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# U.S. WILL NOT PUT EMBARGO ON COAL TO CANADA

## CHARGE CLAIR KINCAID WITH DEATH OF LITNER

He Drove Car Which Crushed Litner to Death on the Aylmer-St. Thomas Highway on Night of November 12, Last Year.

VICTIM KILLED WHILE "JACKING UP" CAR

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 28.—Clair Kincaid 119 Garfield avenue, London, but employed in St. Thomas, faced a jury today charged with manslaughter. He was the driver of the death car which killed Frank Litner of Whitby, employed in Bayham Township, who was crushed to death against the rear of an auto on the Aylmer-St. Thomas highway on the night of Nov. 12. A true bill was brought in against him on Monday last, and he has since been out on heavy bail. Mr. Justice Masten is hearing the case.

**Courtroom Crowded.**

Although the crowd of curious spectators was not as large as during the breach of promise case heard during the two previous days, the courtroom was filled to capacity and many strove to hear from the doorway and halls.

Kincaid, who is well known throughout this city and district, sat in the prisoner's box with arms folded. He followed the evidence carefully, but did not seem to worry greatly as Crown Attorney A. McCrimmon strove to build a case against him.

Trouble was experienced in selecting the jurors. W. H. Barnum of Aylmer, attorney for the defense, challenged twelve, his full quota, and the crown attorney turned back four.

Mr. McCrimmon outlined the case, telling how Mr. Litner, who had been riding with two girls and Harry Tribe, a friend, was killed while jacking up the rear of the car. There was no light on the rear of the auto, and the car driven by Kincaid, he said, crashed into the rear of the standing auto, driving it fifty feet and into the ditch. Litner, he said, was crushed between the cars and was dragged by the automobile driven by Kincaid.

**Saw Blinding Light.**

Harry Tribe of Bayham Township, driver of the car in which Litner rode, took the stand. Questioned by Crown Attorney A. McCrimmon, he said he had been driving a car for two years. On the night in question, he drove to Mr. Perry's, north of Orwell, and the two Perry girls went with them in the car. One girl got in the front and one in the rear seat. When near Cecil Caughell's house on the Aylmer road, he claimed he stopped his car on the south side of the road when he saw a horse and buggy ahead and a car coming toward them with blinding lights, because he feared he would strike the buggy.

"After you stopped, what became of the blinding light?"

"I don't know."

"And the horse and buggy?"

"I don't know."

"How long had you stopped there before being struck?"

"Three or four minutes."

"Where was Litner?"

"He got out to jack up the car. It had a weak magneto and would not start unless the wheels were lifted."

"Then what happened?"

**Awakened in Ditch.**

"The next thing I knew we were in the ditch. Mr. Kincaid's car struck my car on a corner on the car."

"Were you hurt?"

"My leg was."

"Did you see Kincaid?"

"He came to find out if anyone was hurt. I don't remember what I said in reply, but I helped the girls from the car and took them to the house. Both were hurt a little.

"Did you not go to help Litner?"

"No, other people were pushing Kincaid's car from his body by this time."

"Where was Kincaid's car?"

"On the north side of the road, about opposite mine."

"Has your car been fit to drive since?"

"No."

"Where was Litner's body taken?"

"Into the house."

**Knew Car's Faults.**

Cross-questioned by Mr. Barnum, Harry Tribe said that Litner had lived at his home in Bayham for two years."

"You both were familiar with the shortcomings of the car?"

"Yes."

"You both knew the back light had been out of commission for three or four days, and that the wires had been disconnected and wound up?"

"Yes."

"In the three or four months the magneto was weak, and during the time the light was broken you did nothing to repair the car?"

"No."

The car, he admitted, was second-hand when purchased. It was a 1918 model.

"Your car was very dirty, so much so, it would not shine when light shone upon it?"

"Yes."

"Did you hear church bells ringing at Aylmer?"

"I didn't hear them."

His lordship interjected.

"They evidently were not concerned with that kind of bells," but he frowned when the spectators laughed.

"Was the windshield broken?" asked Mr. Barnum.

"Yes."

"Before the accident?"

"It might have been cracked."

His lordship wanted to know what bearing would a cracked windshield have on a rear collision.

"I am trying to show that the force of the collision did not break it, my lord."

"What did you say after the accident?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you say it was an unavoidable accident?"

"Yes but that was before I heard everything."

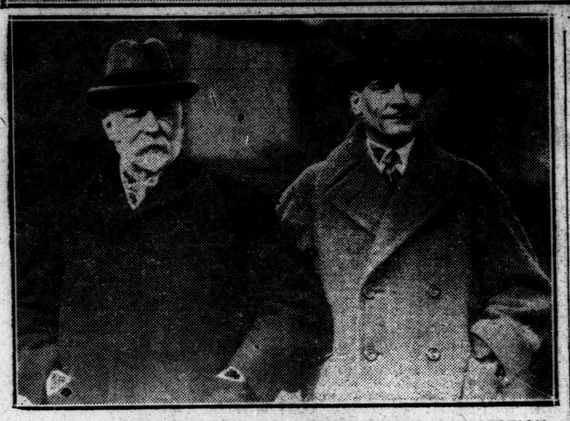
Dr. Sinclair, coroner for the township, said Mr. Litner was dead when he arrived on the scene some minutes later.

**Describes Accident.**

Beatrice Perry said she had been sitting in the back seat with Mr. Litner previous to the accident. When the car was struck she was thrown forward against the front seat and received injuries from which she still suffered. She swore that the car was struck quite hard, differing there from her evidence of the preliminary trial when she said it was not hit forcibly. Otherwise she corroborated Mr. Tribe's evidence.

Miss Lulu Perry was called but Miss Perry turned out to be Mrs. Harry Tribe. She was the second girl in the case and has since been married.





NESTOR OF PARLIAMENT IN NORTH ESSEX BY-ELECTION.

Hon. W. S. Fielding and several strong men of the Liberal party caught by The Advertiser photographer as they stepped off a private car at Windsor to speak in the interest of the Liberal candidate. Upper picture, reading from left to right—Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Hon. W. S. Fielding, "Tim" Healy (Liberal candidate for North Essex), Hon. James Murdock, Senator Archie McCoig, Major J. C. Tolmie, M.P.P., and James Anderson. Lower picture—Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and Albert Healy, Liberal torch bearer in the North Essex by-election, who addressed a great audience at the Windsor Armories Tuesday night.

## PAVE ALL STREETS WHERE CARS RUN, IS MAYOR'S VIEW

His Worship Will Lead Tonight's Assault on Street Railway.

WANTS BUSES BACK

One-Man Cars May Be Restricted to Outlying Districts of City.

Mayor Wenige leads a general assault upon the street railway corporation at a regular session of the finance committee tonight.

"The London street railway must pave all streets upon which cars are operated," he stated decisively today, "and tonight I will introduce for consideration the resolution pertaining to 'one-man' cars, as approved by the city council of 1922."

Squarely upon the shoulders of last year's council, the mayor places responsibility for the fact that no agreement has yet been signed by the railway company, in compliance with the 1922 resolution which permitted the conditional operation of the one-man safety cars.

**Must Do Paving.**

"The company should agree to pave every street upon which their cars operate," he said, "and furthermore it is my opinion that the city should not advance the finances, as was the case last year."

While the members of the street railway executive will be asked to confer with the council with respect to the entire transportation situation, the mayor questions further what authority is actually conferred upon that corporation by the 1922 resolution.

"It distinctly states that these cars will be operated in the 'outlying districts,'" he asserted. "Now, where are the outlying districts? From present observation it would appear that the council can rightfully insist that these cars not be operated in the downtown districts or the center of the city—compel them to be run east on Dundas street or on the Hamilton road from Rectory street."

**Liable for Improvements.**

Ald. John T. May, who was a member of the 1922 council, submits that when the street railway directorate first approached the city with respect to the operation of these cars it was the general understanding that the company would undertake all improvements mentioned, including the paving of the thoroughfares upon which the company maintains service.

"As I understand it," he stated, "that was one of the stipulations under which the company secured its increased fare from the Ontario legislature. I questioned President Currie in this instanee when he attended the council meeting in 1922 to ask permission for the one-man cars. He said that he did not know what had been said in Toronto but I pointed out that Vice-President Ivey was there."

Ald. May is further aroused by the fact that he has been recorded as in favor of the one-man cars. He submits that he did not vote in the affirmative when permission was granted in 1922. He registered protest to this effect this morning with Mayor Wenige when the latter submitted the record, as follows: Yeas, Ald. Childs, Cunningham, Judd, May, Bean, Douglass, and Drake. Nos, Ald. Watkinson, Holmes, Ashplant, and Ashton.

**Blames 1922 Council.**

Ald. may submits that it is a misunderstanding, that he did not support the motion while Ald. Douglass explained that he favored the cars upon the distinct understanding that the company would agree to undertake certain paving projects, Stanley street and Richmond street north for instance.

Mayor Wenige holds the 1922 council to blame because no agreement has yet been presented to the company or had even been drafted by the city solicitor last year.

The one-man car resolution states further that "the new agreement shall be without prejudice to any provision of bylaw 916 the city's original agreement with the company."

Mayor Wenige desires action. In the interim he proposes that the bus issue shall not die an automatic death. He is making an effort this afternoon to meet the police commissioners, when he will submit his proposal for a new omnibus bylaw.

**Hope for Buses.**

"We have an offer of reduced insurance," he pointed out, "and it is

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SAYS GOOD-BYE TO LONDON.

The Advertiser staff photographer herewith presents the latest picture of Rev. G. A. Leichliter, former pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Mr. Leichliter was "caught" at the Grand Trunk station this morning as he left for his new charge in Buffalo. Members of his congregation gathered at the station to bid him God-speed.

## EMBARGO ON COAL IS NOT ADVISABLE, SAYS COMMISSION

United States Board Makes Report to the Senate Today.

FIND NO BETTER PLAN

Sees No Reason Why Departure Should Be Made From 1922 Scheme.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission today informed the Senate, in response to the Walsh resolution, that it had concluded it should not lay any embargo against the shipment of anthracite coal to Canada.

"We are not persuaded that during the remaining six weeks of the present coal year, there should be a departure from the plan of distribution adopted by the federal and state representatives in September, 1922," the report stated. "No better plan of distribution has been brought to our attention. It seems to us that an embargo against the shipment of anthracite coal to Canada, if laid, would effect a substantial departure from that plan."

**NO PRIORITY ORDERS.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The commission further reported that investigation into anthracite supplies and methods of distribution had impelled it to refrain from issuing any priority orders governing the movement of anthracite from mines in Pennsylvania to New England or the northeast section of New Yor kstate, where there have been much agitation for priority and for an embargo.

A statement of reasons which have governed the commission's course was transmitted to the Senate in response to a resolution of inquiry.

A general plan for alloting anthracite coal was adopted by producers and national and state fuel distributors last fall, the commission's report said, when the five months strike in the producing regions of Pennsylvania ended. That plan has been followed in general ever since, and the commission said it saw no reason for a change, since in six weeks the season of heavy coal consumption will be over.

"No better plan of distribution has been brought to our attention," said the report. "It seems to us that an embargo against the shipment of anthracite coal to Canada if laid, would effect a substantial departure from that plan. We cannot give our approval to an embargo which if enforced might benefit certain communities, but which inevitably would deprive other communities of their allotted supply of anthracite coal which in most cases is but sixty per cent of the quantity actually needed. We cannot overlook the possibility that such embargos, if approved, might tend to incite appropriaton of a full supply of fuel in the state or the community in which it is produced and that the ultimate result might be accumulation of the distress elsewhere."

## AROUSED OVER CASE OF BLIND MOTORMAN

Street Railway Men Intend To See That C. E. Grantham Gets Fair Deal.

The London street railway men intend to take up the case of Charles E. Grantham with the Workmen's Compensation Board, if this body refuses to reconsider Mr. Grantham's case, and grant him some allowance for his present near-blindness, which he claims is the result of an accident which happened when he was in the discharge of his duties as a street railway motorman in this city.

It is expected that the compensation board will shortly hold another sitting in this case, as it was recently brought before the attention of the Ontario legislature by R. Hall, M.P.P., of Parry Sound.

"The men employed by the London street railway are going to help Mr. Grantham as much as they can," stated John Colbert, president of the local union this morning. "We intend to see that he gets a fair deal, if we have to send representatives down to Toronto to appeal personally to the compensation board."

## TEN CITIES WILL ATTEND CONVENTION IN LONDON

Preparations Being Rushed For Discussion on Elective Police Commission.

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the convention scheduled for two weeks hence, when the elective form of police commissions will be discussed.

Mayor Wenige reported today that eight or ten municipalities had already officially announced that they would send representatives to London, and the indications are that the gathering will be highly successful.

"We will frame a suitable appeal," his worship explained, "that will meet with the general approval of the delegates, and then we take it right to the Legislature. We want action upon this in 1923 if possible. I contend that the time has come when the people who foot the bills should have the power to elect their own representatives, and if it should go to a vote of the people, I believe honestly that they will approve of the elective form of police commission."

Ald. Albert Judd and W. A. Wilson are outstanding among the members of the council, who have frankly opposed the measure. The council, by a vote of 9-3 resolved to call the convention in London, the three councillors from ward three, Ald. Colbert, Drake and McKay being strong advocates of the elective form.

## ENGINEER'S FIGURES SLASHED BY MAYOR

Must Keep Down to Last Year's Rate, Is Dictum.

Pursuing his policy of retrenchment and determined that the 1923 tax rate shall not reach 34.9 mills, Mayor Wenige today tentatively slashed the city engineer's estimates by more than $18,000.

"This will bring it down to last year at any rate," he commented as he cast aside his pencil. "I'm watching the 34.9 mark closely. We're not going over that mark, at least. Nearly 8,000 ratepayers have directed us to that effect.

"All the estimates must come down. We're going after them all, hospital trust included. Certain proposed additions to the equipment of that institution must be eliminated, and also there will be no new police patrol or any more motorcycles."

## *To Sign U. S. Pact On Fishing Rights*

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—It was learned here this forenoon that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Dominion minister of marine, had left Toronto this morning for Washington, to sign an agreement between Canada and the United States regarding fisheries and fishing rights.

## *Ponzi Petitions For His Freedom*

*States He May Suffer Permanent Injury to Health.*

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Charles Ponzi, who has served 27 months of a five-year sentence for using the mails to defraud, is an applicant for clemency and commutation, it became known yesterday.

United States Attorney Robert O. Harris received from Washington Ponzi's petition, based on ill-health. The prisoner returned two days ago to Plymouth jail, after an operation at a hospital here for stomach trouble. Further confinement would work a permanent injury to him, he contends.

## LITHUANIAN BANDS VIOLATE THE TRUCE

Attack Police and Enter Territory Assigned to Poland.

Associated Press Despatch.

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—Reports from the neutral zone state that the Lithuanians yesterday broke the truce agreed upon between the Polish local authorities and representatives of the Lithuanian forces.

Lithuanian bands are reported to have resumed their attacks against the Polish police entering the territory assigned to Poland.

A despatch from Warsaw on Feb. 26 said that representatives of the Polish and Lithuanian governments had agreed upon a suspension of hostilities pending discussions for the delimitation of the neutral zone.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Havas Agency confirms reports that the Lithuanians have again attacked Polish police guards. A collision occurred at two points, and in each case the attackers were driven back. Their losses are not known.

## THREE WHITES INJURED IN FIGHT WITH NEGROES

One in Hospital With Broken Collarbone Following Altercation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 28.—One white man is in the hospital with a broken collar bone and both arms temporarily paralyzed, and three more are suffering from minor injuries received in a pitched battle between five whites and ten negroes in a colliery yard at New Waterford yesterday.

The affair had its genesis several days ago in a Waterford coal mine, when three white men were alleged to have attacked a negro named Philip Hoyt, beating him severely with a pick-handle. Rannie Currie, John Carpenter and Joseph McNeil are now under indictment for attempted murder in connection with the Hoyt case.

Racial ill-feeling has since intensified, and some uncomplimentary remarks about the negroes started the fight in the yard.

No arrests have been made.

## ROB NIGHT WATCHMAN IN HAMILTON OF $400

Two Young Men Hold Up Officer in Basement of Jones' Factory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Saul P. Brown, night watchman at Jones Brothers' factory in Dundas, was held up and robbed of $400 in the basement of the factory last night by two young men. Brown was in the habit of carrying large sums of money with him and it is believed that the men who robbed him were familiar with his habits.

**PLAY GOLF IN CALGARY.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Taking advantage of the ideal weather prevailing here a number of Calgary citizens enjoyed a few holes of golf at the links yesterday.

## MANY VIOLENT DEATHS IN TORONTO FEBRUARY

Official Figures of Chief Coroner Show Fifty-Six Fatalities.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—There were 56 deaths from violent causes in Toronto during February, according to the official figures of Chief Coroner Graham compiled from cases which came under his observation for investigation. Thirty people were found dead or died suddenly, ten men, victims of the gas disaster in February, died from gas fumes, five people committed suicide, three took gas, one man stabbed himself, while another shot himself, three deaths were due to accidents, one woman died of burns, a child was scalded and a man died from a broken neck.

Two men were killed by falling down elevator shafts, one man died from a fall from a church, and there were three other accidents causing deaths. One man died from alcoholic poisoning, and another man died after having his teeth extracted.

## PROPOSE TO SERVE WRITS THROUGH REGISTERED MAIL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Feb. 28.—An optional right to serve writs through the registered mails, and provision to give unsecured creditors an equal right with a execution creditor in the division of the proceeds of a seizure, were among the more important proposals of the Saskatchewan government to reduce the cost of the legal collection of debts.

## MISS ANNIE MACSWINEY RELEASED FROM PRISON

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—Miss Annie MacSwiney was released from Kilmainham prison this afternoon on the fifteenth day of her hunger strike.

## TURKS VOTE ON PEACE NOT BEFORE MONDAY

Angora Advices Report Ismet Pasha Address Before the Grand National Assembly.

Associated Press Despatch.

Constantinople, Feb. 28—The Grand National Assembly can hardly reach a vote on the allied peace proposals before next Monday, according to advices from Angora today.

The assembly was addressed at length yesterday by Ismet Pasha, foreign minister and head of the Turkish delegation at the Lausanne conference, and Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader.

**SIR JOHN GIBSON ILL.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Owing to a cold Sir John Gibson will not be able to attend the meeting of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons in Toronto.

## CONFESSED CHILD SLAYER WILL GET "SWIFT JUSTICE"

Special to The Advertiser.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—"Swift justice" will be meted out to Wylie "Texas" Morgan, 38, confessed abductor and murderer of six-year-old Lillian Gilmore, District Attorney Rotan announced today.

The coroner's inquest will be held Friday, and the finding will be sent to the district attorney's office for the preparation of an indictment. The indictment will probably go to the grand jury on Saturday and the trial will begin next week.

## ONE DEAD, SIX INJURED IN BAD RIFLE CLUB FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—One man was burned to death and six were injured in a fire which swept the Philadelphia Rifle Club early today.

## LAW STUDENT DISCHARGED WITH $70,000 LIABILITIES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—With liabilities approximating $70,000, and assets nil, Wallace W. Lefeaux, law student, secured his discharge as a bankrupt from Mr. Justice Morrison here today. Lefeaux participated in the Winnipeg strike trials, assisting the defense. He visited Russia two years ago to study the soviet system.

## TWENTY-NINE STOWAWAYS ARE SENT BACK TO JAPAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28.—The 29 Japanese stowaways taken from the freighter Taihu Maru last Sunday night, will be sent back to Japan on the Yokohama Maru, which sails today.

According to the captain's report, some of the stowaways appeared after the vessel left Kobe, and with the aid of some members of the crew, defied the ship's officers.

## HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE WHEN ICE FALLS OFF ROOF

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—Rev. Father Mea had a miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon, when a mass of ice slid off the roof of the home of James Swift, King street.

Father Mea heard the noise of the ice sliding down the roof and got out of the way just in the nick of time.

## HUNT MISSING SEAPLANE OFF FLORIDA EAST COAST

Associated Press Despatch.

Stuart, Fla., Feb. 28.—Search continued today for a missing seaplane with at least two persons aboard, which was believed to have been lost somewhere between the east coast of Florida and the Bahamas.

## HOUSE TODAY DISCUSSES RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28. — Race track gambling is scheduled as the subject of debate in the House of Commons this afternoon. Right of way has been arranged for the resolution declaring for an amendment to the criminal code in this regard, which stands in the name of W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant. Mr. Good is proposing that race track gambling should be placed under the same penalties as other games of chance.

## COME TO COLLECT RENT, FIND TENANT IS DEAD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—When they went to evict James Madden, 42, of 1140 St. James street, this city, for non-payment of his rent yesterday, two employees of the landlord found him dead in bed. He had been dead for some time, as his body was frozen. He had paid no rent this year, and was given notice to vacate the premises last Wednesday.

## TO TRY OUT U. S. ZEPPELIN FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP

Associated Press Despatch.

Berne, Feb. 28.—Trials of the United States zeppelin now under construction at Friedrichshafen, will begin in May and will comprise extended flights, including a trip across the Alps. The dirigible will be taken to Berlin in June, where it will be inspected by the United States ambassador. Its transatlantic flight to the United States is not expected before autumn, when it is hoped that the zeppelin can fly at least to Chicago without a stop.

## *Thieves Make Liquor Haul While Rabbi Is At Wedding*

*Owner Returns Home To Find Eight Cases of Precious Fluid Had Disappeared During Absence.*

While the majority of London Jewish residents, including Rabbi Isaac Phillips, of the Jewish synagogue, were attending a wedding at the Masonic Temple last night, thieves entered the rabbi's caller and stole eight cases of liquor.

Early in the evening the rabbi left his home, 118 Clarence street, after carefully locking all the doors and windows. He returned at 12:45 o'clock this morning to find that the cellar door had been unlocked and his liquor supply confiscated. Investigation pointed to the fact that a skeleton key had been used by the thieves to gain entry to the house.

Police were notified today and began a probe. So far no suspects have been located.

The liquor had been in the rabbi's cellar for a long time, but no previous attempt had been made to steal it.

It is believed someone who knew the liquor was in the place committed the theft, waiting for the opportunity, which presented itself last night to carry out the raid.

Auto bandits are blamed for the theft, for apparently the entire supply was taken at the one time as neighbors would have discovered a raid was in progress had a series of trips been made.

## *Personality Beats Voice Or Beauty, Expert States*

*Mary Garden a Hit Despite Lack of Voice, Says Hammerstein in Gallagher-Shean Suit Against Ziegfeld.*

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 28.—Famous divas were used by Arthur Hammerstein to illustrate his theory on the ratio existing between "personality" and "bank accounts."

"Mary Garden has about the worst voice now on the stage," declared Mr. Hammerstein, "but she has personality, and she has been one of the greatest hits in opera ever since my father signed her up, many years ago.

"Cavaliere came to America the most beautiful of women, with gorgeous figure, but she had no personality, and so she was singing for $300 a night, while Mary Garden got $2,500."

Mr. Hammerstein thus committed himself while testifying as an expert for Jacob and Lee Shubert in their suit against Ed Gallagher and Al Shean, to restrain the team of humorists, by injunction, for appearing for Flo Ziegfeld or anyone else till September, 1924. The plaintiffs sought to establish, through their expert witness, that Gallagher and Shean were performing services of an extraordinary character.

**FIRE DESTROYS APARTMENT.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Newark, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Fire today destroyed a 60-room apartment house and five cottages at Buckeye Lake, fashionable summer resort near here. Early reports said no one was injured.

## *THE WEATHER*

**FORECASTS.**

**Moderate winds; partly cloudy and mild today and on Thursday.**

Pressure is highest over the Western States and lowest over Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The weather continues rather cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and mild in the Western Provinces.

**Temperatures.**

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

| Stations. | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 50 | 38 | Fair |
| Calgary | 58 | 36 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 34 | 16 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 32 | 32 | Snow |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 28 | 24 | Cloudy |
| Toronto | 33 | 20 | Fair |
| Kingston | 30 | 20 | Cloudy |
| Ottawa | 32 | 16 | Fair |
| Montreal | 24 | 18 | Cloudy |
| Quebec | 22 | 16 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 12 | 0 | Fair |
| St. John | 26 | 12 | Cloudy |
| Halifax | 30 | 8 | Cloudy |

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 16.

**Barometric Readings.**

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.25.

Today—8 a.m., 29.24.

# JOHN STEVENSON WILL STAND TRIAL FOR DUAL MURDER

### Brought Up For Preliminary Hearing at Parry Sound Yesterday.

### OFFERS NO DEFENCE

### Prisoner Beginning To Realize Seriousness of the Charge Against Him.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 28.—The preliminary trial of John Arthur Stevenson, charged with the slaying of his wife and mother-in-law at Seguin Falls last Thursday night, was brought on rather unexpectedly yesterday afternoon before Acting Police Magistrate J. D. Broughton. Beyond the court officials only three or four persons were present. The proceedings were brief and somewhat formal. Provincial Constable MaBin laid information, charging Stevenson with murdering his wife, Pearl Stevenson, and his mother-in-law, Mary Jane McKinnon, and he was the only witness called.

He gave the same evidence he had given at the inquest last Saturday, telling of going for the prisoner, his conversation with him, and that he had written down Stevenson's confession, read it over to him, and Stevenson had said it was correct.

The automatic pistol, bullets, and shells, were produced and identified. The witness described the house and its contents in which the crime was committed and other details.

The ante morten statements made by Mrs. Stevenson a few hours before her death were also put in as evidence. Stevenson was asked if he had any questions to ask or any statement to make. In a quiet voice, showing he had begun to realize the seriousness of his position, he replied that he had no questions to ask or no statement further than he had already made.

The same form, the same evidence, and the production of exhibits followed in the charge of murdering Mrs. McKinnon, and the magistrate committed for trial on both charges.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

Meeting Monday evening in the Sunday school room of Chalmers Church, the Mary McCrea W. M. S. Auxiliary held its election of officers, resulting in the following executive: Honorary president, Mrs. J. Richardson; president, May Dunn; vice-president, Agnes Massie; secretary, Nan Kelman, and treasurer, Jean McMullen. The auxiliary is meeting again Monday next.

## City Hall Briefs

At last he has been located—the super-optimist.

Last night he was on a north-bound Richmond of the "one-man" variety, and they heard him loudly proclaiming to all and sundry that London's street railway service equalled any on the continent.

He gathered in a bunch of territory. Evidently he and the street railway were right. The world was wrong.

His line of reasoning was not consistent, however. Before he reached the end of the line, he ventured to inquire if it would not be possible for the company to replace wheels on some of the North Belt cars.

That's another little query pigeonholed until Mr. Ivey drops around again.

Now that all members of the board of works decline the new position of purchasing agent, would any of them consider the post as chief walking delegate for the "city officials' union," again advertised by the Free Press?

Second only in importance to the recent discovery of the bodies of ancient kings and what not, comes the surprising announcement that the cement mixer lies discarded in an obscure spot, but two blocks and a half from the city hall.

Wonders never cease. One applicant for the position of city engineer was eliminated because he did not ask sufficient money. "Can he be up to much?" quoth the board of works.

Another aspirant, Drinkwater by name, hailing from the Province of Quebec, was also rejected after brief parley. W. S.

**DR. DRUMMOND'S "JULIE PLANTE."**

All lovers of the quaint poetry of Dr. Drummond will be interested to know two favorite selections may now be obtained in record form. Mr. James (Jimmy) Rice has taken "The Wreck of the Julie Plante" and "Little Bateese," and made them virtually live in Victor record 216,383. As a separate selection, or to intersperse a musical program, this record will be found a treat. Hear it at Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street. —Advt 84c

**PREMIER NORRIS VERY ILL.**

Special to The Advertiser.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—Former Premier Norris, who suffered an apoplectic stroke a few days ago, is still seriously ill, physicians report.

**DID KING TUTANKHAMEN NEED GLASSES?**

We can't tell, and have no way of finding out, but we can tell you whether your eyes are in need of glasses or not. Examination and consultation free. F. Steele, Optician, 210 Dundas street.—Advt. b

**"MY BUDDY" MAKES A HIT.**

The International Novelty Orchestra has taken this clever song and made a fox-trot dance record of it, which critics say is a musical wonder. Hear it played at Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street.—Advt. 83c

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# I SPIED TODAY

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

**One dollar awaits A. E. H. who contributed the winning item today. ...**

Riding to work on the street car this morning the conductor was seen taking some small change from an envelope. When apparently empty, the envelope was thrown to the floor and quickly picked up by a Jewish gentleman. The conductor then realized that some money had been left in the envelope and requested the holder to return it. The holder did not care to do this, but agreed to buy it for a nickel. After some controvesy the envelope was sold, and when carefully opened, how much do you think was found? A nickel.—A. E. H.

A team of horses going north on Waterloo street. Both of them had a blanket on, made out of an old carpet. —ECONOMY.

A woman standing on the roof of the back kitchen at an angle of 45 degrees, pouring boiling water down a frozen conductor pipe.—BO-PEEP.

The trolley-pole on one of the new one-man street cars came off the wire, and the conductor got out to put in on again when the doors went shut, and as their was only one passenger on the car at the time, who was a woman, the conductor had a hard time making the woman understand how to open the doors.—HEE-HEE.

An Oxford tank (street car) proceeding along Richmond street, when all of a sudden the poor, battered relic shivered, and then blew up. The conductor hollered out: "Is she dead, Bill." But one of the passengers answered: "Yes, she's been dead long ago." A Richmond car, which was very kind, helped the poor old veteran of the street home to the barns, where it will go in the scrap heap. —PEANUCKLE.

Today some children stealing a ride on a bob sleigh, the man turning round, threatening them with his whip, so they jumped off, one at a time. A little girl, in getting off, got her sweater coat caught on a hook with a long chain attached to it, and she was dragging along the ground. People called to the man, but he could not hear for the noise of the sleigh bells. A man with a car came along, and, seeing the child trying to free herself, he called. No answer! Then he drove his car right in front of the sleigh and stopped, jumped out, and oh, boy! the driver got his! He then picked the child up, her sweater torn right up the front, and the hook had ripped her dress as well.—NARROW ESCAPE.

# *Pretty Russian Prisoner Sobs For 'Sweetheart Fred'*

### *Held as Witness in Love Affairs of Frederick Schneider, Slain Millionaire Contractor of New York.*

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, 30, pretty Russian divorcee, held in $25,000 bail as a material witness in the case, was questioned today, police said, about the love affairs of Frederick Schneider, slain millionaire contractor.

The woman, of statuesque type and immaculately groomed, when first brought to the police station for questioning, was disheveled and hysterical in the Bronx County jail. She wept and cried for "Sweetheart Fred" to "Come and tell them all about it."

Police declared that Mrs. Buzzi, for several years after her divorce from her husband, acted as "housekeeper" for Schneider, whose body was found upright at the wheel of his automobile on the lonely Seaview avenue road on Monday night.

Several letters written to the contractor by women, some of them married, were found in his apartment on Grand Concourse, detectives said. They examined these closely for a clue to the murder, believing that a woman, angered at the alleged philandering of the contractor, killed him. A stenographer for Schneider, with whom associates said he was friendly, and over whom he is known to have quarreled with another woman, was also questioned today.

She claimed she knew nothing of Mrs. Buzzi, who, to several neighbors on the Grand Concourse, was known as Mrs. Schneider.

District Attorney Glennon said a notebook found in the dead man's effects indicated he quarreled several times with Mrs. Buzzi. One entry said: "She threatened to throw soup in my face today. I never heard such vile language."

# DRAFT RESOLUTIONS FOR BOARDS OF TRADE

### London Chamber of Commerce Names Committee For This Purpose.

At the meeting of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon, a committee composed of E. S. Little, Professor Morrow, John Bridge, J. S. Laughton and Col. W. J. Brown, was appointed to draft a number of resolutions to be presented at the annual convention of the United Boards of Trade in Brantford on March 8 and 9. These men were empowered to add to their number on this committee if they think this necessary.

A. E. Silverwood, J. J. Foote, Jas. Gray, C. Ivey, C. Hunt, H. Pocock and Major G. Ingram were selected to serve as a reception committee in welcoming the speakers who will give addresses at the trade and export meeting to be held in the Central Collegiate auditorium tonight.

James Gray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who recently headed a delegation to Ottawa seeking to have harbor improvements made at Port Stanley, and laid certain plans before the minister of public works, Hon. Dr. J. F. King, in making his report said he had received assurance that a large amount of dredging will be done at Port Stanley this summer. The minister of public works was in accordance with all the requests of the delegation, and promised government action in making many improvements at Port Stanley.

It was reported at this meeting that no less than 10,000 feet of floor space in the Manufacturers' Building at the Western Fair had already been disposed of to local men.

Many out-of-London manufacturers have applied for space in this building, and it has been suggested by some members of the local Chamber of Commerce that they be granted this after another 5,000 feet has been allotted to London manufacturers.

**GRAND LODGE ORGANIZER SPEAKS TO ORANGEMEN**

Captain W. C. Riddiford, grand organizer of the Grand Lodge of British America, addressed a large and representative meeting last night in the Orange Hall in the Market Lane, speaking on organization plans. He outlined the plans that should be followed in this kind of work and offered his services in this connection whenever he could be of value.

A service will be held March 25 and the following week there will be several meetings in the city, when the principles of the Orange Order will be placed clearly before the general public.

Star of Bethlehem L. O. L. 2769 were holding their regular monthly meeting last night, and Captain Riddiford and his audience were the guests of the lodge.

***A Lady That Likes Her Husband to Enjoy Himself***

A lady likes to be present and see a husband enjoy himself, not hear him tell about it afterwards. She would enjoy better still a perfect blue white diamond sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 152 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt. zxv

# A STRIKING TRIBUTE TO HON. W. C. KENNEDY

### Hard To Fill Place of Late Cabinet Minister, Says Orange Organizer.

**Striking testimony to the esteem and affection in which the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy of Windsor was held by his own community, and the country at large, irrespective of political bias or creed, was given in a few words of tribute paid today in conversation with The Advertiser by Rev. W. C. Riddiford, organizer for Ontario of the Grand Orange Order, former pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church, who went overseas as chaplain of the 142nd (London's Own) Battalion.**

**Commenting upon the heated interest in the Windsor riding in the byelection campaign, Mr. Riddiford, who has just come from Windsor, where he was engaged for a length of time in Orange lodge business, said: "Kennedy, there was a real man. I tell you it is going to be mighty hard to fill his place in his own constituency and in the country."**

# COURT CASE IS ECHO OF CANADIANS' RIOT

### Dismiss Surrey County Council Appeal Against Being Mulcted of £550.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—An echo of the riot by Canadian soldiers at Witley Camp in February, 1919, was heard today when the court of appeal dismissed an appeal by the Surrey County Council against being mulcted in the sum of £550, which had been awarded by a lower court to a shopkeeper at Witley Camp, for damages as a result of the riot. The county council contended that the camp was solely under military discipline, and the civil police were not responsible for good order being kept there.

In the judgment given against the county council the court of appeal states that it was natural and much wiser, especially in the case of Dominion troops, that order in the camp should be looked after by the Dominion's own police. "Sir Walter Scott told us," the judgment states, "that the Scottish archers in the service of Louis XI. of France, strongly protested against being hanged by any French hangman, and that there had always been a similar feeling among soldiers, but this did not show that the police were deprived of their right over the area covered by Witley Camp, though there were difficulties in exercising them caused by the very superior power of the military in time of war."

**KNOX GIRLS PLAN SUPPER.**

The Senior Girls' Auxiliary of Knox Church, which met at the home of Miss Evelyn Haylock, in Euclid avenue, Tuesday evening, made plans for the cafeteria supper being held Tuesday evening, March 6, at the church. Mrs. J. Cahill is acting convener, assisted by a committee, including Mrs. J. H. Chalmers, Mrs. Duncan, and Misses Marjorie McDougall, Elsie Pickles, Elsie Reid and Irene Love. The supper will be followed by a program which the auxiliary is arranging.

# FEW ENGLISH ... EN ATTEND U... RSITY

### Those Who Take ... s Go In For It Seriously

### WORK SPEC...IZED

### Miss Helen Baker's Interesting Lecture Before Western Alumnae.

"Women in England go in very seriously for the academic side of their university career," was one of the many interesting statements made by Miss Helen Baker, honor graduate of the Western University, telling the University Women's Club and the Western University Alumnae last evening something of her observations and experiences during her post-graduate course last year at Somerville College, Oxford.

"As yet," she continued, "there is a feeling, though, of course, among the minority of men, against university courses for women. At Oxford until 1920 it was not possible for women to obtain a degree, and at Cambridge it is still not possible.

"The fact that there are but four women's colleges at Oxford, and that Somerville Hall, the largest, has but 140 students, is evidence that university education for women is still less common in proportion in England than on this continent."

Miss Baker added that she had found the work much more highly specialized there, the students taking fewer courses, and entering these thoroughly. In addition, the age limit for entrance is eighteen years.

An illuminating explanation was given of the relation of the various colleges to the University of Oxford in the nature of a confederation, the university formed of representatives of the colleges.

The vice-chancellor, the disciplinary head, she stated, is chosen every four years from among the heads of the colleges.

Continuing, Miss Baker explained the examination system, as it widely differs from that in a Canadian university, and referred to a number of the colleges familiarly by name, noted for the beauty of their architecture.

Touching upon the various famous university societies, including the International Assembly and the "Union," she mentioned that the latter, the Oxford Debating Society, is known as "the cradle of the House of Commons."

She had been privileged to witness last year the historic boat races.

The joint meeting was held in the home of Miss Catherine Campbell, St. George street, and the address was followed by a social hour, Mrs. K. P. R. Neville and Mrs. Gordon Tennant acting as assisting hostesses.

# SAY FRENCH-CANADIANS OVERLOOKED BY C. N. R.

### St. Jean Baptiste Society Will Present Resolution of Protest.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The members of St. Stanislaus section of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, are aggrieved at the lack of French-Canadians among the officers appointed in the recent re-arrangement of the Canadian National Railway, and intend venting their grievance at the annual congress of the society to be held on March 8 in Montreal.

At a meeting last evening they passed a resolution protesting that no French-Canadian had been included in the new appointments, and making special reference to the legal department eastern division, which the resolution maintains does not need the services of railway experts, and might well have been equipped with one or more capable French-Canadian lawyers.

The meeting decided that the resolution should be submitted to the approval of the delegates of forty-two sections, who will assemble at the congress next week.

# *Force Americans To Ride In Box Car*

### *Report Official Refused Assistance by French Officer.*

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Essen, Feb. 28.—A prominent American official and his wife, who was ill, were compelled to ride in a box car while passing through occupied territory on the way from Paris to Berlin, according to testimony of members of the party.

When the official identified himself and requested assistance, he was told by a French officer, "We don't give a d—— about Americans anyway."

# STEAMER IN ICE FIELD CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

### Reported Running Short of Fuel and Water—Ice-Breaker Sent Out.

Special to The Advertiser.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—An S. O. S. call has been received from the French steamer Pro Patria, which with several Americans aboard has drifted for four days, helpless in a field of ice 70 miles south of St. Pierre.

The Pro Patria reports three blades of her propeller gone, her rudder disabled, no fresh water, and fuel supply low.

The Canadian government ice breaker Tanley has gone to the disabled steamer's assistance.

**COLBORNE ST. C. G. I. T. ELECTS.**

The senior C. G. I. T. group of Colborne Street Methodist Church, reorganized this week, electing the following executive: Miss Eva Hobbs, president; Blanche Lockrey, secretary; Mabel McRoberts, treasurer; Grace Glen, Doris Thomas and Doris Huffman, vice-presidents. The organization took place under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Squires. The committee appointed included: Membership, Edna Quick, Patricia Fletcher, Nettie Jones; special committee, Olive Hobbs, Opal Thompson, Marion Reynolds, Catherine Burr and Marion Tanton; program, Reta Logan, Reta Ryan, Wilena Burr and Gertrude Beemer. The group is entertaining the London Girls' Work Board Thursday, March 3.



**FAITHFUL SERVICE REWARDED.**

On Tuesday, John Francis, veteran of the letter carriers in the London postoffice, received the King's Imperial Award for long service. The accompanying picture shows Mr. Francis on the round which for many years he covered so well.

# SAYS BIRTH CONTROL A SIN AS EMPIRE NEEDS PEOPLE

### Famous British Surgeons Come to Witness Box and Testify Against Mrs. Stopes' Widely-Discussed Book.

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

London, Feb. 28.—George Henry Roberts, ex-Labor M. P. and minister of labor, went into the box to support Mrs. Stopes yesterday. He said he believed in educating young people on sex questions, and they should know before marriage about contraceptives. Dr. Norman Hare, a Harley street practitioner, who attended upon subpoena, said he was in favor of advice about contraceptives being given, but only by medical men. Mrs. Stopes' books gave valuable information, but the method of contraception she advocated was not satisfactory.

There was an imposing array of medical experts for the defendant. Mary Scharlieb, consulting gynaecologist Royal Free Hospital, said Mrs. Stopes' books were likely to cause damage to health.

Dr. F. J. McCann, surgeon to Samaritan Hospital for Women, said the spreading of such information would increase immorality enormously. Birth control was a national sin, and Great Britain, of all nations, should be the last to think of it, when so many of her colonies were crying out for population.

Dr. Halliday Sutherland, the principal defendant, giving evidence, said he was a Roman Catholic, but it was not at the request of any Roman Catholic that he wrote his book. His object in writing his book was to make public certain arguments against artificial birth control. France was dying because of use of contraceptives. He had called Mrs. Stopes a doctor of German philosophy, because he wanted to make it clear that she was not a doctor of medicine, and he associated materialism with German philosophy. He agreed that children at age of puberty should be instructed in matters of sex, but that the knowledge should be imparted individually, not collectively. Mrs. Stopes' writings were bad, for they mixed up physiology and emotion.

# EXPECT RAILWAY CORPS FOR CANADA IN FUTURE

### London Is Believed the Logical Center For Western Ontario Unit.

In the latest issue of the Canada Gazette notice is given in the general orders to the Canadan militia of the formation in the near future of a Canadian railway corps, which body will form part of the militia in the event of another war, and handle the transportation of all troops and stores.

It is altogether likely that the headquarters of the Western Ontario unit will be established in London, since the Royal Canadian Regiment already has a post here, and because London is an important railroad city, and owing to its favorable location would form an ideal centre from which to direct operations of this kind in case of war.

The corps has not been completely organized as yet, only officers being appointed up to date, but when the various units have been put on a working basis the officers will be enabled, at short notice, to mobilize thousands of men to take care of all transportation problems, and thus provide a more rapid means of gathering together the fighting forces of Canada.

This railway corps is divided into four groups. One covers Ontario and Quebec, another the maritime provinces, a third New Ontario and the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the fourth Alberta and British Columbia.

Each group will consist of headquarters for a group of operating and train crew companies, a headquarters section for the same, one train crew company, three operating companies, three construction and maintenance companies, with a headquarters for the same, one traffic section, one mobile workshop, one breakdown gang, and one stores company.

Each railway group will be under one command, and the entire system under the administration of the quarter-master of the department of national defence.

**HIGH CONSTABLE TO QUIT COUNTY POST TOMORROW**

Ben Watterworth, high constable for the county of Middlesex, will vacate his office tomorrow as a result of a recent decision of the county council to abolish the office and to reorganize the present system of policing the county. Mr. Watterworth has served the county for more than eight years and was former deputy sheriff.

In speaking to The Advertiser this morning, Mr. Watterworth said that he was notified three weeks ago that the office of high constable was to be abolished on March 1, and that a reorganization was contemplated.

**THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND.**

Price invariably reflects the demand for any commodity, compared with the supply of that commodity available. This has been the case with regard to the recent increase in the price of tea. The world is faced this year not only with a tremendous crop shortage of over 80,000,000 pounds, but also with a much-increased tea consumption, especially in Great Britain, where more tea is used annually than in any other country. The effect of this condition was felt when the largest tea firm in Canada, The Salada Tea Company, was forced to increase the price of all their blends, in order to maintain their standard of quality.—Advt.

# PAVING PLANT HEAD RESIGNS POSITION

### Felton Baxter Leaves Civic Service for Private Employment at Higher Salary.

Another civic employee has tendered his resignation. In this instance it is Felton Baxter, London's paving plant foreman, who is leaving.

"Mr. Baxter has been with us during the past four years," City Engineer H. A. Brazier explained today, "and there is no better man at his line in the province. He goes to an outside firm for a remuneration that will be, I understand, nearly 100 per cent in excess of what he is now receiving from the city. London loses a valuable employee."

After today, London is also without a paving superintendent, as William Hunter declines to reconsider his decision, as requested by the council, and leaves to accept a more lucrative position with the King Construction Company of Oakville.

No successor will be appointed, the mayor stated, the advisability of such procedure to await the discretion of the new city engineer, whoever he may be.

# *City Bills Again For Election Cost*

### *Asks Federal Authorities To Pay $326 For Voters' Lists, etc.*

London has again billed the federal authorities for the sum of $326, for services rendered, prior to and during the last Dominion election.

City Treasurer Bell made inquiries in this direction today, and was informed that Frank White, M.P., has promised "early consideration."

"The peculiar phase of it is," explained Mr. Bell, "that East Middlesex was paid its money, about $25, soon after the election, while no mention has been made about ours."

## Obituaries

**MARY JANE FICK.**

Mary Jane Fick, who died in the city on Monday, aged 86 years old, and who lived all her life in Sparta, Elgin County, and was a prominent member of the Baptist Church there, will be buried today.

The funeral will be from Oatman's Funeral Home, and the interment will be made in Sparta.

The deceased is survived by one son, Edgar Burt Fick, of Petrolea.

# GERMAN NATIONALIST ARRESTED AT ESSEN

### Prince Von Lippe Was Member of Secret Order of the Swastica.

### ENTER THE BARRACKS

### French Troop Disarm German Security Policemen at Bochum.

Associated Press Despatch.

Essen, Feb. 28.—Prince Fridrich Wilhelm Von Lippe, German Nationalist agitator, was arrested today by the French authorities at Essen, where it is charged he has been particularly active in stirring up agitation against the Franco-Belgian troops in the Ruhr.

The prince was an active factor in the German campaign for the retention for Upper Silesia, and papers found in his room and confiscated by the French showed, they declare, that he was a member of the secret order of the Swastica and the notorious consul reactionary organization. The prince came to the Ruhr several days ago on a special mission, urging the Nationalists to a program of violence, the French affirm.

**ENTER GERMAN BARRACKS.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 28.—French troops today forcibly entered the barracks of the German Security Police at Bochum, and disarmed the policemen, according to a despatch received here.

**POLICY OF TERRORISM.**

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The French in the Ruhr are carrying out a definite, well-organized policy of terrorism, openly waging provocative measures of frightfulness against one principal city a week, an official spokesman of the German foreign office charged today. It was declared that first Essen, then Gelsenkirchen, Recklinghausen, and now Bochum, have been made the centre of "terrorist activities."

Even in the old occupied territory, the French are acting similarly, the foreign office says, pointing to Trier. At this city, it is charged, the populace is cut off entirely from the outside world. No trains are running, no mail or newspapers get in, no local papers can be printed, and inhabitants are "virtual slaves," not knowing what goes on outside the city limits.

"Within four or five months, occupation of the Ruhr will have modified our economic conditions," Louis Loucheur, leading industrialist of France, declared in the Chamber of Deputies, last night. "We intend to pursue the operation to the end. It's the war of wills, and France must be the stronger."

# MARKING FOR CABBAGE PUZZLES BRITISH HOUSE

### Bill To Stamp Foreign Products Proposed by Agricultural Committee.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—How cabbage is to be marked with ineffaceable indications of its native haunt, is one of the questions yet unanswered in connection with the bill providing for the marking of foreign produce which is about to be introduced in the House of Commons.

The proposed bill is of such sweeping nature that every incoming egg would be indelibly stamped with the name of the country of its origin, as would also every cheese and parcel of butter, as well as all kinds of vegetables.

The bill is being promoted by the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, which urges its passage on the ground that no question of protection arises in connection with the measure and that it is designed solely to prevent fraud. It is maintained that foreign countries will not object to such regulation as it will stimulate them to send only their best stuff to the British market.

**HALE STREET LADIES' AID.**

The regular meeting of the Hale Street Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday at the church. The report of that $65 had been realized. Plans were made for a sale of home-cooking to be held the Saturday before Easter on the market. The calendar report showed a total of $100, which will be applied to the building fund. Mrs. Hoskin, Jr., was welcomed as a new member into the society.

**PUBLIC UTILITY ESTIMATES.**

A final meeting to draw up the 1923 estimates will be held tomorrow afternoon, General Manager E. V. Buchanan stated this morning. Representatives of the works, playgrounds and parks departments will be present at the board meeting, Mr. Buchanan said. He could state positively, he said, that the 1923 estimates will not exceed those of 1922, but will in all probability be much lower.

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

**FINDS RELIEF FROM CATARRH**

**New Vaporizing Salve Does Sydenham Street Man Lot of Good, He Says.**

Mr. S. B. Putnam, of 175 Sydenham street, London, Ontario, says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub, and am still using it, and find it excellent when the nose gets clogged from either cold or catarrh. I would not like to be without it in the house, as I am troubled a great deal in that way, and have never found anything that gave me relief as quickly as Vicks VapoRub."

Vicks VapoRub comes in salve form, and for head or chest colds you just apply it over throat or chest, and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases vapors that are inhaled all night long into the throat and lungs — Menthol, Camphor, Thyme, Eucalyptus and Turpentine. Vicks is also absorbed through and stimulates the skin, aiding the vapors to relieve the congestion. Usually colds go in one night, and croup is commonly relieved in fifteen minutes.

By invitation of the manufacturers, 15,000 families in Canada tried Vicks last winter for cold troubles. The above statement is just one of dozens that can be quoted right here in London.—Advt.



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# NEWFOUNDLAND FEARS RAVAGES OF FAMINE

## Interrupted Steamship Service Results in Depleted Food Supply.

## ICE CUTS OFF COLONY

### Vast Stretches From Cape Breton to Magdalenes With No Open Water.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sydney, Feb. 28.—"There is a grave shortage of food in the villages along the south coast of Newfoundland," said Captain Spracklan, manager of the Reid N. F. Company, to The Advertiser yesterday morning; "And if immediate help is not forthcoming, I fear that many inhabitants of this long, isolated shoreline will starve. Our boats during the winter period did not make regular trips, with the result that supplies dwindled rapidly, and now that the colony is marooned by the ice barrier, I cannot see how the people are going to supply their depleted stores.

"As a last desperate expedient, the villagers might resort to dog teams to transfer their supplies from ports that have stocks on hand to places most in need. But on the roadless, snow-bound south coast, this would prove a herculean task, which even the hardy dogs and their drivers might not be able to overcome.

"The S. S. Sagona has a cargo of flour for the outports on the south coast, but according to a wireless message received from her captain this morning, that ship is in the same position as given Monday—40 miles off Scatteri—solidly frozen in the floes, and with arctic ice stretching away on all sides as far as the eye can see. The fields are rafted high, and impassable. Nobody knows when the ship will get clear, and it is possible she will be held till the floes break up later.

"It is not probable," continued the captain, "that our service by railway and boat will be resumed before early in April, and in the meantime I do not know what the people in the isolated outposts will do for food. The Sagona has enough food and provisions on board to last six months, so those on board the ship will be quite comfortable, no matter how long she may be marooned."

North Sydney wircless reports ice everywhere, not a drop of water in sight from Cape Breton to the Magdalenes. Fine, cold weather prevails at sea. The glass shows below zero every night, with new ice making rapidly.

# URGES INTERNATIONAL PARLEY OF LAWMAKERS

## British Labor Would Settle the Ruhr Problem by New Form of Diplomacy.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 28.—A diplomacy new to Europe—A meeting of elected representatives of the people of the different nations, without official precedents and prejudices—is proposed by the British Labor party, as the way to settle the Ruhr difficulties and the reparations entanglements.

A drive was started in the house last night with a resolution proposing negotiations with France and Belgium of a kind not hitherto experienced in old world politics.

Ramsay MacDonald, the energetic party leader, today explained the purpose and significance of the Labor move.

The Labor proposal is that the parliaments of France, Belgium and Britain appoint representatives of all political sections to discuss security and reparations.

"If members of parliaments of these countries can meet and exchange views without committing their governments," MacDonald said, "they will understand each other's views. This will remove nine-tenths of the difficulties. There is no use considering the League of Nations, nor is it any use appealing to the French to withdraw from the Ruhr or asking the United States to intervene. Feeling that something must be done, therefore, we acted."

# POLICE TO INVESTIGATE THREE NORTH DEATHS

## Remains of Unidentified Man Found in Quebec Woods.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Three mysteries of the northwoods are being investigated by the provincial detective bureau. Besides the death of a trapper named Cote under unusual circumstances in the Abitibi district and the discovery of the body of an unknown man in the North Temiskaming region, already reported, the authorities have been notified of the finding of the remains of an unidentified man in another section of Northern Quebec.

The attorney-general's department expects to have important information as to all three cases within a few days.

## AUSTRALIAN PREMIER HEADS NATIONALISTS

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 28. — Premier S. M. Bruce has been elected leader of the Nationalist party replacing former Premier Hughes, who resigned.

The Nationalist and Country parties have unanimously decided to offer the speakership of the House of Representatives to W. A. Watt, leader of the Liberal group, who is supporting the Bruce Coalition. Watt was formerly treasurer in the Hughes cabinet.

M. Charlton has been re-elected leader of the Federal Labor Party.

### STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Carmania, New York.

Cadiz, Feb. 26.—Manuel Calvo, New York.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.—Resolute, New York.



CAPTAIN REBA CRAWFORD,

Salvation Army worker, known as "The Angel of Broadway," whose recent meetings in Times Square, New York, were stopped by the police, is now preparing to tour the western states. She declares that the salvation which she preaches offers the American youth "the greatest thrill of all."

# URGES DIVORCE FEES SHALL BE LOWERED

## Special Committee Suggests New Tariff For Legal Services.

## MAXIMUM OF $130

### Drastic Changes Contemplated Because of Disparity in Lawyer's Charges.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28—The divorce committee presented a recommendation to the senate last night which makes for a drastic change in the tariff of fees in divorce proceedings. In the recommendation the committee says: "We have observed in dealing with petitions and applications for remission or refund of parliamentary fees upon petitions for bills of divorce a wide variation charged for legal services. Applicants have been charged sums varying from $150 to $1,000 for legal services in preparation and conduct of non-contested cases of the most simple character."

Under these circumstances, the committee, to ensure that only reasonable fees will be charged in all cases, have submitted a new tariff of fees to be effective from the beginning of the present session for counsel, solicitors, attorneys and agents. The proposed fees are approximately analogous to those allowed in similar actions in provincial courts.

Under the new tariff the solicitors' and agents' fees, outside of disbursements in non-contested cases, should not be more than $130. Contested cases will cost more, as when proceedings last more than one day there are additional counsel fees at the rate of $50 per day. Under the proposed scale of fees senate divorces will be placed on a parity with similar actions in provincial courts.

# MUST PLACARD HOUSES FOR WHOOPING COUGH

## Isolation For Scarlet Fever Reduced by New Health Regulations.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Houses where there are patients with chickenpox or whooping cough must hereafter be placarded. No milk container from any house under quarantine shall be returned to any dairy or milk vendor. In the case of 42 communicable diseases, a report must be made to the M. O. H.

These are among the new regulations of the Province of Ontario, which have reached Toronto's health department. The regulations are not in every case more strict than the old ones. However, the isolation period for the victim of scarlet fever or whooping cough has been reduced. The scarlet fever patient need only be isolated for five weeks from the appearance of the rash, instead of six weeks from the onset of the disease.

Isolation from whooping cough is to be for three weeks from the commencement of whooping, instead of six weeks. This will let many children back to school sooner.

The law used to require the reporting of "any" communicable disease. The new regulations declare, "Forty-two varieties" to be communicable.

# CURZON SAYS TURKS WILL ACCEPT TREATY

## British Secretary For Foreign Affairs Believes Ismet Kasha's Party Will Prevail.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, speaking at a luncheon at the Aldwich Club yesterday, expressed the opinion that the Turks would accept the Lausanne peace treaty.

At Angora, like everywhere else, there was a peace party and another party—a moderate party and an extremist party—but, Lord Curzon declared, he believed the former party, to which Ismet Pasha belonged, would prevail. He could not believe it possible that any people in the long run would reject a treaty so generous and considerate, and one which would enable Turkey to resume her sway in Europe and Asia.

## SUSPENDS SENTENCE WHEN MONEY IS REPAID

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—Arrested Monday morning in the city by Constables Leslie Atkins and William Scott, Stanley West of Blackwell pleaded guilty in the afternoon to the theft of $31 from Mrs. Ernest Henry of Sombra, and having made restitution of the money, was released on suspended sentence.

Mrs. Henry left a bag in the station at Blackwell while she crossed the road to some friends, and on her return found the money had been extracted.

# SINCLAIR AFTER DRURY FOR FAILING PROMISE

## Liberal Critic Claims No Efforts Were Made To Economize.

## HIGHER LIABILITIES

### South Ontario Member Calls For Investigation by Public Accounts Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Critical review of Ontario's finances started in the Legislature yesterday with the address of W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal, S. Ontario, in the budget debate. Mr. Sinclair referred to the Drury Cabinet as the "seven handbook makers," declaring that their present speech-making endeavors were to prepare election campaign literature, which they were incorporating into handbooks. Mr. Sinclair criticized the government for failure to carry out its repeated promises of economy.

"The present government has cultivated the taxation field more thoroughly than any provincial government since confederation," said Mr. Sinclair. "In view of what the government has done in years past it could hardly dare put on any new taxation this year. If it had reduced its liabilities as it increased its expenditure there could not have been so much alarm as there is now with everything increasing."

Mr. Sinclair said that if the government had not just before the close of the fiscal year received a check for $1,800,000 from the estate of the late Sir John Eaton in payment of succession duty, that his surplus would have looked like thirty cents. He also contended that if the government had not abandoned its declared policy of capitalizing the motor license revenue for roads, that there would have been a deficit. The revenue from motor licenses was a couple of millions, which if it had been included in a separate account would have reduced the provincial revenue below the expenditure.

**Criticizes Bond Selling.**

Mr. Sinclair also criticized the method of selling bonds, as adopted by the treasurer. In three weeks of several sales there had been a spread in the price of 2.8 points, which made the bond brokers $278,000.

The Liberal critic again returned to an attack on the government for alleged lack of encouragement to the agricultural industry.

Mr. Sinclair said that there were many who held the opposite view to the one that Premier Drury had saved the province money in stopping radial construction. "There are those who think the premier owes the province a debt because he stopped them," said Mr. Sinclair.

He also declared that there were many who did not agree with the taxing of wagers on race courses as they considered there was "taint to it." He declared that most Ontario taxation was direct and it was paid direct by the people concerned. The liabilities of the province, he said, were nine per cent of the assets, while in 1919 they were but 3 1-2 per cent.

Mr. Sinclair declared that money was being needlessly expended on an elaborate provincial police force. There was no necessity in such a law-abiding province as Ontario, he said, for such a large force. He stated that the hotel committee of the house had been an unwarranted expenditure.

**Nickle Refused Check.**

The hydro inquiry or the Gregory commission, he declared, should never have been started. Mr. Sinclair continued through public accounts, criticizing several expenditures, and on his request that the public accounts be started as soon as possible, Premier Drury said it would be called as soon as the government was able to call it.

Charles McCrea, Sudbury, moved the adjournment of the debate.

W. F. Nickle, rising on a matter of privilege, said it was not right that the province should think that D. M. Ross, North Oxford, was the only member who had not accepted the bonus last year, because he returned his check. "I told them I would not take it before the checks were made out, and in consequence did not receive the check," said Mr. Nickle.

H. P. Hill, West Ottawa, introduced a bill giving cities the power of compensating business concerns for injury to business when municipal streets were widened.

# TWO HORSES KILLED AND DRIVER INJURED

## Stepped On Electric Cable in Adelaide Street Lumber Yard This Afternoon.

Two horses, owned by William Dye, 582 South street, were instantly killed when they stepped on an electric cable connecting two buzz-saws in Gillies' lumber yard, Adelaide street, at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon

Dye himself was slightly shocked when he went to their rescue. He was in the office of the company when he heard the horses squeal in pain. They were dead when he reached them.

## GERMAN IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE DURING JANUARY

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—German imports in January amounted to 47,300,000 double centners, as compared with 43,300,000 double centners in December. (A double centner is approximately 220 pounds). The exports in January amounted to 13,100,000, as compared with 17,600,000 double centners.

## SIMS SUGGESTS OFFERING BOUNTY FOR KLAN'S EARS

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, retired, in an address here Monday, attacked the Ku Klux Klan, and said that if legislation would not prove effective against the wearing of masks, an open season might be declared for the Klan and a bounty offered for their ears. He spoke before the local chamber of commerce.

# "The Tiger" Is Too Busy To Consider Quitting Earth For 15 Years Yet

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 28. — Georges Clemenceau has apparently changed his mind on departing soon from this turbulent old world, in the affairs of which he has had such a great part.

As a matter of fact, he laughingly says, he can't leave us for about fifteen years yet, because he has just started in to write a monumental work of philosophy, by which he hopes to be judged by posterity.

According to present plans, the work will comprise three huge volumes and be devoted to the "Tiger's" philosophical reflections upon "man and the world and man and life."

The exact time is not yet chosen, Clemenceau stated today, but the broad outlines of the work are decided, and the toil on the first volume is already under way.

Although he has received many offers from publishers, Clemenceau is resolved that the book shall not be published until after his death.

Most of the labor is done between the hours of 3 and 6 in the morning.

# SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY MAY EXCLUDE JEWISH

## Student Body Considers Action Because of Apathy Toward Athletics.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Syracuse University had a new sensation today, says the Syracuse Herald, when it became known that the senior council had appointed a committee of three members to confer with administration officials, proposing a limitation on admission of Jewish students.

The senior council, generally regarded as the governing board of the student body, met last night, says the Herald. Although no official announcement was made this morning its members said there was no formal resolution nor a written record made, but the council informally discussed and approved that steps be taken to limit admission of Jewish students. A committee of three was appointed to confer with Chancellor Flint or Vice-Chancellor Graham, and possibly other administration officials on this question. The chief reason for the action of the council is that Jewish male students as a whole are said to lack interest in athletics, except basketball. It was said that the percentage of Jewish students who sought places on the football and athletic teams is small.

# URGES THAT CANADA OBTAIN HER OWN COAL

## Liberal Member Presents Motion To Make Country Self-Sustaining in Fuel Crisis.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A resolution empowering the standing committee on mines and minerals to inquire into coal supplies, costs, transportation, desirable inter-provincial action and other means, whereby Canada may be rendered, as far as possible, self-sustaining as regards bituminous coal, is to be moved in the Commons by L. H. Martell, Liberal member for Hants, N. S.

He also asks that the committee inquire into the necessity and possibility of supplying substitutes for coal. The periodical coal famines experienced in Canada are discreditable from the standpoint of Canadian industry, states Mr. Martell, in the preamble of his resolution, and while Canada has huge unworked bodies of coal in both the east and the west, she is at present dependent upon the grace and favor of other countries for her supplies.

# GERMANS ARE BUILDING OIL-BURNING VESSELS

## Coal Shortage Brings About Activity in Construction of Different Type Ships.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The shipyards throughout Germany are busily engaged in building motor ships to replace the coal-burning type.

Impetus to construction of oil-burning ships has been given by the cutting off of coal supplies from the Ruhr because of the French occupation.

One-half of the tonnage of the Hamburg South American line uses oil, and the company intends gradually to adapt the heating arrangements on the rest of the ships for oil.

The Hamburg American line has four ships in its far eastern service ——Havelland, Meunsterland, Rheinland and Ermland—which are driven by Diesel motors.

The Stinnes lines run amongst others two former submarines which have been transformed into motor ships and are used in the Mexican service.

## FLOAT VESSEL WRECKED ON NORTH PACIFIC COAST

Special to The Advertiser.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Word was received here today that the motor ship Coolcha, one of the four vessels wrecked during the terrific storm on the north Pacific coast, has been floated and is now lying in Esquimalt Harbor.

The Coolcha was swept on the rocks at Albert Head, Vancouver Island, in the storm which wrecked the Tuscan Prince, the Santa Rita, and the Nika, all in one day. She is the first to be salvaged. The Nika and the Santa Rita are total losses. There is believed to be a possibility that the Tuscan Prince may be salvaged.

# INDIAN GOVERNOR IS CALLED TO ENGLAND

## To Report On Situation Regarding Native Trouble in Kenya.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nairobi, Kenya, Feb. 28.—The demand of natives of India for equal rights with Europeans in Kenya colony is giving the Kenya and the British authorities much trouble, and the governor of the colony, Sir Robert Coryndon has been called to London to report on the situation. This step will entail further delay in settling the thorny question.

At convention yesterday of the associations otherwise known as the Settlers' Parliament, the governor announced that he had been invited by the Duke of Devonshire, secretary of state for the colonies, to return home at the earliest possible moment to discuss new proposals. The governor will be accompanied by a number of European representatives selected by the convention.

The convention today passed a resolution promising to do all in their power to prevent direct action by the non-Indian settlers during the progress of the negotiations, but reserved freedom of action in the event of a breakdown of the negotiations.

# SARNIA DELEGATE WILL ATTEND LONDON PARLEY

## City Joins Municipalities Seeking Civic Control of Police Commission.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—A move to carry out the wishes of the Sarnia ratepayers at the last election, when they favored an increase to the police commission and the bringing of that body under civic control, has been made with the appointment of Ald. Harry Steel to attend a conference called by Mayor Wenige of London, with a view to devising a uniform composition of the police commissions of the province before the matter is finally referred to the provincial government.

The local plebiscite favored the election of two members, in addition to the present personnel of the police commission, which, with the inclusion of the mayor, would give the civic appointees a majority of one.

The appointment of a delegate was made following an expressed desire by several aldermen at this week's council meeting to pare the salary of the chief of police, whom they considered too highly reimbursed at a salary of $2,700. It was found that the chief's salary was governed by the police commission, and no direct action could be taken by the coun!.

It was intimated, however, that a slash in the police esimates would be made when they came up for approval.

# SEIZE MUCH LIQUOR ON PRODUCER'S YACHT

## Prohibition Officers Hold Cecil B. DeMille's Boat After Search.

Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Cecil B. De Mille, prominent motion picture producer, is expected to come into court immediately to secure freedom for his gasoline yacht Seward, which was seized on its arrival from Mexico by prohibition officials, who found 80 quarts of liquor aboard.

DeMille recently made a trip in the Seaward to Lower California, combining pleasure with some research work he was doing for a new picture. He left the ship in charge of Captain Edward McNary, returning by land. On the way up the coast the Seaward ran short of fuel and was towed into Ensenada on the Mexican coast.

Customs officials here, who seized the vessel on its arrival, expres the belief that the liquor had been taken aboard at Ensenada, and the fact that no charge has been preferred against DeMille would seem to indicate that he is not considered implicated in the alleged attempt to smuggle liquor into the country.

### DALRYMPLE PROMOTED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is officially announced that J. E. Dalrymple has been appointed vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian National Railways, reporting to the chairman and president, Sir Henry Thornton. Mr. Dalrymple will also have charge of the sleeping, dining, parlor car and hotel departments of the system. He has hitherto occupied the position of traffic vice-president, Grand Trunk Railway System.

# "Dead Man" Returns In Year To Find His "Widow" a Bride of Two Days

Special to The Advertiser.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 28.—Glen B. Mayes, a coal operator, dead a year, according to his "widow" and authorities, returned to Knoxville Tuesday after a year's wanderings on the far side of the River Styx, to find his wife a two-day bride of W. L. Gregg, and warrant for his arrest on a charge of forging checks amounting to $5,000.

A body, thought to be that of Mayes, was found in the ashes of a lonely mountain cabin near Titus, Tenn, a year ago. His "widow," believing that she recognized the charred remains as her husband's, followed it to the cemetery and mourned his death for the conventional one year.

Authorities cited the fact that Mayes had antagonized moonshiners operating in the vicinity of Titus, as tending to indicate that he had been slain, and the hut had been burned to erase traces of the crime.

So, Mayes was buried, and the grass grew green above him.

When "resurrected" and brought back to Knoxville Tuesday, Mayes admitted his identity and confessed to the forgeries, according to officials, but denied having anything to do with the burning of the cabin. He professed to be unable to explain the body found in the ruins on the same day as he disappeared.

# MONTREAL IS A BASE FOR DRUG TRAFFICKERS

## Dr. Beland Estimates Number of Addicts in Dominion At 9,500.

## TRADE INCREASING

### H. H. Stevens Calls On Government To Find Source of Narcotics Supply.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—During the ten months ending with January there were 585 convictions registered against persons engaged in the illicit drug traffic throughout the Dominion. These included 431 Chinamen, 129 dealers other than Chinese, 13 doctors, 11 druggists and one veterinary. The number of drug addicts in Canada is placed at 9,500.

Statements to this effect were made in the House of Commons tonight by Dr. Beland, minister of health, in connection with votes for the enforcement of the narcotic drug act. Thirty chinese, added Dr. Beland, had been deported and two hundred are still in custody awaiting deportation. Dr. Beland announced further that during the present session the narcotic drug act would be revised and consolidated.

Distribution of addicts among the different provinces was given as follows: British Columbia, 2, 250; Alberta, 350; Saskatchewan, 250, Manitoba, 500; Ontario, 1,800; Quebec, 3,800; New Brunswick, 250; Nova Scotia, 300; Prince Edward Island, none.

Dr. Beland stated that the forthcoming figures were estimated chiefly on the report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Clandestine traffic in drugs had been on the increase. Montreal was now regarded as being the distributing centre for Canada. Fines imposed had totalled $200,000, of which only $15,000 had b een collected, the sentence for imprisonment being correspondingly increased where the fine was not paid.

Hon. H. H. Stevens urged on the minister the importance of discovering the central distributing ring which was handling these drugs. He could not recall that a single important trafficker had been prosecuted.

Votes of $90,800 were passed. Dr. Beland remarking that there had been a decrease in the number of addicts recently.

# ITALIANS TAKE TOWN AFTER FIERCE FIGHT

## Misratah Occupation Yields Possession of Entire District of Tripoli.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28. — Reports from Tripoli are to the effect that after fierce fighting the Italians have occupied the town of Misratah, says a despatch to the Central News from Rome.

The despatch adds that the casualties are not known.

Telegraphing from Rome, the Times correspondent says that with the capture of Misratah the military operations have ended and the whole of Tripoli returns to the possession of Italy.

Misratah is on the Mediterranean coast, 108 miles southeast of the city of Tripoli. The town, which in years gone by was the starting point for the caravans bound for the Fezzan region, is noted for its carpets. It has a population of some 10,000.

# R. GREY, PORT LAMBTON, AVERTS TRAIN WRECK

## Pries Steel Girder From P. M. Tracks Near Clancy As Train Approaches.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Lambton, Feb. 28.—R. Grey of Port Lambton, while walking along the P. M. Railway tracks near Clancy, discovered a huge steel girder placed across the rails.

The obstacle is believed to have been placed there with the deliberate intention of wrecking the train, which was rapidly approaching.

Acting with alacrity and rare presence of mind, Mr. Grey, with the aid of a rail, by herculean efforts succeeded in prying the iron off the rails, a few seconds previous to the passing of the train.

Although almost completely exhausted, he managed to return to the village, where he notified railway officials.

The company headquarters were in turn acquainted with the believed attempt to wreck the train, and it is understood that a thorough probe of the affair will be made.

## NEW BRILLIANCY OF STAR REPORTED BY ACADEMY

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The French Academy of Science has announced that Beta Ceti, a star in the Cetus Constellation, has taken on a sudden brilliancy.

If the same thing were to occur in our own constellation, it was declared, the earth would burn up.

The brilliancy of the star, which is visible to the naked eye, was reported to Camille Flammarion, the director of the Juvisy Observatory, by Dr. Abbott, head of the Athens Conservatory.

## DISMISSED NEWS STAFF REFUSES TO QUIT JOB

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to the Central News from Milan says that Lenotti Serratti, Socialist member for the Chamber of Deputies, and director of the newspaper Avanti, who has just returned home from Moscow, yesterday dismissed the entire editorial staff of the Avanti, and appointed a new personnel composed of Communists. The old staff refused to quit their jobs, and were in their old positions this morning.



FRANK DOUDERS.

New York big game hunter, is now in Fort William on a $10,000 wager to kill a timber wolf within six weeks.

# OPIUM ADDICTS FLEE AS POLICE RAID HOUSE

## Detroit Officers Seize Quantity of Dope and Arrest Owner.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—Several women and men engaged in an opium smoking party escaped through a rear door, when detectives of the police dope squad, armed with a sledge-hammer, smashed in the front door of the house at 1647 Third avenue early yesterday morning. Lee Hee, 45, was found on the second floor and arrested on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotic law.

The police peered over a transom and discovered opium addicts grouped about a table smoking pipes. Efforts to head them off at the rear entrance were futile.

Two cans of opium and the same amount of yen shee, six opium bowls, two lamps and a pair of scales were seized.

# SARNIA OPPOSES LEVY FOR GOVERNMENT ROAD

## Names Delegate To Combat Alleged Injunction in Billing City For $19,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—Ald. James Cox has been appointed a delegate of the City of Sarnia to the good roads' convention at Toronto February 28, with authority to continue the opposition of the city to the proposal of the Ontario Government to levy a portion of the cost of the provincial highway against the city. This is considered an injustice by the civic fathers, following an announcement by Ald. G. A. C. Andrew that a bill for $19,000, a portion of the cost of the Sarnia-London provincial highway, has been received from the government.

It has been understood at the time the was constructed here, that no portion of the cost of the highway would be borne by the city. Sarnia expects to have the co-operation of other municipalities of the province in a combined effort to combat this department of the government.

# WOMAN FOUND ON ICE PASSES IN HOSPITAL

## Mrs. Eliza Jane Best Succumbs To Pneumonia in Chatham Institution.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Eliza Jane Best passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital at 9 o'clock Monday night, following an attack of pneumonia, which was brought about by her exposure on the ice on Indian Creek one day last week.

It will be remembered that the late Mrs. Best was discovered lying on the ice of the creek by a milkman on his way into the city.

The woman was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she recovered sufficiently, but as stated above, pneumonia developed, which proved fatal.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, one sister, Mrs. Brown of Comber, and two brothers, David and Walter Hall of Merlin.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held from Jahnkes' funeral parlors on Thursday afternoon next. Interment will take place in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

# AWARDS SMALE $1,500 IN $2,000 DAMAGE SUIT

## Stratford Court Gives Judgment in Action Brought Against F. Mutton, Mitchell.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 28.—Judgment for $1,500 was allowed at the jury sessions of the high court here yesterday morning in the action brought by G. W. Smale of Mitchell against F. Mutton of the same town.

This was a claim for damages for loss of time, brought by the plaintiff, on behalf of his daughter.

No defence was entered, and all the jury was called on to do was to fix damages. The claim was for $2,000, and they reduced it $500.

## PRAYS SO LOUD AND LONG HE LANDS IN DETROIT JAIL

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—Because of his belief in the efficacy of oral prayer, Harry Huff, 55 Windermere avenue, was brought into court yesterday on charge of disturbing the peace. Mrs. E. M. Mixter complained that Harry prayed and read the Bible so strenuously that others in the house were unable to sleep. Justice Rankin ordered Huff held for trial March 8.

Bail is set at $500.

# ASKS AMERICAN HELP TO BRING WORLD PEACE

## Lord Cecil To Tour United States and Explain League of Nations.

## WANT JOINT ACTION

### Lord Curzon Predicts Better Anglo-American Relations in Club Speech.

By RALPH H. TURNER.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 28.—Great Britain is in the midst of a most interesting campaign to bring America to her side in a common effort toward world peace and stability.

Ever-accumulating incidents reveal her strategy in the cause—a progressive appeal to public opinion in America that only through joint action of the English-speaking nations can order to brought to Europe's chaos.

Two developments Tuesday emphasized both the British attitude of mind and the policy of appeal she is following:

1. Declaration of Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, that the Anglo-American debt settlement, though onerous, was valuable as the first decisive step towards starting an era of stabilization and recovering the confidence of the world.

2. The revelation by Lord Robert Cecil, British exponent of the League of Nations, that when he visits America next month he will publicly lecture on the work the league has accomplished since its organization.

Rousing cheers greeted Lord Curzon, when he spoke of "better Anglo-American" relations to the staid members of the Aldwyn Club.

**Relations Not Disturbed.**

"I am sure," Curzon declared, "that nothing is likely to disturb our friendly relations with the United States. I see no reason why our country should not take the lead in the process of reorganization and pacification. I see no reason why Great Britain should speak with whispered humbleness, and why our policy should be a timid apology or one of scuttling."

The foreign minister stated, in speaking of the question of withdrawing British troops from the Rhine, that he was opposed to "scuttling."

"I sometimes wonder," he said, "if we have not lost something of our ancient self-confidence and our willingness to run risks."

In referring to the Ruhr situation Curzon said: "Two great nations—France and Germany—whose harmonious relations are essential to the recovery of international peace, are engaged in war, which, although not serious as a contest of physical force because of the great disparity of strength, is serious because of the passions it may engender and the consequences which may ensue."

The speaker admitted that it is easy to criticize the government's Ruhr policy as indecisive halting, adding, "But I am not quite sure that the government could do anything else."

"The solution of the reparations problem," he stated, "is not one reserved for France, Belgium and Italy, but one in which we are all equally interested, and I look forward to the day when it will be solved by international action."

**Proposition Rouses Interest.**

President Harding's proposition to the United States Senate that America enter the international court of justice, which functions under the League of Nations, has caused widespread interest because it is generally taken to mean a reflection of Harding's desire for increased participation in European affairs.

Lord Cecil, the guiding spirit of the league, who leaves for the United States March 23, in an interview with the United News Tuesday, gave a distinct impression that he did not want his trip to raise the cry that he is attempting to urge Americans to enter the league.

"For a long time," he said, "my friends in America have urged me to pay them a visit and talk on the league. I intend to discuss the league's organization and describe the work it is carrying on."

Asked whether he would urge America to participate in the councils of the international body he declared, "That is a question for the Americans themselves to decide."

Lord Cecil indicated that it was his most remote idea to attempt to tell the citizens of the United States what they should do. He said he was receiving cables from friends in all parts of the United States and Canada urging him to sign up for lecture dates.

The league exponent made it plain that he was most anxious to avoid a domestic political controversy while in the United States. Lord Cecil said he had decided on his trip to the United States before President Harding requested the Senate to approve the participation of America in the international court.

# CHANCELLOR OUTLINES DEBT PAYMENT PLAN

## Great Britain Allowed 62 Years in Which To Settle U. S. War Claims.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday, said that on the basis of the 62-year term for paying the debt to the United States the payments on the debt would be as follows:

"An immediate cash payment of $4,128,085, an annual payment of $161,000,000 for 10 years, an annual payment of $184,000,000 for 50 years, and a final payment of $118,481,330, or an aggregate of £2,246,000,000 at par of exchange and 4 per cent more at 4.68."

These figures, he said, had no meaning except in relation to the 62-year term. If Great Britain paid more speedily, then the aggregate would be reduced.

## MANITOBA ELECTORS WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR MEASURE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Electors of Manitoba will vote during the first week as to whether or not they are in favor of the bill submitted to the Provincial Legislature by the Moderation League asking for government control and sale of liquor in the province, it was announced here today.

If the vote is favorable the Legislature will reconvene late in June and proclaim the b

## BRITAIN'S NAVY AT WAR

# BRITISHERS TURN TABLES, AVENGE COMRADES' DEATH

### Churchill Relates How German Fleet Is Sent To Bottom in South Pacific—Emden Is Also Destroyed by Co-operation of Allies.

**XIV—CORONEL AND THE FALKLANDS.—(Continued).**
**By WINSTON CHURCHILL.**

We had now to meet the new situation. Our combinations, such as they were, were completely ruptured, and Admiral von Spee, now in temporary command of South American waters, possessed a wide choice of alternative. He might turn back into the Pacific, and repeat the mystery tactics which had been so baffling to us. He might steam northward up the west coast of South America and make for the Panama Canal. In this case he would run a chance of being brought to battle by the Anglo-Japanese squadron which was moving southward. But, of course, he might not fall in with them, or, if he did, he could avoid battle owing to his superior speed. He might come round to the east coast and interrupt the main trade route. If he did this he must be prepared to fight Admiral Stoddart; but this would be a very hazardous combat. Lastly, he might cross the Atlantic, possibly raiding the Falkland Islands on his way, and arrive unexpectedly on the South African coast. Here he would find the Union government's expedition against the German colony in full progress and his arrival would have been most unwelcome. General Botha and General Smuts, having suppressed the rebellion, were about to resume in a critical atmosphere their attack upon German Southwest Africa, and a stream of transports would soon be flowing with the expedition and its supplies from Cape Town to Luderitz Bay. Subsequently, or alternatively to this intrusion, Admiral von Spee might steam up the African coast and strike at the whole of the shipping of the expedition to the Cameroons, which was quite without means of defending itself against him.

All these unpleasant possibilities had to be faced by us. We had to prepare again at each of many points against a sudden blow; and, great as were our resources, the strain upon them became enormous. The first step was to restore the situation in South American waters. This would certainly take a month. My minute of inquiry to the chief of the staff, written an hour after I had read the first news of the disaster, will show the possibilities which existed. In this grave need my mind immediately turned to wresting a battle cruiser from the grand fleet which, joined with the Defence, Carnarvon, Cornwall, and Kent, would give Admiral Stoddart an overwhelming superiority.

**Director of Operations Division.**

1. How far is it, and how long would it take Dartmouth and Weymouth to reach Punta Arenas, Rio, or Abrolhos respectively, if they started this afternoon with all despatch?

2. How long would it take—

(a) Kent to reach Rio and Abrolhos?

(b) Australia (1) without and (2) with, Montcalm to reach Galapagos via Makada Islands, and also Idzumo and Newcastle to reach them?

(c) The Japanese 2nd Southern squadron to replace Australia at Fiji?

(d) Defence, Carnarvon and Cornwall respectively to reach Punta Arenas?

(e) Invincible to reach Abrolhos, Rio, Punta Arenas?

(f) Hizen and Asama to reach Galapagos or Esquimalt?

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But I found Lord Fisher in a bolder mood. He would take two battle cruisers from the grand fleet for the South American station. More than that, and much more questionable, he would take a third—the Princess Royal—for Halifax and later for the West Indies in case von Spee came through the Panama Canal.

We measured up our strength in home waters anxiously, observing that the Tiger was about to join the first battle cruiser squadron, and that the new battleships Benbow, Empress of India, and Queen Elizabeth were practically ready. We sent forthwith the following order to Commander-in-Chief:

November 4th, 1914.

Order Invincible and Inflexible to fill up with coal at once and proceed with all dispatch to Berehaven. They are urgently needed for foreign service. Tiger has been ordered to join you with all despatch. Give her necessary orders.

I also telegraphed to Sir John Jellicoe as follows:

November 5, 12:5 a.m.

We fear from all reports received through German sources that Cradock has been caught or has engaged with only Good Hope and Monmouth armored ships against Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Both British vessels probably sunk. Fate of Glasgow and Otranto uncertain, and position of Canopus critical.

Proximity of concentrated German squadron of five good ships will threaten gravely main trade route Rio to London. Essential recover control.

First Sea Lord requires Inflexible and Invincible for this purpose.

Sturdee goes commander-in-chief South Atlantic and Pacific.

Apparently we had not at this stage decided finally to send the Princess Royal. Sir John Jellicoe rose to the occasion and parted with his two battle-cruisers without a word. They were ordered to steam by the west coast to Devonport to fit themselves for their southern voyage. Our plans for the second clutch at von Spee were now conceived as follows:

**Outlines Plans.**

1. Should he break across the Pacific he would be dealt with by the very superior Japanese 1st Southern Squadron based on Suva to cover Australia and New Zealand and composed as follows: Kurama (battleship), Tsukube and Ikoma (battle-cruisers), Chikuma and Yahagi (light cruisers). At Suva also were Montcalm and Encounter. Another strong Japanese squadron (four ships) was based on the Caroline Islands.

2. To meet him should he proceed up the west coast of South America, an Anglo-Japanese squadron, comprising Australia (from Fiji), Hizen, Idzumo, Newcastle, was to be formed off the North American coast.

3. Should he come round on to the east coast, Defence, Carnarvon, Cornwall, Kent were ordered to concentrate off Montevideo, together with Canopus, Glasgow, and Bristol, and not seek action till joined by Invincible and Inflexible, thereafter sending the Defence to South Africa.

4. Should he approach the Cape station, he would be awaited by Defence and also Minotaur, released from the Australian convoy (after we knew of von Spee's arrival in South American waters), with the old battleship Albion, and Weymouth, Dartmouth, and Hyacinth, light cruisers; the Union expedition being postponed for fourteen days.

5. Should he come through the Panama Canal, he would meet the Princess Royal as well as the Berwick and Lancaster, of the West Indies squadron.

6. Cameroons were warned to be ready to take their shipping up the river.

7. Should he endeavor to work homewards across the South Atlantic, he would come into the area of a new squadron under Admiral de Robeck to be formed near the Cape de Verde Islands, comprising the very strong armored cruisers, Warrior and Black Prince and the Donegal, Highflier, and later Cumberland.

Thus to compass the destruction of five warships, only two of which were armored, it was necessary to employ nearly thirty, including twenty-one armored ships, the most part of superior metal, and this took no account of the Japanese squadrons, or of French ships, or of armed merchant cruisers, the latter effective for scouting.

The strain upon British naval resources abroad was now at its maximum. One hundred and two ships of all classes were employed in the outer seas.

We literally could not lay our hands on another vessel of any sort or kind which could be made to play any useful part. But we were soon to have relief.

**Emden Eliminated.**

Already on October 30 news had reached us that the Konigsberg had been discovered hiding in the Rufigi River in German East Africa, and it was instantly possible to mark her down with two ships of equal value and liberate the others. On Nov. 9 far finer news arrived. The reader will remember for what purposes the Sydney and Melbourne had been attached to the great Australian convoy which was now crossing the Indian Ocean. On the 8th the Sydney, cruising ahead of the convoy, took in a message from the wireless station at Cocos Island that a strange ship was entering the bay. Thereafter, silence from Cocos Island. Thereupon the large Japanese cruiser Ibuki increased her speed, displayed the war flag of Japan, and demanded permission from the British officer in command of the convoy to pursue and attack the enemy. But the convoy could not divest itself of this powerful protection, and the coveted task was accorded to the Sydney. At 9 o'clock she sighted the Emden, and the first sea fight in the history of the Australian navy began. It could have only one ending. In a hundred minutes the Emden was stranded, a flaming mass of twisted metal, and the whole of the Indian Ocean was absolutely safe and free.

The clearance of the Indian Ocean liberated all those vessels which had been searching for the Emden and the Konigsberg. Nothing could now harm the Australian convoy. Most of its escort vanished. The Emden and the Konigsberg were accounted for, and von Spee was on the other side of the globe. The Minotaur had already been ordered with full speed to the Cape. All the other vessels went through the Red Sea into the Mediterranean, where their presence was very welcome in view of the impending Turkish invasion of Egypt.

Meanwhile the Invincible and Inflexible had reached Devonport. We had decided that Admiral Sturdee on vacating the position of chief of the staff should hoist his flag in the Invincible, should take general command on the South American station, and should assume general control of all the operations against von Spee. We were in the highest impatience to get him and his ships away. Once vessels fall into dockyard hands, a hundred needs manifest themselves.

On November 9, when Lord Fisher was in my room, the following message was put on my table:

The admiral superintendent, Devonport, reports that the earliest possible date for completion of Invincible and Inflexible is midnight, November 13.

I immediately expressed great discontent with the dockyard delays and asked, "Shall I give them a shove?" or words to that effect. Fisher took up the telegram. As soon as he saw it he exclaimed, "Friday, the thirteenth! What a day to choose;" I then wrote and signed the following order, which was the direct cause of the battle of the Falklands:

Admiralty to Commander-in-Chief, Devonport.—(Nov. 10. Sent 12:5 a.m.)

Inflexible and Invincible are to sail Wednesday, November 11. They are needed for war service and dockyard arrangements must be made to conform. If necessary dockyard men should be sent away in the ships to return as opportunity offers. You are held responsible for the speedy despatch of these ships in a thoroughly efficient condition.

Acknowledge.

The ships sailed accordingly and in the nick of time. They coaled on November 26 at Abrolhos, where they joined and absorbed Admiral Stoddart's squadron—Carnarvon, Cornwall, Kent, Glasgow, Bristol, and Orama, and despatched Defence to the Cape, and without ever coming in sight of land or using their wireless they reached Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the night of December 7. Here they found the Canopus in the lagoon, prepared to defend herself and the colony in accordance with the admiralty instructions. They immediately began to coal.

**Chivalrous German Admiral,**

After his victory at Coronel, Admiral von Spee comforted himself with the dignity of a brave gentleman. He put aside the fervent acclamations of the German colony of Valparaiso, and spoke no word of triumph over the dead. He was under no delusion as to his own danger. He said of the flowers which were presented to him, "They will do for my funeral." Generally, his behavior would lead us to suppose that the inability of the Germans to pick up any British survivors was not due to want of humanity; and this view has been accepted by the British navy.

After a few days at Valparaiso he and his ships vanished again into the blue. We do not know what were the reasons which led him to raid the Falkland Islands, nor what his further plans would have been in the event of success. Presumably he hoped to destroy this unfortified British coaling base and so make his own position in South American waters less precarious. At any rate, at noon on December 6 he set off from the Straits of Magellan with his five ships to the eastward; and at about 8 o'clock December 8 his leading ship (the Gneisenau) was in sight of the main harbor of the Falklands. A few minutes later a terrible apparition broke upon German eyes. Rising from behind the promontory, sharply visible in the clear air, were a pair of tripod masts. One glance was enough. They meant certain death.* The day was beautifully fine and from the tops the horizon extended thirty or forty miles in every direction. There was no hope for victory. There was no chance of escape. A month before, another admiral and his sailors had suffered a similar experience.

At 5 o'clock that afternoon I was working in my room at the admiralty when Admiral Oliver entered with the following telegram. It was from the governor of the Falkland Islands, and ran as follows:

"Admiral Spee arrived at daylight this morning with all his ships and is now in action with Admiral Sturdee's whole fleet, which was coaling."

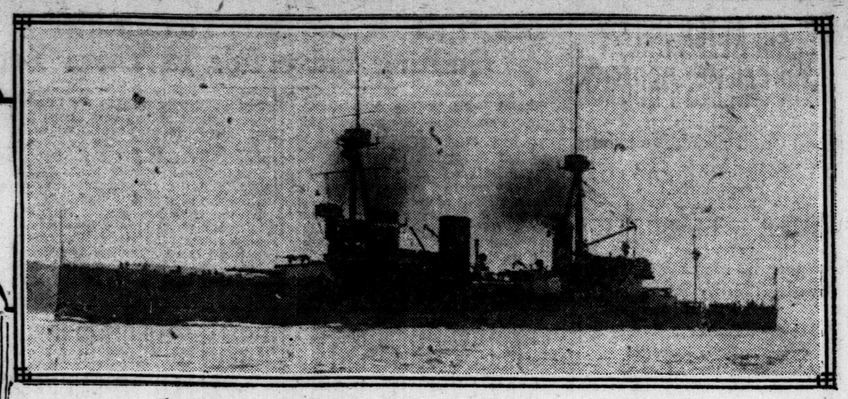
We had so many unpleasant surprises that these last words sent a shiver up my spine. Had we been taken by surprise and, in spite of all our superiority, mauled, unready, at anchor? "Can it mean that?" I said to the chief of the staff. "I hope not," was all he said. I could see that my suggestion, though I hardly meant it seriously, had disquieted him. Two hours later, however, the door opened again, and this time the countenance of the stern and sombre Oliver wore something which closely resembled a grin. "It's all right, sir; they are all at the bottom." And with one exception so they were.

*Only dreadnoughts had torpedo.

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THE VICTOR OF THE BATTLE OF THE FALKLANDS.

Left: Admiral Sturdee, to whom was entrusted the task of running down Admiral Von Spee after his defeat of Admiral Cradock off Coronel. Right: Sturdee's flagship, H. M. S. Invincible.

# MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

**By JOHN J. McGRAW.**

### *The Mutton Pie Episode in London—Playing Before the Khedive of Egypt—The Federal League's Offer to McGraw—Why the Federal League Died.*

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Two days before that now historical game in London at which the king appeared, Harry Sparrow, acting as business manager, told me that Ted Sullivan had just awarded the catering privilege at the game to an Englishman who had been hanging around ever since it became known that King George would be present.

"That means," he said to Harry, "a crowd of thirty-five thousand or more."

We didn't know then that a great crowd of English people would always go to any sporting event that the king graced, whether they knew anything about it or not. The American ambassador, though, had that in mind when he asked King George to come. He was a baseball fan and wanted us to make a good showing. The most concerned man, though, was this English caterer.

Another incident on that trip that caused us a lot of amusement was at a game played near Cairo, Egypt. The khedive honored us by attending, and his presence gave much tone to the affair among the Egyptians.

As the game progressed we were very curious to see how the khedive was taking his baseball. Every time we looked, though, he had his back to the diamond and was looking in the other direction. We couldn't tell whether he was in conversation or simply declining to be interested. Anyway, his back was turned.

Finally we assigned Germany Schaefer to give us the dope on it. He sneaked from the bench and was gone several minutes.

"It's all right," he said, returning. "I just talked to one of them fellows with the funny hats. He says the khedive means no disrespect to our game, but he's got to look toward home. With so many of these American ball players here the khedive make.. As to salary, I was told I could write my own ticket.

I declined this immediately.

Often I have been asked for an opinion as to why the Federal League failed. The answer, to me, seems simple. In the first place, its executives were not men of baseball experience. In the second place, there are not enough good ball players in this country for three major leagues. We even have difficulty in finding enough stars for two leagues. Consequently the Federal League, being the newcomer, could not get enough good talent to offer serious competition. Their only chance was to offer as good if not better baseball than the National and American leagues. This they could not do. Had there not been a settlement with them the Federal League would have died just the same.

I found that several of my players had been approached by the Federal League agents, but there was nothing doing. I found also that, during my absence, the New York club, my employers, had traded off Herzog, my third baseman, for Bob Bescher. This was quite a surprise to me. It resulted in my having to make several trades to strengthen up my club again.

The need of a third baseman, following the accident to Hans Lobert later on, eventually brought about my trading Larry Doyle, Baby Doll Jacobson and Herbert Hunter for Heinie Zimmerman.

In the bust-up of the Federal League I took over Benny Kauff and Eddie Rousch. I paid $25,000 for Kauff, figuring that he would be a good attraction on account of his hitting, then much talked about.

Often I have observed criticism of what sport writers call my mistake in letting Rousch go and keeping Kauff. As a matter of fact I bought Rousch because nobody else would take him at that time. He was not considered a star. I paid $6,000 for him. I took him on the recommendation of a couple of old players, figuring to use him in a trade—anyway I decided not to let him get away at that price.

The only man who ever told me that Rousch was a better ball player than Kauff was "Germany" Schaefer. A lot of them talk about it now, but old "Schaef" was the only one to hold that opinion in advance.

Poor old Schaefer. He's gone now. There was one of the most delightful and whimsical of personalities. To this day I smile when I think of his very serious announcement to the newspapermen, during the war, that he had changed his name to "Liberty" Schaefer. He got this witty notion from a sign he saw where the word "sauerkraut" had been changed to "Liberty cabbage."

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JAPANESE BASEBALL PLAYERS.

McGraw's Giants, on their trip around the world, found the Japanese excellent ball players and enthusiastic fans.

Several times while I sat on the bench he came to me all a-flutter.

"I say, Mr. McGraw," he would start, "when is the intermission?"

"Oh, any time," I would reply, laughing, never taking him seriously.

In the meantime Sparrow was stalling him off.

Finally in the seventh inning, when a lot of Americans stood up to stretch, he returned.

"I say, Mr. McGraw, this cawn't go on. I must insist on knowing when is the intermission."

"Why, what's the matter with you?" I asked. "Don't you know that baseball does not have any intermission?"

"My God!" he exclaimed, putting his hands to his head, "I am ruined. What will I do with my mutton pies?"

"You can bring me one if you want to. What's the idea?"

"I say, in cricket, you know, the consumption of mutton pies in the intermissions is quite enormous. I am stocked quite heavily. I insist upon an intermission. I——"

At that moment Faber hit the ball on the nose for a home run that broke up the game.

The next day the English caterer called at the hotel and insisted on being paid seventy-odd pounds for mutton pies and tea that he had prepared for the intermission. I put the matter up to Sparrow and, if I remember right, he compromised by giving the fellow a couple of hundred dollars.

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The one outstanding feature to that trip around the world which I will never forget was the deportment of our players. At no time on the entire journey did anyone ever do anything that would bring criticism upon the American athlete. These young fellows realized that they were representing their country and they did it in a way to bring credit on our sport and ourselves. A noticeable thing was their adaptability to foreign customs. Very quickly they observed that gentlemen were supposed to dress for dinner on the boats or in the hotels. In a single day, it seemed, every man on both clubs was fully equipped with evening clothes, high hats—everything in accordance with the convention of the country they visited. And I want to tell you those Giants and White Sox looked pretty good in silk hats, too.

Arriving in New York on the ill-fated Lusitania, we found the baseball world all upset over the Federal League. Managers and owners of the two major leagues were there to sign up their players. Also there were several agents of the new league.

I have never mentioned this before, but I was met by an attorney of prominence, a man in whom I have absolute confidence, who offered me a certified check for $100,000 to join the Federal League.

This was to be merely a bonus for joining and was in addition to any salary arrangement that I might


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# THE STRANGER

**By JOHN GOODWIN**

**CHAPTER XIII.**
**Wolves of the Street.**

Joan turned the corner into Bedford Square with her little head in the air, and a pleasant, tingling sense of triumph. She was quite as surprised at herself as Messrs. Bell and Vallie had been surprised at her.

It was rather wonderful that she had outfaced two keen men who were determined on their own way, and apparently carried her point. A week ago she would have been utterly incapable of it. Now there was an impulse deep down in Joan's heart that gave her courage to face anything.

"It has been a day to mark with a white stone," she said to herself, "and now I'll go to the office and hand in my papers. I don't think, perhaps, I've treated Miss Puttock very well."

Joan wended her way to Tallis street, not hurrying herself at all, and turning the angle of the big block of offices she nearly ran into a tall and beautifully dressed young man who started back with an exclamation, and raised his hat.

"Miss Ayre!" he cried. "How fortunate—I have been hunting for you everywhere. Just inquired at your office."

"Ah!" said Joan, twinkling, "and what did they say?"

"The elderly person with the frizzed hair seemed very angry somehow. But she only said you hadn't been there."

"Quite right, and I'm not going to be there. I've done with Puttock and Cope's," replied Joan serenely. "I've just come from Mr. Theophilus Bell, though, and he was much more interesting."

"Have you?" said Philip eagerly. "I wanted to talk to you about that. We can't discuss it here though, and it's getting late. Look here, Miss Ayre—will you do me the honor of dining with me? The Savoy's the nearest place."

"The Savoy!" said Joan, her eyes sparkling. "I've never been there in my life. Thank you—I should like it. But I can't go there like this."

"Of course you can, we'll both go just as we are, if you'll forgive my not being dressed," said Philip. He stopped a taxi, and in a trice they were whirling along the Embankment.

Joan leaned back in her seat. It occurred to her that two days ago Mottisfont would have replied very differently. He would have paid her a gallant and probably a daring compliment on her dress and appearance, and done so, too, with rather the air of conferring a favor.

Now, however, he was silent and rather reserved. It seemed to Joan that he looked at her a little sadly. She herself was conscious of a thrill of intense happiness, seated at his side, while the evening lamps of London streamed by and the pleasure seekers flowed out to the call of the great city.

Mottisfont asked no questions; he talked only of trivial subjects till they reached the restaurant. The place was packed, but the management soon found Philip a charming little two-seated table in a corner of the balcony overlooking the river.

"See what it is to dine with a famous barrister," laughed Joan; "they would have turned me away."

"If I told them who you really are," replied Mottisfont with a smile, "the maitre d'hotel would come and bow to the ground before you, find you the best table in the house and ask what air you would like the orchestra to play. Shall I tell him?"

"No! No! It is the one thing I dread. How beautiful this place is, and how wonderful it must be to be rich."

A perfect little dinner was served, to which Joan paid no great attention. She told Mottisfont all that had passed between her and Mr. Bell. He listened eagerly and his face lit up.

"Splendid! You have done exactly the right thing!" he said. "Now I can put you on to an honest solicitor, who will guard and not rob you. We'll make those two knaves sit up!"

"And you will fight my case for me—before the House of Lords?"

"You must let your solicitor arrange that," he said smiling, but his eyes answered her. "Barristers are not allowed to tout for clients."

"What a lot of stupid rules there are," pouted Joan, "but if I pay a solicitor," she added with a decided little nod, "he must do what I tell him. Then you think it is all plain sailing now?"

Philip's brows knitted.

"I don't say that," he answered, "for I see rocks ahead. These two adventurers of yours probably have some vital evidence. They might hold it up and try to plunder you. I am always for fighting a sharper and never for making terms with him. But if you are determined on paying your debt under that wicked contract——"

"I have said so," returned Joan steadily, "and I repeat it. What does it matters when I shall have a million? Are they so wicked? Aren't they just what people call 'on the make'—like so many others?"

"You are charitable indeed. A man who makes terms like those with a defenseless girl, and trades on her ignorance," said Philip grimly, "should be answered with a horsewhip. They knew you had neither parents nor friends. Unless," he added, looking at her almost shyly, "you will count me as a friend. There is nothing I would not do for you."

Joan's heart leaped.

"Except take up my case for me straight away, when I ask you?" she answered. Philip smiled.

"Great ladies can command poor barristers," he said gently. A lump rose in Joan's throat; she stared at him a little piteously.

"Please do not talk like that," she said in a low voice. "You are mocking me." She sat up, and smiled at him. "I feel more like Cinderella among the ashes than a great lady. Who knows if I may ever be one? I think a sort of madness came over me today. I have thrown away my work. I have been crazy and extravagant."

Mottisfont's eyes traveled over the expensive hat and the well-chosen things Joan wore with some surprise.

"There was a check for three hundred," she said hurriedly. "I have spoken into it. I did not tell you that." She related rather confusedly how it had happened. Mottisfont looked frankly horrified.

"You let those rascals force money on you!" he exclaimed. "Why, this is the worst thing yet! Surely you can see they have done this to get you in their power? At any cost you must be free of debt to them! Here at least is something I can do for you." He changed color as he spoke, and his words faltered. Miss Joan—you must let me pay off this debt. There is not the slightest difficulty about it. Repay it whenever you please, but you must not refuse!"

Joan's face slowly tinged with pink as she looked him in the eyes.

"I cannot thank you enough," she said, "but—this is utterly impossible—utterly."

"You would rather be under an obligation to those ruffians than to me?" he said bitterly.

"I am under no obligation to them at all; it is purely a business matter. Perhaps I was foolish, but I shall repay them that money with the rest. I am very grateful to you; your offer is kind and chivalrous. I am sorry, I cannot accept it," said Joan with absolute firmness. Philip's face was stern and his mouth tight set.

"You have got to get rid of the debt somehow, and I will see to you do!" he said, "you——"

"Don't scold me!" exclaimed pathetically, "please! This is the happiest day I ever had and you are spoiling it."

Philip looked at her with exasperation and then laughed.

"I ought to scold you ferociously, but I can't," he said. "And you are looking happy again. I like to see you look happy—it is what you were made for. But mind, I hold to what I said." His eyes lightened. "There is one bright spot about this! Those pirates would never have advanced you hard cash unless they had a certainty. I foretell success for you!"

"Success!" echoed Joan. "I know it; I am sure of it." She rose. "And now I must go. You have been too good to me and the day has ended perfectly."

Philip saw her to the embankment and put her on a tram. She would allow him to come no farther. He watched the tram bear away a prospective viscountess to the slums of South London. He turned and walked home to the Temple, choosing the longer route down the Strand and Fleet street.

He was unconscious of a tall shadow that dogged him some hundred yards behind, walking as noiselessly as if shod with rubber shoes. Mottisfont's head was busy with a score of mingled thoughts as he turned into the passage leading to the gardens.

"She cares a little," he mused. "Does she care? What a strange turn of fate. I, the man who could not afford to marry—to whom ambition and a high career were all in all. And the girl I love is rich, soon a power in the land. Yesterday I believed her as much below me as now she is above me. And yet——"

He was clearing the end of the passage when out of the gloom beyond three dark figures sprang on him like beasts of prey, silently, and with deadly intent.

Quick as a cat, Mottisfont leaped back and lashed out with his left, sending one of his assailants staggering. But the other two were upon him; a heavy instrument grazed his head as he ducked, bringing a flash of stars before his eyes and descending with crushing force upon his shoulder. He reeled and fell, conscious in that brief second that the third man was aiming a murderous blow at him with a short club.

After that Philip had only the vaguest notion of what happened. He was lying against the wall, sick and dizzy; it seemed as if that savage stroke had not reached him, yet all about him were sounds of strife. Something, whether man or devil, had plowed into the fray like a whirlwind. There were oaths, a choking cry, a dull crack of breaking bone, and a thud of a fall. Feebly Mottisfont drew out a police whistle that he always carried and blew it with all the strength left in him.

One of his assailants scuttled off instantly; another, a dim, lank shadow, vanished silently and with amazing speed as the sound of heavy running feet echoed in the passage. A constable arrived breathless and flashed his lamp over three prone figures, of which Philip was the only one that moved.

"What's here?" cried the constable, stooping beside the best dressed of the three. "Why—Mr. Mottisfont!" He recognized the barrister at a glance. "Much hurt, sir?"

"Don't think so—shoulder knocked out," gasped Philip. His left arm was numbed to the wrist and blood trickled from a cut on his forehead. "Blackguards set on me; don't let them get away."

One of the prostrate men groaned and sat up. The constable had hold of him in a moment. It was a seedy looking creature, with the face of a rat; he was half-stunned and his jaw broken.

A sergeant and another constable arrived pell-mell. The latter hearing what was amiss, set off on a stern chase down the Temple Gardens blowing his whistle.

"Got two of 'em, anyhow," said the sergeant dropping on one knee beside the man that still lay prostrate. "Hulloa—it's the Bellman!"

"The Bellman it is!" exclaimed the constable recognizing an old customer. "One of the worst thugs in London. Don't know this one here—but the Yard will. A plucky fight you put up Mr. Mottisfont, an' no mistake—wish we'd a been ten seconds sooner."

"Why, the man's skull's broken—believe he's booked!" said the amazed sergeant, examining his charge. "What did you hit him with, sir?"

"I don't know what you mean," said Philip faintly. "I hit one of them with my fist, and then got knocked out. I don't know now what happened. It was nearly pitch dark, and it seemed to me they got fighting among themselves or something. I thought there were three. But two got away."

"Four anyway," said the sergeant. "It's the rummest mixup I ever saw. They must have been drunk." He helped Philip to his feet. "Could you see anything of the other two, sir?"

"It seemed to me," replied Mottisfont feebly, for his head was spinning, "that one of them had a beard. But I couldn't swear to anything—I——"

"Hold up, sir," said the sergeant, sympathetically. "Don't you worry. We'll get your evidence at Bow street." The other constable returned out of breath, after a fruitless search. "Here, Peters, help Mr. Mottisfont to his chambers—Fountain Court—an' then get the ambulance for Charing Cross. I fancy the Bellman's number's up at last."

Philip, still numb and sick, was assisted home by the constable. He declined having a doctor sent for, and when he was alone dropped into a chair and stared before him in utter amazement. He raised his hand to his head and brought it away again, wet with blood. Philip's thoughts strayed vaguely back to the embankment tram.

"This," he said grimly, "seems a pleasant town for a woman to be left alone in, but they didn't get anything out of me! I hope to meet that red-faced man with the beard again!"

(To Be Continued.)

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# TROOPS BELIEVE FRANCO-GERMAN WAR INEVITABLE

### French Will Leave Ruhr Only When German Boys Are Grown to Men

### TO DRIVE THEM OUT

### Both French Troops and Inhabitants Expect Another Big Struggle.

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Dusseldorf, Feb. 28.—The most startling feature of the Ruhr occupation is the calm complaisance with which both the French troops and the inhabitants accept the idea that there will be another Franco-German war as soon as Germany is able to fight.

That is the ultimate answer one gets in answer to the question, "What is going to be the outcome of the occupation?"

For the immediate present a more pressing question is, "Will the French and Belgians ever get out, and on what conditions?"

The correspondent has asked Premier Poincare, General De Gouette, Herman Meyer, a grimy German mine foreman, and many persons in the invaded territory.

Premier Poincare said, "We will refuse to evacuate until Germany proves she will execute the Versailles treaty and gives sufficient guarantees."

General De Gouette said, "If Germany doesn't pay us for a thousand years we'll be here for a thousand years."

Regardless of official opinions, the correspondent sought the view of workers and of French officers and poilus.

A grimy German mine foreman pointed to a group of children swarming in the streets of this, as of every Rhineland town. Herman Meyer was his name. When did he think the French would go? "Not until those boys have grown up and drive them out by war."

German businessmen, who evidently think, as does their government, shrugged their shoulders when asked this most vital political question of Europe. "God knows, it will be a long time."

Essence of opinion, gathered by the correspondent in Paris and in the Rhineland, leads to the belief that French ideas are swinging more strongly each day toward a policy of "security above everything else." It is felt the French and Belgians should maintain control over the Ruhr in some manner, without annexation, for a long period, thus preventing Germany getting into a position to war on France again.

There is justice for this thesis in the general belief of inhabitants that there will be another conflict either in five years or in fifty.

The Germans, for their part, declare French businessmen want to seize the rich industries of the Ruhr.

# DR. PELLETIER POST MUST BE FILLED SOON

### Has Long Wanted To Retire From Office of Quebec Commissioner in London.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Hon. Dr. Pelletier, commissioner for the Province of Quebec in London, England, having manifested on several occasions his intention to retire and return to Canada, it is admitted semi-officially that the appointment of his successor will likely be made in the course of the month of March.

Hon. Dr. Pelletier was appointed in 1913 to the important function, and three years after, in addtion to his strenuous tasks, he also co-operated with Canada's high commissioner to look after the welfare of the Canadian soldiers during the period of the war.

According to the provisions contained in the act, creating the post of commissioner in London, the appointee was entitled to retire after ten years, and since 1921 Hon. Dr. Pelletier on several occasions has manifested his intention to return to Canada.

Both Sir Lomer Gouin and Premier Taschereau suggested that he remain in his present position for some time, and he acceded under the condition that this year he would be allowed to resign.

Hon. Dr. Pelletier was appointed to London after he had resigned as speaker of the legislative assembly, and Hon. J. N. Francoeur may be offered the position, but it is stated he will refuse, as he is still mentioned as a most likely member of the cabinet within a few months.

Whoever is appointed, the nomination will be made within a few weeks.

## MAY MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PORT OF NEW YORK

Albany, Feb. 28.—Beginning March 15, the interstate commerce commission and the port authorities of New York, sitting concurrently in New York City, will begin a series of hearings to determine the first steps economically practical in effecting the plan for development of the port of New York.

This was revealed today in a "progress report," filed with the governors of the states of New York and New Jersey, and transmitted by them to the legislatures of the respective states.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 28.—Henry Alger Gildersleeve, former justice of the state supreme court and prominent civil war veteran, died at his Riverside Drive home yesterday after an illness of ten days. He was in his 83rd year.

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Ald. Drake favors a civic purchasing agent, upon one understanding—that he purchase the supplies for every municipal department.

"It will be a big job," he cautioned, "and will demand a big man. I guess that we will have to go out of the city for him, seeing that we had to go out of the city for a new engineer.

## *Stone Will Give Tenth To Church*

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 28. — While snow-bound in a train in South Dakota, Fred Stone, famous and wealthy Broadway comedian, decided to pledge his life and a large part of his income to Christ, Broadway was informed last night, in a telegram from the comedian and the pastor of a Butte, Montana, Methodist Church, where Stone made his decision public. He will continue on the stage.

Stone bought a Bible at Billings, Mont., and upon arrival at Butte, he discussed his decision with the pastor of the church, addressed the Sunday school and announced that one-tenth of his income, estimated at $125,000, would be given to the church in the future. Besides his salary, Stone is a large owner of realty in New York, and has a farm and country home on Long Island. He is 49 years of age.

# SCHOOL DEBENTURES TO BE FIXED FRIDAY

### Board of Education Will Determine Amount To Be Asked at Next Meeting.

The board of education's building program for 1923 will be thoroughly reviewed, and will receive its final consideration, at a general meeting of the board to be held Friday afternoon, Secretary W. A. Tanner announced today.

Every item on the program will be gone into thoroughly once more, and the amount of debentures to be asked for will also be decided.

Several members of the board of education are in Brantford today attending the fourth annual meeting of the Urban School Trustees' Association of the Province of Ontario. Inspector Greer, Trustee Mrs. Hunt and Architect Carruthers are among the London delegation.

Prominent speakers in the province on educational matters will address the delegates during the three-day convention, and among other plans to make the convention an interesting and instructive one is the visit to the Ontario School for the Blind on Thursday.

# MEETS DEATH IN FIRE, RESCUING HEIRLOOMS

### Aged Woman Perishes in an Attempt To Save Loved Possessions.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Her escape cut off by the flames when she returned into her burning home at Fieldville, Quebec, last night, to regain some family heirlooms, Mrs. Wm. Hickey, aged 70 years, was burned to death before assistance arrived. The origin of the fire is unknown.

# REV. G. Q. WARNER ASKS TRUSTEES TO LONDON

### Makes Strong Plea Before Association at Brantford for Convention Here.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—Rev. G. Q. Warner made a strong plea to the Urban Trustees' Association, now meeting in Brantford, that they hold their future conventions in London. Mayor Billo of Brantford had spoken of the advantages of that city, and urged it as a logical location.

Mr. Warner pointed out that this was not everyone's opinion. "Hold your next convention in London," said he, "and if we do not outdo, we will equal, the welcome Brantford has given you."

Mr. Warner's speech was the brilliant spot in the morning's session. He did not speak for long. He said he felt a junior among those who were working out educational problems, and spoke of the benefits that could be accrued from such conventions as the one being held.

## CANADIAN NAVAL RATINGS MAKE CREDITABLE SHOW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Twenty-six young Canadian naval ratings who were sent to England in October last to qualify for the rating of seaman gunner and seaman torpedoman, have now returned to Canada.

By arrangement with the admiralty these ratings were entered for courses in gunnery and torpedo schools of the royal navy, where a thorough gunnery and torpedo course has been given them.

The showing made by the Canadian ratings is very creditable, 25 out of 26 having qualified.

## ZABOSKY PLEADS GUILTY TO BREAKING BAKERY SAFE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Mike Zabosky, 153 Cannon street east, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jelfs today to breaking the safe in the Bentley Bakery, King and Sanford avenue, during the night of Dec. 31, and was remanded for sentence. Zabosky was arrested following the taking of fingerprints from the safe by W. J. Pinch.

## ANTI-GREEK INSURRECTION NOW REPORTED IN THRACE

Associated Press Despatch.

Berne, Feb. 28.—An anti-Greek insurrection in Thrace, attended by sharp encounters near Xanthi, is reported from Bulgarian sources. The organization of Thracian Nationalists is said to be starting a general movement against Greece, while the entire population of Western Thrace is now armed.

## VOTES AT $20 EACH.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 28.—Each ballot in the primary election here yesterday cost the city $20, only 35 votes being cast, with election expenses totalling $700. It was explained that the light vote was due to the fact that persons not candidates in the primary can be nominated by petition under the Illinois law.

# SEES CANADA'S EXPORTS DOUBLED IN TEN YEARS

### H. R. Pousette Urges Manufacturers of Dominion To Increase Efforts.

### WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

### Delegates From Other Countries Will Address Gathering of Citizens.

"I am convinced," said H. R. Pousette, head of the Dominion commercial intelligence service, when seen this morning on his arrival from Hamilton, "that in ten years the export trade of this country could be doubled if all the manufacturers would put their whole energies into it.

"The vital factor in the increase of the export trade is that it brings in money from outside the country. As long as we merely take in each other's 'washing' we are not creating wealth. There is plenty of trade and wealth in the world, and I don't see why Canada should not have a greater share of it than she has at present."

Mr. Pousette, who is in the city for the export trade meeting that is to be held tonight in the Central Collegiate at 8 o'clock, is the most enthusiastic of missionaries on behalf of the spirit of the "knight of the grip," and the salesman who represents us in foreign lands, and believes implicitly in the ability of Canadians to have a greater say in the commercial world if only they will go out and get it.

At the meeting that was held last night in Hamilton, and which was attended by a capacity house, Mr. Pousette and the speakers who are associated with him in this work, gained new courage (if these optimistic men need such a thing) from the hearty support that they met with, and they believe with Coue that every day in every way Canadian export trade is getting better and better.

**Prospects Unrivalled.**

With Mr. Pousette was also Alec Marshall, manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, who are united with the Dominion association in this tour that is being undertaken. The possibilities that exist for the greater development of trade in other countries is in his opinion unrivalled.

"Tonight, if you come to our meeting," he said, "you will hear from the best-qualified men in the country just what the possibilities are. There is W. J. Egan, trade commissioner for South Africa, who has a wonderful story of that country; P. W. Ward, trade commissioner for the Straits Settlements, who holds that in the east lies the greatest market that we can supply, a wonderful market, whose needs increase each year, with their steadily-growing buying capacity; and last, but not least, there is J. S. McKinnon, whom the government has placed in charge of the trade train that is to travel through France this year.

"This trade train, by the way, is something out of the way," he continued. "As you know the French railway stations are not very suitable for the exhibition of a regular train and so this train is to be composed of a vast column of motor trucks, which in their varied peregrinations, will cover every town of any importance in France. Mr. McKinnon has a lot of interesting things to say about this part of the Dominion program, and if you come tonight you will, I assure you, that you won't have a dull minute."

With them they have a couple of films dealing with the export trade of the country; they were a great success last night in Hamilton, and Mr. Marshall is sure that they will be just as interesting to Londoners.

All the members of this lecture party are full of the gospel that they are preaching, and will be very glad to give any information that they can to anyone who is interested in the export question, and anyone who wishes to do so should ring up the Chamber of Commerce, and make arrangements for an interview with the member of the commission whom they wish to see.

# ROYAL ARCH MASONS GATHER IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28. — Many distinguished Masons from various parts of Ontario and other provinces of Canada and the states across the line were in attendance today at the opening of the 65th annual convocation of the Ontario Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. R. H. Spencer of Trenton, Ont., the Grand Z. of the Ontario chapter, presided. It is expected that the presiding officer will be re-elected with other officers, as follows: W. H. Davis of Hamilton, Grand H.; Kenneth J. Dunstan, Toronto, Grand J.; George Moore, Hamilton, treasurer; Henry T. Smith, Toronto, Scribe E.

"In placing before you the labors of the last year, I had in view that what men want today is not talent alone, but a purpose; in other words, not the power alone to achieve, but a will to labor, for without labor nothing prospers," said R. H. Spencer, Grand ., in his opening address.

Mayor Maguire welcomed the companions on behalf of the city and the chapters of Toronto presented a congratulatory address to the Grand Z.

George Moore, grand treasurer, reported the receipts for the year as cluding benevolent grants, of $16,-614.45, thus leaving excess receipts over payments of $7,061.19, with total assets on Jan. 1, 1923, of $69,356.20.

Henry T. Smith, grand scribe E., in his report showed the membership on Dec. 31, 1921, to have been 25,986; that during the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, there had been 2,442 registrations and joinings, and taking the withdrawals, suspensions and deaths of 879, the net gain for the year was 1,563, making a total membership of 27,549.

## MOTORCYCLE MARKERS HERE.

The London Motor Club, one of the local issuers of automobile licenses, received today their first supply of markers for motorcycles. Owners of these machines can now be taken care of. Secretary C. E. Bernard reports that owing to the unusual weather conditions, the demand at present for license markers for passenger cars and trucks is not very brisk, but with the near approach of fine weather is looking forward to a great rush of applications from those owners who will shortly be taking their cars out of winter storage.

## SEES BUSINESS REVIVAL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A sound business revival is now in progress, the federal reserve board stated today in its annual report.

## DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER




# *Would Establish Age Limit For Chief Civic Officials*

### *Teach Juniors Full Duties of Departmental Heads and Have Trained Local Men When Needed, Mayor Wenige's Plan.*

Mayor Wenige favors an age limit for city officials, adding that the latter should exercise greater interest in their subordinates in order that they may be competent to succeed when occasion demands.

"We have a concrete example of that today," he insisted, "while I am decidedly favorable to the stand that city employees should be given the first opportunity to advance when vacancies occur. I claim that it cannot be done, in the best interests of the city, when we consider the appointment of a new city engineer."

"We have not a man in that department who, to my mind, is capable to satisfactorily undertake the duties. It would appear that they have not been trained to that degree. This should not be. Those who are coming behind should be coached, in order that they will become sufficiently trained to carry on when the time for promotion arrives."

"That has not been done evidently from past records. I could cite other instances. The States are full of men who were 'lifters' but left the country because they did not have the real opportunity. What opportunity is there for them, for instance, when an official is kept on the job 50 years? What chances for advance does he see ahead for him? I think that 25 years is quite sufficient."

# SOVIET RUSSIA TO TRY "CAPITALIST" REGIME

### Government Power Will Be Turned Over to Trade Unions and Socialists.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 28.—Soviet Russia is going to adopt the "capitalist" system of government at the end of March, when the Communist congress meets, according to Helsingfors despatches today.

At that time Leon Trotsky, war minister, will take over direction of the department of industry or education, the Daily Herald, confirming the above report, states.

The change to a capitalist system will be complete and will necessitate the turning over of power to a group representing the trade unions and co-operative Socialists.

Under the new regime, the tasks of fostering industry and education are considered the most important, wherefore Trotsky will be asked to take over one or the other.

## SERENADED BY FRIENDS, BRIDE DIES OF SHOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Meaford, Ont., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Fred Boyes died here last night as the result of a nervous shock received when a number of neighbors charivaried her and her husband on their return from their honeymoon.

## DISPOSE OF SHIPPING BILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The end of the administration shipping bill, conceded to have been as good as dead since last Friday, was assured today by a Senate agreement to dispose of it.



France's invasion of the Ruhr is causing development of a pro-German party in England, according to W. C. Nichol, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, who has just returned from a European tour.

# TWENTY-TWO KILLED IN GERMAN WRECK

### Fast Train From Aschen Crashes Into Stationary Coaches.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Twenty-two persons were killed when a stationary train outside of Dueren wae telescoped by a fast train from Aachen, according to reports from Essen. The express had been switched onto the wrong line, it was believed.

# DEPLORES ABANDONING TOWN PLANNING WORK

### Engineer Brazier Believes Contemplated Step Would Not Be Wise.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier deplores the abandonment of town planning, as practically contemplated by the members of the board of works.

"It will be unwise," he commented today, questioning further if the aldermen were aware of the fact that Thomas Adams, the town planning expert, was under a three-year agreement with the city.

"But he undertook to do certain service," states Mayor Wenige, "and now that he writes to us that he will be unable to pursue his activities here this year, we will not be obligated to him financially."

# FIRE MARSHAL URGES SANE INSURANCE LAW

### Total Fire Loss For the Year Amounts to $22,000,000.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Fire Marshal E. P. Heaton, in speaking to the representatives of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company today, emphasized the importance of practical, sane, fire insurance legislation. For the first time in history the total fire loss for the year amounted to $22,000,000.

In support of the tax on insurance companies, Mr. Heaton pointed out that his department had spent about $7,500 investigating fires covered by Mutual companies, and received from the tax about $2,500.

Mr. Harkness, of the Sydenham Mutual Company, while expressing his appreciation of Mr. Heaton's address, took occasion to criticize the fire marshal's department. He claimed that several of Mr. Heaton's deputies had discredited the department and should be dismissed.

Replying to the accusation the fire marshal laid the primary blame for the situation upon the agents of the Sydenham Mutual Company, who "wander about aimlessly."

# BUILDING BOOM SURE IN LONDON THIS YEAR

### Permits Since January 1 Are More Than Double Same Time Last Year.

London's prospective building activities are increased twofold over 1922.

The monthly report submitted today by Inspector A. M. Piper shows that building and alteration permits since Jan. 1 totaled $196,260, compared with $77,500 for the same period last year.

The 1923 figures include, however, the construction of the new public school, Oliver and Trafalgar streets.

# APPOINTS COMMITTEE ON GRAVEL PROBLEM

### Drury Receives a Deputation From Kent and Lambton Urging Brackin's Bill.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A deputation from the counties of Kent and Lambton waited upon Premier Drury and Hon. H. Mills, minister of mines, today, urging support of R. L. Brackin's bill, making it unlawful to export from the province any gravel taken from the bed of the St. Clair River. The bill also asks for the appointment of a control board to regulate the removal of gravel and fix the price at which it shall be supplied under license to municipalities for highway construction and repairs.

Mr. Brackin introduced the deputation consisting of J. S. Fraser, K.C., Kent; W. G. McGeorge, county engineer, Kent; Joseph Webster, M. P. P. for West Lambton. Others who took part in the discussion were: Mr. J. S. Hunter, federal deputy minister of public works; W. T. Gibson, provincial deputy minister of mines; Mr. Craig, Dominion government engineer. Strong opposition was taken by the deputation to the taking of the gravel by Americans, and it was shown that only about one-tenth of the amount taken out annually is supplied to the municipalities, who cannot carry out their road building program.

One of the greatest obstacles in the way of provincial legislation is that the Dominion government claim that the points on the St. Clair River where gravel is taken are public harbors, and that the Dominion owns the gravel. A suit was started some years ago to determine this question of ownership, but working arrangements were arrived at and the suit dropped. The Dominion government representative today expressed willingness to co-operate with the provincial government and the municipalities, and the suggestion was made that boats be put on by the municipalities themselves to take out the gravel under license from both governments.

A committee of the municipalities was appointed to confer with the Dominion and provincial governments in parliament buildings at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a view to working out a solution.

Premier Drury acknowledged certain merits in Mr. Brackin's bill, but said the legislature would not wish to pass legislation which may be disallowed by the Dominion.

## MEAT CHOPPER SEVERS CHILD'S HAND FROM ARM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Little Stanley Goldstein, aged four, had his right hand severed from his arm last night by an electric meat chopper that was running in his father's store, 574 Queen street west.

As far as can be ascertained, the store, a butcher's shop, was for a moment left unoccupied, and the child, playing about, in some way got his hand into the chopper, which was running at the time.

## WILL START ON LIBRARY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—Principal Taylor of Queen's University stated today that the first sod for the new library at the university, which will cost $370,000, will be turned on April 16. Anglin and Norcross of Montreal have the contract.

## *Prisoners Want Woman Lawyers*

### *Two Attending Surrey Assizes in England.*

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—Two women barristers are attending the Surrey assizes, Mr. Justice Darling having allotted them several cases of prisoners not already defended.

One prisoner, when told to choose counsel, selected one of the women.

"I am afraid she is already engaged," said Justice Darling.

"Well, I will have the other," said the prisoner.

# BRITISH DEBT FUNDING BILL IS SIGNED TODAY

### Great Britain Will Make an Immediate Payment of About $4,000,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 28. — President Harding today signed the bill providing for an acceptance of the British debt settlement.

The way is now cleared for drawing up a formal contract between the two nations embodying the terms for paying the greatest international debt in the history of the world.

Following these formalities, Great Britain is expected to make an immediate cash payment of about $4,000,000, and then follow during the year with payments totalling about $161,000,000.

# IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ST. THOMAS ZOO

### E. V. Buchanan Would Pay For Neighboring White Swans Only.

"If you don't succeed once, try again," must be a civic slogan in St. Thomas, because the parks department of that city is once more making a strong effort to persuade E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the London public utilities, that in offering their zoo for sale to the Forest City they are submitting a gilt-edged proposition that has no earmarks of a "white elephant."

Mr. Buchanan is not greatly impressed with the animal collection now enjoying the beauties of Pinafore Park, and said today that the only two animals in the St. Thomas menagerie which he would consider as real aquisitions to the Forest City stock farm at Springbank were the white swans. It happens, however, that the neighboring officials are loath to part with these birds, and until they change their mind, the general manager inferred that all negotiations were off between the departments of the two cities.

Mr. Buchanan explained further that the local zoo authorities had not developed as yet the bad habit of purchasing animals to graze at Springbank. He considers, however, the St. Thomas white swans to be the "real thing," and declared he would pay the price asked, if the authorities in that city were willing to sell.

The utilities manager suggested that it would be a fine thing if those who are in the habit of making trips to the north country every now and then, would remember the Springbank zoo and bring back specimens to place there. He maintained that if people remembered the zoo when away hunting or fishing, London would soon have a first rate collection of animals.

He pointed out that the expense of maintaining the zoo is a minor consideration, as $2,500 now covers the yearly estimates for keepers' salaries and "chow" for the inhabitants.

# C. N. R. TICKET AGENT IS SHOT AT OSHAWA

### Found Dying in a Room Over Summer Dance Pavilion.

Special to The Advertiser.

Oshawa Ont., Feb. 28.—Hawley Byron, ticket agent of the Canadian National Railway, was found in a room over the summer dance pavilion by the lake shore, early last evening, with two bulet wounds, one over the right temple and one over the heart. He was removed to the Oshawa general hospital where he lies in a critical condition.

Since regaining consciousness, he has stated that he remembers nothing after getting off a street car at four o'clock in the afternoon, not far from the place where he was found. Little hope is held for his recovery.

A 38 calibre gun was found close by Byron with two recently discharged shells in the chambers. He was found by employees of the Oshawa Street Railway Company about seven o'clock in the evening. Byron has been very popular with the younger set here. His home is in Gananoque. The parents of the young man arrived today.

# PAVE ALL STREETS WHERE CARS RUN

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my opinion that the commissioners should agree to the same 'no standing' regulations as contained in bylaw 916. I am meeting the bus operators first today, when it can be arranged, after which I shall endeavor to get in touch with the police commissioners. I hope to convince them that the creation of a new bylaw would be a well-advised move."

His worship also expects to confer today with representatives of a Cleveland motor bus company, who are interested in selling any number of vehicles to the city of London.

Another offer was received at the city hall this morning in this same connection, a local party submitting a proposal to build modern passenger buses, at a cost of $8,500 each, the work to be done in London by local workmen. This will also receive the consideration of the council, when the entire transportation problem is introduced. A special informal session will be staged Friday night, if agreeable to the majority of the aldermen.

# HAD LIQUOR IN HOUSE, MRS. COHEN IS FINED

### Magistrate Not Satisfied Supply Was Solely For Private Use.

### BOARDER ARRESTED

### He Will Answer Tomorrow For Booze Found in His Room.

Mrs. Rachel Cohen, 124 Clarence street, an aged Jewish resident, was fined $1,000 and costs by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this afternoon, following trial on a charge of keeping liquor for sale contrary to Section 40 of the O. T. A.

City and provincial police and license department officials raided her home last week and seized 26 bottles of liquor and 5 one-gallon tins of alcohol.

Twelve of the bottles were found in the room of Nathan Goldberg, a boarder.

He was brought to the police station this morning and charged with keeping liquor for sale. His case was adjourned one day, and bail set at $1,000 cash.

**For Family Use Only.**

Max Cohen, son of the accused, acted both as a witness and an interpreter.

Mrs. Cohen stated her son Max bought the alcohol in Montreal in 1920. Along with it he had purchased five cases of liquor, which the family had since used. She declared her son owned the liquor, and that it was used by the family.

Young Cohen, who is 20 years old, stated he saved his money and bought five gallons of alcohol and five cases of whiskey in Montreal for $150 in 1920. It was shipped to him by express. He claimed his mother and he used the alcohol for rubbing when they caught cold, and also mixed it with lemonade and sugar for a beverage.

One bottle of the five cases remained in the house, he said. The other 25 bottles were part of three cases he purchased from a man last October when the latter's car broke down on Simcoe street. He had paid $125 for the three cases, he said.

**Tasted Every Bottle.**

Asked to explain how the seals were broken, he claimed he had tasted the contents of every bottle before buying. He said a corkscrew had not been used, but the corks had been knocked out of the bottles by knocking the bottom of each bottle against the palm of the hand.

When told to give a demonstration of this method of removing a cork, he stated he was not strong enough, and that the man from whom he bought the liquor had accomplished the trick to perfection.

He said he knew the man in Windsor, but did not know his right name.

Cohen stated he had been working in Detroit lately, and had had to "go some" to get back to claim his liquor, which the officers had seized.

Magistrate Graydon did not think the story discharged the onus placed on the defendant, and imposed the fine.

# PRESENTS INTERESTING FIGURES ON EDUCATION

### J. F. Woodsworth States Two of 100 in Public School Pass From Collegiates.

J. F. Woodsworth, labor member in the Dominion House for Winnipeg, when he was here at the recent labor convention gave some extraordinarily interesting figures dealing with education in Canada that he had obtained from the Dominion education authorities.

Out of every one hundred children who begin to attend common schools two only graduate from high school.

Out of every one thousand children going to the public schools only 43 per cent go to high school.

Twenty-three per cent of this 43 per cent actually finish, and only 6 per cent of this last 23 per cent go to a university.

And then to finish up with the figures showed that out of every 100 boys entering the universities of the Dominion only 19 graduate and only 15 graduate from the technical schools.

Mr. Woodsworth stated that he was, when he had sufficient time, going to work out the exact cost to the country of producing each man with a university degree. He thought that it would form a nice little problem for his leisure hours and in the meantime left it to the reporter to figure out. Can you?

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# MEMBERSHIP CRUSADE MARKS WEEK OF PRAYER

## London White Ribboners Seeking To Enroll 100 New Honorary Members.

## MORE ROOM NEEDED

### Services Inaugurated With Crisp Program Tuesday—New President On Duty.

One hundred new honorary members, and as many active members as possible. The foregoing is the goal which the members of the London W. C. T. U. have set for themselves in the membership crusade this week, which is a local feature of the World's Week of Prayer, observed as a memorial to the late founder of the White Ribboners, the late Frances Willard.

Mrs. S. R. White, recording secretary, presented concisely the crusade objective at the fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon of the London Union, held in the headquarters, Clarence street, thus inaugurating the week of prayer series of gatherings. Mrs. H. W. Paddell occupied the chair for the first time since her election as president.

The program yesterday was admirably arranged, consisting of short, crisp features, which held the close attention of the number who attended from beginning to end.

The question of new headquarters was included as a subject for discussion, associated as it was with that of enlarged membership.

In two-minute addresses, Mrs. T. Way, convener of the headquarters board, and Mrs. Ida Harrison, social service worker, urged the need especially of more auditorium room. Mrs. Way pointed out the necessity for this which will be increased at regular meetings with an augmented membership. Mrs. Harrison made a plea on behalf of the mothers' club, which, meeting weekly, crowds the rooms available almost beyond capacity.

The order of program included three "one-minute messages from the Word of God," delivered by Mesdames John Jones, J. A. Cole and R. J. Webster; there more minute addresses on "the needed power." Mrs. J. W. Wallace emphasized the point that it is impossible to work without power. Mrs. L. Fretz dealt with sources of power, and Mrs. John Hutcheon pointed out that the cost of power must be paid.

A series of two-minute addresses followed with regard to enlarged membership. Miss Minnie Hurst advancing reasons why all women should belong to the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. W. J. Carson why men should be honorary members.

Mrs. May R. Thornley is presiding at the meeting at 3 o'clock in the headquarters today, at which Mrs. F. A. Steven of the China Inland Mission is the chief speaker. Thursday will be mothers' meeting day, with Mrs. Ida Harrison in charge, on Friday a grand wind-up rally will take place in Empress Avenue Methodist Church, at which the reception of new members enrolled will be an important feature. Mrs. H. W. Paddell will again preside, and Mrs. H. Ashplant and Mrs. W. J. Weekes will conduct the reception. Mrs. George Mackenzie of Stratford, formerly of London, Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. R. M. Berry are to be speakers. Tea will be served at the close, and an opportunity afforded of becoming acquainted with new members.

# PUPILS OF MUSICAL ART PRESENT DICKENS PLAY

A much delighted audience in the auditorium of the London Institute of Musical Art last evening witnessed the presentation of "Tom Pinch," a domestic comedy in three acts, adapted from "Martin Chuzzlewit," by Charles Dickens, cleverly interpreted by students of Miss Jean Walker.

Settings and costumes breathed the very spirit of mid-Victorian days in their nice attention to detail.

Scenes one and two were laid in Pecksniff's living-room, with its stone fireplace and shining brass kettle and candlesticks. The role of Pecksniff, the villain of the piece, was most admirably interpreted by Miss Minnie Dobbyn.

The performers taking part were: Pecksniff, Minnie Dobbyn; Charity and Mercy, daughters of Pecksniff, Gladys Marsh and Gwen Harris; Jane, a maid, Julia Gillett; Tom Pinch, Pecksniff's assistant, Alice Miller; John Westlock, Hilda Rowell; Mark Tapley, Blanche Roberts; Martin Chuzzlewit, Lyla Grant; Old Martin, Lillian McKenzie; Mary Graham, adopted daughter to Old Martin, Adelyne Orchard; Ruth Pinch, Tom's sister, Mary McGuffin.

By way of introduction to the play an illuminating sketch of Dickens and his works was given by Miss Irene Whitehall. Miss Verna Walker, artist pupil of Charles E. Percy, contributed enjoyable musical numbers.



GROWS LEMONS.

Mrs. F. J. Miller, whose picture appears above, for years past has been successful in growing to perfection the semi-tropical citrus fruit, in her beautiful home, "Vauxhall Place," south of the city, just across the Vauxhall bridge. The root of the lemon tree was obtained from the south twenty years ago, and has borne fruit for the past eighteen years. A specimen of the super-lemon it bears was measured in The Advertiser office a few days ago, and found to be three inches in diameter.

Portrait by Sanders Studio.

# Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Feb. 27.—Soutache braid is today enjoying unprecedented popularity. It appears on all sorts of frocks except possibly those for evening wear. Frocks of fine woolen crepe are almost certain to be trimmed in long rows with soutache braid.

### GRACES NEGLIGEE.

London, Feb. 27.—The cape sleeve has been taken over by the negligee. It makes a graceful addition to the lines of a rest robe, especially when combined with the surplice bodice and edged with a light fur.

### FEATURE SCARF COLLAR.

London, Feb. 27.—Various spring wraps shown today have scarf collars. These may, of course, be worn high about the neck, but the chic way is to have them tied low on one shoulder, leaving much of the neck bare and allowing the ends of the scarf to fall below the waistline.

### OH, LADY MUMMY!

New York, Feb. 27.—Some of the wrapped around frocks with the Egyptian embroidery so high in favor just now would rouse the envy of an Egyptian princess herself, if her mummified remains awakened today. The Egyptian patterns in vivid colors are done on backgrounds of Lanvin green, tan, dark blue or black.

### NOW IT'S PURPLE HAT.

New York, Feb. 27.—The purple hat is here again, in a marvelous shade of deep violet. It is to be seen either in straw or heavy silk. Often the silk hats have a pleated brim or a brim with a floppy ruffle, which gives softness to the face.

# STIFF EXAMINATIONS PASSED BY LOCAL PUPILS

At the recent examinations held at the Institute of Musical Art, and at which Dr. A. S. Vogt and Mr. Donald Herald of the Toronto Conservatory of Music were the examiners, the following students were successful candidates in the various grades, viz.: Gladys Sharpe, Genevieve Carmichael, Herbert Bird, Mildred McGay, Gordon Jackson, Gordon Mills, Reid Evans, Irene Sinclair, Edith Brown, Vera Riddell, Marjorie Box, Alison Cation, Jean McMullen, Fred Edwards, Bessie Argo, Carrie Griffith, Marion Sharpe, Doris Jenkins, Mildred Pocock, Archie A. McMillen, Stafford Churcher, Lucy Harding, Marguerite Gibson, Annie Hodgins, Doreen Donohue, Carrie Dunham and Agnes Dunham.

The teachers responsible for the instruction of the students were: Misses Edith Irvine, Ulah B. Kennedy, Bessie Kerr, Irene Foster, Nellie Burnip, Mrs. Nello McHardy-Smith, Charles E. Percy, J. Parnell Morris, O. Leo Herbert and Ferdinand Fillion.

### MEEKER—BELL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 27.—The marriage of Miss Alice Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bell, King street, city, and Arthur Meeker, son of Mrs. Meeker of Hendrick, Iowa, was solemnized in Detroit on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Greighton, pastor of Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony took place at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Warren Bell, the bride's parents and brother were present. Mr. and Mrs. Meeker will reside at 490 Newport avenue, Detroit.

# Masonic Temple Setting On Tuesday For Brilliant Jewish Nuptial Event

One of the largest Jewish weddings, which has taken place in this city for a number of years, was solemnized in the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, when Annie Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Foreman, Adelaide street, was married to Mr. Hymie Shabsove of Petrolea. The ceremony, which was performed with all the custom and dignity of the Jewish marriage ceremonials of the Old Testament, was performed by Rabbi Isaac Phillips of this city. The bride and groom stood under a white velvet canopy, heavily embroidered with gold, which was supported by Messrs. Hyman of Petrolea, H. Lewis, S. Lechinsky, and H. White. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, and the bridegroom also was given by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hershorn.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin, trimmed with iridescent beads, with cleverly designed side drapes of hand-made lace. Her lace veil was arranged with orange blossoms and pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Esther Foreman, a sister of the bride, and Miss Rose Barratt acted as bridesmaids, and were gowned alike in pink satin and georgette, heavily beaded. They carried pink roses. Maline to match their gowns was arranged in their hair, falling in folds at the side. Mr. Reuben Tenebaum and Mr. Leo Slobasky attended the groom.

Four dainty flower girls, wearing pink frilly frocks and veils to match, and carrying baskets of flowers, also attended the bride. They were Sarah Shabsove, Annie Hershorn, Leah Lechinsky, and Muriel Packer. The matrons of honor were Mrs. L. Lechinsky, wearing a handsome gown of black canton crepe, trimmed with medallions and beads, and Mrs. Hershorn, gowned in black silk, trimmed with lace. Both wore Ophelia Roses. Master Jacob Foreman acted as ring-bearer.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party marched to the basement, where a wedding breakfast was served at tables adorned with baskets of spring flowers, and the wedding cake occupied the place of honor. An unusual ceremony followed supper, when the announcement was made of the engagement of the bride's sister, Miss Esther Foreman, to Mr. Reuben Tenebaum.

Dancing was enjoyed later in the assembly hall, the music being provided by the Versatile Orchestra. Later the bride and groom left on a honeymoon, which will be spent in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, the bride traveling in a smart suit of navy blue, heavily embroidered, and a small black hat, and a corsage of sweet peas and violets. Upon their return they will reside in Petrolea.

Among the guests, numbering over 350, were many from out-of-town, including Mrs. Haladner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein and family, and Mr. Rueben Tenebaum, of Toronto; Mr. Stark of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. Telsey, Mr. Hyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Shabsove and family, of Petrolea.

# POPULARITY CANNOT DESTROY ART'S WORTH

## Declares Principal Maurice Hutton, Toronto, Lecturing On Gilbert and Sullivan.

## DODGE SAD WIDOWS

### Speaker Delightfully Reviews Famous Operas For Women's Canadian Club.

"Popularity can't destroy the goodness of art" was a challenge thrown out to his audience by Principal Maurice Hutton of University College, Toronto, yesterday afternoon in the Central Collegiate, by way of making a good start on his lecture to the Women's Canadian Club and their guests of the afternoon, the members of the Woman's Music Club, on the Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

There followed an hour of rare entertainment, in which the speaker reviewed the familiar operas, quoted from them the most characteristic jingles, dissected Mr. Gilbert and his art with the nicest of scientific skill, poked fun on his own account in a kindly way at human foibles and failties, and aimed delicately-pointed barbs of satire at French realism, psycho-analysis, "high-browness," whether manifested in Socrates and Plato or in modernists, the poetry of Swinburne, American and British humor, and "the impertinence of setting fine poetry to music."

As a "rank outsider," where music was concerned, Principal Hutton paid his respects especially to the libretto producer of the most famous and entirely sympathetic partnership in collaboration in the annals of history.

Sullivan could never be called cheap because he was popular, maintained the lecturer. If popularity destroyed worth in art, then Gray's "Elegy," the "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Alice in Wonderland" were in line for such dethronement.

While it was frequently stated, he said, that the continued popularity of the operas was due to the music of Sullivan rather than the verse of Gilbert, the lecturer proceeded to draw attention to the claims of Gilbert to recognition.

Gilbert's poetry wasn't great poetry, because great poetry did not require to be set to music. "To be sure," said Prof. Hutton, "Sunset and Evening Star has been set to music, rather an impertinence, and 'The Recessional' has been set to music, rather an impertinence."

What was poetry? A definition offered was "expression of the highest truth in the shortest way with the most inspiring words." David and Paul, in the Psalms, in the eulogy of charity, had given utterance in prose form to thoughts in words, which fitted the description. Principal Hutton doubted if much of the vers libre of today, if written out in prose form, could pass the test. If rhyme and rhythm were necessary to poetry, Gilbert had these.

### Dodge Widows.

As a wit and humorist, the speaker compared Gilbert with the Greek humorist, Aristophanes. They were both, he demonstrated, comedians, farceurs, mirth-makers, who saw the topsy-turveyness of the world, and had little faith in human nature. Their mission to humanity was to provoke laughter. They had fulfilled their duty, he declared, if they succeeded in dodging the importunate questionings of the importunate widows of duty, creed, science, scholarship, etc., until these importunate widows relaxed their long faces into smiles.

The conclusion of the whole matter, so far as Gilbert was concerned, was in the words of the librettist in one of his operas, "Try we life long, we can never straighten out life's tangled skein. Life is a pleasant institution, let us take it as it comes."

According to Principal Hutton, Gilbert fell short of a place among the greatest humorists, because of his lack of abiding sympathy for human nature.

Aristophanes, said the lecturer, was broader, more French than Gilbert. Gilbert poked fun, but with reticence and restraint, characteristically British reticience and restraint, responsible for British political genius.

### Making Seaminess Safe.

The French might term this "prudery and hypocrisy." It was responsible, however, for reducing the seamy side of life to a minimum, sterilizing it and making it safe. Anatole, France, for example, exaggerated seaminess, and if France was threatened by realism, it was because of this tendency to treat seaminess romantically and seriously, instead of keeping silent about it and confining it to its dirty corner.

It was a shame, according to the principal of University College, Toronto, that psycho-analysis should endeavor to drag seaminess into the open.

Among the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "Patience" was acclaimed the finest, "Patience," which mercilessly satirized the cult of the aesthetic, inaugurated in the late seventies by William Morris, the two Rosettis, Burne-Jones, and Oscar Wilde. The outcome was the smashing of the far-fetched aesthetic fad beyond dread of revival, and "the saving of the silly, soft-hearted from a new religion promoted by Mr. Oscar Wilde."

In the last of his operas, "Utopia," a satire on the progress of peace, Gilbert, according to the lecturer, had "curiously anticipated subsequent developments." In Utopia, the world had progressed to a stage where lawyers and doctors were no longer necessary. The only way to restore them would be to introduce the English party system of government, which, in short order, would do away with all reforms.

"As Gilbert grew older, he grew more acid," said the lecturer. "His cynicism and satire increasing at the expense of sympathy and reverence, he stopped writing."

Mirth-provoking quotations, presented in mirth-provoking manner, were given from the "Gondoliers," with its delicious slaps at British democracy and constitutional government. "The Mikado," "Iolanthe," "Pinafore," the "Princess Ida," aimed at feminism, and passages from "Patience," "much more significant tahan Swianburne."

Olive Hive, No. 309, Ladies of the Maccabees, held a most successful social evening in Alma Block this week, with cards, dancing, and supper on the program. Mesdames M. Young, L. G. Kindree, A. Sheridan and J. Fritz, were members of the committee in charge of arrangements, to whom generous credit is due for the enjoyment of those who attended. The first lady's prize for cards was captured by Miss L. Hendry, and the first men's by Mr. J. Lawrence. Mrs. A. M. Sproule won the second prize offered for ladies, and Mr. Garside the second for men. After supper, dancing proved popular.



WORE GUIDE UNIFORM

Mrs. Allan McLean, on the right, deputy commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Council of Girl Guides, and Mrs. H. Hill, on the left, district commissioner, appeared for the first time in their trim Girl Guide officers' uniforms, when they took part yesterday in the impressive Paardeburg Day ceremonies, in connection with decorating the monument erected to South African heroes in Victoria Park. As acting regent, Mrs. McLean presented the wreath from the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to General W. B. M. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be placed at the base of the monument, giving, in doing so, the Girl Guide salute. Mrs. Hill, who is the wife of the commanding officer of the R. C. R.'s, was asked to represent the Provincial Council of Girl Guides in decorating the monument. Both Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Hill take Girl Guiding so seriously they are learning it "from the ground up," enrolling as guides in the Barracks Company.

# About People

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Townsend of Preston, formerly of London, are visitors in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Malton or Toronto arrived last evening for a little visit, and is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Percy.

Mrs. William Corpe of Windsor formerly of London, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, Beaconsfield avenue.

Mrs. Randle Brown entertained at two tables of bridge at her home in Marley Place, Tuesday afternoon. At the tea hour, Mrs. Robert Reid presided over the tea table.

Mrs. Charles E. Percy, 214 Ridout street, will receive informally on Thursday, March 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. A. R. Malton of Toronto will receive with her.

Mrs. George Little entertained at a bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home in Central avenue. Four tables of bridge were in play, and at the tea hour, Mrs. W. H. Kippen poured out tea at a table attractive with spring flowers.

Prof. H. W. Auden entertained at a luncheon at the London Club Tuesday, in honor of Principal Maurice Hutton. Among the guests invited to meet Prof. Hutton were: Mr. Botts and Dr. Tamblyn, the latter a former student of Prof. Hutton.

The C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., is in charge of the supper at the Garrison Sergeants' Carnival Wednesday evening at Wolseley Barracks, Mrs. F. M. Dowell, Mrs. H. McNabb and Mrs. H. Rutherford will be in charge, assisted by the members of the chapter.

The regular sewing social of Wortley Road Mothers' Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. McCormick, in Duchess avenue. The mothers finished the sewing for the Victorian Order, and started quilting for the Children's Shelter. During the evening a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. Noble opened her home Tuesday evening for a euchre, given under the auspices of the Sunshine Club, Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., in aid of the building fund. Fourteen tables of euchre were arranged and following cards a dainty supper was served. The affair was given under the joint convenership of the hostess, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Harry Luney.

In compliment to Miss Ann Pennington of Dundas, a charming house guest, Mrs. George Bonney entertained at the tea hour, Tuesday, at her home in Belgrave Place. At the tea hour, Mrs. Ray Hueston presided over the attractive tea table, decked with pink tulips and pink candles, and Mrs. Wilfred Morris and Miss Spry assisted in the tea room. The guests were: Miss Pennington, Mrs. Murray Armstrong, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Buclan, Miss Spry, Mrs. Bert Cane, Miss Stoneman, Mrs. W. D. McGregor, Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside, Mrs. Copple, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. William Courtis, Mrs. Lackey, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Weldon, Miss Morris, Miss Gladys Morris, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Wilfred Morris, Mrs. Sifton, Miss Shannon, Mrs. Groshaw, Mrs. Campbell, and Miss Walker.

### STRANGER'S KEEPER.

Chatham, Feb. 27.—Charing Cross Epworth League held an interesting meeting this week. The program was given by the blue side with Miss B. Crackel in charge. The topic "Citizenship in Our Community" was deal with by Golden Russell, who pointed out the great responsibility of a citizen towards the stranger.

# CLUB NEWS

Meeting Monday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. David Harvey Nichol, Tecumseh avenue, the members of the Girls' Social Service Club decided it would accelerate interest in raising money for carrying on the work, to divide the club into a couple of teams. Miss Irene Brennan was chosen as one captain and Miss Margaret Purdom, the other.

The members of the teams, who have demonstrated exceptional initiative on a number of occasions, are each evolving their own methods of making money. A busy evening was spent with needles and thimbles, sewing for child welfare. Tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

### ECHO CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Echo Club of the Y. W. C. A., of which Miss Violet Willoughby is president, arranged a charming musicale at Lenmore Tuesday evening. The numbers included solos by Mrs. Lyons, Miss Moseley, Mrs. Talbot and Mr. Moxley; readings by Mrs. Gordon Hicks and Miss Violet Parsons, and interpretive dances by Misses Doris Pethuck and Wilkie. The proceeds will be used to send representatives to the provincial educational conference for wage-earning girls.

### MAKE PLANS FOR BALL.

Meeting at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. J. Glassford, in the Alexandra Apartments, last evening, the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., discussed plans for the ball the chapter is giving Friday, April 13, in conjunction with the Campbell Becher Chapter. Following the business part of the meeting, a dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. E. McArthur, and Mrs. Milton Ashton.

### COMPLETE CRIB FUND.

The annual reports of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., were given at the meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. D. Jarvis in Elmwood avenue. The reports showed that the chapter has completed its fund of $500 for a crib in the War Memorial Hospital; also that a girl had been sent to Port Bruce Camp last summer. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Fred. White, and Mrs. Albert Reason gave the secretary's. The election of officers was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held next week at the home of Miss M. Stewart in Maitland street. Tea was served following the business part of the meeting. Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell was a visitor.

### CHATHAM W. M. S. TAKES SERVICE.

The W. M. S. of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, Chatham, held its anniversary service last Sunday evening, and the pulpit was occupied by Mrs. Godfrey of Dutton, wife of Rev. Godfrey, who until a few years ago was on the Huffman circuit. Members of the W. M. S. gave special music and other members served as ushers and took up the collection. Mrs. Godfrey took up the subject of world unrest, the needs of the world and the remedy, showing that the gospel of Christ is the remedy. She told of the W. M. S. work, particularly along the line of making heathen homes Christian, looking after the culture of the heathen women and children, which was illustrated with examples from China, Japan and India. In conclusion she spoke of the home field and appealed for co-operation and support.

# HOLD LARGE RECEPTION ON GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle, prominent residents of Merlin, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday, holding a reception for nearly 150 relatives and friends in the Methodist Church, in the evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are in their 70's, and are enjoying fairly good health. Mr. Doyle was a very successful farmer, but has been living retired in the village of Merlin for several years. To this union were born four sons, Dr. Will Doyle and Nelson Doyle of Windsor, Gillette Doyle of Essex, and Dyer Doyle, on the homestead, just outside of Merlin. Relatives attending from town are Mr. and Mrs. R. Wands, Mrs. Rutledge, and Mrs. A. C. Trudell.

# Mothers and Their Children



For the Children's Party.

When my children give a party I make a special kind of sandwich they call the "brown and white sandwiches." To make these cut a round slice of wheat bread and one of Boston brown bread. In the centre of the latter cut a small hole with a thimble. Spread the white slice with cottage or cream cheese, press the brown bread over it, and insert in the rounded opening a cherry or olive. Such sandwiches are wholesome, as well as attractive to the child's eye.

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# THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

ETERNAL QUESTION—Feb 27 . . .

### THE GUY FROM CALIFORNIA.

Bill—Say, better get down to the boss' office quick—they're looking for number thirty-seven and that's you—

Gladys—Gee, I ain't goin' to get fired, am I?

Bill—Well, you started something all right!

Gladys—What'd ya mean "started something?"

Bill—There's a guy blown in from California—says he found a note in the shipment of socks we sent there last week and he's here to collect!

Gladys—Wh-what?

Bill—The note says "if there's a man in California that's looking for a wife, he can get her by coming for the girl that's number thirty-seven working in this factory."

Gladys—It was only a joke! Honest, Bill—one of the girls dared me. Gee, he must have come by telegraph—it was only last week——

Bill—Well, the guy downstairs is a tough bird and I don't think he'll stand for your kiddin' him——

Gladys—Oh, gosh! I never thought this'd happen! What can I do?

Bill—You have to make good!

Gladys—Why Bill, I can't! Ain't we been keepin' company for a year?

Bill—Sure—but you wouldn't never say you'd be engaged to me!

Gladys—Well, then — we're engaged right now!

Bill—You ain't kiddin'? Cross your heart we'll be married right away?

Gladys—Honest to goodness!

Bill—Then slip my ring on your finger until I can buy you a real engagement ring——

Gladys—There—it's on! But how're you goin' to get rid of that California guy?

Bill—Oh, don't worry about that! I'm the guy from California—or anyway my grandfather was born there.

Gladys—You're the California guy!

Bill—Yep, and I got your note all right. Found it in the case before I shipped the goods.

Gladys—Well, say! You pulled that all right, but I'll get even—after we're married!

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MISS VENUS WOODS,

talented young pupil of Talbot street school, who captured the prize for a valentine poster offered by the Mothers' Club of the school. She was presented with her award by the president, Mrs. T. H. Brennan, a few days ago.

Portrait by Sanders Studio.

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

### BLACK PUSSY'S SURPRISING DISAPPOINTMENT.

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

By sad experience I've been taught
To eat no Mouse until he's caught.
—Black Pussy.

Straight from a little hole in the snow beside a tree in the Old Orchard for another little hole beside another tree started a young Meadow Mouse. He was quite sure that it was a perfectly safe thing to do. He had sat for some time with his head out of that first little hole watching and listening. He had seen no sign of danger. He hadn't seen Black Pussy crouching just back of that tree. He had no real reason for scampering across to that other hole. He wanted to do it just for fun. He was tired of running about in his little tunnels under the snow, and wanted a little exercise on top. So, sure that all was safe, he scampered over the snow as fast as his short legs could take him.

Just an instant after he started Black Pussy sprang after him. He had started so suddenly that she had been taken by surprise, and so he had gained a little. But Black Pussy was sure of him. She knew that he couldn't possibly reach safety before she could catch him. The instant she moved the little Mouse saw her, and with a squeak of fright he ran his very best.

Black Pussy's yellow eyes glowed with excitement. With the very next spring she would pounce on that little Mouse. And then suddenly that Mouse disappeared. Yes, sir, that Mouse disappeared completely. Just as she was ready to spring on him he wasn't there. Something very like a shadow had swept across the snow in front of her, and with its passing that Mouse had disappeared.

Can you guess what had happened? You remember that Spooky the Screech Owl had been watching from the doorway in his home in a tree close by. He had seen that young Mouse poke his head out of his hole in the snow. He had seen him even before Black Pussy had. Spooky had made ready to fly the instant that Mouse moved. The very second that young Mouse started to run Spooky had left his doorway on swift, noiseless wings. He had moved more quickly than Black Pussy had. So it was that just as Black Pussy had thought to pounce on that young Mouse, Spooky had swooped down and snatched him away from almost under her very nose. Then with the poor little Mouse in his claws he had kept on up into the tree just beyond.

If ever there was an astonished Cat that Cat was Black Pussy. At first she didn't understand at all what had happened. You see she hadn't known that Spooky was anywhere around. Then she saw him alight in that tree with the poor young Mouse in his claws. My, but Black Pussy was angry! She was so angry she screeched right out. Then she kept on until she was directly beneath Spooky. She crouched there glaring up at him, and snarling. Spooky glared down at her and snapped his bill and hissed. Spooky was quite as angry as was Black Pussy.

"That was my Mouse!" snarled Black Pussy. "You give him to me!"

"He wasn't your Mouse! He is my Mouse! Let's see you take him away from me!" hissed Spooky.

And all the time the poor young Mouse had nothing to say about it. He hung limp and motionless.

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The next story: "Whose Mouse Was It?"




I am taking special care of Lancashire Lassie's address, so if anyone wants to write, they may forward their letters to the Mail-Box. You seem to have had your share of woes this winter, Lassie. Don't be so long writing again. As soon as spring comes and you begin to plant your garden, you won't be wishing you lived nearer the city; the city Boxites will be envying you.

**Penholder.**

Thanks ever so much for the recipe, Penholder, and I will forward your letter immediately.

**Johnquill.**

Thanks for the recipes and the shinplaster, Johnquill. I have divided it between Calamity Ann and the S. C. H. Am sorry that your other recipes were not acknowledged, but sure they were forwarded to C. A. Am sending you Cinnamon Vine's address.

**Dad's Brown-Eyed Housekeeper.**

Have forwarded your letter to Penholder. And thanks ever so much for the shinplaster, Dad's Brown-Eyed Housekeeper.

**Three E's.**

Thanks for the pattern, Three E's. Will forward the apron pattern. Thanks for the mite, and come again as often as you can spare time.

### AID S. C. H.

The following are the latest contributions for the War Memorial Children's Hospital received and acknowledged by the honorary treasurer, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell:

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## ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS—Third Floor

**SLIPOVER DRESS APRONS**

Tie sash, made of stripe print, medium and large, also in pink or blue percale, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Medium and large. Extra special, all at..... **85c**

**NOVELTY DRESS APRONS**

25 dozen, fresh new Dress Aprons, in plain colored chambray, slipover style; tie sash, medium and large size. Big snap .... ..... **$1.00**

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Good quality in pink, made with double knee and reinforced; sizes 27 and 29. Extra value ..... .... **$1.50**

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## Millinery Specials

Fourth Floor.

Featuring a group of smartly trimmed and tailored Hats, in the newest styles and materials; also season's leading shades. Special for Thursday only **$5.95**

**BARGAIN IN BLACK SILK**

36-inch Paillette, in black only. Put on sale, special for Thursday, at ..... ..... **$1.39**

## ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS—Second Floor

**MILL ENDS COTTON GOODS**

For underwear, blouses, children's dresses, aprons, etc. Regular up to 50c yard.
Dimities, in colors of white, sky and tan; 36-inch width.
Natural colored Cotton Pongee, 1 to 10 yards, 36-inch width.
Cotton Crepe, in shades of navy, sky, pink, cream, white, 1 to 10 yards; 30-inch widths.

**20c Per Yard**

**TWEEDS FOR BOYS' PANTS**

A good quality of new Wool Mixed Tweeds, in shades of gray and brown. Here is an extra special at less than half the regular price; 56-inch width. To clear at, a yard ..... **$1.29**

**MILL ENDS WHITE MIDDY CLOTH AND PIQUE**

Just the thing for nurses' costumes and children's dresses, regular to 50c; 36 inches wide; 1 to 8 yard lengths. To clear at, a yard ..... **25c**

**CREPE SPECIAL**

New crepe for underwear, in plain and figured, colors of pink, sky, lavender, rose, copen; 30-inch width. At, yard... **29c**

**FINE GRAY WORSTED**

Only one piece of each, mid and dark gray. A wonderful quality good dye and extra fine for spring suits or dresses; 56 inches wide. Worth $2.50 a yard. To clear at, per yard ..... **$1.39**

**CRETONNE REMNANTS**

in good usable length, 1 to 10 yards, for pillow covers, drapes, seat covers and many other useful things around the house, 36-inch widths, regular to 65c yard. A yard.. **29c**

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34-inch Black and Brown Radium Allover Lace. At, a yard **$1.69**

**TEN PIECES NEW CURTAIN NETS AND MARQUISETTES**

Extra fine quality and new patterns, formerly sold to 65c yard. To clear at, a yard ..... **39c**

**SPECIAL SILK SALE**

Raw silk, natural color, 33-inch width, 200 yards only to sell. At, a yard ..... ..... **59c**

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in grounds of blue and gray, with large floral patterns, regular 98c. Half price..... **49c**

Broken lines of

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from 27 to 36 inch widths, in white, lemon, brown and blue. To clear at, a yard ..... **79c**

## ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS—Main Floor

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR (summer weight)—Ladies' Combinations, fine combed cotton and porous knit, with plain tops or fancy yokes, at, a suit ..... **69c**

LADIES' VESTS—Silk lisle, fine combed cotton, and silk and cotton; regular O. S. and extra O. S. On sale at, each ..... **59c**

LADIES' VESTS—Porous knit, fine cotton, fancy yokes, straps, short sleeves, sleeveless, pink or white. At, each ..... **39c**

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—Umbrella or bloomer knee, sleeveless or short sleeve. At, a suit ..... **39c**

3,000 yards mill ends of BEAUTIFUL QUALITY NAINSOOKS, MADAPOLLAMS, BATISTES AND COTTONS, 1 to 10 yard lengths. Excellent for gowns, underwear, children's dresses, etc. All are entirely free from starch of any kind. Regular up to 30c. Sale price, a yard ..... **19c**

Regular up to 60c yard. Many 40 and 46 inch widths. Sale price, a yard ..... **25c**

**HOSIERY**

"Winsome Maid" Pure Silk Hose (sub standards), (very slight imperfections), mostly in the lisle tops, ribbed tops or hem, full fashioned, high, spliced heels and toes, colors of navy, black, brown, gray, suede, pongee, beige, silver, smoke. Regular $2.25 pair. Sale price, per pair ..... **$1.19**

**FIBRE SILK HOSE.**

Plain or fancy stripe, black, gray, beige, brown, white. At, a pair ..... **50c**

**GLOVES**

GAUNTLET CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, with wrist straps, fine suede finish, colors of gray, mode and covert. Big snap at, a pair ..... **$1.00**

**PARASOLS**

Ladies' Silk Parasols in silk cases, black, paddy, purple, navy with bakalite and natural wood handles, with ring, cord or leather straps, ivory and amber tips; $10.00 and $12.00 values. On sale at, each ..... **$5.75**

**CORSETS**

Bandeau Brassieres, of pink or white, figured repp, with wide, elastic band at bottom, all sizes. At, each ..... **49c**

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**LADIES' COLLARS.**

Bromley and Tuxedo styles. Regular to $1.00. To clear at, each... **45c**

Ladies' Organdy and Muslin Vestees. Regular to $2.00. To clear at, each ..... **98c**

**STAMPED GOODS.**

22-Inch Stamped Ecru, linen centers, assorted designs. Regular 50c and 65c each. Sale price, each ..... **35c**

Ladies' Leather Vanity Purses, daintily lined, change purse and mirror. Regular $1.50. To clear at .... **$1.00**

27-Inch Stamped Ecru, Linen Centers, assorted designs. Regular 75c and $1.00 each. Sale price, each ..... **50c**

Stamped Ecru Linen Cushion Tops. Regular 50c each. Sale price, each ..... **25c**

Stamped Ecru Linen Scarfs, assorted designs. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 each. Sale price at, each ..... **85c**

## —STAPLE DEPARTMENT—Main Floor—

MILL ENDS "WABASSA" **CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS**—7/8-yard to 5-yard lengths, all widths, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches. Entirely free from starch. Linen finish. Excellent for embroidery, etc. Regular 50c to 75c yard. On sale at, a yard ..... **39c**

Novelty French Blankets, plain colors, blues, tans, coral, white, and white with colored borders, also Indian gloss. All regular $7.95 and $8.95 each. To clear at, each ..... **$3.95**

MILL ENDS, **DRESS GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS**—1-yard to 6-yard lengths, all the wanted shades and checks, some plaids and stripes, and plain chambray, colors all fast, guaranteed, all 32 and 36 inch widths. Regular 50c yard. To clear at, a yard ..... **29c**
Narrow widths at, a yard ..... **15c and 19c**

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Twelve dozen only. All to go at 5 towels for ..... **$1.00**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40, 42 and 44 inch widths. Big snap, a pair ..... **69c**

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## When You Think of It.

The name of a former U. F. O. candidate in Grey County having been mentioned as likely to be appointed to the vacant clerkship of the county court, a local paper wants to know if this isn't patronage, what is it?

Another local weekly remarks that in the three years since the present government took office Mr. Gordon Waldron, K.C., has been paid $11,000 in connection with legal services, the suggestion being that there is something wrong here.

Whatever may be said for or against the Drury government—and with an election in sight a good deal one way and the other is likely to be said in the next few months—the charge that it has abused its powers of patronage will scarcely be made good. The instances in which the administration has adhered to the promotion system in filling vacancies to salaried offices are numerous and well known. In this respect, at least, the Farmer government has set an example for which it is entitled to credit.

Yet it is evident that nothing would satisfy some critics unless the government had made a rule, and had adhered to it, that nobody who had even supported it, or who was known to have been friendly to it, should be appointed to any office, however eligible he might be, or be employed for any paid purpose. Nothing would satisfy some but that the Farmer government should carefully select its opponents for all offices that fall vacant, and, by rejecting its friends because of their friendship, thus show its enemies that its zeal is genuine in opposing the patronage evil.

Those who ask this ask rather too much. If the practice of handing out political rewards to party supporters be discontinued, it can scarcely be expected that the practice will be invariably followed of handing rewards to partizan opponents. Under the most honest management there must here and there be an instance where even the friendship of a man towards the party in office cannot be considered an insuperable barrier to his appointment to a position for which he is specially qualified.

Take the case of Mr. Waldron. He is an outstanding member of the bar, and there is, perhaps, less evidence of patronage in the fact that he has been retained at times by the present government in the past three years than in the fact that previous Conservative governments took good care to pass him over on all occasions. It might well be urged that he is less a recipient of favor now than one against whom a ban has of late been lifted.

## Not a Good Method.

The 1923 estimates of the department of agriculture call for $70,000 more to fight insects and pests in Canada, the total vote being $310,000.

While we are spending almost a third of a million dollars a year on this class of work, the minister of agriculture makes the complaint that he is not allowed—because of the wage classifications made by the civil service commission—to engage a man competent enough to carry on research work on fungus diseases. These are causing a loss estimated in thousands of dollars each year, perhaps hundreds of thousands in the aggregate. And yet, in face of this, the department of agriculture, to which the people have every right to look for leadership in fighting these plant diseases, is not allowed to go out and buy the services of a competent man to carry on experimental work necessary to produce the much-wanted remedy.

The Advertiser would be pleased to find out that it is wrong in this case, but the words of Mr. Motherwell seem very direct, for he says:

"We have been looking for the best man we can get to carry on the investigational work in that connection, but the kind of men we need are not available at the prices we offer—prices which, as honorable members know, are not entirely controlled by the department. I suppose that after a while, when we have failed a sufficient number of times to get a proper man as expert on fungus diseases of this nature, we shall be able to get a reclassification that will enable us to offer a salary that will command the best man for the purpose."

Surely we do some things very poorly. Here we have a fungus disease that is creating a large annual loss, and yet we have allowed our responsible departments to be tied up with rules and regulations that will not grant enough money to get a real expert to grapple with one of our most acute agricultural problems.

It is such cases as this that should come before the committee that seeks to revise the basis on which the civil service is conducted. They may not have been provided for in the first place, but they surely should be now.

## A Great Big Warning.

Mr. R. J. Manion, M.P., and Mr. J. L. Stansell, also a member of the house, got a warning down near Windsor that should hold them for the rest of their lives.

They have been down in that part of the country in connection with an ill-advised effort to put a Conservative candidate in the house at Ottawa as representative of North Essex.

And in the pursuit of this unworthy mission they were being driven around in a large limousine. Just imagine out electioneering in a large limousine.

Well, along comes a train, and the train sees this Tory election machine, and meets it at a crossing. We don't know whether it was a Grit engineer driving that C. P. R. train, but anyhow that engine hit the Tory limousine such a wallop that it sent those politicians flying in all directions.

Yes, sir, that C. P. R. engine gave that Tory vote machine an awful shaking up. In fact there wasn't any of it left. Hon. Arthur Meighen, we imagine, was taken out to see the spot when he went to Windsor, and probably remarked that it looked like the whole Conservative machine the day after the last general election.

Now, there can be no doubt that this warning was sent to these Tory politicians. It looks almost like a miraculous intervention to show them the error of their way. Some men can be turned from their evil paths by a conversation; others need a little argument and rough treatment, while some more obstinate ones have to be sent to jail. Surely it is the last word when it is necessary to run an engine, and a C. P. R. engine, too, right bang into a limousine bearing these Tory apostles of false doctrine, in order to make them turn from their evil ways and inquire the way to right and true political ideals.

No doubt this pair of penitents will be ready when Premier King gets to Windsor to tap on his door and ask what they can do to rectify their political sins of the past.

## Ten Dollars and Costs.

A resident was driving a blind horse along a road at night, when the outfit got stuck in the snow.

The owner unhitched the horse and left it in the snowdrift.

Neighbors came along next day on the road near Blyth, and found the horse in such shape that it had to be shot.

The man who did that trick was fined $10 and costs.

And yet we fine a man $200 and costs if he has a bottle of whiskey in his pocket.

Judged by O. T. A. standards, that man near Blyth should have been sent down for life.

## Figures That Talk.

United Mine Workers' officials have appeared in a new role; this time as furnishing some reliable figures on what it costs to mine coal.

These miners have a way of reducing the whole thing down to dollars per ton that it makes it easy to understand. So when they say that people are paying $3.61 per ton too much for coal we know what they are getting at. They say this is made up: $1.26 overcharge at mine, $1 in transportation and $1.35 in distribution.

The comptroller of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Company says $5.41 is the cost of mining and overhead, while $8.25 is the minimum charge per ton at the mine mouth.

Then, too, there is a big gap between that figure and $18 per ton that Londoners are paying.

Unfortunately, Canadians can do very little about it. Most of the alleged manipulation is going on in another country, and about all we can do is sit in the bleachers and yell.

## Note and Comment.

The sure sign of spring is when ordinary spuds become seed potatoes and double in price.

Germany is putting out new money called "Ersatz" dollars. That must be the German way of spelling useless.

Radio sets owe their popularity as much as anything to the fact that the headpiece is so made that it makes the ears stay back.

Papers and public men in Britain are hammering Winston Churchill for his writings. They are called dangerous, the work of a traitor, etc. All the more reason for following this exceptional series, which runs in The Advertiser exclusively.

One way to have fewer policemen in London is to make them walk faster. That's the newest thing. The German army made the goose step famous, and the London police may yet become known for the way in which they do the 1923 civic estimates step.

Christy Mathewson, one of the world's greatest baseball players, has purchased the Boston National League club. This means that he has won his fight for health, for Mathewson was taken with lung trouble following service overseas. Followers of baseball will be glad to see him back in the game.

Edgar Watson, M. P. P. of North Victoria, had some criticism about the way the O. T. A. was enforced. Reports from his riding state there may be a meeting of his constituents to call him to order. Are we coming to the stage where it will be necessary to hold a convention before a member of parliament can make a speech?

## You Can Get Used to Anything In Time




—London Evening News.

## WINTERS IN GRANFATHER'S DAY.

When I wes young, lang years awa',
Oor winters gied us plenty snaw;
They waur quite lik' oor present yin,
Sae lads an' lassies had great fun.
On banks o' snaw we used tae play
Oor cheerie sports frae day tae day;
But nane can tell, wi' pen nor tongue,
What joys we had when I wes young.

Bleak winds we had, wi' frosts fu' keen;
Smooth sheets o' ice waur aften seen.
Altho' we had nae covered rink
We'd jolly times, ye'd better think,
Oot on yon ponds, in open air,
Wi' ilka hert sae free frae care;
We a' waur strang in limb an' lung
In days lang gane, when I wes young.

A' hadna skates, yet, a' cud slide
In boots or shoon o' guid coohide,
Or ride on sleds, for strength first-grade,
Lik' ilkathing oor faithers made.
We hadna hockey then, I guess,
Nor carnivals wi' fancy dress,
But shinney we did truly ha'e,
Which ilka boy kent hoo tae play.

A verra simple bill o' fare
Prevailed on tables ilkawhere;
Guid tatties, wi' saut water fish
(Instead o' some new-fangled dish),
Wi' milk an' mush, in ilka hame,
Produced guid muscle, brain, an' bane;
We'd nae these fancy breakfast foods,
Which seem tae gi'e us noo oor dudes.

Oor lads waur eager, keen, alert;
Wi' axes we waur a' expert;
We helped oor faithers clear new soil
Wi' mony days o' wearie moil:
We lo'ed tae work as weel as play—
It's nae that noo wi' lads we ha'e.
We ne'er had traveled far nor wide,
Nor bothered sair wi' dafty pride.

Oor lassies waur o' healthy kind;
Brave, bonnie lassies then ye'd find;
Their dresses waur nae flimsy gauze,
But mither's hamespun woollen claes.
Nae steep-heeled shoon they chose tae wear,
Wi' a' that misery tae bear
Which lassies noo ha'e frae their feet
When squeezed in shoon for them owre neat.

I'll no' forget oor pleasure sleigh—
Its equal noo we canna ha'e;
Its box wes lang, an' deep, an' wide;
Huge flow'rs waur painted on ilk side;
Nae bonnie flow'rs frae garden patch
Tae oor young een these flow'rs wad match.
We'd plankets 'neath us on ilk seat;
We'd clean pea-straw beneath oor feet.

Oor sleigh-bells then waur brass an' large—
Tae gi'e sweet music wes their charge;
Ye'd hear them miles an' miles awa'—
We've nae their equal noo ava'.
Oor horses seemed tae tak' great pride
O'er riven snaw tae swiftly glide,
Whyles music frae a dozen throats
Joined wi' oor bells' clear, cheerie notes.

We had guid singers in yon days—
Oor music maisters still we praise
Wha taught nicht classes, nearly free,
For folk had few bawbees tae gi'e.
We had nae instruments tae play—
We've instruments galore today;
A wee steel fork gied us th' key,
Then pupils sang, "do, ra, sol, me."

There wes nae affectation taught,
Oor maisters had nae silly thocht
That tremblin', as we hear today,
Wes singin' in a proper way.
Ilk wird maun be distinct an' clear,
Sae ilka yin wad plainly hear:
This wes a universal rule
When we attended singin' schule.

'Twes in yon schules, in days o' youth,
That frien'ships aft began in truth—
Blest ties which bind us sweetly still
As we gae doon life's western hill.
'Twes in yon schules that Cupid's darts
Aft gently pierced two pure young herts;
'Twes there that coortships aft began
Which afterwards sae smoothly ran.

But time has winged her speedy flight
Thro' mony a day an' mony a nicht;
Oor chums o' youth, by Time's strang tide,
Are scattered noo, baith far an' wide:
Nae few ha'e "crossed yon silent "bar"
Tae send nae message frae afar
Tae cheer oor herts, nor gar them glad.
Gin we are ill, or lone, or sad.

We feel, at times, that beckonin' han's
Invite us up tae better lan's,
Whaur bells, wi' a celestial chime,
Tae gowden harps keep matchless time;
Whaur raptured sangs, frae myriad throats,
Are sang in gran' seraphic notes,
An' they, wha here ha'e said "Adieu!"
Their frien'ship an' their love renew.

—Mack.

Blanc—I don't hear much now about that hootch inquiry in Congress. Wonder what happened to it?

Rouge—Probably ran up against the bootleggers' bloc.

## TO THE EDITOR

### CHRISTIANITY AND AUTO-SUGGESTION.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you allow me space in reply from a Christian standpoint to Rev. George Jack's auto-suggestion sermon, which appeared in The Advertiser of February 19? It is written in the Psalms: "A thousand years in the sight of the Lord are as yesterday, which is past." Therefore, in order to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the focus of this generation, when Paul stood before Felix "yesterday" morning as concerning "the faith in Christ," he reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. (Acts, xxiv:24.) By whom? By that man whom God hath appointed to judge the world in equity, given faith to all by raising him up from the dead. (Acts, xvii., 31—Douay version Now, as concerning faith in Jesus Christ, according to His Gospel, as the body without the spirit is dead, so "faith in Jesus Christ" without works following after is dead also. For some men's faith in Jesus goes before their works, while others follow after. Take the Salvation Army and prohibitionists of today. If prohibitionists will show me their faith in Jesus by their works, I will show them by the works of the Salvation Army's by their faith.

While temperance becomes the work of the Salvation Army's faith in the sovereign power of the life and immortality of the soul or mind of Jesus Christ, the prohibitionists are trying to establish it by the work of the carnal law, or legislation. In other words, auto-suggestion of the sub-conscious mind, which things, according to Paul's theology, are an allegory, for these are the two covenants: The one from Mount Sinai, that is the carnal law, or legislation, or auto-suggestion of sub-conscious mind, and upon which the scribes, socialists, lawyers and prohibitionists are building. On the other hand, the Salvation Army answereth to the children of the freewoman, which was born according to promise, under the covenant of grace, as a witness to the fulfilling of the apostolic age. Obviously, therefore, Jesus is the resurrection and the life of the Salvation Army. Therefore, my contention is, through the grace which God has given me, that the resurrection of the Salvation Army is as miraculous as the birth of Jesus, the Son of God; wherefore, because both were born not of flesh, nor of blood, nor of the will of man, nor auto-suggestion of the sub-conscious mind, but of the will of God, under the covenant of grace. Therefore, we would liken the Salvation Army unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock, and the rain descended, and the floods came out, and beat upon that house, and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock; and that symbolic rock is Jesus, the Son of God. While we would liken the zeal for God of the prohibitionists, scribes and Pharisees of the children of the bondwoman unto a foolish man which built his house upon the sand (doctrines and traditions of men), and the rain descended, and the floods came out and beat upon that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

Wherefore, because the "child Jesus" was "set for the fall and resurrection of many in (Anglo-Saxon) Israel and for a sign which shall be contradicted (Luke, ii., 34), therefore my contention is, through the grace which God has given me, that no nation nor municipality can justify itself before the "throne" of God by placing a prohibition liquor law upon its books.

The promise that Abraham should be the father of many nations was not to Abraham and his seed through the righteousness of the law, but through the righteousness which is by faith. The subconscious law, coming 430 years after the international covenant, was not in the dispensation of the ages to come to make the international covenant of none effect: "In thy seed shall all kindreds, peoples, tongues and nations be blessed," not seeds, as many, but one seed, which seed, says Paul, is Christ (Anointed).

My contention is, notwithstanding the light of all our universities and colleges and the wisdom of our wise men who exercise auto-suggestion of the sub-conscious mind over us, when the life and the immortality of the soul or mind of Jesus is brought to light, and when all rule and all authority and all power is brought under subjection to God, the last enemy which is to be destroyed is "death," or the carnal mind, in other words, the auto-suggestion of the sub-conscious mind. For to be carnally minded is "death," for the carnal mind is not subject to the law of God, neither can be, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace in the Holy Ghost.

W. A. WARD.

Wardsville, Feb. 23.

### THE ADVERTISER TODAY.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In renewing my subscription to The Advertiser, I wish to congratulate you on the improvement and present high standard of your paper. There is no better daily in Canada. You cater to the deeply thinking as well as to the lightly amused portion of the public, and that makes it of more than passing value. I do not know why it is so; it should not be so; but people are generally more ready to censure than to praise. Some of your best articles and literary projects are the most severely condemned. It has always been thus with the human race. "Light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehendeth it not." The upward advance of man has ever been achieved by those called "heretics." Jesus was the chief of heretics; and he paid the penalty of heresy on the cross. Likewise all who save the world to truth, and freedom, and the kingdom, suffer persecution at the hands of the ignorant.

Take, for example, your articles on and by Emile Coue. He has his critics, and they are many. But that only indicates the intense interest people take in his theory. You did a brave and a noble work in spreading his message in the world. Though a few scoffed and rejected it, to the many who understood, it would bring great helpfulness. To understand it we must get into sympathy with it; and to get into sympathy with it, we must understand it.

Perhaps Coue himself did not make his theory as plain to common people as it might be made.

Coue calls his theory "auto-suggestion." If that title covers all that Coue meant in his idea, I would not agree to stop there with him. I want to go back of the "auto," the "ego," and link it up with the divine in man.

Coue's theory is not new. It is, at least, as old as the Bible days. It is often referred to, and expressed in many different terms by the sacred writers.

The "grace of God" of the Bible is this divine urge within lifting us, by our permission and co-operation, into a fuller life of health, and happiness, and heaven. God's presence within us is no mere fancy. It is a thing to be realized. We can really, though figuratively, "walk with him, and talk with him." This happy, mysterious experience is the awakening of the soul to the indwelling of the living God. This is the "new birth" that Jesus spoke of to Nicodemus: This is the "fountain of living water springing up into everlasting life" that Jesus discoursed about with the woman of Samaria. This is the incarnation that supremely concerns each individual. Having and obeying it, he is in full sonship with the Father; and it forms the sure basis for the universal brotherhood of man.

EDGAR M. ZAVITZ.

Coldstream, Ont.

### FORCED ECONOMY.

"Talkin' of economy," remarked the man in the corner seat of the third class smoker "I know a feller as 'asn't spent a 'a'p'ny in five years."

"Get away," commented the man in the opposite corner, "What're yer gettin' at?"

"It's a fact," said the first man, as he lit his short clay, "but he'll be out next week.

### SPEAKING OF—

Browne—Brooks is a regular wet blanket.

Towne—You are right there. Why that fellow could jump from the frying pan into the fire and put the fire out.

## Your Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.,

Some of the diseases that used to be extremely common and very frequently fatal have almost disappeared. One of these is typhoid fever.



We have learned so much about sanitation and real cleanliness that the germs of certain diseases have a hard time to ply their bad trade today.

When mankind was innocent of the existence of these evil things, it was easy for them to find their way to the susceptible regions of the human body. Because they carried disease-producing agents, impure water supplies, contaminated milk and infected food were responsible for many serious ailments and for untold thousands of deaths.

Today there is official oversight of all the sources of food and drink. Water and ice supplies are under supervision. The feeding grounds of oysters and clams are inspected regularly. Drains, cesspools, garbage depositories and all other places where waste is dumped are under suspicion, and official inspection keeps them harmless to health.

Even the laundries to which soiled and contaminated linen is taken are conducted under regulations insuring safe operation. Means are taken to protect the employees and to insure sterilization of the garments sent there for cleaning.

It is probable that the chief menace of society today, so far as danger from typhoid fever is concerned, is the "typhoid carrier."

One may recover completely from typhoid, but continue to harbor the germs of this deadly disease. The gall-bladder offers a splendid place for the growth and continued development of the typhoid germs. For years, for a long lifetime, indeed, the germs may persist, and they may escape from the intestine of the carrier every day. The original attack of typhoid may have been so mild or so long ago as to have been forgotten, but the seed was planted and the dangerous crop never fails.

You may wonder about this, but it isn't so strange after all. The other day I visited my mother. On her window-sill was a lusty and thriving vine of that pretty foliaged plant called the "Wandering Jew." It is the survivor of innumerable slips dating back to a bouquet of flowers given me, according to the custom of that remote period, as a commencement gift when I was graduated from high school, more than a third of a century ago.

My mother's tender hands have done with that plant exactly what nature does in the perpetration of all sorts of species of vegetable life. What she does with the beneficial plants, nature does with the harmful ones, too. So we find her rules of reproduction followed by the disease-producing germs, and they continue to exist, just as the good things do.

There are known carriers of typhoid who have been responsible for scores of cases of that disease. I know of one carrier who has eighty known cases to his unenviable record.

No person who has typhoid should be discharged from medical observation until it is absolutely certain there is no remaining culture bed of germs which may spread the disease to others.

## The Daily Story

### LOVE AND BUSINESS.

By H. I. KING.

"Mr. Danforth, I want to marry your daughter." Arthur Dutton made this statement as one high and mighty potentate might propose an alliance with another. Why should he not? He had been brought up to regard himself as a little better than his neighbors. From the time of his grandfather the Duttons had been the biggest people for miles around. His father owned the butter-tub factory at Duttonville, and there was not another village nearer than ten miles. So Arthur went away to preparatory school and then to college imbued with a sense of superiority that did not desert him.

Arthur saw nothing presumptuous in demanding of John Danforth, the lord of mines and railroads, the hand of his daughter Eleanor. In his excursions into New York society he had met the girl and fallen in love with her, and Eleanor, after a very brief nesitation, had given her heart to this tall, aristocratic-looking young man from upstate. Danforth had seen Arthur calling at his house. When he sent in his card to Danforth's private office his name was recognized and the millionaire had him in. Whereupon Arthur made the statement with which this story begins.

"Want to marry my daughter?" exclaimed Mr. Danforth. "Of course you do. Many young men would like to marry John Danforth's daughter. Pardon my curiosity, but have you any special qualifications for the position for which you propose yourself —that of my son-in-law? Or perhaps I should not put it that way. From your manner I should gather that you think it more becoming of me to ask to what I am indebted for the honor you propose to confer on me."

"Well," replied Arthur, for the first time in his life fairly taken aback, "you see, sir, I love Eleanor and Eleanor loves me."

"Oh, I apprehend you—love's young dream—very pretty, I am sure. And may I ask of your ability to support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed? I believe that is the conventional phrase generally used by parents in my painful position."

Arthur was inclined to be sulky. "My father," said he, "is a manufacturer—makes butter tubs. He owns Duttonville and I am his only child."

"Ah, indeed," smiled the millionaire, "so your father is Prince of Duttonville and you are the heir apparent? And how large might this principality of yours be now?"

"We have five factory houses and employ twenty men in the shop," growled Arthur. "It's a good paying business."

"No doubt," said Danforth. "Duttonville? Duttonville, did you say?" And then after musing a minute, he exclaimed. "By George, I believe that is the place. Is this principality of yours on the Kickimuit River, young man?"

"It is," snapped Arthur.

"Then sit down there and hold your tongue for a minute. I want to talk to you about something of more importance than boy and girl whimseys," almost shouted Danforth. He touched a button in his desk and a clerk appeared. "Bring me the papers in the electric power company matters." The clerk disappeared, presently to return bearing a large number of filed and labeled documents.

"Now here's the situation," said the millionaire, spreading some of the papers open on his desk. "I and some associates have formed the Excelsior Light and Power Company. We propose to supply electric light and power to all that section of the state indicated by the blue lines drawn on this map."

He handed the map to Arthur, who gazed at it with interest and said, "A big project."

"It is," replied Danforth. "Now, your father's picayune little factory" —Arthur winced—"don't amount to shucks. But the water power he owns does. To complete our project we must have that water power. And Dutton won't sell. Writes that he's going to turn over the business to his son—that's you, I suppose—and in the meantime, won't disturb anything. Now, this is what I propose."

For a solid hour and a half they talked business, Danforth entirely forgot the errand upon which Arthur had come and Arthur appeared to have forgotten it also. In the younger man the millionaire found a business capacity and insight which made him think regretfully of his own youth when he had begun the construction of the vast fabric of his fortune.

At length Danforth said: "We will go further into this tomorrow. Be here at 10 o'clock. I guess you and I working together can astonish the natives."

"And what about my first proposition, Mr. Danforth?" asked Arthur.

"What, about continuing the tub factory? That goes, of course," answered the older man.

"No, sir, my proposition with regard to your daughter," said Arthur. The door opened and in came Eleanor, small, lively, a pretty blonde of most engaging manner.

"I've came to take you home, dad," she cried. "Why, Mr. Dutton, what are you and dad concocting between you?"

"Er-er talking business," replied Arthur.

"I hope you talk was satisfactory," she laughed, telegraphing with her eyes. "Dad has the reputation of being a hard man to do business with, but also the reputation of never neglecting a good thing when he sees it. Come, dear."

Arthur accompanied them as far as the waiting motor. As Danforth was stepping into the car the young man said, "About that first proposition mine, Mr. Danforth?"

"Oh, we'll talk that over later; perhaps we can arrange it," And as arranged it was to the entire satisfaction of Eleanor and Arthur, the latter of whom is now vice-president of the Excelsior Light and Power Company and president of the Duttonville Butter Tub Company, as well as son-in-law to Millionaire Danforth.

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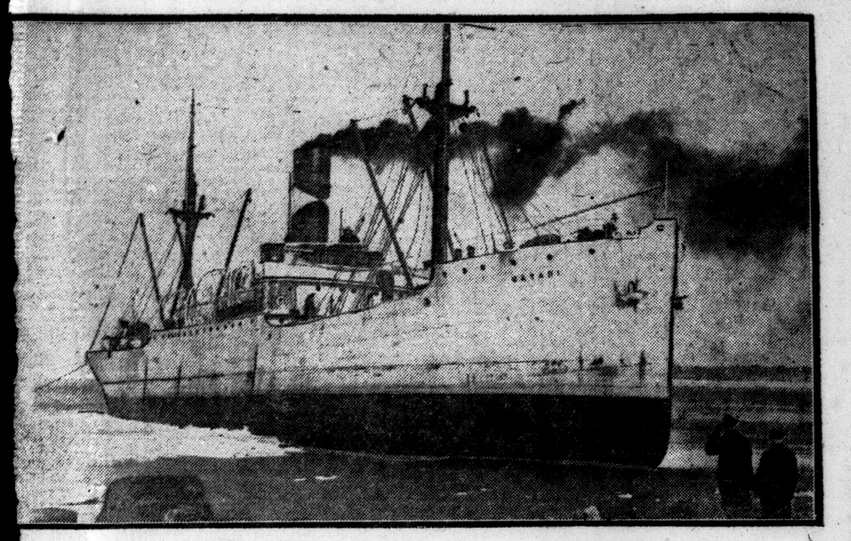
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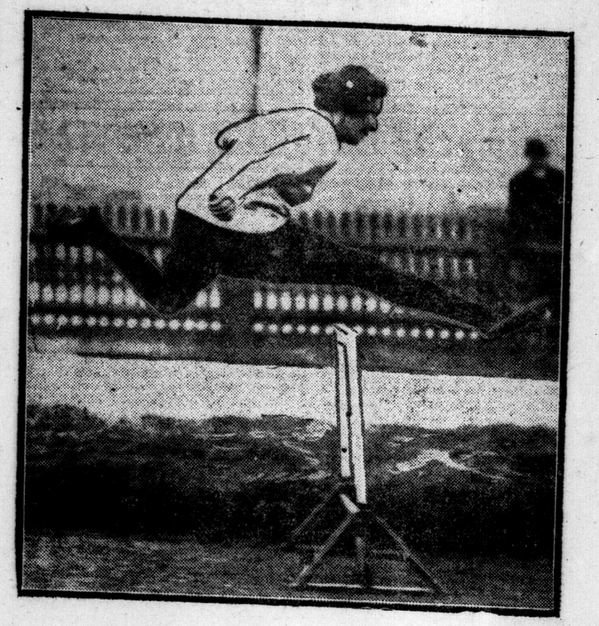
S. S. Mayari, united fruit liner, ran aground near New York and landed high and dry at Hart's Island.



Lady Jean Hamilton, considered the most beautiful of the younger set of the peerage.



Fair and colder. A pair of winter sport enthusiasts in Switzerland.



Miss Hatt, England's woman hurdle champion, practising near London.



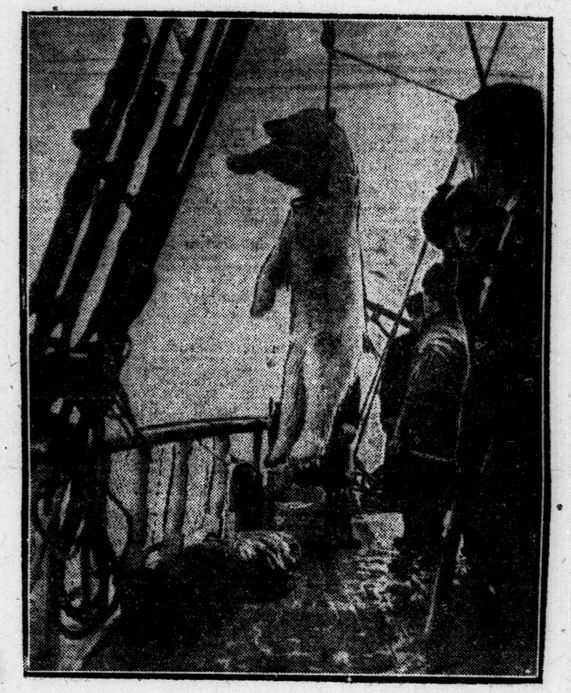
assachusetts Tech. at Boston has several hundred turning out for rowing practise. Photo shows one of the preliminary workouts on the machines.



Miss Katherine Pitt of Beloit College, who claims to be the champion all-round co-ed athlete.



Robert Stuart Crawford of Metton, a 12-year-old boy preacher.



Solving the problem of landing part of a cargo of polar bear pelts unskinned.



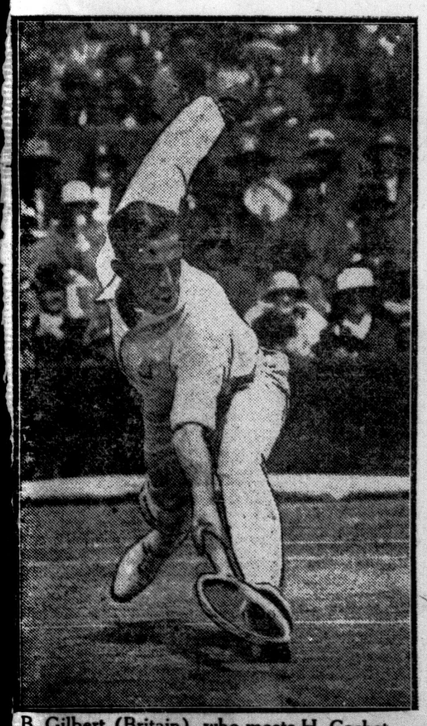
Preparing for the speed boat races on the Mississippi at New Orleans. Photo shows the Margaret III. of Pekin, Ill.



One of a quartet of hats which sold for $2,500 at the recent fashion show in New York. It is a black satin turban with white hemp facing and white bead embroidery.



To make room for a new edifice, the old Bethel Union Zion Church at Grimsville, the second oldest in America, was destroyed by dynamite.



B. Gilbert (Britain), who meets H. Cochet France), in the final of the men's singles overed courts championship of the world at Barcelona.



One of the few survivors in a time-honored occupation. A lamp lighter at Bournemouth, England.



The girl who wants to get thin and the girl who wants to get fat both take the same exercises. The former has lost 30 pounds and the latter has gained five. A difference in diet has, however, been the main cause.



Miss Enid Hudson, an American dancing violinist, who has scored a success at Monte Carlo.



Miss Katherine Steffens of Detroit, who has been deaf since childhood, has now learned to "hear" with her fingers on the telephone. The vibrations of the diaphragm in the receiver are the means of communication.

# Granites Win 4-2 : Guelph Confident : McClarys Oust G.T.R.A.A

## GRANITES TAKE TWO-GOAL LEAD INTO BENGALS' LAIR

### Tigers Held Curlers Scoreless Into Third, Then Faltered—Granites Snap In Three Quick Goals in Seven Minutes To Switch Figures.

By LOU E. MARSH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Arena Gardens, Toronto, Feb. 27.—Granites spilled Hamilton Tigers for a 4—2 flop here tonight, and on the night's play have a wonderful chance to hold Tigers and become 1923 champions. Tigers, fresh from their string of seven straight victories, landed the first goal in the first period and held Granites scoreless into the final period. Then Granites, who had been wearing the Hamilton squad down by fierce hard bodying, caught them weakening and rattled three into the old dice box in less than seven minutes. It looked like the old record book would say: Granites 3, Tigers 1. Towards the end of the period Brackenborough landed one out of a scramble and made it 3—2. Granites wanted one more to take up to the lair of the Tiger, so Harry Watson went and gathered it all by his lonesome.

It was a peculiar game. Tigers laid all over Granites in the first fifteen minutes and then laid back on an "Ottawa" defensive. They were lucky Granites did not tie it up the last five minutes. In the second stanza Granites checked close and hard and had the edge, but could not grab off the needful counter. In the final period the Tiger team collapsed, and it looked like an avalanche until Brackenborough notched Hamilton's second. It looked very much as if "class" had told against youth and vigor.

Tigers had the best man on the ice in Brackenborough. His clean poke checking and good game work around the Granite nets made a big hit with the crowd. His support was none too good. Cooper stopped to a walk on end, and Mitchell lost his head and wasted valuable energy trying to get someone. The Tiger defence was good. For Granites, Smith was attractive on the forward line, and so was Jeffrey. Watson did not get going until the end, and missed many swell shots on goal. Munro, sore knee and all, was the choice of the defence. Ramsay displayed several flashes of his old-time ability, and was judiciously used.

**Tigers Shoot, Score First.**

Tigers had the first shot on goal and the old "Oskee-wee-wee" yell of Tigerville went up in one cat's wail. It was apparent that it was going to be a session of "bumperology." They stepped into each other like billy goats, and the boys were bouncing around like acrobats. Jeffrey drew the first trip to the boosgow for trying to plaster Herberts to the fence.' There was some sizzling hockey with both sides dangerous, but the score sheet was not tarnished while Jeffrey was off. Soon after he came back Tigers rattled the old platter with the initial counter. Herberts started a rush, but was wrecked in mid-ice. As he fell he rooted in over to Brackenborough, who ripped down center and lobbed over to Cooper, who came in smartly from the wing and flipped it by Cameron.

Tigers 1, Granites 0, 5 minutes.

After 10 minutes' play, during which Tigers had the edge, Granites relieved Watson with Beattie Ramsay, the ex-Varsity star, and Jeffrey with McCaffery. On the first "down" Hooley Smith took Cooper's shot on the ankle and did the stork act until he was replaced by Watson. Brackenborough's solo rush and tricky reverse at the net mouth was halted by Fox's charge, which upset him and spoiled his shot. On the next play Fox stuck his elbow into Brackenborough's jugular and drew a rest.

From then on Granites had a distinct edge. Ramsay set Herbert on his dignity during a Tiger rush and carrying the puck from end to end tested Stewart twice. He was so persistent Stewart tried to trip him. Watson, Smith and Ramsay had a dozen chances, but the Hamilton defence or Goalkeeper Stewart foiled them. The last five minutes were as peppery as the whole Isle of Cayenne. It was bump and slam all over the ice with Granites leading the way. Watson was leading the slamsters. In one bump he almost caved Herbert's chest in and went on, with Herbert doubled up and leaning on his hickory.

Though Tigers had the best of the play in the period they only had 9 shots to Granites 15 during the period. That is, however, accounted for by the fact that all the last five minutes Tigers were playing the famous "Kitty bar the door" defence of the Ottawa pros. and sending only one man up on the attack. That showed Art Ross coaching. Despite the fact that Tigers had the edge in the play and had one goal safely entered on the ledger, it looked like anybody's game, for Tigers seemed to be weakening under the fierce hard checking, and the soft ice was bothering them.

**Second Period.**

Day's diving slide saved Tigers' goal the first 30 seconds. Smith shot through center, and Stewart was slow clearing. Watson came in fast and had a nice shot, but Day dove and carried the puck to the corner. Herbert drew a penalty for holding Fox, and with a one-man advantage Munro had a series of peppery rushes, and Watson broke with him several times and things looked dangerous before Herbert got back. Fox sawed Brackenborough across the face as the latter went in, and drew a deserved penalty, and with Fox looking on from the barn Granites raged into the attack and had Stewart stopping them with everything but his wishbone. Tigers shot back rush after rush, but they were two-man affairs and seemed to lack something of the Granites' combination. Herbert was hoisted for hugging Ramsay when the latter had a chance to shoot, and with the big defence man off Tigers forced the play. Just as Herbert came back Fox headed a rush. He shot dead on, but when Watson raced in for the rebound Stewart pinched the puck between his pads and fell with it. He saved a goal. Jeffrey's dangerous wing shots from the right had Stewart spreading himself to block the far corner, but Jeffrey had no luck. Ten minutes Granites had the Tiger crew bottled up in their end, but they could not do anything that meant an entry on the old score board. Everybody was up there and the combination was excellent, but Stewart was uncanny in his defence work. Hooley Smith was well on his way through for a nice open shot on goal when Day turned him upside down. He vacationed until the period ended. With Day off Granites laid over Tigers like a blanket over a shin-plaster. How in under the sun they failed to get goals and plenty of them is beyond ken. Granites had much the better of the period as far as possession of the puck went, but Cameron only stopped 12 shots to Stewart's 16.

Second period over and the score still 1 to 0 in Tigers' favor.

**Third Period.**

Granites opened the final stanza full of the old do-or-die stuff. They crashed in on Stewart's citadel like ravening wolves. They had three shots before Munro finally broke up a rush and went down alone. He shot and was chased in behind the net. He came out and the puck lay loose in front of Stewart. Munro stabbed at it and the black bun landed in behind Stewart. Goal 2, Granites, Munro, 1:50.

Granites continued to edge in on the offensive. Bar a couple of dangerous breaks they were on top until finally Smith went down the ice and lobbed through a long shot that evaded Stewart. Goal No. 3, Granites, Smith, 3:45.

Still the Granites forced the pace. Tigers were clearly tiring. Cooper had stopped to a walk and was replaced by Hughes. Mitchell was tiring. The only boy going at the old clip was Brackenborough, and the little fellow was going like a skyrocket. The Granites made it 3 to 1 on a Fox rush. He passed to Watson, who made no error. Goal No. 4, Granites, Watson off Fox, time 1:05.

Mitchell of Tigers was over-peeved and started to argue with Referee Conacher. He was told where he got off at, and then showed his pettishness by slashing Ramsay and charging Jeffrey. He deserved a penalty. Smith was subbed and got a cheer for his superb work in mid-ice. Fox tripped Brackenborough hard to spoil a shot. He drew a rest for the hoist of the wicked. Then Fox off the Bengals staged a hard offensive. There was a melee around Cameron's cage, and during the scramble someone hooked the puck out to Brackenborough, who slapped it in and made it 3 to 2. Goal No. 5, Tigers, Brackenborough, time 6 min.

Smith spilled Cooper hard and he took the count, but came back in time to drive a dangerous one at Stewart off Brackenborough's pass. It looked as if a one-goal lead would be all Granites could get, when Watson suddenly broke loose with one of his real old-time runs.

When the smoke clear the bun was in the off corner. Goal No. 6, Granites, Watson, 3:30.

Day's beautiful lone rush looked like a sure goal producer, but Cameron got his final drive. Two or three times the Tigers were dangerous, but they could not land another.

Final score—Granites 4, Tigers 2.

The teams lined-up as follows:

Tigers—Goal, Stewart; defence, Day and Herbert; center, Brackenborough; right wing, Cooper; left wing, Mitchell; subs, Hamilton, Redding, Hughes.

Granites—Goal, Cameron; defence, Munro and Fox; centre, Smith; right wing, Watson; left wing, Jeffrey; subs, Granite, Ramsay, McCaffery.

Referees—Lionel Conacher, Toronto, and Goldie Prodger, Hamilton.

## BLOOMFIELD WILL GIVE GREB LOTS OF ACTION

### Rickard Has Another Greb-Tunney Go On Tap—Villa-Wilde Fight Excites.

By FAIRPLAY.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, Feb. 27.—This Jack Bloomfield, champion cruiser (light heavyweight) of England, whom Harry Greb will meet in London late next month, has all the earmarks of a good fighter. His victories over Harry Drake and Ted "Kid" Lewis have given him a big standing abroad, and a battle with Harry will surely prove to be a paying venture over there.

Bloomfield is undoubtedly a clever boxer. This is the opinion of American observers who have seen him in action. He has a two-handed body attack that piles up a lot of points, and at the same time his right hook is fast, hard and well directed. Boy McCormick writes that he would be a fine attraction in this country.

McCormick says that Bloomfield is apt to be a bit cautious, doing much of his hitting at too long range to make his punches effective. In meeting Greb, this caution would not stand him greatly in stead because Greb is coming all the time, and an opponent has either to fight, clinch or give ground.

On the other hand Bloomfield, who has done most of his training with Frank Moran, is regarded as the shrewdest ring general in the British Isles. The one thing they want to know over there is how much he can take. There is talk that Tex Rickard will try to arrange another fight between Greb and Tunney. Greb is willing to go into the ring against the new champion at a week's notice.

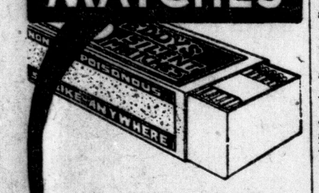
Tunney's attitude will show just how much of a champion he is at heart. It's a cinch Tunney won't meet him in Pittsburg. Announcement by Tom O'Rourke of the Republic A. C. that little Pancho Villa and the world flyweight champion, Jimmy Wilde, have been tentatively matched for a fight at the Polo Grounds June 11 aroused almost as much interest in boxing circles today as would the signing of Dempsey with someone who had a chance with the heavyweight king. Villa unquestionably is one of the greatest little fighters who ever drew on a glove. The writer believes he will beat Frankie Genaro on Friday night at the Garden. Villa beat Genaro once, but was robbed of the decision.

A fight between Wilde, whose reputation is known, ought to fill the Polo Grounds. Wilde recently had his title vacated for "inactivity" by the International Boxing body.

## ST. MARYS GIRLS TO PLAY LOCAL SIX NEXT MONDAY

St. Marys Girls will play here Monday night, according to an announcement made last night by L. A. A. A. officials. The girls from the Stone Town gave the local "Floradoras" a hard game on their last appearance, and have improved much since then.


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## GUELPH IS HOCKEY MAD AFTER 19 YEARS' WAIT

### Team Confident They'll Turn Back Indians Tonight in First Game.

### GET BIG RECEPTION

### Mayor and 1,000 Fans Greet Victors On Return From Toronto Victory.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Feb. 27.—The hockey fans of this city are all agog over the success of the local intermediates in defeating the strong North Toronto team at the Toronto Arena last night, and are looking forward with great anticipation to the first game with the Stratford Indians, which will be played here on Wednesday night. The opinion is general that the Guelph team can do the trick against Stratford in the same style as they did against the North Toronto outfit, and they are willing to wager their money on the chances of the local team carrying off the intermediate O. H. A. championship.

The boys arrived home on the special train at an early hour this morning, and outside of being a bit tired they were in good shape, and will be ready to set the Indians just as fast a pace as they did the Torontos. A thousand fans were at the station with a band to greet them, and as they emerged from the train they were carried shoulder high around the platform, and Mayor Stephens was on hand to give them a civic welcome and tell them how proud the whole city was of them. It was a great celebration for such an hour of the night, and everybody was in high glee.

There has been such a demand for tickets for the game tomorrow night that the Arena management is completely up in the air, and it is a certainty that hundreds will be turned away. A special train is being run from Stratford, and special provision will be made for them.

This is the first time in nineteen years that Guelph has really been on the hockey map, and the whole town is just about crazy and unable to talk about anything else but the great victory over North Toronto. They are loud in their praises of the sportsmanship displayed by Lionel Conacher after the game llast night, and he was the only one of the North Toronto team to extend his congratulations to the Guelph team. He worked hard to win, but took his defeat in a spirit of real sportsmanship. It is possible that the Guelph team will take a trip to the United States in a short time.

## ST. THOMAS OUTLOOK STILL IN BALANCE

### Dr. Smith of Western "U" Addresses Organization Meeting On Desirability of Body.

St. Thomas, Feb. 27.—At a public meeting in the city hall here tonight, called for the purpose of discussing the advisability and desirability of forming an amateur athletic association in St. Thomas, an enlightening address by Dr. Smith of the Western University, London, was eagerly listened to by a small number of sportsmen. Dr. Smith put a new phase on the situation by advocating the new health education plan in connection with the association.

His suggestion met with the hearty approval of those present, and the Kiwanis Club, which has been fostering the movement, will delve further into the objects and motives of the project and call another meeting in the near future. Dr. Smith imparted a wealth of valuable information that was greatly appreciated. He spoke of the work that he had begun in Western Ontario of the progress that he had already made at the Western University. He offered his assistance in the formation of an association in St. Thomas that would embrace the points which he had mentioned. It was graciously accepted.

## FIGHT MANAGER LOSES LICENSE IN MICHIGAN

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Charley Best, manager of Ted and Billy Marchant and other boxers, has had his license revoked by Commissioner Charles P. Campau, which automatically suspends him from further activities in boxing in the State of Michigan. Best's activities of one sort and another have been under surveillance by the commissioner and his staff for some time. His case came to a climax when Billy Marchant and Bert Palmer, two of his boys, refused to go through with their bouts on the Avenue A. C. card last week.

Forfeits had been posted for both of them, and when they were claimed the checks were found to be worthless, no funds being available to cover them. The commissioner forthwith ordered revocation of Best's license.



CHRISTY AND HIS ASSOCIATES.

"Big Six," otherwise Christy Mathewson, one of the greatest twirlers of all time, after winning his fight for life against tuberculosis, has returned to baseball as president of the Boston Braves. In the top row, left to right, are: George Washington Grant, former owner of the Braves; Mathewson, head of the syndicate which has taken over the club, and Fred M. Wagner. Lower row: Judge Emil L. Fuchs, vice-president, and Eddie Riley, secretary, who is being retained.

## Down the Line In All Sports

A boxing tourney between Military District No. 2, which is Hamilton, Brantford and Toronto, and the local district will be difficult to arrange, but would well repay the effort. London is in the mood to take amateur boxing seriously now, and it would be bad policy to leave the season's bill incomplete.

The fistic talent shown the last two cards should be good enough to meet the best the larger district might produce. Most of the units in Toronto and Hamilton have strings of boxers, and while probably some of the private clubs control the best of the amateur talent, at least more widely known, a championships tourney as suggested would give London fans much better than they've ever had dished up in the fistic line.

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London should have no trouble mustering a junior team for the proposed junior circuit to be run in connection with the Southern Ontario loop. The Manufacturers and the Catholic A. A. baseball leagues both developed some fine young players last season. The latter league will be a greater developer of young talent this season, as some of the teams have decided to more or less bar the vets who play in other leagues as well and who have been holding the youngsters' parade up somewhat.

The move for a junior loop is merely carrying out a common-sense principle which is being accepted in rugby and hockey generally. Senior clubs must look to the future for their material, and the nursing of juvenile and junior organizations supply the answer.

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St. Thomas, for the first time, last night looked over the idea of a central organization for athletics. It isn't by any means a quick cure for all the ills that beset athletics where they are run individually. The theory sounds all right, and Galt and other places have proven that it works out splendidly as well, but there'll always be places where it will be a failure, either owing to bad administration or unusual circumstances. It takes a good deal of clear thinking and a good deal of fairness to make central control a success.

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It certainly costs money to manufacture a big league baseball player. When a major league club decides to give a rookie a trial it pays his expenses to the training camp. That usually averages $100. Then it pays his room, board, laundry and all other expenses while he is at camp. In a town such as San Antonio that must amount to about $10 a day. And he's there for a month. Then there is the question of balls, bats, rubbers, ground keepers and dozens of other incidentals. Lastly, there is the rookie's expenses either home or to the big city. It runs into money. And if they get one real player out of each ten prospects it's a big year.

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The Toronto Star says: Johnny Jinx is camping on the tail of Lionel Conacher. Undoubtedly Canada's finest all-round athlete, he is still camping on the doorstep when it comes to getting on a championship outfit. Last summer he played lacrosse with Maitlands and they flivved. He played baseball with Hillcrests and down they went before Belleville. Argos won the Big Four rugby title and Queen's bumped them off. Then he was induced to come out and play hockey for North Toronto, and in the surprise of surprises Guelph booted North Toronto into the ash can. Led by Nip Dwan, ex-Hillcrest pilot, who is rink manager at Guelph, the whole Royal City is giving Conacher and the North Toronto team the laugh in mass formation. Looks like Conny and his friend Harris Ardiel better rub a few bumps and start the 1923 season right.

## Sarnia-Clinton C.I.'s Play Here

The "Wossa" officials have ordered the Sarnia and Clinton C. I. hockey teams to replay their 5—5 tie, played in Stratford last Saturday, here this Saturday.

The game will start at 1 o'clock in order to let the teams catch the afternoon trains, though a slightly later start may be announced later.

This will be a good game, and will probably attract a lot of local fans. Both teams will bring supporters with them, as they both think they have got more than an even chance to make the finals.

Woodstock College has been swatched to meet the winner of the Kitchener-Simcoe series as a result of this replay.

## MACHINE GUNNERS WIN GARRISON CAGE TITLE

The Central Collegiate Machine Gunners won the championship of the Garrison Basketball League last night by beating 1st Hussars, 45 to 6. It was only a practice jaunt for the Gunners, and they had the cavalrymen going at all stages. The latter were better in the first half, when they held the winners to a 11 to 0 count.

The teams:

Machine Gunners—Newell, Wilson, Taylor, Ardie, Morris, Hill, Westman, Lawrence.

Hussars—Lightfoot, Watts, Aitken, Hunter and Crouch.

**CELTIC, RAITH, WIN.**

Canadian Press Despatch.

Glasgow, Feb. 27.—In the Scottish League Association football games played today the results were:

Celtic 1, St. Mirren 0.

Raith Rovers 1, Alloa 0.

## M'CLARYS IN OVERTIME WIN WAY INTO FINALS

### Goal by J. McKay in 19th Minute of Extra Time Does Trick.

### YEAR'S BEST TILT

### G. T. R. A. A. Individual Play Beaten by Combination of Stovemen.

After a hard-fought battle at the Westminster rink last night, in which two ten-minute overtime periods had to be played in an effort to break a 3—3 tie, McClarys finally succeeded in slipping in the vital counter with just one minute to go and thus eliminated the G. T. R. A. A. in the semi-finals of the Manufacturers' League, 4—3.

Archie McKay, the last little McClary wingman, was the one who turned the trick. Along with Kelly he went up the ice with sixty seconds to go and after getting through the Grand Trunk forward and back lines with some accurate combination work slapped the telling tally into the G. T. R. net and won the game.

The game, taken at large without a doubt, was the best exhibition of hockey seen in any league in London this winter, and it was anybody's game up to the last minute of play.

The Grand Trunk outfit were the faster team taken individually, but the consistent combination work and hard checking of the stovemen more than made up for this. The latter took the rubber down together at almost every opportunity, while the east enders resorted almost entirely to lone rushes and essayed combination stuff only four or five times.

Gillies and Kelly were the hardest workingmen on the ice, and the former accounted for all three of the goals made by his team. Kelly's effective checking stopped many of the dangerous rushes of Hindmarsh and Gillies, and counted greatly in minimizing the efforts of these two speed merchants.

A peculiar and obvious fact in connection with this game was the remarkably small number of penalties called by the referee. There were only five in all during the whole time of play, and this is seldom seen in a semi-final contest in the Manufacturers.

"Corker" Legg handled the game to the satisfaction of all and missed only a few offsides.

**Starts Off Fast.**

The first period was a snappy affair all the way through, with Gillies and Hindmarsh pulling off some spectacular individual rushes, and Kelly and Buchanan showing up equally well in stopping them before they could register.

Shugrue, McClary defence man, scored the first goal of the game from a mix-up in front of the G. T. R. nets after the puck had been taken down by Andrews and Kelly.

The rival roaders came back strong, though and with one minute to go in the first period Gillies succeeded in tieing the count. An evidence of the even balance of the two teams was the fact that they both had the same number of shots at the goals in this period.

The second spasm opened with plenty of speed all around, but McClarys doing their combination stuff in better style. Rueter, their goalie, proved to be up to his job when he stopped a bullet-like shot from the stick of Gillies after Art had come through the entire McClary team, and was in an ideal position to score.

Andrews again registered for McClarys in the second period, and the Grand Trunk boys came back with all the speed and hard checking they could command in an effort to tie the score.

Gillies managed to do this with the assistance of Burgess, and just for good measure poked in another by himself two minutes after, making the count at the end of the second session 3—2 in favor of the G. T. R.

McClarys tied the count in the third with a few minutes to go when Andrews managed to slip in another tally from the side.

In the final overtime stanza much long shooting was done, but proved ineffective. Both teams were slowing up noticeably from the strain, but every man on the ice was putting up a hard and game fight.

Archie McKay finally relieved the tension just one minute before the final bell was sounded when he slapped one past Smith for the deciding goal after Kelly and Buchanan had convoyed the puck through a stiff barrage of sticks all the way up the ice.

The line-ups:

McClarys—Reuter, goal; Shugrue and Buchanan, defence; Andrews, centre; Kelly and McKay, wings; Delaney spare.

G. R. R. A. A. A.—Smith goal; Hindmarsh and Pring; defence, Gillies, centre; Burges and McKay, wings; Campbell and Goddard spares.

Referee—"Corker" Legg.

## DISTRICT BOXERS INVITED TO HAMILTON TOURNEY

A meeting of the boxing sub-committee of the London Garrison Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the lecture room of the armories at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, immediately prior to the executive meeting, which has been called for 8 p.m.

The secretary of the association reports that he has received an invitation from the Hamilton Amateur Boxing Commission to send boxers to compete in a tournament in Hamilton on the 16th and 17th March. Any of the local boxers who are desirous of making this trip are requested to be present at the sub-committee meeting on Thursday night.

## Era of "The Square-Deal" Hasn't Helped Players

### *Landis' High-Priced Court Doesn't Seem To Be For Benefit of Toilers—Kerr, Scott, McInnes Are Instances.*

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

New York, Feb. 27.—In this, the third season of big league baseball's honest era, Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner, as they call him, of the organized game, is still waiting for the players to walk into his court and ask for any fraction of a square deal. His docket is always crowded with cases instigated by the club-owners against individual players, but usually devoid of appeals from the players themselves against individual magnates.

Of course, Landis draws his opulent salary from the club-owners, and not from the players, who are just employees, like himself. But, at the time of his elevation to the baseball bench, it was very plainly, even definitely, said that the toiler in the vineyards beyond the turnstiles would be given a square deal. That was the favorite phase of the time, for baseball just then was convalescing from some very tortuous transactions, of which the fake world series was only one.

During the winter which is now largely stowed away in the past tense there was thunderous talk of a baseball players' union. The magnates—Charlie Ebbetts, owner of the Dodgers, in louder and more strident voice than all the rest—decried this business, saying the players had neither need for nor right to join a union. Unions were evil organizations which stirred up strife nor even wrought a benefit for any man. And so the magnates formed a union of their own, whose workings may now be traced in many cases of lone players.

There was Jack Scott last year. Cincinnati turned him out on ten days' notice. If he had quite Cincinnati on ten days' notice he would have been barred from baseball. Anyway, the Reds let him go, in pursuance of the square-deal contract which players are compelled to sign or go to work. After a summer of idleness he hitched with the Giants, won some important games which very materially aided them in winning their pennant, and won his game from the Yankees in the world's series.

The Giants did Scott no favor. John McGraw would not have taken him at all if he had not seen that Scott's arm was in shape again.

This year Scott is offered less than he wants. As he "belongs" to the Giants, he is not allowed to apply to any other club for a job. He can take what he is offered or get out.

There was Dick Kerr. He was one of the few decent men with the White Sox in the fall of 1919, and won games in the fake world series, receipts for which were never forgorged by the club-owners, although the people paid to see a square-deal world series.

Because Kerr wanted pay commensurate with his services he has been barred from organized baseball.

Stuffy McInnis is one of the best first basemen in the majors, and a leading hitter. He had a three-year contract with Cleveland. If he had jumped his contract he would have been barred. But after one year he is to be let out by Cleveland, and no other team was willing to pay the waiver price asked for him. He will be forced to reduce his terms, and then he will be able to get a job.

McInnis had one of those square deal contracts.

Charlie Robertson of the White Sox did something last summer that only one or two others had ever done before him—he pitched a game in which no man reached first base. He is offered a raise of $100 a year. That is the big league square deal that they were talking so much about. Landis was elevated to the bench.

This is the third season of big league baseball's honest era.

## Today's Anniversaries Famous Fights

**Feb. 28.**

1898—Jim Jeffries knocked out Joe Goddard, 4 rounds, New Orleans.

1901—George McFadden won foul, Dal Hawkins, 7 rounds, San Francisco.

1905—Battling Nelson knocked out Young Corbett, 9 rounds, San Francisco.

1906—Frankie Neil knocked out Ed. Tenney, 14 rounds, San Francisco.

1911—Jim Barry and Con. O'Kelly, 10 rounds, draw, Syracuse.

## ARRANGE CITY TITLE HOCKEY TILTS TODAY

### All League Winners Will Be Declared Tihs Week, Clearing Decks For Play-offs.

The L. A. A. A. hockey sub-committee, who have been vacationing for some weeks now, are going to dust off the tea things this afternoon at the Alert Club rooms and tackle the city championships play-offs. As this week will see all league winners declared and the teams chafing to get at each other, this affair probably means that the first round, to be started off pronto next week, will be announced tonight.

This meeting will likely decide to accept the Perrin Cup as the emblem of city honors. It will be a splendid move, and any disagreeable left-overs from thoughtless action of the past will be dissipated.

Tonight the Church League will present a winner as a result of the tilt between Knox and Askin. McClarys and Perrins, the old Manufacturers' League rivals, play Thursday and Saturday nights in the circuit finals, and these games clear the deck for the city mixes. The C. A. A. A. hockey league, playing outdoors, is being held up by the weather conditions of the past few weeks. They will, however, likely be given a bye into the second round of the city play-offs, though they will be hard pressed to declare a winner, unless they double up their remaining games and stage double-headers.

Fortunately, there is no overlapping of players on any of the teams, so the committee will have no work from this angle. The first year out, it's rather fortunate that there aren't any cases where players on teams clash.

The meeting this afternoon is scheduled for 5:30 o'clock.

## TERRIERS WITHDRAW FROM INTER-COUNTY

### Take Step When Preston Voted Into Loop Rather Than Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 27.—The Galt Terriers, amateur ball champions of Ontario, this afternoon withdrew from the Inter-County League, one of the strongest organizations in the country. This unexpected action was taken following a vote which gave Preston a franchise in the league instead of Brantford as the Galt club wanted.

The meeting was called to vote a fourth team to membership in the league along with Kitchener, Galt and Guelph. Galt wanted Brantford back again in the field, stating that they had a larger field to draw from than Preston, while Guelph were favorable to Preston, as it meant less traveling. That left the deciding vote with the Kitchener club. The latter was favorable to Preston, owing to the fact that it was more convenient for the local club, but finally voted for Brantford, feeling that this would make for a stronger league. However, they did stipulate that a rider be attached to the acceptance that the Galt team use none of the players now residing in Preston, but President Penfold pointed out that this was beyond their control and entirely in the hands of the O. B. A. The Kitchener club switched and supported the Preston application in putting it through.

It was then that Jas. McFadyen, representing the Galt club, stated that the Terriers would withdraw from the league. He did not state their intentions, but it is understood that Galt and Brantford will go together and either form a new league or go in with the South Oxford League.

President Penfold will call a special meeting of the Inter-County League for Monday next here to deal with the new situation, and if possible get a fourth entry for the league. At that meeting the Preston club will be represented, while the Galt club will not.

The Galt, Guelph and Kitchener clubs were represented at the meeting today, but neither Brantford nor Preston representatives put in an appearance.

## J. QUINN STARTS HIS 23RD YEAR IN MAJO

### Dodgers Are On Outbo Steamer in Collision—Cha On Training.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Old J. Quinn, spitball pitcher of the Bo Red Sox and former member of Yankees, arrived in the preliminary training camp Tuesday with the announcement that this is the start of twenty-third season as an active pla Reference libraries were not at h but so far as any of the historians could recollect, this makes Quinn oldest player in point of service tolling in the major leagues.

The Cleveland squad comprised Pitchers Uhle, Covaleskie, Smith Bedgood, and Coaches Roth and Allister, has gone on its way.

The men are bound for Lakeland, to join the main squad at regular ing, after workouts and baths here.

Chick Fewster, also an ex-Yank, of the Red Sox, came into camp Quinn.

Colonel Til. Huston, boss of Yankees, saw Wallie Schang and McNally, two of his boys, start for ball park to take their exercise, then went along himself with Ruth and others to play golf. Ryan Scott, the shortstop, complained of pain in his legs, but this is believed to nothing more serious than a set bunions where his knees knock.

**PLAYERS IN RAMMING.**

New York, Feb. 27.—Three members of the Brooklyn Dodgers, outbound for Jacksonville, Fla., to begin spring training, were already tossed for a loss several hours when their vessel, Clyde liner Lenape, bumped bows with the freighter Elsud in New York harbor. The Lenape put back to her pier to some plates stove in, but proceed later. Elsud was more seriously damaged.

George Smith, Al Mamaux and L. Cadore, all pitchers, were the Brooklyn players on board the Lenape. They were not hurt.

**CHANCE'S INTENTIONS.**

Boston, Feb. 27.—When the Boston Red Sox party arrives at Hot Springs, Ark., for preliminary training, the players will train to play baseball, not to win golf cups.

Frank Chance, new manager of the team, announces that his men will be forbidden to trudge over the links, the exercise is too wearing and of no benefit to their ball-playing. He has published to give them plenty of baseball workouts.

**C. C. I. PLAY C. A. C.**

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THE MAJOR OBLIGES THE CAMERA

# T. HALLIGAN CALLS M.-O. MEETING FOR MARCH 4

## Prexy Gives Pt. Huron-Sarnia Club $4,000 Check On Account.

Special to The Advertiser.

Flint, Feb. 27.—Club presidents in the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League have been summoned by President Thomas J. Halligan to meet in Flint on Sunday, March 4, to adopt a schedule for the coming season. A schedule fromed at London some time ago has been discarded and a new one drafted, it is said. A schedule calling for 140 games, which has been drafted by Halligan and his aides, probably will be accepted. It is as equal in Saturday, Sunday and holiday dates for all eight clubs as possible, and the mileage is as proportionately low.

President Halligan went to Port Huron today to pay the Port Huron club $4,000 on account. The club was dropped from the roster when the new league reorganized recently. The league owes the Huronites $400 more.

One thousand dollars of the amount was subscribed by the old members remaining in the new circuit, and the balance came from the sale of pleyers within the league. Outside sales go direct to stockholders.

Announcement has been made here that the Hamilton club has been sold to Billy Carroll, president and chief owner. He has bought the interests formerly held by W. L. Ballentine and Dick Press.

# SARNIA MAN PREDICTS BREAKAWAY FROM O.H.A.

## Claims Western Ontario Teams Comprising 80 Per Cent Tired of Toronto Domination.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 27. — One prominent Sarnia hockey authority, a former member of the O. H. A. executive, and one who has been in close touch with hockey, senior, intermediate and junior, here for years, is authority for the statement that it will not be many years before the western end of the province will break away from Toronto domination and the O. H. A.

As the O. H. A. is at present constituted, western teams, comprising about 80 per cent of the O. H. A., are not getting the groupings or games they want. Sarnia's groupings for the past three years has not been conducive to good hockey or money making for the club.

It is proposed to enlarge the senior series, though not on anything like the Northern League scale, and give the larger centers groupings that will insure them good district gates.

Already three other Western Ontario centers have fallen in line with the scheme of the local man, and some definite action to gauge the feelings of the other centers in the proposed association has been taken. Little difficulty is expected in affiliating with the Canadian Hockey Association, which would bring the new order in the race for the Allan Cup, and getting the sanction of the amateur authorities would be a matter of form.

# SOO AND TIMMINS TEAMS READY FOR FINAL TILT

Special to The Advertiser.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 27.—The Soo and Timmins teams left on the noon train for the Gold Camp, where they will play the final game for the N. O. H. A. championship Thursday night. Fred Cook is suffering from tonsilitis and will not be on the Soo line-up, but may recover in time to appear in Toronto games if the Hounds beat the Gold Diggers. Jimmy Fahey and Tom Gillespie go with the Soo team. In the absence of Cook last night Fahey played a whale of a game. Fournier of Timmins, who was attacked by the flu after reaching the Soo and did not play last night, has recovered sufficiently to return with his team, but is still rocky and not likely to figure in the vital game. With the exception of the above men both teams are in the pink of condition, though Phillips received a nasty cut on the leg from a skate last night.

# SARNIA LIKELY TO GET INDEPENDENT BASEBALL

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 27.—Sarnia will have a baseball team next summer, according to a statement made by a local man who has always taken a deep and active interest in the game. The independent game will likely be revived. Amateur baseball will not likely get much of a chance. There are not enough mound men of class to hold up a team in fast amateur ball, but with "Smoky" Joe Allen to lean upon, a snappy independent team can be rounded up. Plans are already being pushed for the organization of a team for the coming summer and a departure in the usual booking procedure will likely be followed and some of the faster independent teams from Ontario cities will be brought here instead of the usual long-string of indifferent Detroit Clubs that have been the rule in other years. The local club is out after a catcher and first baseman and will likely have them landed before the season opens.

# BUILD CITY TO HOUSE 1924 OLYMPIA ATHLETES

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 27.—"Olympic City," including a stadium, is to be built near Colombes, for use of the participants in the international games next year. France, the host of the world's athletes next year, decided to build the city so not to subject her guests to the same inconveniences that were suffered when Belgium entertained the brawn of the world at Antwerp.

Colombes is about one hour's ride out of Paris on the Havre railroad line. Lack of accommodations in Paris led to plans to build hundreds of little villas, each having room for two persons. It is expected that 1,500 athletes will take part in the games.

The villas are to be built substantially and are to be sold after the games are over.


# MAGNESIA FINE FOR DYSPEPTICS

## Neutralize Dangerous Stomach Acids Which Cause Indigestion.

The almost universal use of Magnesia by physicians and stomach specialists is due to the fact that it instantly neutralizes the dangerous stomach acids which cause nearly all digestive stomach trouble. With acid gone and stomach sweet, easy and painless digestion invariably follows.

dyspeptics, whom Indigestion and sour weak and sickly stomach, have made miserable for years, find quick and lasting relief in this simple remedy, and are again able to eat what they please. A glass of hot Magnesia water after meals prevents all trouble.

Prepare Magnesia water at home by dropping one teaspoonful or four tablets of pure Bisurated Magnesia in a glass of hot water. Any reliable druggist can sell you the genuine Bisurated Magnesia and stomach sufferers and dyspeptics who follow this plan and avoid the use of pepsin, charcoal, soda mints, drugs and stomach medicine will soon find that the stomach, relieved of irritating acid and gas, soon resumes its normal tone, and will do its work alone without the aid of artificial digestents.—Advt.


# EX-BRAVES' OWNER IS LOOKING TO BUY CLUB

## Has Eyes On Dodgers, But Club Is Not For Sale—Wild Rumors Still Rife.

By JOHN B. FOSTER. Copyright.

New York, Feb. 27.—George W. Grant, no longer recognized as head of the Boston National League club, is reliably reported to be anxious to break into baseball again. Today he turned his eyes longingly on Long Island, on the assumption that the Brooklyn club could be purchased, and proceeded to scurry around with the idea of organizing a corporation which might acquire that aggregation.

The McKeever Brothers, who own one-half of the Brooklyns, have no desire to sell. They carried the club through its hardest years, and they are perfectly willing to attempt to get together another pennant winner and take at least one world's series for Brooklyn. There is no use enumerating the reasons why Brooklyn, which has figured in National League championships, never had been numbered among the world's series big bugs. To do so makes Uncle Robby feel so bad.

Charles Ebbets, Sen., who is one of the patriarchs of baseball, not only because of his Santa Claus looks, but through his length of service, allows he won't sell his half of the Brooklyn club this year; the season is not far enough along for that sort of thing. About July 4, if Brooklyn is below the league equator in standing, melancholia may seize on Mr. Ebbets, but if the team is above the equator he will be tickled to death. Anyhow, he is as ready to play "Winning the Pennant" as any of the old-timers who cannot be pursuaded baseball is not a sport.

Businessmen in baseball don't give a hoot for the sport end.

There is still a powerful lot of discussion today about the recent Boston deal. There was bound to be. The poor old National League, which has been thumped and mauled on and off for the last 25 years, is being made a present of various sarcastic observations. They sit about as comfortably on the National League stomach as sugar and oysters. Rumor also has it today that Grant might succeed Charles A. Stoneman as head of the Giants.

This had about as little reality to it as any recent reckless rumor. So long as Stoneman owns the majority of the stock of the Giants he will hold the position of president of his organization.

The decision of Commisioner Landis in the Conlon case has not been jubilantly received in Rochester. It is suggested that it involved a point of common law on which the Rochester club might lose, but that in former theory of baseball law Rochester had a fair claim to the Harvard player's services.

The affair was not received any more jubilantly by Harvard men, who are not a bit pleased that their former captain had gotten himself mixed up in one of those professional baseball messes. They are about as happy as when Walter Clarkson signed with the New York Americans.

# MAY INVESTIGATE SPEED SKATERS TRIPS IN N. B.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 27.—The Maritime Provinces Skating Association is practically without officers as a result of wholesale resignations handed in at a meeting of the association which was held here Monday evening. An effort will be made by A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Provinces branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, to have an investigation held into the international skating meet which was held here recently, and into the jubilee meet in Moncton.

What were described as "barnstorming" trips of amateur skaters through the Maritime Provinces also were discussed. Reports of alleged violations of amateur standards were discussed and a lively session developed.

# W. DUTTON CHOOSES INDOOR TEAM FOR HAMILTON TRIP

Coach Walter Dutton of the Garrison track team made the final selection of talent to make the trip to the Ontario indoor championships at Hamilton next month.

Wilson, Wanless and Westman of the Machine Gunners; Hunter and Wright of the 1st Hussars; L. Gray, C.O.T.C., and Day and Dutton of the W.O.R., make up the team which is expected to make a big dint in the prize table at the big indoor meet. Workouts will be held steadily until the meet comes off on March 10.

As the Hamilton, C. I. athletes will be entered and five of the local team are from Central Collegiate, there will be a slight tinge of feud to the affair.

# INGERSOLL KIDS PLAYING IN ROUNDS CUP MONDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 28.—Although out of the O. H. A. race, the local juniors have not yet hung up their sticks. They have decided to enter the Rounds Cup series, and will meet the winner of the St. Marys-Paris game.

The first game will be played here next Monday night. The winner of this round will then go into the finals, which will be a sudden-death affair at Woodstock on Friday, March 9.

## Hockey Close-Up

Senior O. H. A.

Granites 4, Hamilton 2.

Junior O. H. A.

Varsity III. 12, Peterboro 4.

Rounds Consolation.

Grimsby 5, Welland 4.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Pros.

St. Pats at Canadiens.
Hamilton at Ottawa.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Stratford at Guelph.

Church.

Askin vs. Knox (finals).

INGERSOLL GIRLS TO PLAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 27.—The St. Marys ladies' hockey team will visit Ingersoll tomorrow night for an exhibition game with the local girls. The locals have only played two games since organizing, both with St. Thomas. However, they have doubtless benefited by their experience, and an interesting game is anticipated.

OXFORD GOLFERS ELECT.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Golf and Country Club, Dr. Heath was re-elected president; E. A. Wilson, Ingersoll, vice-president; R. Sawtell, secretary, and H. A. Little, treasurer. The financial report for the past year was ready, and showed the club to be in a sound condition financially.

HANEY SIGNS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Signed contracts of Fred Haney and Ira Flagstead arrived at Navin Field today. All the Detroit players have now signed.

Flagstead delayed sending in his contract, but there was never any dispute over salary between the player and the club.

CANADIAN BUILDING PERMITS.

Ottawa, Feb. 27. — Building permits issued in 56 Canadian cities during January totalled $3,705,256. This is 26 per cent greater than in January, 1922, but 59 per cent lower than in December, 1922.

# Class 'D' Loop Idea Up Again

## Halligan Offered Presidency of New Circuit by Organizer.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Huron, Feb. 27.—A new Class D league in Michigan and Ontario territory came nearer a reality today, when President Thomas J. Halligan of the Michigan-Ontario League was offered the position of president by a Canadian organizer, whose name was withheld.

The plans as they now stand are to include Port Huron, Pontiac, Mount Clemens and Owasso in the Michigan end of the circuit, and Kitchener, Brantford, St. Thomas and Sarnia in Canadian territory. The league would have a salary limit of $1,600 and a player limit of twelve men.

Baseball men interested in the league were assured that the circuit would be one of the most compact in the country, as the longest distance from one club to the other would be 230 miles, from Kitchener to Owosso.

Whether or not Tom Halligan can take the presidency of the new league is a matter that he will not report on until after he has had official sanction of the board of directors of the Michigan-Ontario League.

# RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First race, 3 years and up, maidens, claiming, mile and a sixteenth—Reelfoot 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won; Bonfire, even, 1 to 2, second; Reformer, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 3-5. Royal Crown, Forestiere, Little Ann and Don't Bother Me also ran.

Second race, 4 years, claiming, 6 furlongs—Marimba, 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Herald, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, two; Ardito, 7 to 5, three. Time 1:17 1-5. High Value, Silence, Emden, Marse Jimmy, Annette Teller, Fusee, Ticklish and Jack Fairman also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, allowances, 6 furlongs—Monastery, 7 to 10, 1 to 5, out, 1; Golden Floss, 1 to 3, out, 2; Be More Careful, 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15 4-5. The Franciscan, Billy Bern and Fernandos also ran.

Fourth, 3 years, mile; Vennie, 4 to 1, even, out, won; Shamrock, out, out, 2nd; Amole, out, 3rd Time, 1:45. All American also ran.

Fifth, 4 years and up, mile and an eighth: Hermis Kemble, 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Normal, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, 2nd; Lampus, 7 to 10, 3rd Time, 1:00 3-5. Duke John and Tulalip also ran.

Sixth, 4-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth: Grace Daugherty, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Viva Cuba, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2nd; Buxom, 6 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:54 4-5. Serbian, Harvest King, Tulsa, Transient, Fred. Kinney also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Bridgette 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Navisco 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Jack Healy, even, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Caimito, Parol, Tom Caro, Mugivan, McMurphy, Sporting Chance, Craincrow and Tim J. Hogan ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Twenty-Seven, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Walter Whitaker, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Sovereign II., 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Scintillate, Minnie Mack, Carruthers, Tobin Rote, Bloomington, Juanita III., Bob Giles and Lost Fortunes also ran.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Tan II, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1; Pittsburg, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 2; Humpy, 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:08 1-5. Forewarn, Who Can Tell, Country Girl, Mab, Good Enough ran.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Toney Sue 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Acosta 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Get 'Em 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Koran, Colossus, Port Light, Black Top, Darnley and Equator ran.

Fifth, 4 years and up, $600, mile and 70 yards: Alameda Girl, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, 1 to 10, won; Quanah, 1 to 5, 1 to 10, 2nd; Johnny O'Connell, 3 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:45 3-5. Mollie Puff, Yankee Boy, Battle Mountain also ran.

Sixth, 4 years and up, 1 mile and 50 yards: War Idol, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Indian Chant, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; Ostelle, 3 to 1, 3rd. Time, 1:45 3-5. Lady Rachael, Mrs. Grundy, Berretta, Miss Dixie, Lt. Wm. J. Murray also ran.

Seventh, 3 years and up, mile: Wildcat, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Haman, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; The Roll Call, 6 to 5, 3rd. Time, 1:38 45. Valmond, Salvo, Mallowmot, Cromwell and Herron also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

First race, half mile, 2 years: Snookie Bradley, $3.40, $3, $2.40, won; aLester, $16, $5, 2nd; Seth's Ak, $2.80, 3rd. Time, :48 4-5. Miss Leggo, Rock Heather, Sandemas, Madel Rowe and Odd Seth also ran.

Second: Jack Pot, $7.40, $4.20, $4.20, won; Huzzah, $6.20, $4.20, 2nd; Phillipe Lugo, $4.60, 3rd. Time, 1:02 1-5. Carl Roberts, Bonne Belle, Dode Adams, Annette's Sister, L. Gentry, Roscoe Goose, Victory Won, Squirrel, Hawkins, Pokey Jane also ran.

Third: Dalton, $16, $5.80, $2.80, won; Virginius, $4.60, $2.60, 2nd; Cedric, $2.20, 3rd. Time, 1:08. Knight Templar, Occidenta, Handsome C., King of The Spa, Sarah Brown, Scrappes also ran.

Fourth: Doves Roost, $8.40, $4.60, $3.20, won; Southern Gentleman, $4.20, $2.80, 2nd; Plurality, $2.60, 3rd. Time, 1:44. Canvasback, Belle Flower, Meteor and Miss Frauland also ran.

Fifth: Piedra, $7.80, $3.40, $2.80, won; Reydo, $3.60, $3, 2nd; Orleans Girl, $5.40, 3rd. Time, 1:55. Black Thong, Gold Bryan and Dissolute also ran.

Sixth: Jack Bauer, $6.20, $3.40, $2.20, won; Lucky Button, $4, $2.20, 2nd; Motor Cop, $2.20, 3rd. Time, 1:06 1-5. Joella J., Duc de Guise, Polly Wale, Martbunch, Charmant also ran.

Seventh: Harry Rudder, $5.40, $3.20, $2.80, won; Ollie Wood, $21.80, $9, 2nd; Yukon, $5, 3rd. Time, 1:15. Col. Matt. Joe Tag, F. G. Corley, Little Pointer, Neg and Shelbyville also ran.

Eighth: Blossom House, $7, $4.20, $3, won; Philanderer, $5.40, $3, 2nd; Summer Sigh, $3.40, 3rd. Time, 1:47 3-5. Frank Fogarty, Black Betty, Roisterer, Katherine Rankin and War Penny also ran.

# M'GRAW BELIEVES GIANTS WILL HOLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 28.—With more games to spare than last year, the New York Giants will win the National League championship and retain their world's championship title next season, in the opinion of Manager John J. McGraw, who delivered it in Florida en route from Cuba to his team's training camp at San Antonio, Texas.

# BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT IS DISMISSED

## Mrs. Rosaline Pinfold of St. Thomas Denied Redress For Alleged Broken Heart.

## OFFERS NO DEFENCE

## B. F. Honsinger Does Not Take Stand—Widow Receives Verdict Unmoved.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 28—Mrs. Rosaline Pinfold, suing for $40,000 in a breach of promise case, failed to convince a jury of 12 men that she suffered from a broken heart, and so she emerged from the mill of justice last night poorer than when she entered.

Not only did they scout the idea of a broken heart, but the jurymen refused absolutely to believe that an engagement had ever existed between the comely widow and Benjamin F. Honsinger, cigar manufacturer of this city and a widower of 63 winters. Without comment, Mr. Justice Masten dismissed the case with costs.

Unless the case is appealed, and that has not been decided, the curtain has fallen on what may be the last act of a romance described by Mrs. Pinfold and others as extending down through 18 years.

Though no defence was offered and no witnesses were called by Mr. Honsinger to refute the various claims of engagements made by Mrs. Pinfold, and which were corroborated both by her daughter and a distant cousin, Mrs. William Gough of London, the jury was apparently unimpressed by the woman's tale of love.

"No," was the answer made to three questions which the counsel and the judge in conference agreed were the real issues at stake.

The first question: "Did the plaintiff and defendant agree to marry each other?" was the keynote of the whole case.

The jury required more than 90 minutes to reach a decision. They went out at 4:45, were called back at 5:10 for further instructions, and then brought in a decision at 6:30 o'clock.

When the verdict was rendered, Mrs. Pinfold sat unmoved. The expression of her face showed no evidence of great disappointment. If at that moment she was crushed by the collapse of hopes which seemed so bright during the trial, she gave no sign. Friends who were with her, however, gave evidence of consternation.

Decision Surprises.

From the murmur that ran through the room, the decision came as a distinct surprise to the throng that crowded the court, filled the doorways and overflowed even to the stairways.

Women and men who could not gain places near the doorway stood on chairs for hours at a time in the hope of hearing snatches of evidence. In such uncomfortable positions they remained until the verdict was rendered.

Mr. Honsinger showed no signs of his delight. The smile which played so often about his mouth as he sat listening intently to the evidence submitted against him, broadened perceptibly. It could not be said that a great burden was seemingly lifted from his shoulders, for at no time during the trial did he give evidence of worry, although his fingers continually played nervously with a pencil.

He did not take the stand in his own defence, not even to enlarge or qualify evidence, taken in the examination for discovery, the questions and answers of which were read by the prosecution in summing up the case.

C. St. Clair Leitch, Mr. Honsinger's attorney, staked everything in his address to the jury. He appealed to their sense of the ridiculous. He ridiculed the idea of anyone appealing for damages for a breach of promise case, and ridiculed the stories told by Mrs. Pinfold. He questioned her motives in seeking redress, and he questioned the truthfulness of the two girl witnesses, who supported the plaintiff.

After declaring that the idea of breach of promise between man and woman was out of date, he said:

"Isn't the plaintiff much better as she is? She knows she has lost the affection of the man. Why doesn't she let it rest at that?

Puts Question to Jury.

"If the man does not love her she should not attempt to force him to marry her, or as an alternative to give her enough money to keep her in luxury and idleness all the rest of her days. This is precisely what she is doing. You gentlemen must answer that question from the evidence given and inferred.

"My learned friend has referred to Mr. Honsinger's failure to go into the box. The onus is not on us to prove our innocence; the plaintiff must prove our guilt. I will endeavor to show you on the evidence they themselves offered that there was no evidence of guilt.

"She claims that he proposed marriage. He claims that he did not. You must decide which told the truth.

"You heard the letters read. Is there anything in one of them that refers in the slightest degree to marriage? I ask you to take them into the jury room and to examine them. You will find not one word discussing marriage.

"Applying ordinary common sense to it, you would expect that if a marriage was pending some reference would have been made to it in letters that passed back and forth between them. Instead you find 'Olive Oil,' 'White Rose,' 'Can't make the grade' and other such trash. There is no mention of plans for a life together in the future.

"Is it not so that in 1906 she said of Mr. Honsinger, 'There is a great catch; I will lay my net for him'? Then she proceeded to use all the wiles that a woman knows to ensnare him.

"The subsequent letters showed that she cared more for the money than she did for him. These letters she received she kept carefully to use in a suit such as this one.

Outlines Client's Position.

"The defendant is a businessman of this city and has a family. To avoid publicity he paid money when it was demanded by her from time to time. That is done every day. We are not denying that. But we do deny any promise of marriage.

"If you find that there has been no engagement that ends it.

"Do you believe the daughter when she says she heard three sentences of a conversation, and they were the words which were needed to corroborate the claims made by her mother. She maintains she heard nothing more, and she cannot remember when she told her mother of overhearing the conversation. The same thing applies to the cousin, who says she overheard the conversation while sitting in the kitchen.

"There has been no evidence offered that Mrs. Pinfold has been deprived of opportunities of marrying another man. There is nothing to prevent her from marrying now.

"In painting a drab picture of her future, my learned friend merely tried to appeal to your sympathy."

W. R. Smyth, K.C., appearing for Mrs. Pinfold, did not address the jury for long. He claimed that the fact that Mr. Honsinger did not enter the witness box was an admission of guilt. He thought there could be no doubt but that an engagement or engagements had existed.

"That man," he declared, indicating Mr. Honsinger, "is either philandering or is utterly foolish."

Appeals for Redress.

He appealed on behalf of the plaintiff for redress for the pain of disappointment which, he said, she suffered, and from a material standpoint.

He said that she was practically penniless and faced a future of poverty all because she had kept her faith in the promises of the defendant for many years.

"Consider Mr. Honsinger's worldly wealth, and then ask yourself if you are to allow this poor woman to go in want when he enjoys so much."

In charging the jurors his lordship pointed out that there was apparently no reason why the plaintiff and the defendent should not have been married. They were of the same social standing, he said.

He claimed also that the fact that Honsinger called upon Mrs. Pinfold several times a week might be taken as corroborating that an engagement had existed.

"The evidence of the two young women," he continued, "was criticized severely by the counsel for the defence. It is up to you to decide whether they were telling the truth. For my part, I am inclined to believe that they were. If you determine that they were telling the truth the case is a strong one.

Must Consider Wealth.

"The matter of damages is very much in your hands. You must consider that this woman received $5,000 from the sale of the hotel, had $1,700 from life insurance, and has been practically kept by Mr Honsinger. You must also consider the wealth of the defendant, and what she loses in not marrying him."

No evidence was offered in the counter claim and it was dismissed.

In records of the examination for discovery produced in court as evidence, Mr. Honsinger denied absolutely that there had been a promise of marriage. He admitted that the matter had been discussed, and the subject deferred from time to time, but that he had never popped the question.

## All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

Monday, Tuesday—Lewis Stone and Bebe Daniels in "The World's Applause."
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"The Flirt," a screen adaptation of Booth Tarkington's novel.

GRAND

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Wednesday matineee)—Walter Scanlan in "Maytime In Erin."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rudolph Valentino in "Stolen Moments."

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday —Marie Prevost in "The Beautiful and Damned."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Thomas Melghan in George Ade's Paramount picture, "Back Home and Broke."

MAJESTIC

Thursday—Marie Gladke Players in grand stock opening, "Here Comes the Bride." Vaudeville between acts.

PATRICIA

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday —"The Third Alarm," featuring Ralph Graves.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Dustin Farnum in "While Justice Waits."

# DETROIT TIGERS' ROSTER IS REPORTED COMPLETE

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—The Detroit Americans' roster was complete today, Ira Flagstead outfielder, and Fred Haney, infielder, having submitted their signed contracts. They were the last of the Tigers to sign up, but there was no "hold-out" element in the delay, according to the club management.

Some members of the Tigers were en route to Augusta, Ga., today from points in the far west. Jimmy Dugan, trainer, left Detroit for the training camp, where the battery men are to report Friday.

# LONDON BAPTISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO PASTOR

## Rev. G. A. Leichliter and Wife Receive Gifts At Farewell Service.

## REGRET DEPARTURE

## Clergy of City Pay Tribute To Work At Adelaide Street Church.

A sincere tribute from the people with whom he had labored for four years, voiced in a testimonial read by M. Gurney, was the feature of a farewell service tendered the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Leichliter at Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening. The address, which was accompanied by a well-filled purse, spoke the heart of the people in a plain way.

There was keen regret voiced at parting, coupled with an honest desire to see the hand of the Lord in the move and His kingdom extended.

D. A. Gillies, one of the deacons of Adelaide Street Church, presided at the gathering, and after several letters of regret had been read, Rev. Mr. Young of Kensal Park Mission, voiced his regret at the departure of Mr. Leichliter. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Kelly of the First Congregational, who expressed a desire that the departing pastor should take to the people across the line the real sentiment of Canadian people in an effort to promote international goodwill through the church population of the two countries.

Tribute From Sister Church.

Rev. Dr. Green of Talbot Street Baptist paid a high tribute from a sister church. The people of Talbot Street rejoiced in the success that had followed the work of Mr. Leichliter, and Dr. Green expressed his own sense of personal loss in the departure of the pastor of Adelaide Street Church. He had hoped that he might have been settled in London for at least a ten-year ministry.

Arthur Kennedy, editor of The Advertiser, spoke on behalf of the press of the city, pointing out the regard in which Mr. Leichliter is held by its members.

Pastor Presents Photo.

When the time for the presentation came the pastor had another surprise, in the form of an enlarged photo, framed, of himself, which he asked the church to accept with all his love and good wishes. Beautiful bouquets were also given to Mrs. Leichliter.

The church clerk also drew attention to the work that had been done at the Adelaide Street Church the last four years. There had been received by baptism, 192; by letter, 86; and restored, 24; or in all 302. The financial state of the church was very satisfactory also, the average offerings for the four years having been $15,250, while in 1922 it had reached $18,364.

Say Farewell Personally.

At the conclusion of the service the audience was given an opportunity to shake hands with the pastor and his wife, after which an adjournment was made to the basement, where refreshments were served.

Mr. Leichliter left for Buffalo on Wednesday morning, and commences his work at Prospect Avenue Church at once, taking the service there morning and evening of Sunday next.

# OFFERING AT PATRICIA HAS HUMAN APPEAL

## "The Third Alarm" Merits Niche in Front Rank of Movie Productions.

Equal to any motion picture that has been seen in London this year and a great deal better than the average, "The Third Alarm" again made a hit at the Patricia last night before a large and appreciative audience. Its final appearance will be made today.

The story is woven around the life of a veteran fireman and his love for the horses that jump in position under the slung harness when the shrill ring announces that somewhere in the city property and perhaps lives are in danger.

Ralph Lewis, who plays the role of Driver Dan McDowell of Engine No. 7, gives a perfect portrayal of a difficult part. He is the hub of the entire plot and much of the element of human appeal that abounds in "The Third Alarm" is due to the clever and capable manner in which he handles a role that calls for almost every human emotion.

Shortly after the apparatus in his station is motorized Dan McDowell is pensioned, after many years of faithful service. The passing of the fire horses almost breaks the man's heart, and his realization of the fact that he must forsake his visions of a doctor's career for his son Johnny is the cause of further worry and grief.

The pensioned fireman starts work as a laborer, but the meeting of his favorite horse, "Bullet," is the indirect cause of his being unjustly lodged behind the bars because the former fire steed was found in his stable.

In the meantime Johnny leaves school, and, anxious to contribute to the support of the family, secures a position as fireman. June Rutherford, the boy's sweetheart, is trapped in her father's burning apartment, and when the captain of his station has snapped out the words: "The third alarm is rung, and it's our turn to roll," Johnny is whisked away to the fire. The youthful fireman proves a real hero in rescuing his sweetheart after a perilous climb to a burning balcony. A happy conclusion comes when Dr. Rutherford buys a ranch for Dan, on which are pastured all the pensioned fire horses.

Johnny Walker gives a good interpretation of the role of the son, and his boyish enthusiasm and optimism keeps interest from lagging. The role of June Rutherford is well portrayed by Ella Hall.

A novelty vaudeville skit, a comedy and a picturization of Jack London's "Tales of the Fish Patrol" complete a well-balanced bill.

# Estimates for Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Decrease

## Three Hospitals Closed and Two More To Be Relinquished Within Three Months—Mental Cases Increase.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Estimates of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment went through the house yesterday with little opposition, although discussion covered a wide range. One remarkable fact was brought to light. Reviewing its work, Dr. Beland, minister in charge of the department, informed the house that out of $600,000 loaned to vocational graduates, there was approximately $260,000 outstanding and nothing overdue. The announcement sent a buzz of pleased surprise round the house.

CONSIDER ESTIMATES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—When estimates for the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment were before the House yesterday Hon. Dr. Beland observed that the total vote was a decrease of $2,711,500 from the previous year. Of 17 hospitals under the administration of the department, three had been closed during the past year and two more such institutions would be relinquished within the next two or three months, the patients being distributed to other hospitals.

S. W. Jacobs (Liberal, George-Etienne-Cartier) remarked that he had seen in a press despatch a statement alleged to have been made in North Essex by the leader of the opposition, Mr. Meighen, to the effect that a saving of $3,000,000 had been effected last year in this department at the expense of the widows and orphans of veterans.

Mr. Beland replied that such a statement was entirely inaccurate and he was unwilling to believe that the leader of the opposition had made it.

Sir Henry Drayton (Conservative, York West) said what he had seen in the newspaper was to the effect that Mr. Meighen, dealing with pledges made by the government, had said the only thing done was to effect a reduction of some $3,000,000 in the soldiers' civil re-establishment estimate, made at the expense of widows and orphans.

Steady Decline in Cases.

In connection with an item of $3,500,000 for care of patients and medical examination of pensioners, Dr. Beland gave a statement in regard to the numbers of soldiers still under treatment. Taking all classes of patients together, these figures showed a steady decline during the past four years, but among the mental cases there was latterly a tendency to increase. The total number of patients under treatment at the end of 1919 was 8,051; at the end of 1920, 6,431; 1921, 5,930, and 1922, 4,307. The mental cases at the end of 1919 numbered 723; 1920, 862; 1921, 881; 1922, 1,013. The number of tuberculosis patients declined from 1,543 in 1919 to 1,107 in 1920, 1,064 in 1921 and 1,022 in 1922.

Answering a question by Sir Henry Drayton, Dr. Beland said the expense of hospitals could not be reduced in exact correspondence with the reduction in the number of patients. Overhead, light and heat were just as costly even though the number of patients might be reduced.

Full opportunity, said Dr. Beland, would be given to discuss the report of the Ralston commission when it was received. Legislation based on the report and providing for changes in pensions, insurance, etc., would doubtless have to be introduced.

Asks For Report.

T. W. Caldwell (Progressive, Carleton, N. B.) asked why the first part of the report of this commission, dealing with the charges of conspiracy made by the G. W. V. A. against the board of pension commissioners, had not been received. He understood that this part of the report was to be available early in the session.

Dr. Beland: "I was myself expecting a report on the conspiracy charges, but it is not yet to hand." He added that the veterans had practically withdrawn the charges of conspiracy toward the end of the series of hearings on those charges.

Mr. Caldwell: "That is all the more reason for having the report."

"I am confident it will be available soon," replied Dr. Beland.

General J. A. Clark (Conservative, Burrard) asked if Dr. Beland had any interim report.

"I have not," Dr. Beland said.

A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni) made a strong protest against the practice of the pension headquarters in refusing appeals to men in cases where the local doctor reported that they had pensionable disability. He said that in certain cases the headquarters had "given a hint" to the field officer that he should change his report.

Says Serious Charge.

This statement was characterized by Mr. Caldwell as a serious charge, which should be referred to the royal commission on pensions.

Dr. Beland said that his opinion was on record on the department that where there had originally been a difference of opinion between the field officer and headquarters the man in question had a right to an appeal even though the field officer subsequently expressed an opinion in agreement with headquarters. However, the board of pension commissioners had refused to carry out the decision of the court of appeal under these circumstances; and he supposed the matter was one for legislation.

# STATES SIKI WILL SIGN TO MEET "CARP" TODAY

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Referring to the reported arrangements for a bout between Georges Carpentier and Battling Siki, the Echo Des Sports, a sporting daily close to Francois Descamps, says that the winner will take 25 per cent of the gate receipts and the loser 20 per cent. The newspaper adds that the signatories of the contract are to reach an agreement fixing the percentage to be donated to scientific laboratories, "as the utopian scheme of devoting the entire receipts to science has been abandoned."

The Petit Parisen says that the contract will be signed today.

# SPEED SKATERS ABANDON "BARNSTORMING" TRIP

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 28.—Prominent amateur skaters who intended a "barnstorming" trip through the Maritime Provinces have cancelled their engagements and returned to their homes, on account of the complications which have arisen in the skating world, following the resignation of officers of the Maritime Skating Association on Monday.

A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, will investigate several matters in connection with the international skating championships recently held here and the diamond jubilee meet at Moncton. Most of the prominent amateurs in the United States and Canada competed at these meets.

"CARP" FIGHTS IN JUNE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—A return match between Joe Beckett and Georges Carpentier has been definitely fixed for June 14 in London. The match was previously scheduled for May 11, but a postponement was made necessary because Beckett's fight with Dick Smith has been advanced to May 4.

# LAW REFUSES TO PROBE BRITISH MINING INDUSTRY

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—Premier Bonar Law has refused the request of a deputation from the executive of the miners' federatiton for an inquiry into the economic condition of the mining industry.

BLAIRMORE BEATS CALGARY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Blairmore won the championship of Alberta and the right to represent the province in the Allan Cup games against the Young Liberals of Vancouver at the coast city, by defeating Calgary Hustlers here last night, 2 to 1, and winning the home-and-home game series, 10 to 4.

OPEN SCHOOL TUESDAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 28.—The separate school board has decided to have the formal opening of the new Immaculate Conception School on the corner of Brunswick and Well streets on Tuesday of next week.

The school was built during the past year and is one of the most up-to-date schools in this part of the province.


# LIVER TROUBLE

## Pains in Stomach

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the liver, stomach or bowels.

If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, sour stomach, bilious spells, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water brash, etc., you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They will liven up the liver, regulate the bowels, and tone up the stomach.

Mr. T. C. Hallman, Highgate, Ont., writes: "I have had liver trouble and pains in the stomach for a long time. I started to use your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and in a short time I noticed they were helping me. Now I would not be without them and cannot recommend them too highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.


KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

Not Julie's Conquest This Time.

By POP MOMAND







# PRICE TREND UPWARD ON NEW YORK MARKET

### Street Experiences Another Collection of Moves in Special Stocks.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 28.—Today's market was another collection of moves in special stocks, most of them upward. In the majority of cases the advance represented operations by pools formed to exploit a favorable earnings positions and the possibility of increased dividends.

American Wool made a new high anticipating a satisfactory showing in the 1922 report, plus a favorable picture of the business prospects for 1923. The annual statement of American Hide and Leather, showing a surplus of over $8 a share for the preferred stock, was better than the street had expected, and taken in conjunction with the further improvement in the leather trade since the first of the new year, led to talk of an early resumption of dividends. Hide, preferred, ran up sharply on this.

Baldwin easily regained its loss of the previous days, and Lima Locomotive sold above 70 again. The sugars did better, reflecting confidence that the recent check to the rise in sugar prices was nothing serious. American Can made a new high, and California Petroleum was again in demand. The preferred stock of the latter company crossed par for the first time on buying inspired by the reasoning that it was out of line with other industrial preferred shares with similar earning power and asset value.

The copper group as a whole was helped by the Anaconda dividend, although the immediate effect on Anaconda stock itself appeared for the time being to have been discounted.

## Havana Entries

First race, maiden, 2 years, 3½ furlongs—Little Cuban 107, Patsie S. 106, Claro Beluna 106, Hetty W. 109, Guajiro 112, Solomon's Kilts 112.

Second race, 3 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Gupton 101, Whippowill 115, Who Can Tell 107, Pittsburgh 115, Dorothy Carlin 111, Old Ben 115, Big Noise 112, Parol 115, Trico 112, Bierman 115, Marshal Tilghman 115, Darnley 115.

Third race, 4 years and up, claiming, 6 furlongs—Sempronia 99, Blackstone 109, xMarie Augusta 99, Mannchen 112, xCanny Lady 99, Toe The Mark 112, xCarure 102, Haran 112, Nan 107, Dairyman 112, Mary Mallone 107, American Eagle 112.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xLorena Marcella 98, xIrish Dawn 93, xPepper Tea 98, xCol. Chile 103, xHuron II. 107, xDifferent Eyes 111.

Fifth race, Carnival handicap, 3 years and up, mile and 50 yards—Isosceles 95, Quecreek 102, Fincastle 102, George Kuffan 106, Sea Prince 115.

Sixth race, 4 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xLady Frakes 101, Assumption 115, Black Top 112, Johnny O'Connell 105, Roseate 102, xMontillo 107, xProspector 107.

Seventh race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xCoscorron 99, Redmon 109, Debonero 108, xDuke of Wellington 104, Cavalier 112, xMallowmot 109, xGlenn 107, xMedus 99, Jap Muma 112.

Weather clear; track fast.
(x) Apprentice allowance claimed.

## Jefferson Entries

Jefferson Park, Feb. 28.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, claiming, 5½ furlongs, 3 years—Full o' Fun 111, xRunleigh 111, Amelia S. 106, Eau Gallie 106, xHigh Tea 106, xZoona 106, xTemptress 101, xJota 101, Little Beauty 106, Sultan 111, Agrimonia 111, xKinsman 106, Miss Claire 106, xChick 106, Belle of Blue Ridge 106, Wrangle 116, The Mule Skinner 111, xManicure Maid 101.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs—Louis Litchtenheim 115, Oraleggo 112, Serbian 112, Moon Winks 108, xMinute Man 107, xMary G. 102, Yorick 100, xMarimba 100, Kirk Levington 117, Wireless 115, Grayson 112, Terminal 110, xFeodor 187, xAlva 105, xBirdie G. 100, xDelhi Maid 100, Deep Sinker 110, War Pennant 112.

Third race, allowances, 3 years and up, mile—Jack Fairman 113, Slanderer 100, Edward Gray 100, The Colonel 95, Fernandos 98, Hermis Kemble 116, Waywassamo 100, Beach Beauty 95, Minnie B. 92, xMajor Chilton 95.

Fourth race, 4 years and up, 6 furlongs, Geraldine Farrar handicap—Tippity Witchet 122, My Reverie 116, Colando 105, Setting Sun 98, Leffaire 117, High Cost 110, James F. O'Hara 102, Boy From Home 95.

Firth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and an eighth—xSt. Donard 114, xEttahe 111, Ardito 109, King Trojan 109, xGrass Tree 107, xTopmast 103, xBallot Car 111, Wadsworth's Last 109, xEscarpolette 109, xPit 107, xTulsa 104, xFred Kinney 103.

Sixth race, claiming, 3 years, mile and a sixteenth—Irish Pat 114, Rupee 108, Hillhouse 103, xGlabella 98, Reelfoot 111, Blue Bird 103, xReformer 103.

Weather cloudy, track heavy.
xApprentice allowance claimed.

## New Orleans Results

First race, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth—Tingling, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Kitty Carpenter, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Neapolitan, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Handful, Commander, Warlike, Chateauguay, Helen Atkin, Walespa, Hutchison, Gipsy Light and My Rosie ran.

## Havana Results

First race, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Kentucky Smiles, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Chow Chow, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Courtier, even, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Nellida, Relox, Don Peludo, Miss Ruth L., Midday, Frankfia, Sibony, Newport, Virulilla, Charles Whitney also ran.

### MONEY

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call easier, 4½ to 5 per cent; ruling rate 5. Time loans firm; 60 days, 5 to 5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5 to 5¼; six months, 5 to 5¼; prime mercantile paper, 4¾ to 5.

London, Feb. 27.—Money, 2¼ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 2⅝ to 2½ per cent; three-month bills, 2⅝ to 2 7-16 per cent.

### EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today: Demand, $4.7865; cables, $4.7890.

New York, Feb. 28.—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain 4.70 5-16; France, 612; Italy, 481; Germany, .0044¼.

Canadian dollars ⅜ per cent discount.

# How the Stocks Closed Today

## New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, Feb. 28.—3 p.m. close:

| Stocks. | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amn. B. Sugar.. | 45¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Amn. Can | 103⅝ | 104 | 102¼ | 102½ |
| Allis-Chalmers | 50 | .. | .. | .. |
| Allied Chemical | 76¾ | 77¼ | 76¾ | 77¼ |
| Amn. Car Fdy. | 183 | .. | .. | .. |
| Amn. H. and L.. | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| do, preferred | 72½ | 73¼ | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| Amn. Sumatra | 32½ | 33 | 31¾ | 33 |
| Amn. Inter. | 28½ | 28⅝ | 28½ | 28½ |
| Agr. Chemical | 70¾ | 70¼ | 69¼ | 69¼ |
| Amn. Loco. | 126½ | 126⅝ | 126¼ | 126¼ |
| Amn. Sugar | 80¼ | 81 | 80¼ | 81 |
| Amn. Smelters | 64¼ | 65¼ | 64¼ | 65¼ |
| Amn. Steel Fdy. | 38 | .. | .. | .. |
| Amn. T. and T. | 123⅛ | 123¼ | 123⅛ | 123¼ |
| Amn. Wool | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | 106 | 106½ |
| Atl. Gulf | 25 | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| Atchison | 103¼ | 103⅜ | 102¾ | 103 |
| Anaconda | 51⅜ | 51½ | 51 | 51 |
| Bal. and Ohio | 53⅛ | 53¾ | 53 | 53 |
| B. Rapid Transit. | 9 | 9¼ | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| Baldwin | 137¾ | 138⅛ | 137½ | 138⅛ |
| Bethlehem "B" | 66⅝ | 67 | 66⅝ | 66¾ |
| Can. Pacific | 148⅝ | 148⅞ | 148½ | 148½ |
| Ches. and Ohio | 73⅜ | .. | .. | .. |
| Comp. Tab. | 77¼ | 77¼ | 76⅞ | 76⅞ |
| Consol. Gas | 66¾ | 67¼ | 66⅛ | 66¾ |
| Cahndler Meter | 73 | 73½ | 72¾ | 72¾ |
| Coca Cola | 77½ | 77½ | 76¼ | 76½ |
| Cen. Leather | 37½ | 37½ | 37¼ | 37¼ |
| Corn Products | 136 | 136½ | 134¾ | 134¾ |
| Calif. Pack. | 84 | 84¼ | 83⅞ | 84¼ |
| Col. F. and I. | 29 | 29¾ | 29 | 29¾ |
| Columbia Gas | 78¼ | 78⅝ | 78¼ | 78⅝ |
| Cuban Cane | 17⅜ | 17⅞ | 17⅜ | 17⅝ |
| Chino Copper | 29¾ | 30⅜ | 29¾ | 30 |
| Calif. Pet. | 88¼ | 89⅝ | 88 | 89⅝ |
| Crucible | 79⅜ | 80½ | 79⅜ | 79¾ |
| Cosden Co. | 58¼ | 59 | 58¼ | 59 |
| Dome Mines | 40¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie | 12⅝ | 12⅞ | 12⅝ | 12¾ |
| do, first pfd. | 19⅜ | 19½ | 19⅜ | 19½ |
| Famous Players | 87¼ | 89½ | 87¼ | 89¼ |
| Fisk Tire | 14½ | 15⅛ | 14½ | 15⅛ |
| Gt. Northern | 78¼ | 78⅝ | 78¼ | 78⅝ |
| Gt. Western | 6 | 6½ | 6 | 6½ |
| do, preferred | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13¾ | 13¾ |
| Gen. Electric | 185½ | 186 | 185½ | 186 |
| Gen. Asphalt | 46½ | 47⅝ | 46½ | 46⅝ |
| Goodrich | 37 | .. | .. | .. |
| Gen. Motors | 15 | 15 | 14⅞ | 15 |
| Gt. Nor. Ore. | 33⅞ | 34 | 33⅞ | 34 |
| Hudson | 29 | 29⅛ | 29 | 29 |
| Int. Paper | 53⅞ | 54½ | 53⅞ | 54 |
| North American | 118 | 118 | 117 | 117¼ |
| Int. Nickel | 15⅜ | 15½ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| Inspiration | 41¾ | 43 | 41¾ | 43 |
| Keystone | 9⅞ | 9⅞ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Kelly Spring. | 53¼ | 53⅝ | 53⅛ | 53¼ |
| Lehigh Valley | 68¼ | 68⅞ | 68⅛ | 68⅞ |
| Miss. Pacific | 17¾ | 17⅜ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Marine | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Marine, pfd. | 40½ | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| McIntyre | 18¼ | 18¼ | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Miami Copper | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29½ | 29½ |
| Middle States Oil | 11½ | 11⅝ | 11⅜ | 11¼ |
| Midvale | 29 | 29¾ | 29 | 29⅝ |
| New Haven | 20⅛ | 20⅜ | 20 | 20 |
| N. Y. Central | 98 | 98⅛ | 97¼ | 97¼ |
| Nor. Pacific | 79⅜ | 79⅞ | 79½ | 79½ |
| Norfolk & West. | 114 | 114 | 114 | 114 |
| Pennsylvania | 39 | 39 | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Pierce-Arrow | 12½ | 12¾ | 12½ | 12¾ |
| People's Gas | 91¼ | 91¼ | 91 | 91 |
| Pacific Oil | 44⅝ | 45¾ | 44⅛ | 45½ |
| Pan-American | 80⅞ | 80⅞ | 80½ | 80½ |
| Pure Oil | 29⅜ | 30 | 29⅜ | 30 |
| Press Steel Car | 63½ | 64 | 63½ | 64 |
| Rock Island | 35¾ | 36⅛ | 35⅞ | 36⅛ |
| Reading | 79⅜ | 79⅝ | 79⅛ | 79⅛ |
| Retail Stores | 81⅞ | 82¾ | 81⅞ | 81⅞ |
| Rubber | 59⅜ | 60½ | 59⅜ | 60½ |
| Ray Con. | 16⅜ | 16¾ | 16½ | 16¾ |
| Royal Dutch | 54 | 54¼ | 53½ | 54¼ |
| Rep. I. & S. | 60½ | 60½ | 59¾ | 59¾ |
| San Francisco | 25 | 25¼ | 25 | 25¼ |
| St. Paul | 24½ | 25⅜ | 24½ | 25⅜ |
| South Pacific | 93¼ | 93½ | 93¼ | 93¼ |
| South Railway | 32⅜ | 33¼ | 32⅜ | 33⅛ |
| South Rail., pfd. | 43 | 44⅛ | 42¾ | 43½ |
| Sears-Roebuck | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Stromberg | 81 | 81¼ | 81 | 81 |
| Studebaker | 119¾ | 120½ | 119½ | 119⅞ |
| Sinclair Oil | 33⅞ | 34 | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Stan. Oil, N. J. | 42⅞ | 43¼ | 42¾ | 43⅛ |
| Tenn. Copper | 12¼ | 12½ | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| Trans. | 11⅞ | 11⅞ | 11⅝ | 11⅞ |
| Tobacco Prod. | 84¼ | 84½ | 83¾ | 84 |
| Stan. Oil, Cal. | 61¼ | 61½ | 61¼ | 61⅜ |
| Texas Oil | 50¾ | 51¾ | 50⅛ | 51½ |
| Union Pacific | 143¾ | 144⅝ | 143¾ | 144½ |
| United Fruit | 177½ | 177½ | 177 | 177 |
| Utah Copper | 73⅞ | 75⅜ | 73⅞ | 75⅜ |
| U. S. Steel | 106⅞ | 107½ | 106⅝ | 107¼ |
| Vir. Chemical | 24¾ | 25⅜ | 24⅛ | 25⅜ |
| Vanadium | 41½ | 42⅝ | 41½ | 42¼ |
| Wabash | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Wabash "A" | 30 | 30 | 29⅝ | 29¾ |
| Westinhouse | 64½ | 64¾ | 64⅛ | 64½ |
| Willys-Overland | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ | 7⅜ |

## Toronto

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Toronto, Feb. 28, 3 p.m. close:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Atlantic | 22 | 23 |
| Ttlantic | 22 | 23 |
| Cement | 86¾ | 87 |
| B. E. Steel, com. | 9 | 9½ |
| B. E. Steel, 1st pfd. | 69½ | 70½ |
| B. E. Steel, 2nd pfd. | 25¾ | 26½ |
| Bread | 66 | .. |
| Mutual Oil | 15¼ | 15⅜ |
| C. P. R. | 148 | .. |
| Quebec Railway | 23½ | 24½ |
| Bell Telephone | 121 | 122 |
| Brazilian | 49¼ | 49½ |
| B. A. Oil | 36¾ | 37 |
| Mackay | 117 | 118 |
| Winnipeg Electric | 36 | 37 |
| Dome Mines | 4150 | 4200 |
| Holly | 1325 | 1335 |
| McIntyre | 1850 | 1875 |
| Penmans | .. | 147 |
| Tucketts, pfd. | .. | 56 |
| Car, com. | 30 | 33 |
| Dominion Canners | 30 | 33 |
| Riordon Paper | .. | 5 |
| Spanish River, com. | 96 | 97 |
| Spanish River, pfd. | 104 | 105½ |
| Steel Co. of Canada | 74 | 75 |
| Steel Co. of Canada, pfd. | 99½ | 100 |
| City Dairy | 140 | 146 |
| City Dairy, pfd. | 101 | .. |
| Twin Cities | 61¾ | 62 |
| Abitibi | 69¼ | 69¾ |
| Brompton | 41¾ | 42 |
| Toronto Rails | 82½ | 82¾ |
| Barcelona | 19⅞ | 20 |
| Int. Pet. | 24¼ | 24½ |
| Imperial | 121 | 122½ |

| Noon. | Ask. | Bid. | Noon. | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ab P c | .. | 69 | do pfd | 94 | 90 |
| Am Cy c | 36 | 35 | Rus MC | 30 | 20 |
| Am S B | 37 | 36 | do pfd | 70 | 65 |
| do pfd | 91½ | 90 | S-Mass. | 5 | .. |
| At Sgr. | 23 | 22 | S Wht c | .. | 147 |
| do pfd | .. | 41 | Span R. | 97½ | 96½ |
| Barcel.. | 20 | 19⅞ | do pf | 105 | 104 |
| Bell T | 125 | 122¼ | Stl of C | 75 | 74 |
| Bird p. | 90¼ | 89¾ | do pf | 100 | 99 |
| Braz TL | 49 | 48½ | Tor Ry. | 83½ | 82¾ |
| Brompton | 41½ | 41¼ | Trethew | 4 | 3 |
| BC Fish | 20 | .. | T-C R p | 85 | 80 |
| BE Stl c | .. | 9¼ | T'kett c | 56 | .. |
| 1st pf | 70½ | 69½ | Tw C c | 62 | 61¾ |
| 2nd pf | 26¾ | .. | WC Flr | 112 | 110 |
| FNBurt | 136 | 134 | Win Ry. | 37½ | 37 |
| C Bread | .. | 66 | do pfd | 86 | 85½ |
| do pfd | 95 | 94½ | **Banks:** | | |
| Can Car | 34 | 32 | Com'ce | 200 | 199 |
| do pfd | 75½ | 74½ | Dom'ion | .. | 201 |
| Cement. | 87¼ | 86¾ | Ham'n | 166 | 165½ |
| do pfd | .. | 101½ | Imper'l | 186½ | 185 |
| Can Fds | .. | 30 | Molsons | .. | 175 |
| Can Life | .. | 225 | Montr'al | .. | 235 |
| Can SS. | 19 | 18 | Nova S | .. | 265 |
| do pfd | 50½ | 49½ | Royal.. | .. | 216 |
| CG Elec | 88 | 87 | Stan'ard | .. | 210 |
| do pfd | .. | 103 | Tor'nto | 186 | 184 |
| C Loco. | 72 | .. | Union.. | 137 | .. |
| do pfd | 92½ | 91½ | **Loans, Trusts:** | | |
| C P R. | .. | 148 | C Land | 83 | 81 |
| C Salt. | .. | 101 | Can P. | 193 | 191 |
| C Dairy | 146 | 142 | Col Inv. | .. | 8 |
| do pfd | .. | 101 | Ham P | 145 | 142 |
| Con Life | .. | 30 | H and E | .. | 115 |
| Coniag. | .. | 2.00 | L Bank | .. | 141 |
| C Smelt | 28¼ | 27¾ | Nat Tr | .. | 206 |
| Con Gas | .. | 153 | On Loan | .. | 85 |
| Cr Res. | 41 | 39 | Real Es | 95 | 90 |
| Cr Nest. | .. | 48 | Tor G T | .. | 207 |
| Davies.. | 35 | 33 | Tor Mor | .. | 82 |
| Dome.. | 42.00 | 31.00 | Union T | .. | 90 |
| D Can.. | 33 | 30 | **Bonds:** | | |
| do pfd | 83 | .. | At Sgr. | .. | 40 |
| D Coal p | .. | 84½ | Bell Tel | .. | 100 |
| Dom Tel | 45 | 44 | C Bread | .. | 98 |
| Dul Sup. | 30 | 29 | Cement. | .. | 100½ |
| Ford M | .. | 420 | Can SS | .. | 79 |
| G'r T p | 95 | 93½ | C Loco. | .. | 96½ |
| Imp Life | .. | 105 | Can Car | .. | 100 |
| K Ed H | 50 | .. | D Coal. | 96 | .. |
| LWoods | 183 | 181 | D Iron. | 94 | 92 |
| La Rose | 45 | 43 | El Dev. | 97 | 95¾ |
| Lauren. | 95 | 94 | Mex El | .. | 54½ |
| M'kay. | 118¼ | 117 | Mex LP | .. | 86½ |
| do pfd | 72 | 70 | Penman | 93½ | .. |
| M Leaf | 125 | 120 | P R Rys | .. | 84½ |
| do pfd | .. | 100 | Pr Ont | .. | 100 |
| McIn're | 18.90 | 18.60 | On Stl P | .. | 89 |
| Mex L p | 85 | .. | Que L H | .. | 74 |
| Mex Tr | .. | 32 | R Jan 1 | 86½ | 85½ |
| Monarch | 30 | 25 | St Coal | .. | 80 |
| do pfd | 80 | 75 | S Paulo | 89¼ | 88½ |
| Nipis M | 6.15 | 5.90 | Stl of C | 101 | 100 |
| NS Stl c | 30 | 27 | War Loan— | | |
| Ogilvie c | .. | 313 | 1925 | .... | 100.70 |
| On S P c | 40 | .. | 1931 | .... | 101.00 |
| P Burt | .. | 97½ | 1937 | 103.50 | 103.00 |
| do pfd | .. | 104 | Victory— | | |
| P'man c | 147 | .. | 1923 | .... | 100.40 |
| P H San | .. | 30 | 1924 | 100.90 | 100.65 |
| do pfd | .. | 70 | 1927 | .... | 103.00 |
| P R Ry. | 26 | .. | 1933 | 106.05 | 106.00 |
| do pfd | 78 | 70 | 1934 | 103.00 | 102.85 |
| P Paper | 92 | 90 | 1937 | .... | 108.00 |
| do pfd | .. | 95 | Dominion— | | |
| Que L H | 24½ | 23½ | 1927 | .... | 102.40 |
| Riordon c | .. | 5½ | 1932 | 102.75 | 102.40 |
| Rogers. | .. | 66 | | | |

## Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Montreal, Feb. 28.—3 p.m. close:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi | 69⅝ | 69¾ |
| Asbestos | 69 | 69¼ |
| do, pfd. | 86 | 87½ |
| Atlantic Sugar | 22¾ | 23½ |
| Bell Telephone | 121¾ | 122 |
| Brazilian | 49⅛ | 48⅜ |
| B. E. Steel | 9 | 9⅛ |
| do, 2nd pfd. | 25⅞ | 26 |
| Brompton | 42 | 42⅛ |
| Can. Car & Fdy. | 33½ | 35 |
| do, pfd. | 75½ | 76 |
| Can. Cement | 85 | 85½ |
| Can. Converters | 98¼ | 98½ |
| Can. Cottons | .. | 126 |
| Can. Steamships | 18 | 18¼ |
| do, pfd. | 50¼ | 52 |
| Con. Mining & Smelting. | 27¾ | 27⅞ |
| Detroit United Railway | 70¼ | 70½ |
| Dom. Canners | 73 | 75 |
| Dom. Textile | 67¾ | 68 |
| Howard Smith | 80⅞ | 81 |
| Mackay | 118 | 118½ |
| Mont. L. H. & P. Con. | 116¾ | 117 |
| Price Brothers | 45 | 45½ |
| Que. Ry. L. H. & P. | 23⅞ | 24 |
| Riordon Paper | 5¾ | 6 |
| Shawinigan | 117⅞ | 118 |
| Spanish River | 97 | 98½ |
| do, pfd. | 105½ | 105⅝ |
| Steel Co. of Canada | 74 | 74½ |
| Toronto Railway | 82½ | 83 |
| Wayagamack | 59½ | 59⅞ |
| Winnipeg Electric | 37¼ | 37½ |
| National Breweries | 51½ | 52¼ |

### UNLISTED SECURITIES

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.:

| | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|
| Abitibi G. Mtge, 6s, 1940 | 95.00 | 96.00 |
| Algoma Steel, 5s | 34.00 | .... |
| Alberta-Pacific Grain, pfd. | 90.00 | 93.50 |
| do, com. | 105.00 | 110.50 |
| American Sales Book, 6s | 97.25 | .... |
| Brompton Paper, 8s, 1941 | 104.75 | 106.75 |
| Can. Machinery, bonds | 75.00 | 80.00 |
| Canadian Oil, pfd. | 94.00 | .... |
| Canadian Salt, 6s, 1934 | 94.00 | 97.50 |
| Canadian Westinghouse | 123.00 | .... |
| Cockshutt Plow, pfd., 7% | 43.00 | 45.50 |
| Cooksville Shale Brick, pfd. | 25.00 | .... |
| Crown Life | 70.00 | .... |
| Davies, Wm., n/c., 1942 | .... | 98.00 |
| Dom. Iron & Steel, 1939 | 81.25 | 82.00 |
| Dominion Power, com. | 38.00 | .... |
| Dominion Sewer Pipe, 6s | 92.50 | .... |
| Durant Motors | 9.50 | 11.00 |
| Dunlop Tire, pfd., 7% | 80.50 | 84.00 |
| do, 6s | 96.25 | .... |
| Eastern Car, 6s | 92.50 | 95.25 |
| Eastern Theatres, pfd. | 70.00 | .... |
| English Electric, pfd. | 73.50 | .... |
| do, com. | 13.00 | .... |
| Can. Steamships, 7s, 1942 | 96.25 | 97.75 |
| Goodyear Tire, com. | 18.00 | .... |
| Guardian Realty, 6s | 83.00 | .... |
| Harris Abattoir, 6s | 98.00 | .... |
| Home Bank of Canada | 97.50 | 101.00 |
| Howard Smith, 7s | 99.00 | 100.50 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 5.00 | 6.25 |
| Inter. Milling, pfd., 7% | 90.00 | .... |
| do, 6s | 94.50 | .... |
| King Edward Hotel, 7s | 83.00 | 84.75 |
| Lake Superior Paper, 6s | 103.25 | .... |
| Lambton Golf | 425.00 | .... |
| Loew's, Toronto, pfd. | 63.00 | .... |
| do, 8% notes | .... | 98.50 |
| Man. Life, 20% paid | 46.00 | .... |
| Massey-Harris | 48.00 | 51.00 |
| Mattagami Pulp, 6s, 1937 | 65.00 | .... |
| do, deb. | 30.00 | 33.00 |
| Milton Pressed Brick | 34.00 | .... |
| Mount Royal, com. | 35.00 | .... |
| Montreal Steel Works, 6s | 97.50 | .... |
| Neilson, Wm., 6s | 96.00 | .... |
| North Mexico Dev., com. | 7.50 | .... |
| North Mexico Power, pfd. | 24.00 | .... |
| Nova Scotia Steel, 6% deb. | 90.50 | 92.50 |
| Ontario Equitable Life | .... | 30.00 |
| Ontario Pulp, 6s | 103.50 | .... |
| Robert Simpson, pfd., 6% | 88.00 | 90.00 |
| Rosedale Golf | 230.00 | .... |
| Standard Clay Products, c. | 12.00 | .... |
| do, 6s | .... | 89.00 |
| Sterling Bank | 106.00 | 110.00 |
| Toronto Brick | 75.00 | .... |
| Toronto Carpet, pfd. | 98.00 | .... |
| Toronto Paper, 6s | 93.00 | .... |
| Trust & Guarantee, 6% | 73.00 | 78.00 |
| Western Assurance | 7.00 | .... |
| Western Grocers, pfd. | 59.00 | .... |
| Whalen Pulp, pfd. | .... | 21.00 |
| do, 7% deb. | 58.00 | 61.00 |
| F. Players, pfd., 50% com. | 79.00 | .... |

### MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Morning sales:
Alcohol—25 at 12¼, 50 at 12.
Laurentide Power—5 at 98.
Clay pfd.—16 at 95.
Dryden—315 at 19¾, 275 at 20.
Prov. Bank—8 at 120.
Hollinger—130 at 13.50.

### NEW YORK CURB

New York, Feb. 27.—Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co., Limited.

| Range— | High | Low | Close | Sales |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Imperial | 120 | 118 | 119½ | 400 |
| Int Pete | 24 | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 3400 |
| Radio | 3½ | 3⅜ | 3⅜ | 400 |
| Mutual | 15 | 14⅞ | 15 | 5400 |
| Stan Oil, Ind. | 67 | 66¼ | 66⅞ | 14500 |
| Stan Oil, Ky. | 104½ | 102⅝ | 104⅛ | 1500 |
| Stan Oil, N.Y. | 47⅜ | 46⅜ | 46½ | 3200 |
| Stan Oil, Calif. | 61⅜ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | ..... |
| Stan Oil, N.J. | 43⅛ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | ..... |

### VICTORY BONDS

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields on Victory Bonds:

Wednesday, Feb. 28.

| Year. | Bid. | Ask. | Yield. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **5½% Victory Bonds.** | | | |
| 1923 | 100.20 | 100.35 | 4.88 |
| 1924 | 100.60 | 100.80 | 5.03 |
| 1927 | 103.00 | | 4.85 |
| 1933 | 105.80 | 106.00 | 4.78 |
| 1934 | 102.70 | 102.90 | 5.20 |
| 1937 | 107.90 | 108.05 | 4.78 |
| **5½% Renewal Bonds.** | | | |
| 1927 | 102.40 | | 4.92 |
| 1932 | 102.40 | 102.60 | 5.15 |
| **5% War Loan.** | | | |
| 1925 | 100.70 | | 4.74 |
| 1931 | 101.00 | | 4.84 |
| 1937 | 103.15 | 103.35 | 4.64 |

### "CANADIANS" IN LONDON

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:

| | |
|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 147½ |
| Brazilian Traction | 51 |
| Can. General Electric com. | 90 |
| Can. Steamship voting trust | 18 |
| Dominion Steel com. | 40 |
| Shawinigan | 119 |

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & War.
Wednesday, Feb. 28—Noon.

| Par. | | New York. | Toronto. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $4.86.66 | London | $4.70½ | $4.78¾ |
| 19.20 | France | 6.09½ | 6.20 |
| 19.30 | Belgium | 5.33½ | 5.38 |
| 19.30 | Italy | 4.81 | 4.91 |
| 19.30 | Swit'land | 18.76 | 19.10 |
| 40.20 | Holland | 39.58 | 40.40 |
| 19.30 | Spain | 15.60 | 15.93 |
| 23.80 | Germany | 00.44 | 00.44⅝ |
| 26.80 | Sweden | 26.56 | 27.07 |
| 26.80 | Norway | 18.47 | 18.85 |
| 26.80 | Denmark | 19.47 | 19.85 |
| 32.44 | Brazil | ..... | 11.40 |

New York funds, 1 25-32 per cent.

### TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Reported by Glazebrook & Cronyn, 12:50 p.m.

| Money. | Buyers. | Sell. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. funds | 1½pm | 1 9-16pm | |
| Montreal funds | Par | Par | ⅛-¼ |
| Sterling demand | 4.77.25 | 4.77.75 | |
| Cable trans. | 4.77.50 | 4.78 | |

Sterling in New York—Demand, 4.70⅛; cables, 4.70⅜.
Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

### PARIS BOURSE.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 58 francs 65 centimes.

Exchange on London, 77 francs 22 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 74 francs 80 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 16 francs 39 centimes.

### LONDON BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in London for the month of February, 1923, totalled $10,170,069. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were $10,590,722, showing a decrease for the current month of $490,722.

### STANDARD EXCHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 28—Noon.

| Sales | Gold: | Open | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Algonquin | 10½ | 10¾ |
| 8000 | Atlas | 13½ | .. |
| 1000 | Baldwin | 9¾ | .. |
| 1000 | Churchill | 16½ | .. |
| 500 | Buckingham | 18 | .. |
| 500 | Clifton | 22½ | .. |
| 500 | C. W. D. Lake | 24½ | .. |
| 500 | Davidson Con. | 6 | .. |
| 25 | Dome Mines | 4200 | .. |
| 1000 | Gold Reef | 2⅞ | .. |
| 4000 | Dom. Kirkland | 3⅛ | .. |
| 25 | Goldale | 43 | .. |
| 2500 | Hattie | 28¼ | .. |
| 400 | Hollinger Con. | 1330 | .. |
| 2000 | Hunton | 9 | .. |
| 1500 | Kirkland Lake | 51 | .. |
| 1600 | Lake Shore | 356 | 357 |
| 30 | McIntyre | 1900 | .. |
| 1000 | Moneta | 15½ | .. |
| 500 | Preston | 12⅝ | .. |
| 9000 | Teck-Hughes | 89½ | .. |
| 4500 | Wakenda | 12¼ | .. |
| 7000 | Wasapika | 9 | .. |
| 14500 | West Tree | 11¼ | .. |
| 3100 | Wright-Hargreaves | 313 | 325 |
| | **Silver:** | | |
| 4000 | Beaver | 40¼ | 40¾ |
| 1500 | Castle-Trethewey | 25 | .. |
| 14000 | Crown Reserve | 37 | 40 |
| 2500 | La Rose | 40 | 44 |
| 5500 | McKinley-Darragh | 19 | .. |
| 100 | Mining Corpn. | 128 | .. |
| 300 | Nipissing | 600 | .. |
| 9000 | Peterson Lake | 11 | 11¾ |
| 200 | Temiskaming | 31 | .. |
| .... | Trethewey | 3½ | .. |

Sales to noon—110,321.

### GOLD AND SILVER

London, Feb. 27.—Bar gold, per oz., 88s 1d.

New York, Feb. 28.—Foreign bar silver, 66⅝c per ounce.

### OILS

Liverpool, Feb. 28. — Turpentine spirits, 106s 6d.

Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin, common, 13s 6d.

### DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 27. — Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Wednesday will be at a discount of $1.80 per $100.

### METALS

New York, Feb. 27.—Copper stong. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 16¾c.
Tin—Strong; spot and futures, $45.12.
Iron—Steady; prices unchanged.
Lead—Steady; $8.10 to $8.35.
Zinc—East St. Louis, spot and nearby delivery, $7.60 to $7.65.
Antimony—Spot, $7.25.

London, Feb. 27.—Standard copper, spot, £72 2s 6d; futures, £72 17s 6d.
Electrolytic—Spot, £79 10s; futures, £80 10s.
Tin—Spot, £201 2s 6d; futures, £203 17s 6d.
Lead—Spot, £29 7s 6d; futures, £28 15s.
Zinc—Spot, £37; futures, £37.

### L. R. STEEL CO. AFFAIRS.

New York, Feb. 28.—W. P. Hall, on petition of two Baltimore stockholders, has been appointed receiver for Steel's Department Stores, Maryland subsidiary of L. R. Steel Service Corporation of New York.

### MINING NEWS

Within the next fifteen days the main three-compartment shaft on the Wright-Hargreaves Mine will reach a depth of 1,000 feet. This will conclude sinking operations for the present, and effort will be directed toward opening up the ore deposits at all levels down to that depth.

This will give the Wright-Hargreaves eight levels on which to operate, namely, at depths of 100, 200, 300, 400, 550 and 700 feet, already opened up, and with one each at depths of 850 and 1,000 feet, these two levels to also be opened up at once.

The significance of this may be gathered to some extent when it is considered that the recent annual report showed half a mile of drifting at the fourth and fifth level, with three-fourths of the years' drifting in ore.

It is also significant to note that, as the shaft nears the 1,000-foot nevel, the vein, which has been following close to the side of the shaft, has dipped slightly so as to bring it into the workings, covering the full width of the shaft without exposing one of its walls, and being composed of ore of excellent grade.

With sinking operations completed, drifting will be carried east and west on various levels, and the indications are that the assured size of the mine will be greatly enlarged before the passing of many months. The ore zone courses its way for nearly three-quarters of a mile through the Wright-Hargreaves, thereby offering tremendous scope for development.

Senator Nathaniel Curry of Montreal has been made a member of the board of the Hattie Gold Mines. Senator Curry is chairman of the board of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company.

### WALL STREET

Canadian Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 28.—Noon. Virtually all sections of the list participated in the strong upward movement of the morning. Pool operations were actively conducted in a number of special stocks, gains of 2½ to 6 points being registered before noon by Porto Rican Tobacco, United Cigar Stores, Mathieson Alkali, United States Realty, United Retail Stores, Kresge, Postum Cereal and Steel and Tube, preferred. Fluctuations in the railroad shares were comparatively narrow. New high records for the year were established by virtually all the copper shares in response to the higher prices for the red mtal. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

### SUGAR

New York, Feb. 27.—The raw sugar market was weak under increased selling pressure from operators, and Cubas were offered this morning at 4⅞c, cost and freight, equal to 6.65c for centrifugal, or ⅝c below the last paid price before the decline was checked, when there were sales of 25,000 bags of Cubas, prompt shipment.

The continued weakness in the spot market caused another heavy liquidating movement in raw sugar futures, coupled with considerable selling, said to be on foreign account, with prices at midday showing net declines of 22 to 31 points.

The refined market was unsettled by the action of raws, and prices were unchanged to 40 points lower, with fine granulated now listed at $8.25 to $9, but business was light, as buyers were inclined to hold off and await developments.

Refined sugar futures were nominal.

# MONTREAL PRICES ARE IN UPWARD DIRECTION

### Bell Telephone Leads the Way and Scores Three-Point Gain.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, Feb. 28—Noon.—The Montreal Stock Exchange was somewhat less active in the first two hours of trading, but the slackening in activity was well compensated for by the firmness and strength in prices, most changes being in the upward direction. The star actor was Bell Telephone, with a three-point gain to the new high level of 123. The investment position of this stock is somewhat identical to that of Montreal Power, and as the rate of dividend paid by Bell Telephone is superior to Power, it is only natural that the issue be worth more. Bell has since the beginning of the year made considerable extensions to its services, and is rapidly getting back to its pre-war standard of efficiency.

From the high point of 119, Montreal Power has today reacted to 117, later regaining to 117⅝. A certain amount of profit-taking has made its appearance, but all offerings are quickly absorbed, and there was not much of a let-up in the activity of the past week or so.

The pulp and papers came into their own after a prolonged period of stagnancy. The activity in Brazilian Traction has petered out, only about 225 shares changing hands in the first two hours.

The street was anxious to know on what dividend basis the new Dominion Textile common stock would be placed. The announcement was made today of a declaration of 3 per cent on the outstanding common stock of the old company, and $1 per share on the new common stock, thus indicating a $4 per annum dividend basis.

### TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28—Noon.—While trading was not heavy, strength was shown by a number of issues, and some fair-sized gains were registered during the morning on the local stock exchange. Bell Telephone, on only moderate trading, advanced 2½ points to 122½. Rogers was 2½ higher at 9½, and Canada Cement gained 1⅞ at 8⅞. Barcelona was inactive at 19¾ to 20, while Brazilian was very dull at 49. Brompton opened with a half point gain at 41½, but later lost half of this advance. Banks and government loans were neglected.

### STANDARD MINING EBCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 28—Noon.—Prices generally were a little stronger, but trading was slow, on the early session of the Standard Mining Exchange today. McIntyre advanced 30c to $19.10, and Lake Shore was 2c better at $3.57. Dome Mines dropped 10c at 42c, Teck-Hughes ½c at 89c, Atlas a fraction at 13⅝c, while Holly was 5c lower at $13.30.

Trading in the silvers was somewhat better, and La Rose jumped 4 points at 44c, Crown Reserve 3½c at 40c, Beaver ¾c at 40¼c, with Castle Trethewey unchanged at 25c, and Nipissing at $6.

# STEEL PRICE ADVANCE NOW FIRMLY SETTLED

### Mills Operating at Ninety Per Cent Capacity and No Orders Sought.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Iron Age says:

In the period of a month not only has the price basis of current quarter steel contracts become strongly fixed, but what has been booked at higher prices for April delivery is substantially and firmly established. Steel has advanced $2.85 a ton, this time on the average, and now a Steel Corporation subsidiary, without any intention of taking any more business at the moment, has marked up sheets $3 to $6 a ton to the levels from which independent makers have just risen. The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company also has raised tin plate to $4.95 a base box, $4 a ton up.

In the light that no orders are sought, the act is taken to show what may be the basis of third quarter sales. Some independents are now asking $5 a box, and small lots have sold at $5.10. Considerable open capacity for other forms of steel is still not engaged for the second quarter. The price basis for much of it is expected to be settled by the middle of March.

Meanwhile the market is orderly, regular consumers being assured of protection for their normal needs. Signs are wanting of a runaway market. Spectacular premiums apply to a relatively small tonnage. Quite a little of recent demand has come from jobbers, and to that extent at least orders have been for the building up of stocks rather than for early use.

Warehouse advances are imminent, seeing that mill prices have now reduced the spread to the distributor.

Operations have so far bettered that the whole industry is nearer 90 than 85 per cent of capacity. In some quarters loss of labor to outdoor occupations is not a case of concern. The present rate is believed possible for some time.

Buying of pig iron has been widespread, representing many melters and making a large aggregate tonnage. In nearly all centers greater firmness has resulted, while in the east foundry grades have advanced $1 and at Pittsburg an advance of 50 cents has been established on steel-making grades and 50 cents more is being asked on foundry iron.

The Iron Age composite price for pig iron has advanced to $27.79 from $27.38 last week, the highest since mid-November.

### PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Provisions were inactive and without material change.
Cash prices:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$11.50.
Ribs—$10.12 to $11.24.
Future quotations:
Pork—Not quoted.
Lard—May, $11.57; July, $11.70.
Ribs—May, $10.75; July, $10.87.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 86s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 75s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 78s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 75s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 80s; long clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 77s; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 58s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 63s 3d; American, refined, pails, 28 lbs., 73s 6d.

### HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Market quotations on the local board of trade today were as follows:
Hay—Extra No. 2, $14; mixed, $11; clover, $8.
Straw—Car lots, $9.50.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14 to $15.

### BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 27.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $7.80 per cwt., shipping points.

### POTATOES

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $1.05 to $1.10.

### CHEESE

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Cheese, Canadian, finest white, 135s; colored, 136s 6d.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The market for cheese was quiet. Finest easterns, 24¾c to 25¼c.

# Everything the Farmer Trades In

# BUTTER PRICES HIGHER AT LONDON'S MARKET

### Scarcity of Supply Causes General Advance to 55c Per Pound Retail.

Much to the surprise of those who are connected each day with local market conditions, there were 21 loads of hay on the square early this morning, and though demand has not been keen during the last few days, there was not a single load unsold at the noon hour. The farmers are evidently endeavoring to get their hay to market before the general spring break-up, and the roads at present are in as good condition close to the city as they are expected to be for some time to come.

The supply of wood was also above the average of the past week or two, but the sale appeared to be slow. Six dollars a cord was the general price, or by the load $12 to $16.

Probably there were half a dozen loads of oats sold, at prices ranging from $1.55 to $1.60 per cwt.

Two loads of wheat met with a good demand and were disposed of at $1.15 to $1.20 per bushel.

Several changes have taken place in the butter situation since Monday of this week. Dealers have been notified by the creameries of two advances in price, each of 2 cents per pound, thus a 4-cent increase has already been made in three days. These advances have in turn caused a general rise in butter quotations, and 55 cents per pound is now the figure asked in the retail section for creamery rolls. At this season of the year a scarcity is always in evidence, and no doubt accounts for the firmer trend. Toronto is experiencing the same condition. Shipments of New Zealand butter are arriving at the Queen City, but as the season is now pretty well advanced it is thought that these will soon cease.

For the moment a weather market prevails in eggs, with the probabilities favoring lower prices toward the end of the week, and the practical certainty that there will be a decline in the market the beginning of next week.

At the vegetable market prices remain about the same as those quoted during the past few days.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Grain, Per Cwt.** | | | |
| Barley, per cwt. | $1 50 | to | $1 60 |
| Buckwheat, per cwt. | 1 75 | to | 1 75 |
| Oats, per cwt. | 1 55 | to | 1 60 |
| Wheat, per cwt. | 1 90 | to | 2 00 |
| **Grain, Per Bushel.** | | | |
| Barley, per bu. | 75 | to | 80 |
| Buckwheat, per bu. | 85 | to | 85 |
| Oats, per bu. | 53 | to | 54½ |
| Wheat, per bu. | 1 15 | to | 1 20 |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 12 00 | to | 14 00 |
| do, timothy, ton | 13 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Straw, per ton | 8 00 | to | 9 00 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| Apples, per bu. | 1 50 | to | 1 75 |
| Beets, per bu. | 60 | to | 75 |
| Cabbages, each | 5 | to | 10 |
| do, per doz. | 25 | to | 35 |
| Carrots, per bu. | 70 | to | 70 |
| Celery, per doz. | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| Horse radish, bunch | 10 | to | 15 |
| Lettuce, per head | 7½ | to | 10 |
| Onions, green, doz. | 30 | to | 40 |
| do, per bu. | 1 25 | to | 1 40 |
| do, pickling, qt. | 15 | to | 20 |
| Parsnips, per bu. | 85 | to | 1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bu. | 65 | to | 70 |
| do, per bag | 95 | to | 1 10 |
| Radishes, per doz. | 35 | to | 40 |
| Turnips, per bu. | 50 | to | 60 |
| **Honey, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Honey, 5-lb pails | 55 | to | 60 |
| do, strained, lb. | 12 | to | 12 |
| do, comb, lb. | 25 | to | 26 |
| **Honey, Retail.** | | | |
| Honey, 5-lb pails | 65 | to | 70 |
| do, strained, lb. | 15 | to | 15 |
| do, comb, lb. | 30 | to | 30 |
| **Dairy Products, Retail.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 55 | to | 55 |
| do, dairy, lb. | 45 | to | 47 |
| do, crocks, lb. | 45 | to | 45 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz. | 50 | to | 55 |
| do, strictly fresh | 45 | to | 50 |
| **Dairy Products, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Butter, creamery, lb. | 52 | to | 52 |
| do, dairy, lb. | 42 | to | 44 |
| do, crocks, lb. | 42 | to | 42 |
| Eggs, fresh, basket | 43 | to | 45 |
| do, crate, doz. | 40 | to | 42 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Retail.** | | | |
| Chickens, old, lb. | 23 | to | 25 |
| do, spring, lb. | 27 | to | 30 |
| Ducks, per lb. | 25 | to | 27 |
| Geese, per lb. | 23 | to | 25 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 40 | to | 47 |
| **Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each | 24 | to | 26 |
| do, over 5 lbs. | 24 | to | 26 |
| do, 4 to 5 lbs. | 22 | to | 24 |
| do, under 4 lbs. | 20 | to | 22 |
| Hens, over 5 lbs. | 20 | to | 22 |
| do, 4 to 5 lbs. | 20 | to | 22 |
| do, under 4 lbs. | 16 | to | 16 |
| Roosters, over 5 lbs. | 15 | to | 15 |
| Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each | 18 | to | 20 |
| do, under 5 lbs. | 18 | to | 20 |
| Geese, over 10 lbs. | 16 | to | 18 |
| Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each | 35 | to | 35 |
| do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs. | 35 | to | 35 |
| do, old gobblers | 30 | to | 30 |
| **Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each | 22 | to | 22 |
| do, over 5 lbs. | 20 | to | 20 |
| do, 4 to 5 lbs. | 18 | to | 18 |
| do, under 4 lbs. | 16 | to | 16 |
| Hens, over 5 lbs each | 21 | to | 21 |
| do, 4 to 5 lbs. | 18 | to | 18 |
| do, under 4 lbs. | 14 | to | 14 |
| Roosters, over 5 lbs. | 13 | to | 13 |
| Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each | 22 | to | 22 |
| do, under 5 lbs. | 20 | to | 20 |
| Geese, under 10 lbs. | 15 | to | 15 |
| Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each | 28 | to | 28 |
| do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs. | 28 | to | 28 |
| do, old gobblers | 24 | to | 24 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Hogs, selects, cwt. | 10 00 | to | 10 50 |
| Pigs, small pair | 10 00 | to | 15 00 |
| Sows, fat, cwt. | 6 00 | to | 7 00 |
| **Dressed Meats, Wholesale.** | | | |
| Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt. | 11 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt. | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |
| Beef, hinds, lb. | 12 | to | 14 |
| do, fronts, lb. | 9 | to | 11 |
| Hogs, dressed, cwt. | 14 00 | to | 15 00 |
| Lamb, choice, cwt. | 25 00 | to | 25 00 |
| Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt. | 13 00 | to | 14 00 |
| do, hinds, lb. | 25 | to | 25 |
| do, fronts, lb. | 20 | to | 20 |
| **Hides.** | | | |
| Cow hides, No. 1 | 9 | to | 10 |
| do, No. 2 | 9 | to | 9 |
| Calf skins, No. 1 | 14 | to | 14 |
| do, No. 2 | 12 | to | 12 |
| Horse hides, each | 2 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Kip, No. 1, per lb. | 11 | to | 11 |
| do, No. 2 | 9 | to | 9 |
| Lamb skins, each | 60 | to | 60 |
| **Wool, Unwashed.** | | | |
| Wool, coarse, lb. | 12 | to | 14 |
| do, medium, lb. | 15 | to | 17 |

### FLOUR

Montreal, Feb. 27.—There was no important change in the condition of the flour market. The demand for mill-feed continues good, but the market for rolled oats is quiet.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.10; seconds, $6.60; strong bakers, $6.40; winter patents, choice, $6.50.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.15 to $3.25.
Bran—Per ton, $26 to $28.
Shorts—Per ton, $28 to $30.
Middlings—Per ton, $33 to $35.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Market quotations on the local board of trade today were as follows:
Manitoba Flour—First patents, $7.10; second patents, $6.60.
Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent patents, Montreal, $5.10 to $5.20; do, Toronto, $5.05 to $5.15; do, bulk, seaboard, $4.95 to $5.
Millfeed—Bran, per ton, $26; shorts, per ton, $28; middlings, $28.50; good feed flour, per bag, $2.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27. — Flour unchanged to 15c lower; family patents, $6.60 to $6.70 a barrel; shipments, 53,686 barrels.
Bran—$29.

## Grain Markets

### WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Local short covering, coupled with light offerings, resulted in higher prices on the local wheat market, both futures closing 1⅛c above yesterday. Generally speaking, the market continued very dull, and the general character of the outside news appears to be rather bearish, while prices were acting stubbornly strong.

The seaboard again reported export trade as very light, although a little business was worked this morning, about half a million bushels, including some Manitobas, changing hands. There is no interest shown by the exporters for deferred shipments, the limited demand that exists being for nearby-position wheat.

Coarse grains continued dull and featureless. Trading was limited, but prices held firm to fractionally higher. The flax market was easier, showing a loss of about 4c from yesterday's close.

Trade was exceedingly light in cash wheat, with premiums closing unchanged to ⅛c higher. An eastern mill was reported to have bought a small quantity during the day, and a limited quantity of No. 1 northern was sold at 2¾c under the May price.

Cash prices:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2, $1.09⅛; No. 3, $1.06½; No. 4, $1.01; No. 5, 94½c; No. 6, 87½c; feed, 78c; track, $1.11½.
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 48⅜c; No. 3 C. W. and extra No. 1 feed, 43¼c; No. 1 feed, 42¼c; No. 2 feed, 41c; rejected, 40c; track, 48⅜c.
Barley—No. 3 C. W., 54⅜c; No. 4 C. W., 50¾c; rejected and feed, 45¾c; track, 55c.
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.30¼; No. 2 C. W., $2.26¼; No. 3 C. W. and rejected, $2.05¼; track, $2.30¼.
Rye—No. 2 C. W., 79½c.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Winnipeg, Feb. 27.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 113¼ | 114⅜ | 113¼ | 114 |
| July | 113¼ | 114⅞ | 113¼ | 114½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 48⅜ | 48½ | 48¼ | 48½ |
| July | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 47¾ | 48⅛ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 235¼ | 236½ | 229½ | 230¼ |
| July | 225⅝ | 231 | 225 | 225½ |

### TUESDAY'S GRADINGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 northern | 297 |
| No. 2 northern | 119 |
| No. 3 northern | 70 |
| No. 4 northern | 3 |
| No. 5 northern | 1 |
| Other grades | 55 |
| Total | 545 |

### WEDNESDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Futures opened:
Wheat—May ¼c to ⅛c lower at $1.13¾ to $1.13⅞; July unchanged to ⅛c lower at $1.14½ to $1.14⅜.
Oats—May unchanged at 48½c.
Barley—May ⅛c to ¼c higher at 67⅝c to 67¾c; July ¼c higher at 58¼c.
Flax—May 1¾c higher at $2.32; July 1⅛c higher at $2.27.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Winnipeg, Feb. 28.

| Wheat— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | $1 13¾ | 1 14⅞ | 1 13¾ | 1 14⅛ |
| July | 1 14½ | 1 15¾ | 1 14⅜ | 1 15⅜ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 48½ | 48¾ | 48½ | 48⅝ |
| July | 48¼ | 48½ | 48¼ | 48½ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 2 30½ | 2 32⅞ | 2 31 | 2 31⅞ |
| July | 2 27 | 2 27⅞ | 2 26¼ | 2 26¼ |

### CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Uneasiness regarding the crop outlook in Western Kansas and in Nebraska, together with some signs of improvement in export business, did a good deal today to bring about higher prices for wheat. The market closed firm at 1¼c to 2c net gain, with May $1.18⅝ to $1.18¾, and July $1.15⅜ to $1.15½. Corn finished half to ⅞c to 1c up; oats advanced ¼c to ½c, and provisions 2c to 12c.

It quickly became evident that bulls had the advantage in the wheat market, especially after attention began to focus on crop conditions for winter wheat. Dry weather reports from Western Kansas were emphasized by assertions that west of a line drawn north and south through Kinsley the state had received practically no moisture since last July. Advices from Omaha said that owing to drought the Nebraska crop prospect was the poorest known for years past. Under such circumstances pit offerings here became meagre, and with demand increased the upward tendency of values encountered but little obstacle. Some bullish sentiment in addition was associated with predictions of speedy passage of farm credit bills, and with notice that animal feeds were bringing higher prices than human food grains, bran at Minneapolis being quoted at 1½c a pound, with rye a little less.

Corn and oats moved up with wheat.
Cash prices:
Wheat—No. 2 red $1.33 to $1.35; No. 2 hard $1.15¼.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 72¼c to 73c; No. 2 yellow 73c to 73½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 44¾c to 44½c; No. 3 white 42¾c to 44c.
Rye—No. 2 83¼c.
Barley—65c to 71c.

### CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
Chicago, Feb. 27.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | $1 17½ | 1 18⅞ | 1 17½ | 1 18⅝ |
| July | 1 14 | 1 15½ | 1 13⅞ | 1 15⅜ |
| Sept. | 1 12⅛ | 1 13⅜ | 1 12 | 1 13⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 73¾ | 74¼ | 73⅝ | 74⅛ |
| July | 74½ | 75½ | 74½ | 74⅞ |
| Sept. | 75⅝ | 76⅛ | 75½ | 76 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 44½ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44⅝ |
| July | 43⅞ | 44⅜ | 43¾ | 44⅜ |
| Sept. | 42¾ | 43⅛ | 42⅞ | 43 |

### WEDNESDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat averaged a little higher in price today during the early dealings, unfavorable crop conditions in parts of the winter wheat belt being the chief bullish factor. Expectance that farm credits legislation at Washington would be pressed to a vote in the house, tended further to strengthen values. There were predictions also that farm deliveries for the next two months would be light. The opening, which varied from unchanged figures to ¼c off, followed by an advance all around to above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats were firmer, traders taking their cue from the action of wheat. After opening at ¼c decline to a like advance, the corn market scored slight general gains.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c to ⅜c higher, and later held near the initial figures.

Futures opened:
Wheat—May, $1.18⅝; July, $1.15⅜.
Corn—May, 74¼c; July, 75¼c.
Oats—May, 44¾c; July, 44½c.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.
Chicago, Feb. 28.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Noon |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | $1 18¾ | $1 19⅜ | $1 18½ | $1 18⅝ |
| July | 1 15½ | 1 16⅜ | 1 15⅝ | 1 15½ |
| Sept. | 1 13¼ | 1 14⅛ | 1 13⅛ | 1 13½ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 74⅜ | 74¾ | 73¾ | 74¼ |
| July | 75¼ | 75⅞ | 75 | 75½ |
| Sept. | 76⅛ | 76¾ | 75¾ | 76¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 44⅝ | 45¾ | 44⅝ | 45⅛ |
| July | 44½ | 45¼ | 44⅜ | 44¾ |
| Sept. | 43⅛ | 43¾ | 43⅛ | 43½ |

### TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Market quotations on the local board of trade today were as follows:
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.24½.
American Corn—No. 2 yellow, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 88½c.
Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 48c to 50c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter, $1.14 to $1.16.
Peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.
Barley—Malting, 59c to 61c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78c to 80c.
Rye—No. 2, 84c to 86c.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The trade in the domestic market in cash grain was quieter.
Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 93c to 94c.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 64c to 65c; do., No. 3, 59c to 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c to 57c; No. 2 local white, 54c to 55c.

# HOGS ARE PLENTIFUL ON CATTLE MARKET

### Receipts Were Comparatively Light in Some Classes of Animals.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The cattle market continued fairly active again today, considering comparatively light receipts in some classes. Hogs, however, were again plentiful and the price was steady around 10c pe lb.

Butcher cattle were steady. Some of the tops sold at 8c, while the average run held about 6c to 7¾c. Cows in few odd lots sold at 6c for the tops; mediums were 4c to 5¾c.

The small meats market was firm and the top price of 15c was again reached for lambs, although the average run held around 12c to 13c. Sheep held steady for the yearlings at 10c to 11c, the lights at 9c to 10c, heavies at 5c to 6c, and the bucks at 4c to 5c. Calves were also steady, the choice selling at 12c to 13c, medium at 10c to 11c, and the heavies at 6c to 7c.

Today's receipts were 45 cars, with 526 cattle, 255 calves, 1,194 hogs and 766 sheep.

Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Heavy steers, choice | $7 00 | to | $7 75 |
| do, good | 6 75 | to | 7 00 |
| Butchers, choice | 6 50 | to | 6 75 |
| do, medium | 5 50 | to | 6 00 |
| do, common | 3 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Baby beeves | 8 00 | to | 8 25 |
| Butcher cows, good | 4 00 | to | 5 75 |
| do, medium | 3 00 | to | 3 50 |
| Butcher bulls, good | 4 50 | to | 4 75 |
| Canners and cutters | 2 00 | to | 2 75 |
| Feeding steers, good | 5 00 | to | 5 25 |
| Stockers, good | 3 50 | to | 4 50 |
| do, common | 2 50 | to | 3 00 |
| Calves, choice | 13 00 | to | 14 00 |
| Milch cows, each | 50 00 | to | 90 00 |
| Springers, each | 70 00 | to | 80 00 |
| Sheep, choice, cwt. | 6 00 | to | 8 00 |
| do, heavy | 4 50 | to | 6 50 |
| do, yearlings | 9 00 | to | 10 00 |
| Lambs, light | 12 00 | to | 14 50 |
| do, heavy | 10 00 | to | 10 50 |
| Hogs, flat rates, bid— | | | |
| Hogs, f. o. b. | 9 75 | to | 9 75 |
| do, fed and watered | 10 50 | to | 10 50 |
| do, to farmers | 9 50 | to | 9 50 |

### CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle 11,000; beef steers active; largely 10c to 15c higher; killing quality fairly good; top matured steers $10.50; several loads, 1,230 to 1,559 pounds average, $10 to $10.25; bulk beef steers $8.50 to $9.90; yearlings scarce, demand good; best long yearlings $9.60; bulk medium kinds under $9; she stock uneven, generally steady; bulls steady to weak improved quality considered; veal calves mostly 25c lower; stockers and feeders strong; bulk desirable veal calves to packers, around $11; few $11.25 to $11.50; outsiders upward to $12 and better; bulk canners and cutters 325 to 425; bulk beef heifers $6 to $7; bulk beef cows $4.50 to $6; bulk stockers and feeders $6.50 to $7.75.

Hogs 29,000; fully ten cents higher; bulk 150 to 200-pound average $8.20 to $8.35; bulk 230 to 300-pound butchers $8 to $8.15; packing sows $6.85 to $7.15; desirable 90 to 115-pound pigs $7 to $7.50; estimated holdover 11,000.

Sheep 16,000; slow; fat wooled lambs weak to 15c lower; other classes around steady; best heavyweight wooled lambs $15.35 and $15.40; bulk wooled offerings $14.90 to $15.10; several bands averaging 90 pounds; clipped lambs mostly $12 to $12.50; some carrying 90-day wooled $12.75; few wooled yearlings $13.25; good 114-pound clipped wethers $7.25; handy weight wooled ewes $8.50; 120-pound clipped ewes $6.50 to $7.50; desirable hay-fed westerns averaging 64 pounds to yard trader at $15.25.

### EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; strong.
Calves—Receipts, 100; market steady at $4 to $14.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; slow, steady to 10c lower; heavy, $8.40 to $8.50; mixed, $8.65 to $8.75; yorkers, $8.75; do, light, $8.25 to $8.75; pigs, $7.75 to $8; roughs, $6.75 to $7; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Market steady and unchanged.

### SEEDS

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Timothyseed, $5.90 to $6.50 per cwt.
Cloverseed—$13.50 to $20.50 per cwt.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Wholesalers are offering the following prices for farmers' seeds at country points, per bushel:
Alsike—$4.50 to $6.
Sweet clover—$2.50 to $4.
Red clover—$8.50 to $11.

### BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The undertone to the butter market is still very firm. The tone of the egg market is steady.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 51c to 52c.
Eggs—Fresh, 48c.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter firm; receipts 17,180. Creamery, extras (92 score) 52½, firsts (88 to 91 score) 50c to 52¼c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 42c to 43c.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Butter—Lower; creamery extras, 51½c; standards, 52c; extra firsts, 49c to 50½c.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, 15,023 cases; firsts, 32½c; ordinary firsts, 30c to 31c.

### CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Canadian markets generally were unchanged, but inclined to lower levels. The Chicago market this morning opened at 34c, but this afternoon orders have been received ranging from 30c to 32¼c, f.o.b. Chicago, immediate shipment. Latest cable reports from Great Britain show a sharp decline in the poultry markets.

Toronto—Unchanged.

Montreal—Local fresh offering more freely at 47c; States fresh 44c.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta markets unchanged.

British Columbia—A mixed car of extras and firsts rolling Winnipeg at 35c, f.o.b. Vancouver. Washinton fresh firsts arriving costing 33c delivered.

Prince Edward Island—Country points 33c to 36c; retail, Charlottetown, 42c to 45c; market steady; receipts increasing.

Chicago—Spot, 34c; futures, Feb. 31¾c, March and April unchanged.

New York—Unchanged.

British cable (prices shillings per 10 dozen):
London—No improvement in trade; English 12s to 15s; Irish 12s to 14s; French 13s to 15s; Danish 12s to 16s; Styrian 9s to 12s; Chinese 9s to 12s.
Poultry easier; chickens 1 2-3s to 1 5-6s; ducklings, 1 5-6s to 2 1-6s.

### LINSEED

Duluth, Feb. 27.—Linseed, on track, $2.94½; to arrive, $2.94½; Feb., $2.97; March, $2.94½ asked; May, $2.73 bid; July, $2.65½ asked.

### COFFEE

New York, Feb. 27.—The market for coffee futures today closed at net losses of 8 to 16 points. Sales were estimated at about 26,000 bags. Close: March, 11.65; May, 11.17; July, 10.47; Sept., 9.58; Dec., 9.25. Spot coffee dull.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Grain quotations—Close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.18 to $1.28; May, $1.19; July, $1.19½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39c to 40c.
Flax—No. 1, $3.04.

### LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Wheat, spot—No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 1d; No. 2 Manitoba, 9s 10d; No. 3 Manitoba, 9s 8½d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 11d; No. 3 mixed winter, 10s 3d.
Corn, spot—7s 6d.

# SUMMRY OF REPORTS ONARM CONDITIONS

## Heavysnowfall Has Protected FalWheat and Prospects Are Good.

The ario Department of Agriculture is the following report, which will be nd of general interest to the farmers the surrounding districts:

The y representative states that sweet er seed has taken a drop, rangingom $1 to $1.50 a bushel. A considde quantity, however, was delivered35 a bushel.

Kentuns that the quality of ensilage s been unusually good this year, most of it contained a larger propor of grain than usual.

Fall at is expected to enter March in goondition, owing to the steady protec of snow so far this winter.

Severepresentatives regret to report large number of cattle being let go farmers in an unfinished condition.

Greports a considerable shipment of catecently, but says that prices have been satisfactory.

Soulimcoe: A large percentage of the tcattle which were put in for winteeding are still being held. No shortof feed is as yet reported. A good of breeding ewes is in demand at fr$12 to $15 per head. Durham spring are selling at from $40 to $60, whilease of Holstein breeding are in kr demand at slightly higher figure A few good teams of horses have n sold locally for from $400 to $450, mparatively heavy shipments of hogs and beef cattle have been shipfrom the county.

KeSteers being fed are progressing rably, and some herds are in cond for the market. However, very few ers have as yet been sold. A num of work horses are changing handand a carload of pure-bred horsere shipped last week at from $150 $250 each.

Hgs: There is a strong demand by fers wanting to purchase unfinishearket hogs. At a recent auction sale ht hogs, averaging 140 lbs, brot $19 each. Milk cows are selling from to $80, and the supply is apparently limited.

Br A live stock man in the vicit of Port Elgin recently purchased cload of good quality cattle from Wing. We understand they cost approtely 6c a lb or less laid down. Theattle are being fed on ensilage, grand hay by another party for $2 perd per month. They will be sent to ket in the early spring. The ownexpects to make some profit by thinsaction.

Engs: Prices at auction sales for prally all kinds of live stock are exponally high. Brood sows are sellat from $50 to $60, chickens from $1.) $1.65, and ordinary farm horses at and even farm machinery is brig higher prices than in former yes

Tmilk flow has increased in the dadistricts since the winter cows sts to freshen in November.

wille: The creamery business is being to pick up after the usual slgseason.

e milch cows are bringing from $7 $100 in Dundas County.

heavy, cold weather has made st inroads into the fodder supply, bne large quantity on hand this w will fully meet requirements in mases.

th Simcoe: More farmers than u considering the early season of thear, are either making arrangeor sending in applications for fhelp. More are applying for men oe yearly basis than has been the opreviously. Average wages offered $35 per month for seven or eight ms, and $350 per year for fully exced single men. Some representas fear a shortage of help for spring ations.

## TISH EMPIRE STEEL ANS TO REDUCE CAPITAL

ntreal, Feb. 27.—The annual meetf shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation has been called Wednesday, March 21, at 11 a.m., besides the routine business inded for transaction, it is announced the meeting will consider, and if aved, pass a special resolution to ce the authorized capitalization of rporation. The total authorized olization is $500,000,000, and the nt outstanding, according to the rent recently issued, is $80,140,220, 100,536,025 held by constituent coms.

## AY'S GOODS TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON MARCH 9

ntreal, Feb. 27.—The merchandise ony's, Limited, will be sold at on by Fraser Bros. in Almy's store arch 9 next. Official notification ds will be made in a day or two. Sale may be all over in ten minutes. At present there are no indications ever as to whether the whole stock will go en bloc or bit by bit.

# Chartered Banks of Dominion Show Upward Trend In Savings Deposits

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Savings deposits show a healthy upward turn in the monthly statement for January of the chartered banks issued by the department of finance this afternoon.

The circulation of bank notes and the amount of current coin are both down in comparison with the month previous. Call and current loans in Canada both reflect declines, although the corresponding loans outside of the Dominion both show increases.

The principal figures are:

| | January, 1923. | December, 1922. | January, 1922. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reserve fund | $ 130,675,000 | $ 130,675,000 | $ 126,425,000 |
| Note circulation | 152,632,947 | 176,201,351 | 162,645,115 |
| Demand dep. | 501,147,121 | 537,613,056 | 487,153,169 |
| Notice dep. | 1,195,351,710 | 1,184,703,596 | 1,233,208,401 |
| Dep. out Canada | 266,555,375 | 288,350,768 | 254,777,696 |
| Current coin | 81,145,503 | 93,789,305 | 77,650,371 |
| Dominion notes | 187,552,279 | 182,686,820 | 192,587,600 |
| Deposits C. G. R. | 42,802,533 | 61,202,533 | 47,652,533 |
| Call loans Canada | 90,025,233 | 98,383,580 | 102,630,461 |
| Call loans outside | 191,381,847 | 185,653,891 | 157,913,228 |
| Cur. loans Canada | 1,038,396,145 | 1,065,226,894 | 1,138,151,455 |
| Cur. loans outside | 158,444,940 | 157,657,083 | 148,733,747 |
| Total liabilities | 2,254,646,117 | 2,347,464,956 | 2,351,594,675 |
| Total assets | 2,527,834,981 | 2,618,638,104 | 2,626,110,129 |

# Sixteen-Month-Old Tara Babe Fatally Injured In Fall From Chair

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, Feb. 28.—Falling backward from a rocking chair, Henry, sixteen-months-old son of Henry Ruhl of Keady, struck his head with such force that injuries resulted, causing his death a few hours later.

The family had finished dinner and both Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl were sitting in the room at the time. The little chap climbed into a rocking chair near the table, and before he could be seated he overbalanced and fell backwards to the floor.

# B. C. OFFICIAL ATTACKS SETTLEMENT BOARD

## Captain Brown Charges Desires of ex-Service Men Not Listened To.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Charges that the soldiers' settlement board at Ottawa was not sympathetic to British Columbia settlers back in 1920, a period when the returned men needed every encouragement, and that it did not get the British Columbia viewpoint nor contained any representative in its personnel from this province, were made before the royal commission investigating ex-service men's problems yesterday by Captain F. C. Brown, former superintendent in British Columbia for the board. Captain Brown's criticism was made on the ground that the board would not listen to the desires of the men to take up small holdings such as fruit and poultry farms, and also that too much effort was made to collect payments from the settlers.

He charged that the board at Ottawa had systematically refused the advice of experienced agriculturists in British Columbia.

## TEN "RING" ALDERMEN REJECTED IN CHICAGO

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—William Hale Thompson will be succeeded as mayor of Chicago by Postmaster Arthur C. Lueder or Judge William E. Dever.

Lueder, backed by Senator McCormick and Attorney-General Brundage, won the Republican primary race for mayor by a plurality of 54,333 over his nearest rival, Edward R. Litsinger, administration candidate. Dever was unopposed on the Democratic ticket and received a vote of 165,351. Lueder's total ote was 128,004.

The voters turned down ten "ring" aldermen for re-election in selecting 30 of the 50 candidates for Chicago's next council. The remaining 20 will be named on April 3.

## THE BOURGEOIS OF SOFIA ASK COALITION CABINET

Associated Press Despatch.

Sofia, Feb. 28.—King Boris yesterday received representatives of the bourgeois and opposition parties, who requested the audience, in order that they might express to the king the dangers they believed to be arising as a result of the internal policy of the present government, especially in case parliament is dissolved and new general elections ordered. The king was asked to constitute a coalition cabinet.

# GIRLS WILL CONTEST FOR ORATORY HONOR

## Twelve Students To Compete in W. O. S. S. Finals at Woodstock Friday.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—The next interesting event, which is about to take place in the W. O. S. S. A., is the girls' final oratorical contest. This contest will take place at Woodstock in the Memorial Hall, on Friday evening, March 2nd.

The list of competitors is as follows: District No. 1, Miss Margaret Marshall, London Central Collegiate Institute; District No. 2, Miss Barbara Adams, Woodstock Collegiate; District No. 3, Miss Doris Sterne, Brantford Collegiate; District No. 7, Miss Marion Stirrett, Sarnia Collegiate; District No. 9, Miss Mae Thompson, Wheatly Continuation School; District No. 10, Miss Margaret Simmers, Windsor Collegiate Institute; District No. 12, Miss Susie Hillman, Wardsville High School.

# DIVORCE SUIT STIRS SOCIETY IN ENGLAND

## Son and Daughter-in-Law of Lord and Lady Ampthill Involved.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—A rehearing of a divorce action which has stirred English society for more than a year was scheduled for today. The principals are John Russell, a son of Lord and Lady Ampthill, Russell's wife, Christabel, daughter of Colonel John Hart, and a 2-year-old child, whose legitimacy is being contested by the husband.

On the question of the baby's legitimacy depends its inheritance of the Ampthill baronetcy. The case was originally tried last July, ending in the jury's disagreement over the charges filed against the co-respondent, then cited. This time a different co-respondent, Edgar Jacquard Mayar, is named by the husband. More than 100 witnesses have been called for the rehearing, which is expected to last at least three weeks.

# WILL NOT BE TRIED FOR HORWOOD CRIME

## Suspect in Poisoning of Scotland Yard Head Is Found Insane.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—Walter Tatam, the horticulturalist of Balham, arrested early this month on a charge of sending poison candy to Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard, will not have to stand trial for the alleged attempted poisoning, at least for the present. A jury in the Old Bailey today found Tatam insane and unfit to be tried.

The presiding judge therefore ordered him to be detained in an institution "during his majesty's pleasure."

The poisoned candy was sent to Sir William, commissioner of the metropolitan police, on November 9. He ate some of it and became seriously ill from arsenical poisoning, but ultimately recovered. Similar boxes were subsequently sent to other Scotland Yard officials, and Tatam, when he was arraigned on February 1, was formally charged, not only with attempting to murder Sir William Horwood, but with attempts to poison Assistant Commissioners Trevor Bingham and Frank Elliott. His mental condition was brought seriously into question at the time. He is 42 years old.

## TRIAL OF HERBERT WILSON CONTINUES IN LOS ANGELES

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—The trial of Herbert Wilson, former evangelist of London, Ont., on charges growing out of the attempted escape from prison, set for yesterday, was continued until today.

### TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The anti-betting resolution of W. O. Good (Progressive, Brant), will likely be discussed in the House of Commons. The next in order will be the resolution of Andrew Knox (Progressive, Prince Albert), that the government take measures to safeguard the investment of public monies, which have already been made in the Hudson Bay Railway.

In the Senate the leaders will voice appreciation of France's gift to Canada of the Vimy memorial site.

# CITIZENS PLEASED WITH BUS SERVICE

## Knollwood Park Ratepayers Voice Appreciation of Street Railway Efforts At Meeting.

## DEMAND WATCHMAN

## Residents To Ask For Protection At Quebec Street Crossing of C. P. R.

Knollwood Park residents are satisfied with the bus service the London Street Railway Company is giving them, but they are complaining about the poor connections at the corner of Quebec and Dundas streets. Ridout cars pass that corner without stopping, they declare.

Last night at the regular meeting held in the shipping room of Gammage's conservatories, the Knollwood Park and District Improvement Association, the transportation committee was instructed to interview Superintendent Harry Humeston regarding the alleged lack of satisfactory connections.

The complaint of poor connections was found to be a just one by the transportation committee, which made an investigation.

Following the reading of a report of the ways and means committee, it was decided that the city council be asked to improve the roads of Knollwood Park as soon as the weather permits.

A membership committee to seek recruits for the already strong organization was appointed. Those named were Messrs. Chappell, J. Walker, H. W. Rowlands, J. Balsh, Wilson, Hesseler and Lesler.

The secretary was instructed to write Secretary Tanner of the board of education to find out how soon the society can have the use of the public school for its meetings.

On motion of Bert Johnston, the transportation committee was instructed to see if some means of warning pedestrians and vehicles approaching the Quebec street C. P. R. crossing could be secured.

It was pointed out that during the past few months the traffic over this crossing had increased greatly. The street railway bus makes eight trips across the tracks every hour. It was suggested that either the city or the railway place a watchman at the crossing between 6 o'clock and 12 o'clock each evening, or install an automatic gong at the danger point.

Tuesday, March 27, was set as the date for the next regular meeting.

# INDIA FAVORS CONTROL OF RAILWAYS BY STATE

## Legislative Assembly Declares For National Management of Important Lines.

Associated Press Despatch.

Delhi, India, Feb. 28.—The legislative assembly yesterday adopted a resolution favoring full state management of the East Indian and Great Indian Peninsula Railways on the termination of their present contracts with the government.

This decision was taken after a motion had been moved by C. A. Innes, member of the governor-general's executive council for industries, for the taking over of the two railways as a temporary measure, and Mr. Innes' explanation that the government's policy of grouping the railways under state management was not to be adopted universally, and the government did not intend to bolt the door against company management; but, indeed, hoped in time to return to company management of these railways by real companies domiciled in India.

Mr. Innes' motion was rejected by 56 votes to 42, and the assembly on the same vote declared for state management.

## RYERSON MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT MEETING

Ensemble music by nine young violinists of Ryerson School, conducted by Mr. D. H. Carr, constituted a most interesting feature of the program of the February meeting last evening of Ryerson Mothers' Club. A trio was also given. The mothers expressed warmest appreciation of the entertainment afforded, and of the very fine work Mr. Carr is doing on behalf of the children.

Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses, and Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens, were the speakers of the evening, the former telling of the success with which child welfare work has met in London in the past five years. She also emphasized the educational side of the work of the preventive well-baby clinics held in five school centres, mentioning also the sick baby clinic at Victoria Hospital. She voiced the hope that after the next United Welfare Campaign, the Child Welfare Association will find itself in a position to open and finance still another well-baby clinic, making six in all.

Miss Brenton graphically described a day's visit to the Palmer-Merrill Nursery School in Detroit, announcing the visit to the city in the near future of Miss Henton, head of the school, who will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Froebel Society Tuesday evening, March 13, and address a meeting under the auspices of the Union Mothers' Club the following evening, March 14. She urged all the members of the Ryerson Club who could do so to make a point of hearing Miss Henton.

Mrs. H. W. Paddell presided, in the absence, owing to illness, of the president, Mrs. C. K. Bluett. During the business, it was decided to hold a home-cooking sale in the school the last day before the Easter holidays.

## AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY REACH SETTLEMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Budapest, Feb. 28.—The first satisfactory result of the recent interchanging of visits between the Austrian chancellor and the Hungarian premier, was obtained yesterday in a definite peaceful settlement of the Austro-Hungarian question by arbitration.

A court held under the presidency of Dr. Zimmermann, burgomaster of Rotterdam, decided that Hungary must pay 3,000,000 Swiss francs to Austria as reparation for damages caused to the western Hungarian population by Magyar insurgents. Other points at dispute between the two countries also were settled.

# Prisoners Rope Liquor Into Jail

## Smugglers Outside, Arrested by Detroit Police.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—Five youths were in custody of the sheriff here today as liquor smugglers. They were detained when deputies found them passing liquor to women inmates of the county jail by means of an improvised rope, while two were arrested as they were drawing a sled load of beer across the Detroit River from Canada. Information given by the boys who were smuggling the liquor into the jail was expected to result in other arrests, officials stated.

# POUR OIL ON THE WATER TO SAVE BATTERED SHIP

## Mountainous Waves Smash the Decks and Carry Away Compass.

## LASTED SIX WEEKS

## Steamer Finally Reaches Port, Leaking Slightly From Strain.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Feb. 28.—Oil soothed the troubled seas and saved the United States Shipping Board steamer Aledo from serious injury, if not actual destruction, when the ship was turned about among mountainous seas to head for shelter at the Azores, Captain J. C. Anderson declared on his arrival here yesterday, completing a stormy voyage which lasted six weeks.

The freighter, bound from Scandinavian ports, was beset with heavy weather from the time she left Falmouth, England, where she had called for fuel. On Feb. 5 a southwesterly storm broke, which Captain Anderson declared was the worst he had ever experienced. For three days it raged. Seas broke over the vessel continually, some of them combers towering to a height of nearly 40 feet, and breaking on deck with such force that it seemed the craft would be torn asunder. One sea, which crashed over the starboard bow, tore away part of the bridge, wrecking the tubes leading to the engine-room and sweeping away the binnacles and the compass. The captain and second officer, Carl Hagenberg, were on the bridge and had a narrow escape.

The living quarters were flooded with water, the captain said, and water poured down ventilators and deluged the boiler-room, threatening to drown the fire.

When a lull finally came, the seas ran even higher, but it was necessary for the ship to take a fireman who had been injured to a hospital, and to obtain fresh provisions and fuel. Men were stationed at the ship's bow with large quantities of oil ready to be poured out on the water, and Captain Anderson watched for an opportunity to swing the ship about between the rolling waves. At his command the oil was poured out simultaneously by the sailors, and through the oil-covered surface the Aledo made the perilous turn, and a short time later reached Fayal.

The steamer was still leaking slightly when she arrived here as a result of the terrific strain to which she had been subjected.

## HURON AND ERIE STAFF SPEND SOCIAL EVENING

The staff of the Huron & Erie, including the staffs from the city branches and also from all the surrounding branches, together with the head office staff, spent a social evening together last night.

At half-past seven they attended Loew's Theatre, then they came back to the Huron & Erie's cosy clubrooms, where they had supper in the billiard room, and later on in the recreation and reading room welcomed in a new day with waltz and two-step.

There was a full turnout of the members of the various staffs, and it proved to be an evening of jolly entertainment for everyone present.

### MEETING AT THORNDALE.

The first of the public meetings in connection with the campaign of the Loyal Orange Association will be held tonight in the Orange Hall at Thorndale, at 8:15. Captain Riddiford and E. T. Essery, K.C., will address the meeting. On Thursday night there will be a similar meeting in the Orange Hall at Ballymote, with the same speakers.

# HENS MUST LAY MORE EGGS THIS WINTER

## Poultry Expert Tells How to Keep Hen's Laying When Price Is High.

That this year will see the greatest demand for eggs the poultry business has ever known, is the opinion of Henry Trafford, famous Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly eighteen years Editor of Poultry Success. Poultry raisers, big and small, who get and keep their hens in top-notch laying condition are going to reap a golden harvest.

"Every pullet hatched," says Mr. Trafford, "has 1,000 or more eggs in her system. How many of them she lays depends not only on how long she lives, but how she is fed and cared for. Most any poultry keeper, by following a few simple but often neglected rules, can easily and profitably double and often triple the egg production of his birds during the season of high egg prices."

How to get pullets laying early, how to make the old hens lay like pullets, how to get high egg production when eggs are scarce and prices high, make slacker hens hustle, $5.00 profit per hen in six winter months, prevent roup and other illness and keep flock in finest condition. These and many other money-making poultry secrets are contained in Mr. Trafford's 1,000 Egg System of poultry raising, one copy of which will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps six hens or more.

There is big money waiting this winter for poultry raisers who can produce the eggs. Mr. Trafford tells how to get them. If you keep chickens and want them to lay more eggs and make more money for you cut this out and send it with your name and address to Henry Trafford, Suite 470-X, Herald Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y., and he will gladly send you free of charge, by return mail, a copy of "The 1,000-Egg Hen." Legions of poultry raisers, following these plans, are meeting with wonderful success and everyone who keeps chickens should give it a trial.—Advt.

# SAYS WORLD NEGLECTS ITS MEN OF SCIENCE

## Genius Who Discovered Inoculation Against Cholera, Not Heard of Today.

## DIED UNASSISTED

## American Who Found Out Yellow Fever Carried by Mosquito, Unhonored.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 28.—"The World's Neglect of Its Men of Science" was the theme taken by Col. Sir Ronald Ross, the eminent authority on tropical diseases, in addressing the British Science Guild here yesterday.

"You throw your geniuses on the dust heap," said Sir Ronald scornfully. He recounted the brief recognition accorded to those who solve important scientific problems, although he made no complaint of his own treatment which, the record shows, has been liberal.

"The genius who saved countless lives in India by discovering methods of inoculation against cholera and plague," the speaker asserted, "is not employed by Great Britain in any capacity whatever today." Sir Ronald added that he was not at liberty to divulge the name of this man, but his hearers assumed that he referred to Waldemar M. W. Haffkine, former bacteriologist with the government of India. Continuing, the speaker said:

"Walter Reid, the young American, who discovered that yellow fever is carried by the mosquito, was given a menial medical job after his discovery, seeing people's tongues, and prescribing castor oil. He was allowed to fall ill and die, feeling the greatest apprehension as to the future livelihood of his wife and children."

Sir Ronald referred to Sir David Bruce, who discovered the cure for sleeping sickness. "England does not think it worth while to employ him now," the speaker declared.

He added that there were three or four other eminent scientists in this field, who were equally neglected, and continued:

"It has often been said that the man who could find the cure for tuberculosis or who could discover the cause and cure of cancer would become a millionaire. On the contrary, it is more likely that he would die in the workhouse."

Sir Ronald urged that the country liberally pension such men, encouraging them to pursue their investigations.

# CURBSTONE GARBAGE COLLECTION REJECTED

## Aldermen Also Have Something To Say About "Bunk" City Hall "News."

"Where does the Free Press get this idea about curb-stone garbage collection?" questioned the board of works, in regular session last night.

"Absolutely asinine," commented Ald. Hayden, "some reporter up there must have had a pipe-dream."

"Yes, there's a lot of rubbish in the Free Press at times," opined Ald. P. J. Watt. "They should mention the names of the aldermen."

The committee placed itself unanimously on record as against the introduction of the "curb-stone" collection, in lieu of the "back-yard" scheme.

Ald. Leonard Douglass introduced another interesting problem—"where did the Free Press get the idea that a member of that committee wanted to be the new purchasing agent?"

All members denied that anyone had been talking about the position with anyone, or had they applied for it.

"These reports without the names of the aldermen involved leave a bad impression," commented Chairman Douglass, and his colleagues concurred.

# FLAGRANT CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CHARGE

## Revolting Conditions Discovered in Barn on Third Concession.

What is described by county officers familiar with the circumstances as one of the most flagrant cases of cruelty to animals ever known in Middlesex was unearthed by the inspection of a barn on the Third concession Tuesday afternoon.

In the barn were found 23 head of cattle, and several horses. While the horses were in fair condition, the cattle showed signs of neglect, and the barn was filthy. A dead calf was found with the other animals.

The owner of the premises has been reported, and will be prosecuted by the humane inspector under section 542 of the provincial cruelty to animals act. The case will be heard in the course of a few days.

## LAMBETH VOTES FRIDAY ON SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL

On Friday the Lambeth voters will decide whether they will have the George Routledge property as the new school site. There are two sites in Lambeth that are suitable for the purpose, but the existing school law says that only one may be voted on, for or against, and the Routledge site has been selected for this vote on Friday.

The other site is on property belonging to Miss Moore and is situated on the Highway, with a fine row of maples in front.

The voting will begin on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

In the event of the Routledge site being turned down, the matter will go before a board of arbitration, who will be able to select either site, and opinion in Lambeth is that this is what may happen.

### "Y" RIFLE CORPS WINS HONORS.

Unit No. 1224, the Y. M. C. A. Rifle Corps, competed against unit No. 1711 of Jamaica, British West Indies, on February 10 and were successful. The final scores were: London "Y" 500, Jamaica 493. This unit is trained by Mr. E. E. Murtagh in the Y. M. C. A. ranges and has brought great credit to the rifle club. The boys of the unit are Joe Colling, Lawrence Clements, Wilfred Sankey, Elroy Perry, Wat Horner.

# DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

## Take a Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Pains or Bladder Is Irritated.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or, sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
March 7, April 21 ..... Antonia
March 24, April 28 ..... Albania
April 5 ..... Ausonia April 14 ..... Andania

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March 17, April 14 ..... Columbia
March 10, April 20 ..... Assyria
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***Miscellaneous***

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| Wm. Davies Co. Inc. | 6% | 1942 | 99.00 | 6.00% |
| Brandram Henderson | 6% | 1939 | 95.00 | 6.50% |
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### DIED.

COBLEIGH—At the family residence at Lucan, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1923, George Cobleigh, in his 65th year.
Funeral from above address Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Burial at St. James' Cemetery, Clandeboye.

O'CONNELL—At the family residence, 598 Pall Mall St., on Monday, Feb. 26, 1923, Isobell Katherine, dearly beloved and youngest daughter of John and Alice O'Connell, aged 9 months.
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TUCKER — At Pittsburg, Penn., on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1923, Arthur E. Tucker, son of Mrs. U. Tucker, 281 Horton St.
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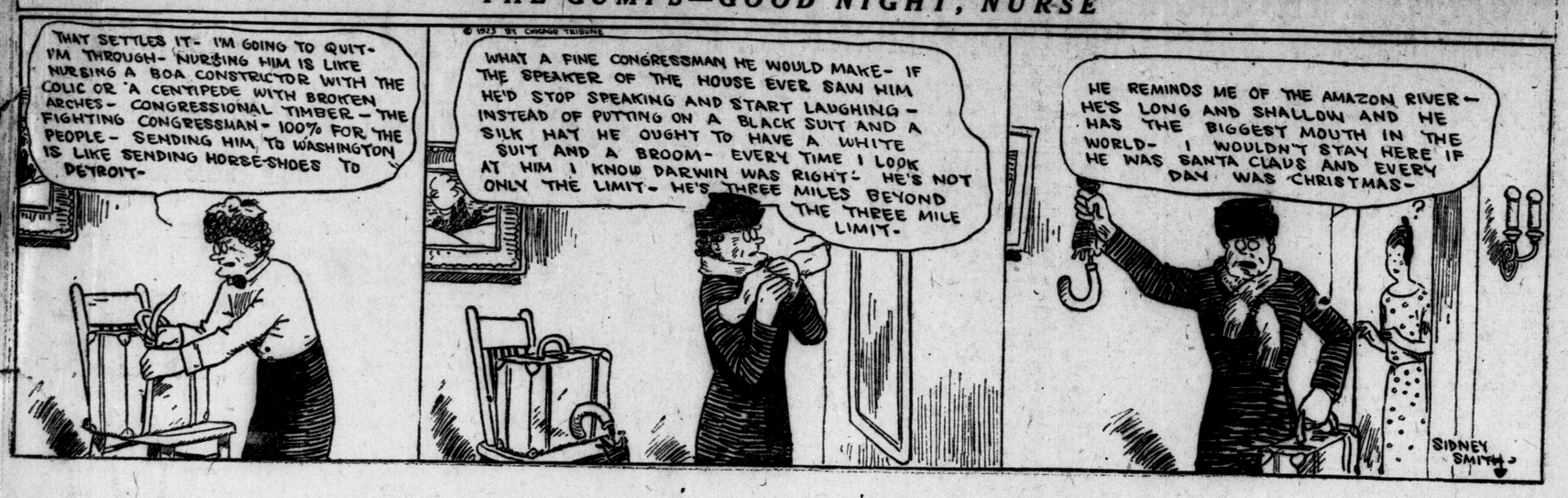
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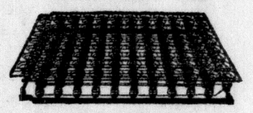
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## W. P. NEAR IS FAVORED AS THE CITY ENGINEER

### Board of Works Recommends His Appointment To City Council.

### REDUCES ESTIMATES

### Aldermen Pare Town Planning Figures and Shelve Those of Engineer.

For the second time the members of the board of works recommended that W. P. Near, city engineer of St. Catharines, succeed H. A. Brazier in a similar capacity in London.

No less than fourteen applications were considered at a gruelling session last night, the contest simmering down to a choice between W. P. Near and A. E. Fawkes, now in the employ of the Hamilton School Board. The former name was accepted by a vote of 5—1, Ald. John May supporting the Fawkes application.

Remuneration is placed at $5,000 per annum, Mayor Wenige emphasizing that there will be no $1,000 allowance for the maintenance of an automobile, as was the case last year.

As the several applications were laid aside and but two remained, Mayor Wenige, following a closer survey of the latter, moved that Mr. Near's name be recommended to the council.

In amendment Ald. May moved that the name of A. E. Fawkes be also submitted, questioning: "Are you going ahead of a man who has successfully undertaken several tasks ahead of his estimates for a man coming from a place the size of St. Catharines, and who, it is shown, has undertaken but one-third of his work there by day labor? I just want fair play."

"Then there is another matter," he continued. "When Mr. Near comes he has in mind the elimination of certain position, I understand——"

**Charges Unfairness.**

"That's unfair," interrupted Chairman Douglass.

"He will appoint inspectors," persisted Ald. May.

"You can't surmise that," parried Ald. Douglass. "The new engineer can't have any strings on him. He must have authority to hire and fire."

In any event the committee, following the consideration of a resolution from the Trades and Labor Council favoring the day labor scheme, passed unanimously a similar resolution, pertaining to paving and similar civic undertakings. This, it was explained, would bind the city engineer in future.

**Variety of Reasons.**

The other applications were rejected for various and sundry reasons, the following comments giving some indication: "Sewer specialist only;" "didn't ask enough money;" "everything but what we want;" "another sewer man;" "in the lumber business—carpentor;" "looks like a contractor;" "railroad man." Toronto University turning them all out on the roads. Let's get a royalty;" "good architect, fine for school board;" "moves around too much;" "not the man we want." etc.

Estimates for the city engineering department were submitted, totalling $145,307.17, as against $126,405 for 1922. These figures must be reduced at a later date, the committtee ruled, and they were shelved accordingly for further consideration.

The town planning estimates, aggregating $8,250 were presented from the town planning commission, and promptly reduced to last year's figure, the elimination of activities by Thomas Adams, town planning expert, facilitating this procedure.

While Mayor Wenige pressed for an expression of opinion upon his proposal to test out the validity of the city's agreement with the street railway, the committee ruled that this was a question to be first broached by the finance committee.

"Let's have action on this, why wait until 1924?" asserted the mayor.

"I move we proceed," said Ald. May.

"Does this come under the board of works?" questioned Ald. Douglass.

**Warns Against Courts.**

"We don't want to rush to the courts without the city solicitor's opinion," cautioned Ald. McKay.

"He'll say it's wrong in any event," responded the mayor. "Yes," concurred Ald. Patterson. "Well, we have to take it," reminded Ald. Douglass, while Ald. Watt entertained a contrary opinion, referring back to 1921, when the mayor secured judgment from the company irrespective of the city solicitor's opinion that it should not be attempted.

"Well, if we give one opinion, No. 1 committee will only oppose us," warned Ald. Hayden.

"Yes, let them start it," chorused the majority.

It was recorded that William Hunter's resignation as paving superintendent would be effective tonight.

Arrangements are being made for the superannuation of Harry Merritt, city hall janitor and sergeant-at-arms. He will be tendered a sum of $500, in addition to the use of one of the city's houses at Pine Lawn, with light, gas and water, etc., until the time of his death.

The committee voted to abolish the practice of taxing churches and charitable institutions but 50 per cent of the garbage collection asessment.

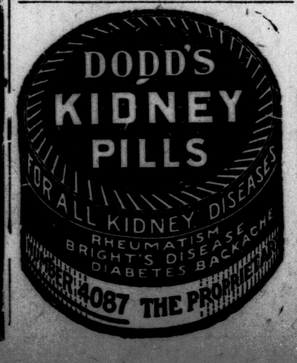
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**WOULD ABOLISH COMMISSION.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 27.—Total abolition of the state motion picture commission was recommended in a special message sent to the legislature by Governor Smith last night.




## FIELDING RIPS TO SHREDS ARGUMENTS OF MEIGHEN

### Finance Minister in Brilliant Address At Windsor Shows Up Conservative Leader—Proves That Liberal Government's Record Is One of Which To Be Proud.

Special to The Advertiser.
by a Staff Reporter.

Windsor, Feb. 28. — Liberalism, symbolized by the benevolent figure of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, scored a stirring victory last night, when an audience of 5,000 citizens heard the nestor of the Canadian Parliament hurl the carping charges of the Hon. Arthur Meighen into the teeth of that gentleman, and in all respects justify the record of the Liberal party since its attainment of power. The enthusiasm of the immense crowd which thronged the Windsor armory was in the form of a triumph for Mr. Fielding and supporters of those principles upon which Liberalism lives and flourishes. The finance minister's condemnation of tactics characteristic of the leader of the opposition, tactics "that reflect discredit on the man who espouses them," were indorsed by the great crowd in no unemphatic manner. The finance minister, J. C. Tolmie, M. L. A., the Hon. James Murdock, and the candidate took the Conservative opposition to task for its campaign of invective, misrepresentation and actual libel in North Essex.

Mr. Fielding spoke with a sincerity that stamped his words with the mark of truth. His speech was frequently interrupted with ringing cheers, and at its conclusion the venerable statesman was acclaimed until the rafters rang.

**Crowd Cheers Minister.**

It was a touching scene when the minister of finance was presented with a huge basket of red roses. The throng stood to its feet and cheered almost hysterically as the beloved statesman kissed the little girl who made the offering. Never has Windsor witnessed a more thrilling and at the same time more touching event.

Mr. Fielding in his address regretted the absence of his leader, the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, who was detained in Ottawa with an attack of influenza. He referred to Mr. Meighen's denunciation of the government for appointing an old man to the railway board, and said he thought the crime of being old was not so serious as the leader would have North Essex believe. The death of the Hon. W. C. Kennedy, which made necessary the by-election, Mr. Fielding deplored. Mr. Kennedy was returned to power for what he stood for, and Mr. Healey, his successor, stands for the same thing, the principles of Liberalism.

"Would you vote against the Liberal candidate because Mr. Meighen comes here with his tirade of abuse and reckless invective and seeks to break down the structure which Liberalism has built up?" Mr. Fielding asked. "Mr. Meighen is the poorest loser Canada has ever had, and that is a great misfortune for any man. Although I do not often resort to harsh words even in rebuking my political opponents, I say that Mr. Meighen is a man with a chronic grouch.

"Everything Mr. Meighen berates has been berated by him for years. Before the Dominion election he prophesied industrial chaos if Liberals were elected to power. But the country decreed with no uncertain voice that it would rather have Mr. King's offerings.
dened by Mr. Meighen and his gang again."

**Explains Added Debt.**

"He made much of the $45,000,000 addition to the public debt, for which the Liberal government has not been responsible. He did not mention, however, that during his first and second years he increased the debt by 92 and 84 millions respectively. During the 14 years of Conservative government before the war, nine years showed a deficit in the budget. In the many years of Liberal rule, however, there was not a single deficit.

"Making a comparison between Liberal and Conservative fiscal policies, the leader of the opposition always refers to the calendar and not the fiscal year. This suits his purpose because it shows an addition to the national debt in 1922. But if he would consider the fiscal year, it would be shown that Liberals have only been responsible for the finances of Canada for nine months. The increase in the debt is almost entirely a result of paying off debts incurred during the last year of Conservative government.

"All we had to do the first three months of Liberal government was pay Conservative debts. This year there has not been a dollar added to the national debt, but a decrease of $9,000,000, the present situation wherein taxes must be put upon the backs of Canadians, is a legacy from Mr. Meighen. Before the war the debt was 336 millions, and today it is two billion and a half. Yet Mr. Meighen has the effrontery to ascribe the taxes imposed on the people in an attempt to wipe out obligations contracted by Conservatives as incompetence and mismanagement.

**Taxes Are Necessary.**

"The leader of the opposition knows as well as I these taxes are necessary. He knows as well as I that we are doing much more than he ever did to restore the country to prosperity. Yet he is traveling the country, squealing and carping in the most unpatriotic manner, instead of offering advice, or telling us how he would do it if he were in power. He has not made one suggestion that would be of the slightest use to the government.

"Meighen waxes indignant because the people have to lick stamps, but that is not the trouble. The real trouble is that Mr. Meighen was licked.

The statement that the only reduction in estimates made by the government was to deprive widows and orphans of their allowance was branded as a prevarication. Mr. Meighen's clamor for support on the grounds that Mr. King did not implement the Liberal 1919 convention platform was soundly scored.

The platform of the Liberal government was framed in 1921 and shown to the electors in that year. It was on that platform that they were returned to power, and it is that platform they will stand by. "Every tariff change has been downward, and I defy Mr. Meighen to charge otherwise. He frequently said the downward restitution is pathetically trivial, and then contradicted himself by asserting in the house that a reduction of duty on a certain commodity would spell havoc in Brantford where that commodity was manufactured."

**Carried Out Pledge.**

Mr. Fielding stated the Liberal government had carried out every item of its pledges. He asked for time to implement the entire 1921 platform, however. Then he turned the tables on the Conservative leader by revealing the tariff policy, or rather, lack of policy of his government. It little became Mr Meighen to talk broken promises when he told the people of Calgary he was going to revive the tariff some years ago, and failed to live up to his word. The suggestion for a tariff revision was made by Sir Thomas White. Much expense was involved in collecting data by the tariff commission, but the intended revision was allowed to drag on, and finally died a natural death.

"Mr. Meighen talks about the solemnity of pledges," said Mr. Fielding, "but he incorporated a resolution in the speech from the throne he never carried out. Failure to do so meant compromising the honor of the crown."

"Let me, in conclusion, ask you to consider a matter of serious import," continued the minister of finance. "The world is in a topsy-turvy condition. The forces of disorder are jeopardizing the solidarity of society. At this time it is imperative that all countries, particularly Canada, should have stable government, and the only party that can give it is the Liberal party. Neither Progressives or Conservatives are in a position to give it. Their representation in the house is insufficient to form a government. The Liberals gave this country 15 years of its greatest prosperity, and let it be so again."

The Hon. James Murdock, in his address, took issue with Mr. Meighen for stating the labor department had not enacted measures conducive to the re-establishment of prosperity. Mr. Meighen ranted about unemployment during his last year of office, more than there is at the present time. Mr. Meighen's system of relieving the situation during the winter resulted in leaving the labor department under Mr. Murdock with a debt of 12 millions incurred under the Conservative regime.

## BRITISH TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO IRELAND

### Ulster Premier Announces That Government Will Bring in Soldiers If Necessary.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, Feb. 28. — Premier Sir James Craig told the Ulster parliament yesterday that the British government had pledged itself at a moment's notice to place at the disposal of northern Ireland any troops necessary for action along the border. The troops, it was understood, would be instantly offered as and when required.

The prime minister said he was well aware of the regret which had been caused by the removal from Ulster of the British regiments.

## MUTUAL LIFE TREASURER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Feb. 28.—Julius H. Roos, for more than 40 years connected with the staff of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, and for years treasurer of the company, announced today that he will retire from his office on March 1.

Mr. Roos entered the services of the company in February 1882, and worked his way up to the position from which he is now resigning.

Mr. Roos will continue his connection with the company as loan agent for Waterloo county.

**DISCUSS U. S. MERCHANT FLEET**

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 28.—While the administration shipping bill still lingered before senat yesterday interest turned to the formulation of alternative plans by the United States shipping board, for dealing with the government's merchant fleet in view of the conceded failure of the bill.

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