelp and then a long, whimpering wail. Also, and quite as a matter of course, as though in his life he had already made a thousand toilets, he proceeded to lick away the dry clay that soiled him.

After that he sat up and gazed about him, as might the first man of the world. But the first man on Mars would have experienced less unfamiliarity than did he. Without any antecedent knowledge, without any warning whatever that such existed, he found himself an explorer in a totally new world.

Now that the terrible unknown had let go of him, he forgot the unknown had any terrors. He was aware only of curiosity in all the things about him. He inspected the grass beneath him, the mossy plant stems beyond, and the dead trunk of the blasted pine that stood on the edge of an open space among the trees. A squirrel running at the base of the trunk, came full upon him, and gave him a great fright. He cowered down and snarled. But the squirrel was as lively as it was up the tree, and from a point of safety chattered back savagely.

This helped the cub's courage, and though the wolverine he encountered gave him a start, he proceeded confidently on his way. Such was his confidence, that when a moose-antler impudently hopped up to him, he reached out at it with a playful paw. The result was a sharp peck on the end of his nose that made him cower down and ki-yi. The noise made was too much for the moose-antler, which sought safety in flight. But the cub was learning. His musty little mind had already made an unconscious classification. There were live things and things not alive. Also, he must watch out for the live things. Things not alive remained always in one place; but the live things moved about, and there was no telling what they might do. The thing to expect of them was the unexpected, and for this he must be prepared.

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THE critical stage of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 55, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia, heat flashes which produce headache and dizziness, and a sense of suffocation. Guard your health carefully, for if this period be passed over safely, many years of perfect health may be enjoyed.

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Vancouver, B. C.—"Before I took your wonderful medicine I was sick and ailing all the time. I happened to be speaking to a friend and she said, 'Why don't you try Pinkham's?' I am on my fourth bottle and can truthfully say I never felt better. I had tried all kinds of medicines but none seemed to do me much good. I urgently plead with those who are sick to try it. I was always cranky and had headaches but now life is altogether different. What the Vegetable Compound has done for me it will do for others."—Mrs. T. W. PLETO, 557 Richard St., Vancouver, B. C.

Brockville, Ontario—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and female disorders. I was so weak at times that I could not stand up. I had been this way for nearly three years, and the different medicines I had taken had not done me any good. I found one of your little books at my door one day, and I thought I would give your medicine a trial. I am now on my fifth bottle, and it has helped me. I am feeling much better, have no weak spells and can do all my work now. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to all I know."—Mrs. CASEY LEMERT, 176 Abbott St., Brockville, Ontario.

Letters like the above do influence women to try

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

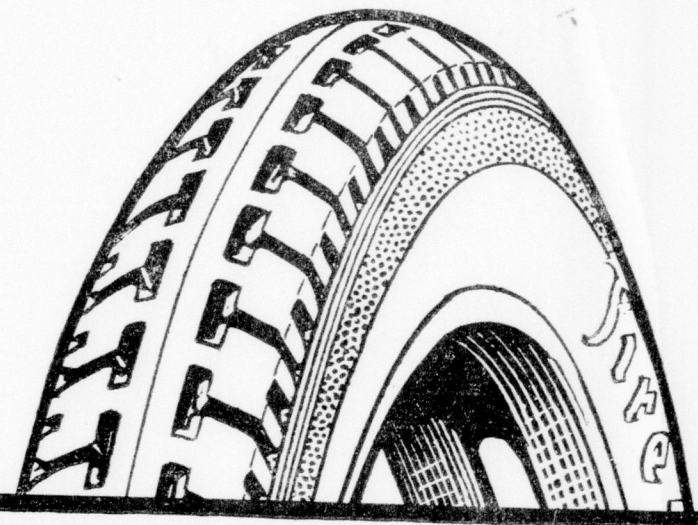
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## STRESSES NEED OF ADVERTISING

Baldwin Suggests League of Honest Advertising For Commercial World.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 15.—The second day of the international advertising convention today was partially devoted to listening to advice by three members of the late Conservative government, Stanley Baldwin, Sir Robert Horne and Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme on the direct effect advertising would have in establishing a new economic life and sound prosperity in the nations of Europe.

The general session this morning was under the chairmanship of Lord Leverhulme, the famous soap manufacturer, and the owner and developer of one of Britain's largest chain-store systems. Lord Leverhulme described in detail to his audience the long and hard struggle he had fought in England before the manufacturers and public would recognize the advantages of advertising.

Mr. Baldwin's address was a sound businessman's talk without frills. He referred to the need of advertising in the business world at the present day. He saw the possibilities of world peace through the League of Nations, and suggested there might be the same thing with the peace of the commercial world.

**YOU FEEL YOU WANT TO BUY IT**  
A while ago there was a wide difference in price between ordinary teas and the best—and you naturally hesitated to buy the best. Now the once-cheap teas are double what they were, while the best—RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE TEA—is still only 45c a 1/2-lb. package, only 7c more than other package teas. It's so strong, too, it goes much further. You really save money by using it. You ought to try it—Advt.

## PLAN BOYS' HOME AT BOWMANVILLE

Children's Welfare Association Meet Premier Ferguson Today.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 15.—Representatives of the various children's welfare associations of the city and province are meeting with Premier Ferguson and Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, today to consider plans for the establishment of a new boys' home at Bowmanville to replace the present one at Mimico.

For several months now the provincial architectural department has been working out plans modeled closely after the boys' home at Shawbridge, Que., which is generally recognized as one of the most suitable and efficient institutions of its kind on the continent.

Both the premier and provincial secretary have paid personal visits of inspection to the Shawbridge home and are convinced that Ontario can do no better than look after its own "boy problem" in a similar way.

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### The Wreckers at Work.

Senator Dandurand, leader of the Liberal party in the Senate, dealt effectively with Senator Taylor, whose chief aim in life has developed into using his position as chief besmircher of the National Railways.

Senator Dandurand took the Taylor charges of graft and manipulation in regard to the merchant marine, and coupled them with those of Senator Bennett.

No. 1 was that the higher officials of the C. N. R. were interested in steamship lines. Answer—No.

No. 2—Boats were sold to party friends. Answer—Every boat sold publicly advertised and sold to highest bidder.

No. 3—Two boats deliberately made to run at a loss so they could be sold cheaper to party friends. Answer—The two boats mentioned are not for sale.

How much longer have the people of Canada, who have a tremendous and even a dangerous amount at stake in the National lines, got to listen to these blatherers in the Senate trying to batter the thing to pieces?

There are people in both political parties who are not advocates of public ownership, but they are fair-minded enough to recognize the problem Canada faces in her publicly-owned railways. The lines are greater in mileage than the total of Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Rumania and Belgium combined. Canada has a population of about nine millions, against fifty-two millions in the countries named.

Yet in spite of the size of the problem, in spite of the fact that prosperity and the demands on the ratepayers are tied up and bound up with the success of this gigantic enterprise, there are senators of the Taylor, Bennett and Tanner type who count it a poor day's work when they have not done something to thwart the success of the undertaking and to place its future in jeopardy.

And all the time the people of the country are paying these men a bonus of \$4,000 a year.

### Premier Ferguson's Little Joke.

Premier Ferguson in an interview at Prescott, gave a reporter of the Ottawa Journal to understand that on Wednesday of this week he would name the date for taking the vote on the temperance plebiscite in Ontario.

The premier will do no such thing. He explains that he was just having a little joke with the reporter.

Funny, isn't it?

Why the delay, or why the secrecy?

Have the premier and his cabinet members not made up their minds? Why should there be so much tomfoolery about it? One would think the premier was guarding some great secret in which he alone was interested.

If the premier has found that there is a demand for a plebiscite he should say so, tell where and how he made the discovery, and announce when he is going to bring it on. Now that he's had his little joke he ought to get down to business.

### The Escape of Margaret Murchison.

Margaret Murchison, of Barrie, a girl not yet sixteen years of age, has defied all the laws of health, exhaustion and fatigue, by coming through the gruelling experience of drifting three days and three nights in a canoe. There were storms, the lake was rough; she was blistered from sunburn; she had seen two men die, one from drowning and the other from exhaustion. Yet at the end of it all, when discovered near the shore by a man fishing from a boat, she was able to get into his craft and afterward walk to the nearest house unaided.

Nor was she particularly strong. A year ago she suffered an illness which left her with a defective heart. Yet she lived through those three days and three nights, clad only in a bathing suit and a sweater. She was blistered by the hot sun in the day, and chilled to the bone by the cold nights on an open lake. Yet this slip of a girl had a reserve strength that enabled her to go unaided from the lake that had claimed her two male companions as victims.

It is one of the most remarkable cases on record; one that baffles explanation. Nor can one scarcely imagine the feelings of the parents who had kept an unceasing, though almost hopeless, watch for three long days and nights, when they received word that their child had come from the valley of death alive.

### World's Greatest Runner Is Age 40.

Come, gather around, you men of forty. If you're a year or two over you can attend too. Consider the case of Stenross, the Finn, who at forty years of age has just romped home with the championship of that classic 26-mile run, the marathon.

He met the best in the world, the fleetest of foot, and the soundest in wind, fifty of them, gathered from the points of the compass. When it was all over he raced back to the finishing point, a mile ahead of the next man, and for good measure tore around the track to show that he was far from the point of exhaustion. He went up hill and down hill, along dusty roads, over the cobblestones of villages, seldom altering his pace, and never in trouble.

And he is forty years of age, a woodworker by trade.

Just one question, Mr. Man of forty, how far can you run? Sometimes you may participate in and could easily be remedied.

a race of 50 yards at a picnic, and you puff and blow and perspire, and then content yourself by telling the folks how you won a pair of cuff links once for winning a race at a school picnic.

If you live in the city you remember the day before yesterday when you ran half a block to catch a street car. You humped along and every person laughed at you. A small boy said, "Go it, old man, you'll catch it if it stops." And your legs were stiff for two days after.

But Stenross is forty, and so are you. He can go it for 26 miles faster than any man in the world.

His pulse at starting was 77; at quitting it was 110. Mr. Forty, what would your pulse do if you stooped over ten times and touched your toes—or can you do it at all?

Isn't it a fact that a lot of you are a little on the pudgy side, especially you who live in towns and cities? You drive a great deal, you sit a great deal, you seem to take it for granted that you have passed the stage of exercise.

Remember Stenross. He's forty. You ought to be proud of him, for he has stuck a feather in the cap of your class, and has shown that a man at forty can beat the world.

### And There's Plenty To Do.

London City Council will forward a resolution to Ottawa, telling the authorities there that it is time to return to two-cent postage.

A short time ago the council sent a memorandum to Ottawa telling what should be done about the tariff.

London elects a member to the Federal House to represent this riding.

London elects a city council to carry on the business of this municipality.

### Working To Defeat Plain Justice.

The case of Leopold and Loeb, Chicago murderers, has dropped from the front pages of the papers, but the business of securing their freedom from the gallows has not slackened in the least.

The defence has succeeded in driving a wedge between two forces of the state that ought to be united in a vigorous prosecution.

The state attorney is fighting for trial and conviction; the municipal court psychopathic forces, another state force, are working to keep the criminals from the gallows. They hold they were not responsible for their actions, that they are of a peculiar mental type, and are really insane.

So the defence is strengthened by the assistance of a body that the people are paying to protect them from the depredations of criminals.

It may suit the purposes of the wise-looking men of the alienists' squad to speak about irresponsible youths, and their peculiar temperament, but the world can see in it only one thing, viz., battering away at the walls that inclose these criminals and carving a loophole through which they may crawl to freedom.

The answer to it all is to be found in Britain, where they capture murderers and deal with them promptly. In such an atmosphere there are few murders; there is no opportunity to sprout theories about temperament and peculiar mental qualities; hence the disease is not given recognition, and it vanishes.

The more prattling that is done about these things by the hired help of the defence, and by the state authorities who are soft enough to heed them, the more will murderers seek to establish that they are possessed of all the peculiar qualities.

### Note and Comment.

There was an earthquake in Renfrew. Let's see, wasn't Hon. Howard Ferguson down east some place making a speech on the 12th of July?

A. W. Cutten, a former Guelphite, made another \$1,500,000 on the stock exchange. He seems to be Cutten quite a swath in that particular business.

Some say this year is five and a half feet tall. The man who knows it is not the one who measured it with a tape line, but the chap who sticks a fork in it.

"A firmer feeling develops in the butter market," says the day's news. Meaning, of course, that they've quit using rhubarb leaves and brought in a chunk of ice.

Newark man tried to kill his wife and, having failed, drove his car over a 40-foot bank, but wasn't hurt. He might try selling Home Bank stock in the district around here.

The bottom has either been kicked out or has fallen out of the gasoline market in United States. The bottom in the Canadian market seems to be in excellent condition, not a bolt loose nor a slat out of place.

Chicago wheat pit has stated that Canadian wheat crop will be a failure. It will not, and it will be of such a quality that U. S. millers will still be reaching out for it in spite of a tariff wall that was supposed to be prohibitive.

Wow! Dr. Adolph Hielbron of Berlin says that if women keep on bobbing their hair the result will be that beards will start to grow. Imagine a home where a man had to wait in the morning for his wife to shave. She uses his pet razor now to prune her corns. It's a dark outlook.

H. J. Mujeerki, a boys' worker of Calcutta, is visiting outdoor camps in Canada. He hopes to follow the idea of the Stratford Rotary Club and bring in boys from the different castes of India. When he hammers at the caste system of India he pounds on a stone wall, but the existence of the stone wall is all the more reason to keep up the hammering.

It has been discovered in Hamilton that an American motorist damaging property there could not be brought to court. A woman driver smashed into a car there and nothing could be done about it. Presumably the same thing would happen if a Canadian did a similar trick in United States. It is foolish on the face of it.

Just one question, Mr. Man of forty, how far can you run? Sometimes you may participate in and could easily be remedied.

## Dr. Frank Crane

### BE NOT A DOOR MAT

Door mat is a term used to signify one who lets others walk on him.

It is a slang expression. Slang is the product of the vigorous imagination of the people which has not yet been sufficiently shopworn to be accepted by the "best people"—Who have no imagination.

The Door Mat often takes great pride in his matness. It is the most dangerous form of pride, which is the pride of humility.

It is reversed egotism, ingrowing vanity. It calls itself by anyone of fine names, such as Devotion, Loyalty, Self Sacrifice, Christian Character, and the like.

But it is a subtle form of self-deception. For in reality the Door Mat is cruel and noxious.

Does the Door Mat ever think, while he is exercising his own grand and noble self-crushing, and thus developing his own moral stature, of the harm he is doing those whom he allows to step on him?

He does not. Unfortunately there seems to be no provision in our religion for putting a limit to martyrdom. And a rampant martyr in any family is a fearsome thing.

Many a mother prides herself upon saving for her daughter. She washes the dishes while Mamie plays the piano. She dresses dowdy while Mamie goes forth even as Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed.

She chaps her hands at the washboard, breaks her nails moving the furniture and toughens her fingers sewing, while Mamie seeks the manure. She lives the life of a scullion and chambermaid in order that Mamie may flit from flower to flower.

And she is happy, and Mamie is miserable. She is full of patience, gentleness and meekness, in order that she may fill her precious laundry with impatience, selfishness, callousness and extravagance.

In all this, mother veritably thinks she is doing God's service.

Is it God's service to guard a child from the blessing of work, when without toil not one soul in a hundred can escape ruin?

No element of happiness is more essential than self-discipline; is it any mercy to deprive the young of that, and to feed them daily on the poison of self-indulgence?

Here's a topic for mother's meditation: the utter selfishness of utter human being needs to learn is that only by an intelligent regard for one's self, only by keeping one's self as strong, healthy, cheerful and self-respecting as possible, can one be of any real service to others.

You can't love your neighbor as yourself helpfully unless you love yourself understandingly.

### On Makin' a Million

I've just been readin' where a chap who dabbles in the wheat and beans, has got most of two million bones to stow away inside his jeans. Of course he didn't grow the wheat, nor went out early in the morn, to put his hand upon a hoe and snuffle up around the corn.

I can't help wonderin' what the folks what went and grew that corn will say, 'bout how a fortune came to him who never once had gouged the clay.

For out where folks is growin' corn the banks went bust when notes came due, and lots of farmers out that way, why, like the banks, they went bust too.

There's lots of them what cut the crop and shelled the ears out in a pan, they didn't make enough out there to buy blue pants for one hired man.

I fancy how as when they read of him what cornered up the grain, not workin' with his fee, and fasts, but just relyin' on his brain, they'll reckon just what fools they be to slave for just a few lean bones, while someone else skins off the cream, and eats the cake and ice cream cones.

Folks say it's brains what counts these days, and maybe what they say is true, but there's one other thing to watch before our argument gets through.

I'm wonderin' what would happen if them farmers took the notion too, they'd quit a-workin' on the land, just usin' up their brain power too. They wouldn't grow no grain at all, they'd sit around the house all day, explainin' they was buyin' corn that was to rise in price next May.

I reckon them Chicago men would have a shakin' in the knees, a-findin' that the farmin' men had took their sail from out the breeze.

We never hear so very much of them what sweat and grow the grain, nor do we decorate a page with letters tellin' of their fame.

So I don't blame the farmers much for cussin' 'bout their heavy load, when some one else chips in to rake the coin from off the corn they grewed. —ARK.

### A Perennial Disgrace

(From the Manchester Guardian)

The plight of the Armenians is today as desperate as it was under Abdul, except that there is now scarcely anyone of that persecuted people living under the rule of the Angoran Nationalists. The Armenians who survive are largely exiles— a hundred thousand of them have taken refuge in Greece.

They have seen all their hopes of a home under American protection vanish as the whole structure of the Turkish settlement was destroyed. The promises made to them so profusely are now as worthless to them as the paper on which was written the Treaty of Sevres.

But they have not been altogether abandoned. The League of Nations, in the course of its gallant work of clearing up the messes left by the treaty-makers, is settling a number of Armenians in the vilayet of Erivan. A lord mayor's fund has been opened and is approved by the government, and there is at last a chance that something solid will be done. That America has not entirely lost interest in the matter is shown by the inclusion in the new Democratic platform of a clause demanding that the Wilson award shall be fulfilled.

Most of the allied nations appear to be taking a hand in the work, as indeed they should, for they are all heavily pledged and they have all pitifully failed to carry out their pledges. It is time that this perennial disgrace to our civilization, at least so far as is now possible, be removed.

Not Reform, But Extermination  
The member for Ile a la Croix says he would like to send the block and "chop all their heads off." Someone should make the chips fly.—Regina Leader.

## "Canada in the Making"

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

The following is one of a series of eleven daily articles appearing exclusively in The Advertiser. Where opinions on controversial matters are expressed in these articles, they are not necessarily the opinions of this paper, but those of the author, John F. Sinclair, who will be remembered by those who read his series, "Can Europe Hold Together?" published in The Advertiser several months ago.

### CHAPTER 10—SIR HENRY THORNTON AND THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

Sir Henry Thornton arrived in Canada in December, 1922, to take active charge of the several railroad properties now working loosely under the title of the Canadian National Railways. He lost no time on formalities. His first job was to hammer out a unified railway system in the shortest possible time. It involved the uniting of five distinct systems, embracing more than 22,000 miles and employing more than 100,000 people.

The roads to be effectively merged were: The Grand Trunk, with about 4,000 miles; the Grand Trunk Pacific, with about 2,840 miles; the National Transcontinental, 2,000 miles; the Intercolonial, 1,600 miles; Canadian Northern, with 9,500 miles. Besides these huge systems there were several others, amongst them the Prince Edward Island line of 280 miles, and the Hudson Bay Railroad of 334 miles. Special mention will be made a little later as to this Hudson Bay Railroad.

Without any noise or fuss he set to work. Two of these roads, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern, were actually keen competitors for the same business, but on March 27, 1923, President Thornton, in a communication to the minister of railways, said this:

"In the organization of such a property, where we employ about 100,000 people, scattered over nearly 23,000 miles of line, the process of consolidating and harmonizing the various forces is one which will necessarily take some time. It is therefore earnestly hoped that those who administer the affairs of the nation will be sufficiently patient to give those who are sincerely, honestly and conscientiously working out this process an opportunity to show what can be accomplished before criticisms are made."

#### THREE RAILWAY REGIONS.

He divided Canada into three regions: Atlantic region, central region and western region. He divided the railroad work into five divisions: operation, traffic, finance, legal and general, and placed a vice-president in charge of each. He moved rapidly in effecting the greatest railroad merger in the history of the business.

"I believe in making the traffic department, and not the operating department, the most important in the railway service," declared this big, pleasant president, in response to a question of mine.

"The railroad must sell service; the passengers must be treated as guests of the company; the emphasis has too often been placed on decreasing the operating costs, and not enough on increasing the traffic by selling our service to our customers and our stockholders. Last year (1923) we secured \$30,000,000 new business by expending \$5,000,000 to get it. This is good business, in my opinion."

"But as you are operating a government-owned railway system, is not every citizen of Canada a stockholder in your enterprise?" I asked.

He smiled. "That's why our next big job is to sell our service to our own stockholders. Every citizen of Canada is a stockholder in this enterprise. He must sooner or later understand that. Now every stockholder of any corporation, if he knows how, is willing to help the corporation turn a deficit into a dividend. We are going to show the stockholders in our corporation just how to do this. If we succeed, the Canadian National Railways will be successful."

I asked him to go further.

#### THORNTON HAS THREE PRINCIPLES.

"I have always maintained three cardinal principles as essential to the successful conduct of any railroad enterprise: (1) It must maintain solvency and meet its financial obligations; (2) It must furnish adequate transportation at the lowest rates possible to the public, and (3) It must pay its employees that wage which under reasonable working conditions will permit them to live in decency and comfort under sanitary conditions and to educate and bring up their children as self-respecting members of society. These principles I still believe in as fundamental in conducting any kind of a railroad, whether owned privately or publicly."

During the past year President Thornton has been spending much time on what he calls the "human problem." He declares that loyalty, efficiency and honesty are qualities which are just as often seen on a government railroad as on a private one, and he has served with both.

Now let's turn to the results which he has obtained during the past two years. This is not a long record, but it is enough to show which way the development is tending.

The operating results for the year 1923 as compared with 1922 are as follows:

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Gross revenue	\$254,926,000	\$234,059,000	\$20,867,000
Operating expenses	234,689,000	231,172,000	3,517,000
Net earnings	20,236,000	2,886,000	17,350,000

When we look into the financial schemes of the several different systems, we find a problem which will take some years to iron out. No two of the systems which were merged handled their finances in the same way. The system is grossly over-capitalized at the present time. The capital investment amounts to more than \$85,000,000 per mile.

The public hold securities of a par value of \$750,000,000. The government holds the balance. In 1923 the fixed charges were approximately \$65,000,000. This is an increase over 1922 of \$5,798,000, nearly all of which is interest charges by the government itself.

In looking into the figures a little further, we find that approximately \$35,000,000 of the total fixed charges were obligations owing to the public. The balance, or about \$30,000,000, were owing to the government of Canada.

#### C. N. R. HAVE TOO HEAVY FIXED CHARGES.

If we look at this matter in a comparative way, we find that the C. N. R. has fixed charges equal to \$1,000 per mile per year, while the Canadian National Railways has \$3,000 per mile per year, or three times as much as its great competitor. This is an unfortunate handicap and a readjustment will have to be made. How will it be made? Let me quote from Sir Henry Thornton's report on this subject. He says:

"Early consideration must be given to the policy to be followed with respect to the capitalization of the system, and to what extent, if at all, the advances made and capital held by the government should be written down to a figure which may be regarded as consistent with the immediate earning prospects of the railway."

This means that the government of Canada will probably be called upon by the railroad to cancel the present fixed obligations and take in exchange non-interest bearing stock, which some day may be valuable but which today has no value. If this financial reorganization is undertaken (and it should be) at the earliest possible moment, the Canadian National can cut its fixed overhead from \$3,000 per mile per year to \$1,500 to \$1,800 per mile per year. It is an axiom that the lower the capital charges, the lower the rates can be made and better service inevitably results.

The Canadian National Railways is also under obligation to complete the Hudson Bay Railroad, extending from Regina to Port Nelson on Hudson Bay. Up to December 31st, 1922, the project had already cost \$20,500,000, of which \$14,200,000 was payable to the railway building and \$6,300,000 to the terminals at Port Nelson. This railway has 334 miles from Hudson Bay Junction of steel rail laid, of which 214 miles are now being operated. The total length of the road is 424 miles.

The western provinces are unanimous in their insistence on the completion of this road at the earliest moment. Its supporters claim that such a road when opened will shorten the distance from the Canadian West to England for the shipping of grain and live stock by about 1,300 miles of



### A PLEA FOR JUSTICE

There's a crime that is oftentimes committed. And policemen have nothing to say. While for murder or robbing a person there is someone who always must pay.

So now, friends, let us band together. Let us say from the base of our hearts. "We think it's quite time we cut out this crime— That of cutting a pie in six parts."

### We Wonder If His Audience Gave Him the Air.

The itinerant lecturer had taken his first ride in an aeroplane. As he was clambering out, a bystander asked: "Without dynamiting the car about while in the air?" "The subject of my lecture, sir!" "The subject of my lecture?" "What is the subject of your lecture?" "Back to the soil, sir! Back to the soil!"

### Tree Grows in Ford Engine.

Dear Editor—Last fall I left my Ford behind the barn. Imagine my surprise when I went out to set it and found a tree growing from the engine.

I telephoned immediately for automobile and tree experts to solve the mystery. After a thorough investigation we figured out how it had happened. There was so much dirt in the cylinders and on top of the engine that a seed, falling from a nearby tree, had taken root and grown into a healthy elm.

As I couldn't remove the roots of the tree without dynamiting the car I was forced to trim the branches so that I could at least see ahead when driving. To date a crop, two engine and seventeen robins have built nests in the tree—all of which goes to prove what a wonderful car a Ford is for the money. As this seemed to me quite a novel experience, I thought your readers might be interested.

### ADVICE.

Cherry pie is good enough, But cherry wine is stronger, If you drink much of the stuff You won't eat pie much longer.

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All's Fair in Love Unless you prefer brunettes

rail haul. This will mean from 10 to 15 cents a bushel more added to the price of every bushel of wheat exported by the farmers. Just what effect this short haul will have on the gross revenue of the Canadian National Railways when this project is completed is problematical.

#### TOO MUCH DUPLICATION.

If immigration into Canada is temporarily checked, the C. N. R. will be forced to reduce service and to eliminate duplications wherever possible. The duplication of the G. T. P. and the C. N. between Edmonton and Yellowhead Pass can be eliminated. From Port Arthur and the east only one of the two so-called transcontinental lines is necessary today. One railroad authority admits that if the government railroad is put on a purely business basis, it will "relegate about 2,500 miles of what is now main line to colonization standards of equipment, maintenance and service." Sir Henry Thornton, so far, has made no such estimate.

Dr. D. A. MacGibbon of the University of Alberta states the case well when he says:

"If the C. N. R. is administered purely as a business proposition there is a long and arduous struggle in prospect before they succeed in meeting the very heavy annual charges arising out of bond guarantees. If, in addition, political interference and sectional interests are allowed to hamper the operations of the line, the task is well nigh hopeless."

Closely bound up with the problem of the railroads is the problem of colonization. The Canadian Pacific, with its large land grant, is actively and intelligently engaged in this work. The Canadian National is also extending its efforts. The difficulty with colonization at present is the strained financial condition of farmers everywhere, so that the colonization problem is largely one of financing new settlers, which has so far precluded large enterprises along this line.

The Canadian National Railways is now the biggest industry in Canada. It employs more people than the Canadian government itself. It is under very strong and able management. If the Canadian people realize their responsibility with reference to the road, and co-operate to the fullest extent; if the reorganization of its finances is undertaken with a view to squeezing out the water and bringing it down to a working basis, the people of Canada should in the next ten to fifteen years, as the country settles up, make it a great national asset instead of a great national liability, as it is at the present time.

#### Next: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION.

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## GOODYEAR INDUSTRIAL HOSE

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## African's Ear Is His Pocket.

The native African substitute for the pocket, upon which the white man is so dependent, is a slit in the outer rim of his ear, which sometimes extends almost the length of the ear.

A Question of Thrills **Dorothy Dix** Answers the Mere Man Who Thought Woman's Life a Bore

**Though This Is a Man-Made World, Woman's Life Here Is Far From Dull. She Has the Excitement of Bagging a Husband, She Can Taste the Thrill of Big Business, She Can Know the Wonder of Creation.**

A man said to me the other day that he pitied women because their lives were so dull and monotonous. He considered that their pathways were marked out for them from the cradle to the grave, and that there were no adventures by the way-side, no thrills to put into their days. And he wondered that the entire feminine sex was not so bored that it did not yawn itself to death.



I smiled the same smile that Eve smiled when Adam came back and told her what a hilarious time he had had chasing a wistard around the garden or taking a joyride on the back of a pterodactyl, while she quietly reflected that the little conversation that she had just been holding with the serpent was not entirely devoid of pleasurable interest.

"Oh, I don't know," I said to the man. "I grant you that men have the preferred lot in life. The world is theirs, and the fullness thereof, and they get in at half the price that women have to pay at all the picnics, but the feminine pathway is not so completely strewn with cinders, ashes and dust as you seem to think. A few flowers bloom by the wayside. We have our own mild adventures and our own particular brand of thrills tied up with blue ribbons.

"To begin with, life isn't just one darn dishwashing after another to every woman. Virtually every avenue of ambition and effort that is open to a man is open to a woman now. She can aspire to climb to the top of the ladder and to sit in on the big game of business, and that is where men find the great adventure and get the thrilliest thrills.

"And there is a lot more excitement to a woman in winning fame or making a fortune than there is for a man, because she has more odds to fight against than the man has. She not only has to do as good work as a man does to win any sort of recognition, she has to do a lot more work and a lot better work than he does.

"But the real interest in life, the thing that makes life worth living, comes out of little things, and that is where women have the advantage of you men. We have ten times as many little interests as you have. Just take clothes as an example. What real interest can a man take in his clothes? What thrill can he get by going down and buying a lot of ugly, tubular garments that are just like the ones he has worn for years and that are twin brother to the sort that every other man has?

"But a woman's clothes are a never-ending, never-dying, perpetually new source of interest to her. She can even thrill over trying to decide upon the chic shroud she will wear in her coffin. When everything else has failed her, she still has the consolation of 'la toilette,' as the French say, and no woman will ever be bored as long as there is a new millinery opening or a bargain sale left in the world.

"And there is the excitement of the love chase. Men get that only in the most modified form, and the thrill of it gets feeble and feeble as the matrimonial market gets duller, year by year, with more takers and fewer sellers.

"Probably the young man of the Stone Age got a little pep out of getting a wife when he went out with a stone hammer and stalked down a lovely red-haired maiden, slugged her in the head and bore her off to his cave. But courting nowadays is just about as tame a sport as fishing in the parlor aquarium. There isn't even a sporting chance that the girl will say 'no' when a man pops the question if he is in any way eligible.

"But getting a husband is big-game hunting that requires finesse, and adroitness, and cunning, and courage, and nerve, and a good eye and a steady hand, and luck besides. Believe me, the girl who bags her game and gets a husband has had the worth of her money in sport. Furthermore, there is the excitement of keeping love after you have once won it. Men virtually miss that source of diversion altogether.

"A man's interest in love and romance and the emotional life ends at the altar. A woman's takes on fresh vigor. It never occurs to the average husband that he can lose his wife or that she could grow tired of him and fall in love with some younger and handsomer man.

"But a woman is always Sister Anne on the house-top on the lookout for the little flapper no bigger than your hand who will take her husband away from her. So she lives in a state of perpetual fears, and hopes, and anxiety about her wife, and her crown's feet, and her gray hair that adds zest to her days, even if it does not bring peace to them.

"And there is the excitement of motherhood. The woman who bears a child shares with God the great thrill of creation. Every mother who looks down upon the little, red, lumpy face on her breast knows the surging joy of the artist who has turned out a masterpiece. A father may have some doubts about his offspring, but every mother knows her child is a world-beater.

"Finally," I said, "every woman has to get what she wants out of men by hook or crook. And working a man is just as exciting as jimmying a safe or porch climbing. Being a woman has its drawbacks, but dullness is not one of them."

DOROTHY DIX.

## ANNUAL PICNIC AT PORT FOR ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNAE

One of the most enjoyable affairs given this season by St. Joseph's Nurses' Alumnae was the picnic held yesterday afternoon at Port Stanley. Over thirty members were present and the program included races, swimming, and an inspection of the emergency tent followed by supper at the cafeteria.

The races were most amusing and the results were as follows: Bobbed hair nurses, Mrs. Neil Coughlin, three-legged race, Miss Baker and Miss Crosbie; nurses under sixteen, Miss Devlin, who also won the race.

for nurses over forty; good-looking nurses' race, in which the three guests entered, won by Miss Etherington; fat ladies, Miss Baker; single nurses, Miss L. McCaughy, who also won the race open to everyone.

## SEBRINGVILLE W. I.

The Sebringville branch of the Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Erb, Ellipse last week. The institute welcomed Mrs. May McGill of London and Mrs. James Fuller of Windsor former members. An interesting program was enjoyed, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

## MODERN FREEDOM FOR KOREAN GIRLS

Examination Gives Them Key to New Life and Privileges.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Seoul, Korea, July 15.—The past ten years in Korea have witnessed the emancipation of women to probably a greater extent than anywhere else. First, the women of Korea have obtained the right of education. Old-time Korean parents considered that they were under an obligation to educate their sons, but to keep their daughters at home. Now they realize their duty to educate their daughters also.

Second, in their marriage relationship women have a new liberty. Ten years ago outside of the capital a girl was expected to obey her parents blindly and to have no voice whatever in her marriage arrangements. She was not permitted to speak to her husband before his or her marriage. She was expected to converse with him before others until after the birth of a child. Today she may speak freely with her husband and indeed with one to whom she is not even engaged. She may now express her opinion with regard to the actual consummation, and may write to her suitor. Even in non-Christian homes and among the uneducated the consent of the girl is now sought. Moreover, the right of a girl to remain unmarried is recognized. This is perhaps the greatest freedom of all, since a few years ago the very existence of an unmarried girl of 25 would have been impossible. A girl, however, well educated and competent, was not expected to appear in public, and if she did so, it was in the face of severe criticism.

A great change has come into the relationship of mother and daughter-in-law, a very great change. Formerly the mother-in-law was the mistress, the daughter-in-law the life-long unpaid slave. Nowadays a daughter-in-law, having reached years of discretion before she enters her new home, joins in the councils of the home and is its mistress.

The mother now has a voice in the education of her children, a voice that previously was denied her. Again, in purchasing the household supplies, the men now permit the women to make the purchases instead of running out to buy things themselves. Ten years ago the respectable women of Korea were expected to wear their heads covered, to stay in their homes in the evening and to travel in sedan chairs. The woman whose head was uncovered was the subject of insult and scorn. Today those who follow the old customs are those to be gazed upon. In the country the head is now covered, but in the city the head is bare. The bodies of the young ladies have fallen into disuse. A girl was scarcely permitted to visit a friend in the neighborhood in the old days, but now she may undertake work which carries her throughout the country without reproach.

In public gatherings the curtain which used to seclude the women has been done away with, and a speaker no longer has to walk from end to end of the platform to catch the eyes of the men and women in the audience.

Now there are women teachers, doctors and nurses where there were none a few years ago. Women's part in business and commerce has undergone a radical change. Korean women are even taking an active interest in politics.

## ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

For insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender, and will not be taken over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Widdell, Worley Rd., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Pearl, to Mr. Wilbert F. H. Schott, the wedding to take place early in August.

## O.E.S. Club Holds Picnic Yesterday

Harmony Star Club Spends Day at Port Stanley.

Harmony Star Club of Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed a delightful time at Port Stanley yesterday. The guests, thirty in number, left early in the morning and both dinner and supper were served on the heights. Mrs. Mary E. Young and Mrs. F. McGladdery were convener of the affair.

A splendid program of sports and games were run off, including a ball game, with Mrs. L. Comp and Mrs. A. Newman acting as captains. The results of the races were as follows: Children, under 8—Virginia Pike, Bruce Shaw and Jean McGladdery; children over 8—Olive Stevenson, Lilly Richmond and Mary Harjine; fat ladies—Mrs. W. Arbuckle, Mrs. J. T. May and Mrs. H. G. Bond; thin ladies—Miss Doris Atkinson, Mrs. Harold Thompson and Miss Dorothy Reid; hipity-hop—Mrs. A. Borden, Mrs. J. T. May and Mrs. L. Comp.

## SALEM INSTITUTE.

Mrs. A. George, of Dorchester, district president of the Women's Institute, addressed the July meeting of the Salem Institute recently, when the members were invited to the home of Mrs. Frank Wright. Her subject, expounded in an interesting and helpful manner, was "How to Have an Ideal Women's Institute." Points stressed were the value of scientific planning and co-operation. Excellent reports of the district annual meeting given by Miss L. Anderson and Mrs. T. Jenkins, were very much appreciated. Business arrangements made at the meeting included a sale of homemade cooking for July 19, in the basement of the London Market House. Mrs. A. Pearson will be the hostess of the August meeting.

## BANANAS 50 CENTS A BUNCH, WHAT A PLACE FOR CHILDREN!

Pineapples as Common as Carrots to Boys and Girls in Panama.

## RE-CLAIMED LAND

Miss Lightbourne, Matron of Children's Home, Visits Here.

A country where bananas are 50 cents a bunch, and the spiky leaves of pineapples range in long rows as thick as carrot tops in Ontario gardens—some would call this an ideal place in which to raise children. In such a country Miss Alice Lightbourne of Panama has had two years' experience in the care of 24 children, native Panamanians, and offspring of the mingled races which meet in the famous isthmus. Miss Lightbourne, who is an aunt of the Rev. Gilbert Lightbourne, curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, is a guest with her sister, Miss Lightbourne of Talbot street. Her stay in Ontario is a holiday after work in the tropical heat of Panama as the matron of a children's home conducted just outside the canal zone by the American Episcopal Church.

Unless better versed in the geography of the Americas, one is apt to think of the isthmus as a strip of flat, unimpressive country, with the canal running through it, as the only thing of importance. An interview with Miss Lightbourne and a glance at photographs taken during her stay in the isthmus speedily dispelled this illusion. From the United States, with which she is familiar as her homeland, Miss Lightbourne picks the loveliest Berkshire country as the closest comparison for the isthmus of Panama. There are gentle, rolling hills in Panama to alleviate the depression of tropical heat, and at their feet spreads the lovely garden of the reclaimed Panamanian land.

The remarkable engineering feat of the canal, with its vast acreage, has resulted in acre upon acre of reclaimed swamp land in the canal zone. The haunts of deadly mosquito were banished, and the land has been made fertile. Two cities have arisen, Balboa and Ancon, haunts of tourists, and becoming world-famed beauty spots with their graceful, branching avenues of palms and lovely gardens.

The home of which Miss Lightbourne is in charge is in Bella Vista, a suburb of Panama City. It is outside the canal zone, which is for five miles on either side of the waterway, but special canal zone privileges have been extended in the neighborhood to the children's home. While it covers only a small district, the home is, Miss Lightbourne says, in the matter of size quite in keeping with the United States. In fact, in a region looked after by the Spanish Catholic Church, who and themselves, as does the American Home, unable to attend to the large number of neglected children. The accommodation of the American Home at the present time is only temporary. As soon as the quarters can be obtained, it will be located directly in Panama City, and the children will be able to attend to their education and enjoy the benefits of American training.

Another factor with which the American school has to cope, Miss Lightbourne takes as a large one, the many Panamanians to learn the English language. They are anxious to gain admission for their children to the school, and any pretext in order that they may learn the English language and enjoy the benefits of American training. The children are a mixture of Spanish and Indian blood. Where the American influence has spread, they have largely adopted the customs and dress of the United States. Photographs brought here by Miss Lightbourne, however, show many of the native huts, where the Panamanians still live in a sort of improved Indian fashion, and wearing a picturesque native dress.

One curious photograph shown was that of the papaya fruit, a native Panamanian plant, possessing a peculiar virtue for exploitation on laundry day. When used to clean the children at the home become especially soiled with arduous playing and scrambling, Miss Lightbourne's native laundry takes a dozen so of the large green leaves. They are boiled with the clothes in a murky, slimy mess, but at the end of the required period the clothes emerge from this as clean and white as though after a week's sun bleaching.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones were recent visitors in Woodstock.

Miss Jessie Talbot of Woodstock visited friends in the city recently.

Mrs. Rossie of Toronto, formerly of Thornton avenue, is visiting friends in London.

Mrs. James Taylor of Woodstock is visiting her son, G. M. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor here.

Miss Bessie Johnston of Woodstock is a guest with Mrs. M. E. Munro, Windsor avenue.

Miss Vera Hood has returned home after an enjoyable camping trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Daisy Chapman is a guest in Woodstock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman.

Miss Jean Cadwallader, 94 Wharncliffe road south, is visiting Miss Hazel Smale at Wyoming.

Miss Agnes Ramshaw and Miss Glenna Downs of Woodstock visited in the city last week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Tighe has returned home from Windsor, where she was a guest at the Mulligan-Flynn wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris have returned home after enjoying a motor trip through Michigan and Ohio.



MRS. J. D. DETWILER, who is acting as one of the conference leaders at the Presbyterian summer school at Alma College, St. Thomas, this week. She is president of the London Girls' Work Board.

delightful visit in Montreal and Joliet.

Misses Gladys and Violet Noyes are spending several week in Muskoka with their grandfathers, Mr. Johnston of Oshawa.

Mrs. W. C. Falls, Miss Geraldine Falls, Mr. C. G. Keene and Miss Keene are guests at the Royal Muskoka Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. White and little daughter, Helen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chesley in Woodstock.

Mrs. Kathleen Birmingham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mulligan in Sarnia, has returned home.

Miss Bessie McKellar, Euclid avenue, Detroit, is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. MacArthur, South London.

Miss Shaw-Wood was the hostess recently of a charming tea given in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Lightbourne of Panama.

Masters Jack and Billy Tighe, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tighe, are at the Catholic Boy Scouts Camp at Davenport Heights, Port Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins and family of Windsor are coming to town this week and will be guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tighe.

Stanley J. Lovell, 430 Pall Mall street, and Ivan Westlake, 52 St. George street, left Monday by motor for Muskoka on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Grace Willmot and Miss Ida Bell have returned to town after spending the past fortnight with the former's aunt, Mrs. W. G. Duffin, at Berrie.

Mrs. J. C. Hosie, accompanied by her son, Clifford, has left to join her sister, Mrs. Norman Glenn, at Ipperwash Beach, where she will remain the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southcott and son motored to town for a few days, and are returning shortly to their summer home at Grand Bend for the remainder of the holiday season.

Mrs. J. D. Detwiler, president of the London Girls' Work Board, is attending the Presbyterian summer school at Alma College, this week, acting as one of the conference leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Read are spending the week in Toronto, making the trip by motor. Mr. Read is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

as a representative of Union Lodge, this city.

Miss Mabel Gregory and Miss Winnifred Taylor are leaving shortly for Chataqua, N. Y., where they will stay a fortnight. They will also spend several weeks at Roycroft Inn, East Aurora, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hunt of Laguna Beach, Cal., are guests with Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunt, Dundas street, en route to Gloucester, Mass., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

The Y. W. C. A. Brownies will enjoy a picnic Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Lucas on concession 4. Miss Sophie Porter who will be in charge of the affair, will be assisted by residents at "Lenmore."

Mrs. Douglas Weldon, accompanied by Miss Gwen Williams, left last evening for St. John, N. S., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Senator Black and Mrs. Black, 111 Dundas street, en route to Halifax, where she will be the guest of her brother for some time.

Mrs. William Rider, Elias street, was the hostess recently of a jolly birthday party given in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, Ruth. The little guests who enjoyed a happy time were: Constance Dignan, Shirley Doherty, Edith Hother, Betty Sellers, Betty Fuller, Marion Marsh, Elsie Knapmann, Adelaide Knapmann, Phyllis Callard (Boston), Louis Miller, Jean Boyce, and Margaret James. Miss Ella Haldane and Miss Estelle Yaks assisted Mrs. Rider in looking after the little guests.

Miss Effie Nesbitt of Hamilton, representative of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, is coming to town tomorrow, and will par the new course at the London Hunt Club. Miss Nesbitt will be accompanied by Miss Grace Morrison, and they will play a foursome match with Mrs. B. Manning and Miss Helen Baker. In honor of the out-of-town guests, Mrs. Manning is arranging a luncheon at the club at noon, and Mrs. Ronald Harris, president of the London Hunt Ladies' Golf Club, will entertain also in their honor at dinner at Eldon House. While in the city Miss Nesbitt and Miss Morrison will be guests with Mrs. Harris.

## WEDDINGS

## EVERETT-MCKAY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay, McAlpine street, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, July 12, when their daughter, Florence, was married to R. Everett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Everett, Victor street. The drawing-room was prettily decorated with roses, daisies and delphinium, and as the bridal party entered the wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Talbot. The bride wore a handsome gown of deep blue embroidered georgette, and a white velvet hat to match, and wore a corsage of pink roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Kathleen, who wore a pink-colored canton crepe frock, with a hat to match, and carried pink carnations. Mr. A. Coles acted as best man. The bride also wore the groom's gift, a platinum wrist watch. The bridesmaid received as a gift a handsome bracelet, the pianist a barpin and the best man a tie-pin.

Following the ceremony a dainty supper was served, after which the happy couple left for Point Ideal, Lakes of Huron, Muskoka. On their return they will reside in London.

## MULLIGAN-FLYNN.

A wedding of interest to Londoners took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Windsor, on June 28th, when Sonny Flynn, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, was married to Owen Mulligan of Detroit. Rev. Father Neville performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a graceful gown of white crepe de chine, with a becoming white hat, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mabel Hoy of Windsor acted as bridesmaid and wore a pretty frock of green crepe de chine with corn-colored trimmings and a corn-colored hat, and she carried pink roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. John Mulligan of Grand Haven, Mich., a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. P. Collins, Pierre avenue. The guests numbered forty. The bride and groom left later on a honeymoon which will be spent in Milwaukee, Chicago and Grand Haven, and upon their return they will reside in Detroit. The bride travelled in a pastel green three-piece suit with a sand-colored hat. Among the guests from London were the bride's sister, Mrs. W. J. Tighe, and her brother, Mr. Thomas Flynn, and Miss Alice Butler and Miss Olive Wood.

## OPTIMISTIC CLUB.

The Optimistic Club of the Y. W. C. A. is arranging a novel affair to take place tomorrow evening, when the members, the majority of whom are from the land of the heather, will present a Scotch program on the lawn at Victoria Home. The program, which is in charge of Sgt. Major Macdonald, promises to be a delightful one. The Y. W. C. A. clubs have not disbanded during the summer months, as is usually the case, and instead picnics and other happy affairs are being held.

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## Flapper an Ancient Term.

That "modern" term "flapper," as most people think it, is really as old as two centuries old. Growing-up girls were first called "flappers" from a fancied resemblance to the young ducks, dashing about with a good deal of noise.

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## Grain Markets

sharply higher Liverpool cables, which were accompanied by heavy buying orders, gave today's wheat market exceptional strength at the opening, and values ran wild for a time, July gaining 6½c on the extreme bulge at \$1.33½, October 33c at \$1.34, and December 6¼c at \$1.30.

These figures proved to be the high points of the day, as shortly after the

as rapidly as the upturn, but firmed up again only to meet with severe reaction. The market was not so regular old-time bull market, with the trade very much confused.

On the tremendous advances of the past few days, it was not natural that there would be very heavy profit-taking, and this class of selling was responsible for the heavy decline during the afternoon. The market slipped out into early gains and registered a net loss of  $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ for July,  $\frac{1}{16}$ ¢ for October and  $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ for December. However, the market was not so strong, and with the offerings being well advanced and the total trade was bullish, in the belief that unless rain comes soon prices will again go higher.

The future contracts were strong at the start, but when wheat

There was little interest displayed in cash grains or coarse grains, with the trade confined to expected cars.

Cash prices: No. 1 northern, \$1.21½; No. 2 northern, \$1.28¾; No. 3 northern, \$1.22¾; No. 4, \$1.19¾; No. 5, \$1.26½; No. 6, \$1.00¼; feed, 96¼¢; track \$1.01¾.

Oct. 3.—No. 2 C. W., 47¢; No. 3 C. W., 55¢; extra No. 3 C. W., 57¢.

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WINNEPEG GRAIN FUTURES.					
Reported for		The Advertiser			
by Jones, Easton,		McGilligan Company			
		Winneapolis, July 15.			
Wheat—		Open	High	Low	Close
Oct. ....	\$1 21	1 36 1/2	1 30	1 36 1/2	
July .....	1 26	1 31 1/8	1 24 1/2	1 31	
Dec. ....	1 22 1/2	1 27 1/8	1 20 1/2	1 26 1/2	
Oats—					
Oct. ....	47 1/4	49	47 1/4	48	
July .....	49 1/2	50 1/4	48 1/2	50	
Dec. ....	46 1/2	48 1/8	46 1/4	47	
Flax—					
Oct. ....	2 23	2 29 1/4	2 23	2 23	
July .....	19	2 21	1 09 1/2	2 20	

Chicago, July 16.—Although rains over-  
cast the city, the day was not so gloom-  
y as the day before. The sun shone for  
today, prices soon made a swift turn  
upward. The chief reason appeared to be  
the fact that the market was in the hands  
of a character, which indicated wide  
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of a leading expert sent despatches  
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market was about to close. The market  
harvest. Opening prices were follow-  
ed by a moderate general sag and then by  
a recovery. The market was in the  
finish, with trading again on a high  
level.

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ed by a moderate general sag and then by  
a recovery. The market was in the  
finish, with trading again on a high  
level.

Oats started unchanged to 1/2c  
dropped still further in some cases, and  
then made a broader advance.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, July 16.—Opening futures:  
Wheat—July, 51c; Sept., 49c.  
Corn—July, 1.06 1/2; Sept., 1.01 1/2.  
Oats—July, 54 1/2c; Sept., 45c.

	Wheat—	Oats	High	Low	Clos.
July.....	81	22	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sept.....	1 21 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 0 1/2	1 27 1/2
Dec.....	1 24	1 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 20 1/2
Corn—					
July.....	1 06 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 06 1/2	1 10	1 05
Sept.....	1 01	1 05	1 00	1 05	1 00
Dec.....	85 1/4	90	85 1/2	90	90
Barley—					
July.....	54 1/2	55 1/4	54	55 1/2	54
Sept.....	45 1/2	48 1/4	45 1/4	48	48
Dec.....	47 1/2	50	47 1/2	50	48

**TORONTO.**  
Canadian Press Despatch

No. 1 northern, \$1.37½; No. 3, \$1.29½;  
Manitoba oats—No. 3 C. W., 52c; No. 1  
feed, 43c.  
American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.2  
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 39c to 4  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.  
Rye—No. 2, 74c to 78c.

**MONTREAL.**  
Montreal, July 15.—There was  
further change in the domestic grain  
market here today, prices being stead-  
under a limited demand.  
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 5

**MINNEAPOLIS.**  
 Minneapolis, July 15.—Wheat.—No. 1 Northern, \$1.27; No. 2, \$1.27; No. 3, \$1.27; Sept., \$1.26; Dec., \$1.23.  
 Corn.—No. 3 yellow, \$1.02 to \$1.03.  
 Oats.—No. 3 white, 50¢ to 50½¢.  
 Flax.—No. 1, \$2.49 to \$2.53.

**LIVERPOOL.**  
 Liverpool, July 16.—Wheat.—No. Manitoba, 11s 5d; No. 3 Manitoba, 10s.  
 Corn.—American, mixed, 9s 4d.



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## CONSTABLE FREED OF DRUNK CHARGE

"Insufficient Evidence" Verdict  
At Trial of Two in  
Glencoe.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Glencoe, July 15.—"Not sufficient evidence" was the verdict rendered by Magistrate Peter J. Morrison in the case of Constable Milne Miller, who was charged with being intoxicated when he attended a softball match between Wardville and Simcoe girls at Pratt's siding, the afternoon and evening of July 2, and that of William McMaster, a resident of Wardville, who was held on the same charge.

## BRITAIN AND CANADA NOW OPPOSE PACT

Action Follows U. S. Rejection  
to League of Nations Plan.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Geneva, July 15.—Following the rejection by the Washington government of the League of Nations pact of mutual assistance, which provides for gradual reduction of world armaments, Great Britain and Canada now have come forward as opponents of the pact.

## WOODSTOCK GIRL HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Four-Year-Old Jean Smith Is  
Said To Have Jumped in  
Front of Car.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, July 15.—The condition of Jean, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. B. Smith, Dundas street, who is suffering from a fractured skull and a broken arm, sustained when struck on Monday evening by an automobile at the corner of Dundas and Marlborough streets, has improved.

## CANNOT SEE WAY CLEAR TO BUILD STRUCTURE

Premier Announces Site of  
Proposed Administration  
Building Tied Up.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 15.—The denunciation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Ontario introduced by Hon. Dr. Carr, M.L.A., of Hamilton, Premier Ferguson announced that as much of the property on the site of the proposed administration building is tied up by long leases, the government cannot see its way clear to commence construction of the proposed three-million dollar building for some time yet.

## H. E. LAWSON, THROWN OFF TRUCK, BADLY HURT

H. E. Lawson, 53 Bruce street, was thrown off the back of a truck yesterday morning when going around a corner, and had his left arm and leg fractured in the fall. He was taken to Victoria Hospital immediately following the accident, and late this afternoon he was reported to be resting easily.

## HEMORRHOIDS

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles or Hemorrhoids. Surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a box of ointment, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free.

## EMPRESS AVENUE SCHOOL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Trustee Lawason Says Building  
Likely To Be Finished  
by October.

AID ACCOMMODATION  
Rent Two Rooms in Victoria  
School For Collegiate  
Students.

Empress Avenue public school, now under construction, may be ready for occupation in October, according to statements made at the regular session of the public schools committee of the Board of Education last evening.

Rental of two rooms in Victoria Public School was suggested at \$400 each per term, to be used as secondary school rooms. The collegiate committee will make compensation for heat, light, water and janitor's salary in addition.

Grading Authorized.  
Grading at Lord Roberts School was authorized, some \$750 having been previously set aside for this. Capt. Robinson, superintendent of works, said that grading would be done so that rainwater would to a large extent run away into the porous soil of the school grounds. The soil was heavy sandy, and after every rain much water was washed away from private property.

Not Liable.  
City Solicitor Meredith wrote stating that the board was not legally liable for damages in a number of actions which had been entered. Small compensation might be made without committing the board to pay full damages asked. The matter was referred to the next meeting of the whole board.

Will Take Stock.  
Trustee Mrs. Hunt asked that an inventory of school equipment be taken before school opened in September, and that "stock" be taken then of teaching equipment. The motion was acceded to.

## JOHN KNIGHT OF GALT DROPS DEAD IN GARDEN

Special to The Advertiser.  
Galt, July 15.—John Knight, 88, dropped dead from heart failure this morning in the garden at the home of his son, who was working in the street. He arose this morning in good state of health, and after eating a hearty breakfast, went out to the garden for a walk. He was a native of England, and came to Canada 25 years ago, and up until the death of his wife, 5 years ago, had resided in St. George.

## PETITIONS GIVE SUPPORT CHATHAM BUSINESSMAN

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chatham, July 15.—Two petitions, one signed by city officials and citizens, and the other by members of the official board of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, have been forwarded to Toronto in the interests of Francis Hathaway, well-known local businessman, who will appear in police court of that city tomorrow morning on the charge of criminal negligence, arising out of an accident which resulted in the death of a woman.

## HOSPITAL AT KINGSTON BEQUEATHED \$300,000

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Kingston, July 15.—The governing board of the Kingston general hospital has been advised that the late Charles Sandwith Campbell, K.C., an eldest son of the late Sir Alexander Campbell, a lieutenant-governor of Ontario, bequeathed to Kingston general hospital the sum of about \$300,000 for the extension and maintenance of that institution.

## NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT ON NON-CONFIDENCE VOTE

Wellington, N. Z., July 15.—The Massey government was sustained in the New Zealand parliament today on a non-confidence amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was moved by the Liberals, the vote being 37 to 35 in favor of the government.

## 12 Cars on Ferry From 12 States

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, July 15.—On the 1:30 p.m. ferry from Port Huron to Sarnia today were 12 autos. Each of the 12 came from a different state of the union, or province of Canada. Represented were such widely separated areas as Mississippi, New York, California, Ontario and Manitoba. Local customs officers report that the autos are coming this year from the more distant points and motor club officials declare this is the result of advertising.

## VOTE ON LIQUOR IN SASKATCHEWAN

Temperance Act Is On Trial  
in Western Province  
Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Regina, Sask., July 15.—The Saskatchewan temperance act goes on trial tomorrow. For the third time since June 30, 1915, the bars and wholesale liquor stores in the province were closed by legislative enactment, the people will have the opportunity of voting on the principle of prohibition.

In 1916 the electors voted out government liquor stores by four to one, this system having been substituted by the Legislature for the bars. Four years later the people voted by 55,000 to 55,000 to prohibit importation from outside the province, and since that time there has been no provision in Saskatchewan for legal provision of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

An active campaign throughout the province has been waged on the one side by the Moderation League—the organization which presented petitions to the legislature last winter, which resulted in the referendum—and on the other side by the Saskatchewan prohibitionists.

## SOLDIER SETTLERS TO GET REDUCTION

Special Committee Prepares  
Recommendations To Less-  
en Live Stock Prices.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 15.—Canada's soldier settlers on the land, if recommendations by a special committee of the House of Commons are put into effect, will be given a reduction on the price they paid for livestock purchased prior to October 1, 1921; there will be an extension of the interest exemptions granted under the act of two years; and the soldier settlement board will be given power to relocate soldier settlers.

The report provides that the soldier settlement board shall immediately make provision for reduction on the price of all live stock advanced to soldier settlers and purchased prior to October 1, 1921, as follows: (1) If the livestock was purchased previous to October 1, 1920, a reduction of sixty per cent on the purchase price. (2) If the livestock was purchased after October 1, 1920, and previous to October 1, 1921, a reduction of forty per cent of the purchase price.

## WORKMAN LOSES ARM IN ACCIDENT AT GALT

Robert Aitkin Was Caught  
in Rolls of Big Napping  
Machine.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Galt, July 15.—While trying to straighten the cloth in the napping machine he was operating at the Newlands & Co. plant this morning, Robert Aitkin allowed his hand to get too close to the rollers and his arm was drawn into the machine. Fellow workmen, witnessing the accident, shut off the power, and after fifteen minutes of frantic effort released the man, who was rushed in the ambulance to the hospital. The arm was so badly mangled it was found necessary to amputate it below the elbow.

## PROSTRATE ON RECEIVING WORD OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 15.—Mrs. Grenon, of this city, who on Friday last arose from bed after several weeks at death's door with pneumonia, was prostrated when word was received here that her husband, Edmond Grenon, aged 35, a native of Ottawa, was killed during a holdup in Detroit last Sunday.

## BATHING IN NUDE LEADS TO COURT

Chatham Again Stirred by Re-  
ports of Wild Parties At  
Lakeside.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chatham, July 15.—Drunk revels in Dover Township Sunday night included a nude bathing party at a lonely spot on the shores of Lake St. Clair. High Constable Peters disclosed today, following an investigation.

According to Chief Peters, bad moonshine, liquor was drunk by the participants, and two are said to be seriously ill from the effects.

County police have the names of the people who are alleged to have been in the wild party, and following a consultation with Crown Attorney Smith, K.C., this morning, he preferred charges against seven. The scandal will be probed Thursday, when the defendants appear before Magistrate A. B. Carscallen.

High Constable Peters said that during the lake shore escapade one of the men is alleged to have struck a woman. Assault charge has been laid as a result.

## WINDSOR IS READY IF POSTIES STRIKE

Postmaster Declares Corps of  
Trained Men Will Fill  
in Breach.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 15.—There is little danger of a second strike of postal workers. This is the opinion prevailing in labor circles and held by senior members of the postal union.

"I do not know how the men can be another strike," said a member of the union, who has taken part in the last two strikes. "There is little chance of it. The government appears to be taking advantage of the men who are in straits after the strike."

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, July 15.—Trained men are ready for immediate service as strikebreakers, should another walk-out of postal employees be ordered at Windsor as the result of dissatisfaction over the policy of the government in reinstating those who left their positions recently.

Possibilities of another strike loomed today when the local employees expressed anger at the government's latest terms, which, briefly, meant that the strikers who returned to work last month would not enjoy the new wage schedule until September 1.

## Air Limousine Flies To Chicago

Canadian Woman Among the  
Passengers of Detroit Plane.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, July 15.—A Canadian woman was among the eight passengers on the first test flight of an aeroplane equipped with reclining chairs and tables, which arrived here today from Detroit, after a cruise of three hours and five minutes. The Canadian was Miss Jane Cummins, of "Canada." The plane is owned by Mrs. M. B. Stout of Detroit, who was also a passenger.

## TOMORROW'S RADIO

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Thursday's Best Features.  
WEAF, NEW YORK—492.  
3:30 p.m.—James Nash, tenor. Rhea Leddy, mezzo-soprano. Children's program.  
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—Vesella's Band.  
WJZ, NEW YORK—485.  
6 p.m.—Columbia Hotel Orchestra.  
WJZ, NEW YORK—485.  
7:30 p.m.—Weekly Wagonmaster Auditorium Concert. Dr. Alexander Russell, organist.  
WJZ, NEW YORK—485.  
8:30 p.m.—Safety talk.  
WJZ, NEW YORK—485.  
9:30 p.m.—Radio for the Layman.  
WJZ, NEW YORK—485.  
10:30 p.m.—Tom Cooper's Orchestra.  
WJZ, NEW YORK—485.  
11 p.m.—Bill Steinkamp's story resume.  
WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.  
6:30 p.m.—Comet's Philharmonic Orchestra.  
5:05 p.m.—Kentucky Serenaders.  
7 p.m.—Timely talks by motorists.  
7:15 p.m.—Comet's Philharmonic Orchestra.  
7:30 p.m.—Murphy's Minstrels.  
8:30 p.m.—Vesella's Concert Band.  
9:30 p.m.—Harvey Marchner's Orchestra.  
WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.  
5 p.m.—Sunny Jim the Kiddies' Pal.  
5:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.  
5:45 p.m.—Dance music. Weyman Five.  
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Radio Corps.  
7:30 p.m.—Farm program.  
WRC, WASHINGTON—469.  
5:15 p.m.—Code lesson.  
7:30 p.m.—Dance music.  
7:45 p.m.—Motoring talk.  
8:15 p.m.—Musical program.  
8:30 p.m.—KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.  
8:45 p.m.—Little Miss Merry Heart.  
9:30 p.m.—Ball scores. Garden talk.  
10:15 p.m.—Organ recital. Dr. Charles Sheldon, municipal organist.  
10:30 p.m.—Concert program.  
WCA, PITTSBURGH—462.  
5:30 p.m.—Penn Hotel dinner concert.  
6:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.  
6:45 p.m.—Baseball scores.  
7:30 p.m.—Julia Saam and artists.  
10 p.m.—Dance music.  
WQV, SCHENECTADY—380.  
5:30 p.m.—Stephen Bosclat, organist.  
6:40 p.m.—Baseball scores.  
7:45 p.m.—William F. Jacob, book chat.  
8 p.m.—Liberty Bell Chorus.  
WGR, BUFFALO—319.  
5:30 p.m.—Lopez-Stallie Orchestra.  
6:30 p.m.—Daily news digest.  
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.  
5 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra.  
5:30 p.m.—City & Armstrong, songs.  
5:40 p.m.—Leo Reisman's Orchestra.  
6 p.m.—Baseball, news, markets.  
6:30 p.m.—Kiddies bedtime story.  
6:40 p.m.—Concert by and for children.  
8 p.m.—Earl Oliver, baritone.  
8:30 p.m.—Marie Rice, soprano.  
WNAE, BOSTON—278.  
5:30 p.m.—WNAE dinner dance.  
6:30 p.m.—Concert program.  
WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.  
8 p.m.—Hotel Cleveland Orchestra.  
10:30 p.m.—Austin Wylie's Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Dance music.  
6:30 p.m.—Stallie dinner music.  
WLV, CINCINNATI—423.  
10 p.m.—Mastropolo Trio.  
10:15 p.m.—Mastropolo Trio.  
11 p.m.—Doberty Melody Boys.  
WV, DETROIT—517.  
8 p.m.—Schmitten's Concert Band.  
9:30 p.m.—Baseball scores.  
9:30 p.m.—Schmitten's Concert Band.  
10 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Jean Goldkette's Orchestra.  
WCC, DETROIT—517.  
6 p.m.—Hotel Tuller dinner music.  
Evening news program.  
CKAC, MONTREAL—429.  
8 p.m.—W. J. Stephenson, baritone.  
8:30 p.m.—Gladys Davis, mezzo-soprano.  
9:30 p.m.—Mildred, educationist.  
Arlene Taylor, tenor; Mrs. W. H. Lewis, W. H. Lewis, mixed quartet.  
(Central Standard Time.)  
KVC, CHICAGO—346.  
Late news reports every half hour.  
5:45 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.  
6:30 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.  
7 p.m.—20 minutes of Good Reading.  
7:20 p.m.—Musical program.  
8:15 p.m.—"Safety First" talk.  
9:10 p.m.—"At Home" program.  
WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.  
5 p.m.—Chicago Theatre organ.  
5:30 p.m.—Safe Orchestra.  
7 p.m.—Weekly auto talk.  
7:15 p.m.—Lea's Orchestra.  
7:30 p.m.—Weekly Boy Scout talk.  
7:45 p.m.—Weekly investment talk.  
8 p.m.—Garden talk.  
8:15 p.m.—Rose Hummel, contralto.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.  
1 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.  
2:30 p.m.—Theodore Irwin, organist.  
4:30 p.m.—Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.  
5:30 p.m.—Big Brother of KPO.  
7 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Theodore Irwin, organist.  
9 p.m.—Natalie Albin, soprano.  
10 p.m.—Bradfield's Versatile Band.  
KHL, LOS ANGELES—39.  
6:45 p.m.—YMCA concert and lecture.  
8 p.m.—Ambassador Concert Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Kentucky Colonels Orchestra.  
10 p.m.—Patrick O'Neill, tenor.  
KQW, PORTLAND—492.  
10 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.  
Central Standard Time one hour later than Eastern.  
Pacific Coast Standard Time two hours later than Central.  
Daylight Saving Time one hour later than Standard Time.

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Tickets on sale at Fry's, Tobacconist, Strong's Drug Store and Belvedere News-stand.

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**TODAY**

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**ACCOUNTANTS**

DOUGHERTY, A. J.—Chartered accountant, 21 Tecumseh Ave. Phone 659.

KAYMAN, E. W.—Accountant, auditor, authorized trustee, assignee, liquidator, 1000 St. George Street, London, Ont.

**BORN, MARRIED, DIED**

**BORN.**

WEST—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, July 14, 1924, a son, Harry West, Hydro St. A son (William Ernest).

**MARRIED.**

MASON—FORD at Wellington Street Methodist parlour, on Wednesday, July 9, 1924, Mr. Fred Mason, both of this city.

**DIED.**

HUNTER—Suddenly, at the residence, Granton, on July 14, 1924, Rev. James E. Hunter, 64 years of age, of Minnie E. (Robinson) Hunter.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

CAVE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Maria Cave, who passed away one year ago today, July 15, 1923.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. George Willis of Richmond Ave. and family desire to thank all their friends who so kindly gave help and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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## BYRON'S GREEN CAT MYSTERY IS CLOSED

Good Samaritan Mistaken For  
Rogue On Little  
Episode.

A green cat at Byron, the cause of a hurried investigation on Sunday night by High Constable Wharton and License Inspector Bolton, has been further investigated by George Tustin of the Humane Society, who reports that the cat, which caused the trouble by upsetting a can of green paint on the white wall of a room, was a neighbor's cat. The owner of the cat, a woman, emerged from a neighbor's shed dripping with paint, and this neighbor, quite horrified by the sight, endeavored to rub the paint off with a cloth. The owner of the cat saw her at work and came to the conclusion that she was dealing the "green" on instead of taking it off, and such was her indignation that she phoned for Mr. Wharton. However, Mr. Tustin straightened the affair out yesterday, and peace in the village has once more been restored.

**QUEEN'S GIRLS UNBEATEN.**  
The senior girls' team at Queen's Park has yet to lose a game in the Playgrounds League. They have become a very polished aggregation under the tutelage of Miss Marion Drew, and are hoping to bring the championship to that section of the city.

## Mortgage Sale

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, July 16, 1924, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the following property, namely: Lot Number Ten, on the north side of Guelph St., according to Registered Plan Number 423, of the City of London, and being the premises known as Number 13, on the North Side of Guelph St. On the premises is a 1 1/2-story house.

TERMS: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Buchanan Ramsay, 426 Talbot St., London, solicitors for mortgagee.

DATED at London this 15th day of July, 1924. J. H. 19, 26

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURREGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW ELLIOTT, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Elliott, late of the City of London, in Ontario, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about 31st May 1924, at the Ontario Hospital, London, are notified to deliver, duly verified, statements of such claims to the undersigned solicitor for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the administrator of the said estate, and, forthwith, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate assets amongst the entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have received notice.

Dated at London this 15th day of July, 1924.

JARVIS & VINING,  
101 Dundas Street, London,  
Solicitors for the Administrator. J. H. 23, 20



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Reconstruction of East Pier at Port Burwell, Ont.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, August 6, 1924, for the reconstruction of 275 feet of East Pier at Port Burwell, Elgin County, Ont.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this department, at the offices of the District Engineer, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont.; Equity Building, Toronto, Ont.; and at the four offices, Port Burwell, Ont. Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a check if required to make up an odd amount. NOTE—Blue prints can be obtained at this department by depositing an accepted check for the sum of \$10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order, S. B. O'BRIEN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 14, 1924. J. H. 23, 20

## ACTION IS EXPECTED ON C.N.R. SUPPLY PLAN

Survey Being Carried Out  
Over Lines Is Nearing  
Completion.

Some definite action is expected soon by C. N. R. car shops employees throughout Canada regarding their proposal to have all supplies used by the company manufactured in the company's own shops following the completion of the survey conducted by O. R. Byers, consulting engineer for the railway employees, and R. J. Tallon, chairman of shop trades division four. It is the proposal of the employees to have the above plan put into effect as part of a scheme of inaugurating a system of co-operation between the men and the company to reduce waste all over the C. N. R. lines. Mr. Byers and Mr. Tallon conducted a survey of the local shops about a month ago and then left for Winnipeg and other western rail centers. They are now back east and will soon have a report ready for both the union and the company, following which it is expected the two bodies will get together to work out a method of carrying out the proposals included in the report.

## In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 15.—Today in Parliament: The Senate will not sit. The Montreal bridge and the Toronto viaduct bills will have precedence in the Commons. The Home Bank discussion may come up later in the day.

Yesterday in Parliament: The Senate gave third reading to the bill authorizing the trade convention with Belgium. Senator David introduced a motion to suspend the British preference. In the House of Commons second reading was given to a bill authorizing the Montreal harbor commission to proceed with a bridge across the St. Lawrence. First reading was given to a bill respecting the Toronto viaduct. Committee stages on the redistribution bill were practically completed.

## CRANKSHAFT OF MOTOR PROVES PERFECT UNIT

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## COMMITTEES ARE READY FOR GREAT C. N. R. OUTING

Committees in charge of the annual C. N. R. picnic, to be held at Erie Beach this Saturday, express confidence that the occasion this year will outshine any previous outing of this nature. It is expected that local and district C. N. R. employees and their friends, numbering about six thousand, will journey from London to the popular summer resort on Lake Erie between Port Colborne and Port Erie. Five special trains will convey the picnickers to the lake. They will leave as follows: London East station, 4:45, 5:00 and 5:45 a.m.; Richmond street station, 4:45 and 6:20 a.m. They will leave for London between 6:30 and 11 p.m. Tickets can be secured at the C. N. R. downtown depot or from the tickets committee.

**RALPH JONES RECOVERING.**  
Ralph Jones, Lorne avenue, who fell off a swing at Queen's Playgrounds last Saturday and suffered a deep cut in his head when he swung came back and hit him, is around again. Several stitches were made in the wound before it could be closed, and he is weak from loss of blood.

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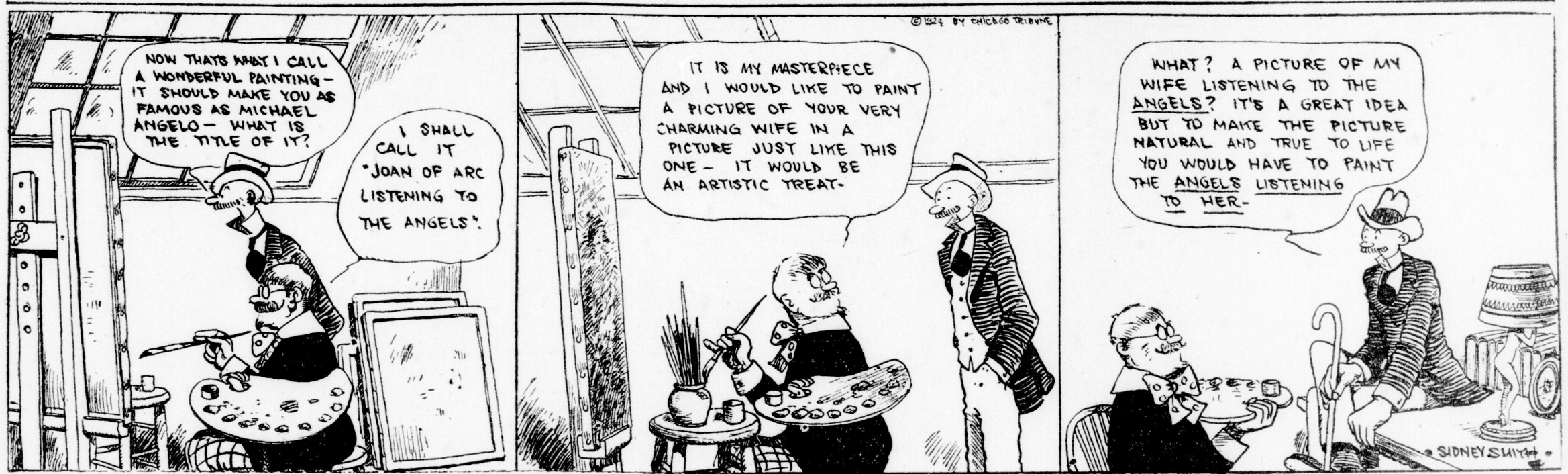
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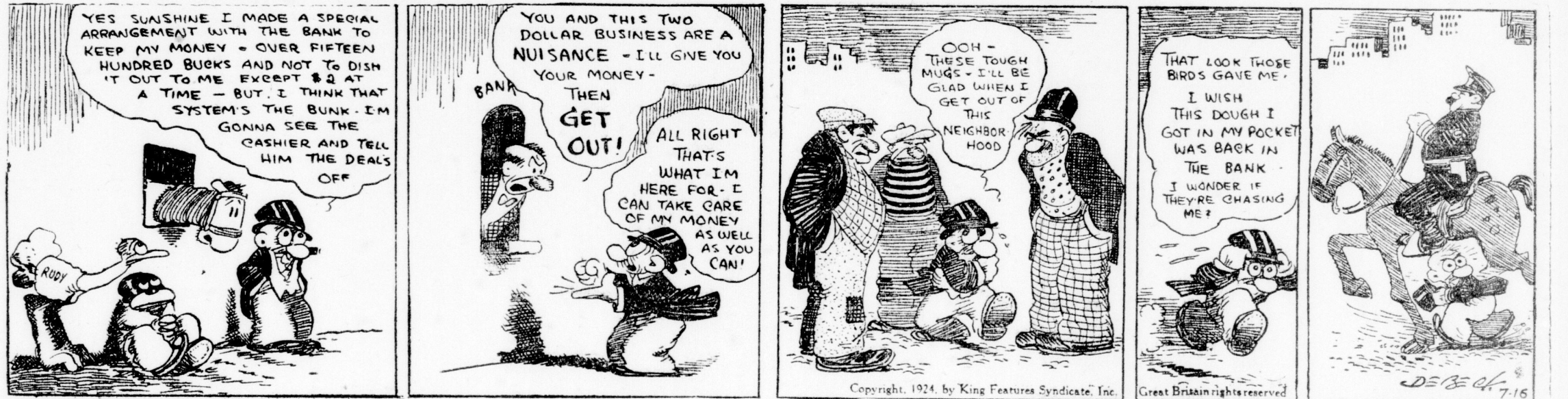
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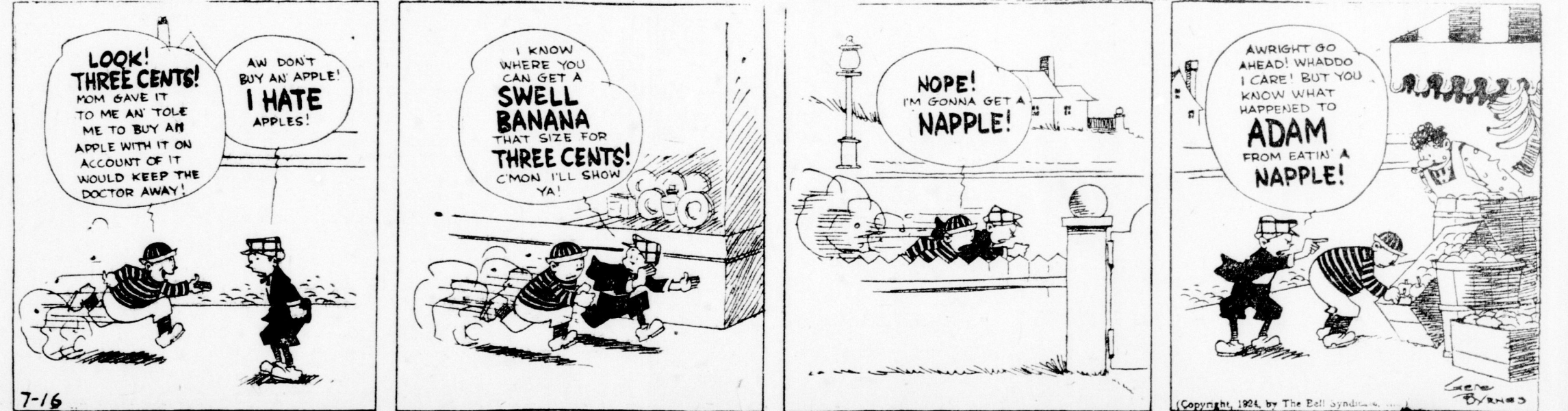
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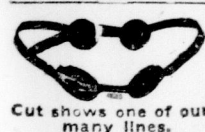
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ing Present Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 15.—Provincial de-  
ficit for the current fiscal year will  
be cut down to proportions which  
will enable the government to carry  
on without recourse to new taxation,  
according to present indication,  
treasury officials state today.  
It will be recalled that in his budget  
announcement last session Col. Price  
said that it would be his aim to spend  
at least \$5,000,000 less for the fiscal  
year ending October 31 next than  
that in the previous year, and that by  
carefully checking up all sources of  
revenue it would be possible to ob-  
tain something like \$3,000,000 more  
revenue. That would itself cut some  
\$5,000,000 off the \$15,000,000 deficit  
last year.

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RECIPROCITY ATTEMPTED

Associated Press Despatch.  
Melbourne, Australia, July 15.—  
The Melbourne Argus says cables are  
being exchanged in an endeavor to  
arrive at a basis of a tariff reciprocity  
arrangement between Canada and  
Australia.

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## MAYOR LACKS BACKING, PROPOSAL IS DROPPED

Wenige Moves To Include  
Quebec Street Sewer in  
London Bill.

OPINIONS DIFFER

J. H. Saunders Asks Assist-  
ance of Works Board For  
Western Fair.

At the board of works meeting at  
the city hall last night, Mayor Wenige  
moved to have the Quebec street  
sewer brought under the \$200,000  
provision of the City of London bill,  
and that City Engineer Near be in-  
structed to draw up plans, including  
the storm sewer at Quebec street.

Mayor Wenige was the only mem-  
ber of the committee in favor. He  
then excused himself, saying he had  
a more important meeting to attend,  
adding that no headway could be  
made at that meeting.

Chairman J. Greer, answered that  
he should not come up again, if that  
was the way he felt, and added that  
they could get along very well.

A difference of opinion arose out  
of the fact that the Quebec street  
sewer was not included in the original  
plans as outlined in the bill. Mayor  
Wenige asked that it be added.

Question Legality.

The question arose as to the  
legality of such an action.

City Engineer Near stated that the  
city solicitor said that they could not  
include the Quebec street sewer in  
the plans, and if they could they  
should not do so.

With the mayor's motion being  
lost the question was dropped.

J. H. Saunders, president of the  
Western Fair, together with E. S.  
Little and Secretary Jackson, asked  
the assistance of the city to the  
extent of \$5,000 to enable the Western  
Fair to carry on. J. H. Saunders  
pointed out that the fair in reality  
belonged to the city. It was almost  
a necessity, and the board is faced  
with the problem of either getting  
help or raising the admission from  
25c to 50c. This they did not wish  
to do.

E. S. Little spoke of the fair as a  
valuable asset to London from a  
business and an educational stand-  
point. The majority of the board were  
willing to try and make the fair go  
at 25c admission if they could get a  
grant of \$5,000.

Five For Dollar.

Alderman Towe thought that five  
tickets for a dollar, to be sold in ad-  
vance, thus increasing the revenue  
being used for the fair.

Secretary Jackson reminded Al-  
derman Towe that this had been  
tried with little success.

Mayor Wenige stated that he  
favored the idea of a \$5,000 grant,  
and thought that the money could be  
found.

Chairman Greer wanted to know  
where it could be found. He thought

## Bicycle Steeds Used By Police; Chatham Rodeo

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, July 15.—A team of  
valuable horses is in Hewings'  
feed barn awaiting the owner. On  
Sunday the horses were caught by  
city policemen by means of las-  
soes, after an exciting chase on  
bicycles. Three horses wandered  
into the city together Sunday af-  
ternoon. One of them has been  
claimed by W. O'Neill of this city,  
who has a farm near the city  
limits. No inquiry has been made  
for the other two, however.

It is a matter for the finance commit-  
tee.

It was held over for the time being.  
Alderman Towe instituted a "Save  
the cats" campaign. He suggested  
that instead of having Inspector Tus-  
hitt kill off all the stray cats, that they  
should be "barked" down on the  
dump behind the incinerator.

Alderman Bottrell said that the city  
would be overrun with rats if all the  
stray cats were killed.

Investigate Complaint.

Regarding a complaint against  
paper and rags blowing off the pre-  
mises of W. Left & Co., Bathurst  
and William streets, it was decided to  
have the building inspector call upon  
the firm and see if the nuisance  
could be abated.

George Burdick and Sons' tender  
for \$337, for the painting and paper-  
ing of the city engineer's office was  
the lowest tender and was accepted.

A complaint about a private dwell-  
ing being used as a dairy was  
brought up. A. R. Douglas appeared  
before the committee, and pointed  
out that the building had been con-  
structed according to the specifica-  
tions of the permit. As far as the  
building permit was concerned it was  
correct.

In the matter of people living on  
the county line who wished to take  
advantage of the city's sewage sys-  
tem, the suggestion was advanced  
that those people living in the coun-  
ty on properties adjoining be asked  
to pay a little more than the usual  
frontage basis to help bear the cost.

## BILL ON VIADUCT IS READ IN HOUSE

Definite Move Is Made At  
Ottawa On Toronto  
Scheme.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 15.—A resolution pro-  
viding for the construction of the  
Toronto viaduct was proposed in the  
House of Commons today by Hon.  
George P. Graham, minister of rail-  
ways. Mr. Graham reviewed the his-  
tory of the viaduct scheme since  
1906, when the Toronto and Ontario  
Company was created to provide joint  
facilities for the Grand Trunk and  
Canadian Pacific railways.

The proposed legislation was based  
on the recommendations of the chief  
engineer of the department of rail-  
ways, who had examined into the  
various schemes proposed. Under  
the bill the Canadian National Rail-  
ways is asking for power to issue  
bonds to the amount of \$7,000,000  
that may be exchanged for the bonds  
of a terminal company in which the  
Canadian National and Canadian  
Pacific railways will have equal  
shares. These bonds would be guar-  
anteed by the government. There  
were certain works which would  
affect only the Canadian National,  
the Canadian Pacific or the Har-  
bor Commission, and those  
affecting the Canadian National hap-  
pened to be greater than the rest.  
Hence the fact that the Canadian  
National appeared to have a greater  
responsibility. That responsibility  
really amounted to \$10,000,000 out-  
side of the cost of the station, but in  
the readjustment of properties the  
Canadian National had a credit of  
about \$3,000,000 coming to it, and  
only the actual balance required,  
\$7,000,000, was asked for in the leg-  
islation.

Major C. G. Power (Liberal,  
Quebec) made a good-humored pro-  
test against the introduction at such  
a late date in the session of legisla-  
tion involving the expenditure of  
large sums of public moneys, and  
with so little warning to the mem-  
bers. His speech was interrupted by  
Horatio Hocken (Conservative, West  
Toronto) who said he had never heard  
so much misinformation compressed  
into a small space.

"Don't you read the Orange Sen-  
tinel?" asked Major Power.  
The resolution was carried, and the  
bill based upon it given first reading.  
The second reading stood over until  
tomorrow.

## MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR SIMCOE

George Robbins, North Bay  
School Teacher, Stalls Car  
On Tracks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, July 15.—George Robbins,  
aged 55, a school teacher of North  
Bay, was instantly killed late this  
afternoon by a freight train on the  
P. D. & L. H. division of the C. N. R.  
at Ellerton, about six miles from here.

Mr. Robbins came to the old home  
about two weeks ago to spend the  
holidays with his sister, Miss Edna  
Robbins. The tracks of the railway  
pass close in front of the house,  
which stands back some distance  
from the highway. He started out  
this afternoon to drive in a new car  
to the home of a brother-in-law a

# July Clearance Sale

Summertime's Greatest Sales Will Begin At This Store Tomorrow  
From tomorrow until Saturday, August 2—fifteen days of the most intensive selling will be conducted in the clearance of summer stocks. It would seem (owing to the backward weather) that the summer has only begun, but the seasons don't wait, and consequently these sales will be of greater significance, as much of your summer wardrobe is yet to be selected.

WATCH THE DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THIS SPACE.

## SUMMER HATS IN FINAL CLEARANCE

Large in Value, Small in Price



PATTERN HATS, HALF PRICE

The semi-annual clearance sale  
which today invades the Millinery  
Department makes radical revisions  
in the price tickets of sum-  
mer hats. The last of the charm-  
ing Pattern Hats in a variety of  
becoming shades and shapes, and  
marked at exactly half price...  
\$4.00 to \$11.00

MATRONS' HATS HALF PRICE

Many versions of toque and tri-  
corno, of cloche and picture hats  
are represented in this delightful  
assortment... \$4.12 to \$6.37

SPORT HATS, HALF PRICE

Dashing, petite and fashion-right, are these jaunty affairs  
of straw and wool and ribbon... \$5.95

SMART TRAVEL HATS, \$3.95

A table of Trimmed Hats... \$1.95

Millinery Department.

## Ribbons! Ribbons!

LESS THAN HALF PRICE



Ribbons and Laees have come  
into their own this season, as  
trimmings for the newly impor-  
tant scarfs and cotton dresses.  
Novel ribbon trimmings for gay  
little frocks, lingerie ribbon for  
cool, dainty underwear, and bro-  
cade ribbons for girdles, bags  
and vests. All these are in-  
cluded in the semi-annual clear-  
ance good lines. Many of them  
are far below half price.

108 yards Pale Blue Lingerie Ribbon, 1 inch wide... 15c, or 2 yards for 25c  
153 yards Fancy Ribbon for trimming, 3/4 inch wide, with  
one edge picot or ruffled, in plain and plaid patterns.  
Gray, henna, cerise, royal, white, pink and mauve... 19c  
113 1/2 yards Maize Satin Ribbon, 5 inches wide, slightly  
imperfect... 13c  
74 yards Black Taffeta Ribbon, 6, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 wide... 59c  
5 1/2 yards White Brocade Satin Ribbons, 5-inch... 39c  
77 yards Campbell Plaid Ribbon, 1 1/2-inch... 15c  
34 1/2 yards Brocade Ribbon, 9 inches wide, in maize, blue  
and purple... 79c

Ribbon Counter.

## Lisle, Silk and Chamoisette Gloves About 230 Pairs, 29c, 98c and \$1.39 Pair



This season's fashion emphasis on cotton dresses lends  
new importance to such accessories as gloves and  
jewelry and scarfs and purse. This clearance of  
broken lines from our regular stock offers you gloves  
of silk, lisle and chamoisette in all sizes, collectively,  
137 pairs of Long and Gauntlet Silk Gloves in white,  
navy, mode, pongee and gray... \$1.39  
20 pairs of Long Silk Gloves in navy and white, 5 1/2  
and 6 only... 98c  
75 pairs Lisle and Chamoisette Two-Dome Gloves, in  
white and black. Sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only... 29c

Main Floor.

WINSOME SOAP  
ONE CAKE FREE  
With every 25c purchase one cake  
extra this week.  
Main Aisle.

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## Wallpaper Sale 10c, 15c, 19c and 29c

A factory clearance of 15,000  
rolls. Sale will continue to-  
morrow, Friday and Saturday.  
Every line new and less than  
half price.

Third Floor.

AFTERNOON TEA

Dainty Luncheonettes Served From  
3 to 5:30. Special Menu.  
Restaurant—Fourth Floor.

## MOVE TO ALTER TITLE OF COLONIAL SECRETARY

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 15.—A. Barnes, Labor  
M.P. for South-East Ham, made a  
suggestion in the House of Commons  
today that the official title of the  
secretary of state for the colonies  
should be altered so as to include the  
dominions.

J. R. Clynes, deputy leader for  
the Government, replied that this  
question had been considered periodi-  
cally in the last few years, but it  
always had been felt that there was  
no pressing need or desire for the  
suggested change.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, July 15.—Majestic,  
Southampton.  
Southampton, July 15.—Aquitania,  
New York.  
Plymouth, July 15.—Franc, New  
York.

## MASONIC GRAND LODGE OPENS MEETING TODAY

Two Thousand Delegates Will  
Attend Annual Affair  
At Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 15.—To the 100,000  
members of the Masonic order spread  
over the province of Ontario, the  
communication of Grand Lodge,  
which opens here tomorrow morning,  
is an event of the greatest impor-  
tance. W. J. Drope of Grimsby, grand  
master, will preside over all sessions,  
and will make a special address to

## POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN CROP SITUATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, July 15.—Great politi-  
cal significance is seen here in the  
crop situation in the United States  
and Canada, which is resulting in  
rising prices for wheat and other  
grains. The Republican campaign  
organization has gone to work to  
capitalize the rising prices and hopes  
to allay discontent among the western  
farmers thereby.

the 2,000 delegates.

R. B. Dargavel is again bringing  
up the proposal of W. N. Ponton,  
K.C., Belleville, for the establishment  
of a large Masonic home, but the  
Grand Lodge is not expected to do  
more than advance the project an-  
other step by naming a special com-  
mittee to handle the scheme.

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