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## WARSHIPS PROGRAM IS HALTED

### Bylaws To Legalize City Council Money Grants Urged

### RESCUE CREW CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Collins Will Be Reached At Any Hour, Diggers at Cave Claim.

FEW FEET AWAY

Expectation That Imprisoned Man Alive Stimulates Efforts to Reach Him.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Cave City, Feb. 14.—Only a few feet of earth today separated the Sand Cave rescue party from the cavern they believe will lead to Floyd Collins, imprisoned in the sand hole for two weeks by a boulder on his foot. The shaft was more than 55 feet down and at 60 feet a diamond drill has indicated a cavern approximately nine feet high, although the depth of the shaft is small, due to accumulation of mud and sand.

Collins is still alive, the members of the rescue party declared last evening. One of the miners on the rescue squad said he heard coughs or groans from Collins some time yesterday morning, though the crevice located in the shaft wall, and two of the miners heard them from the upper side of the cave-in down in Sand Hole.

Ed. Brenner of Cincinnati and Alex. Bailey of Louisville convinced General H. H. Denhardt and others of the military board that they had really heard these sounds from Collins and the court collectively and individually expressed their convictions that Collins is still alive. The last official word of the situation at the bottom of the shaft said that it was 52 feet deep, and three feet more was about to be timbered.

BREATHING SOUNDS HEARD.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 13.—Floyd Collins has survived two weeks imprisonment in a natural trap in Sand Cave.

Brig.-Gen. H. H. Denhardt, in supreme command of the situation at the Sand Cave, announced this afternoon that the military board of inquiry had decided to hold a court-martial before the court this afternoon that they heard the entombed man breathing when they entered the main passage to the cave this morning.

It was the first indication in two days that Collins is alive, and came on top of a discouraging report from those in charge of digging a rescue shaft into the cave, that a natural tunnel found at the 55-foot level of the shaft, which was expected to lead to the early extrication of Collins, was a "blind passage."

Ed. Brenner, a miner of Cincinnati, and A. Blevens, of Louisville, testified that they heard Collins breathing when they went into the natural passage of the cave this morning. Their statements were put into the records.

HEARD COUGHING.

Blevens said he heard Floyd Collins cough twice at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Blevens this afternoon told of going into the main passage to Sand Cave with several other men, and said that while there he heard faint coughing. He called to Collins, he said, but received no answer.

### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair.  
Sunday—West to north-west winds; fair, with stationary or low temperature.  
Pressure is low from Lake Superior eastward to Newfoundland, and relatively high on the south Atlantic coast and over the Mackenzie valley.

Local snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while in the west the weather has been fair.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	54	36	Clear
Calgary	34	16	Snow
Winnipeg	14	0	Fair
Port Arthur	16	8	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	20	8	Fair
Toronto	32	16	Clear
Kingston	28	14	Fair
Ottawa	30	14	Fair
Montreal	28	18	Clear
Quebec	22	16	Clear
St. John's	35	28	Clear
Halifax	38	28	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 19. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 18.

Barometric Readings.  
Fridays—8 p.m., 29.16.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.16.  
Sun rises at 7:20 a.m. and sets at 5:46 p.m.

### Britain Delays Building Of New Warships Pending Parley On Disarmament



ARTHUR HILL, South London college boy representative in the district oratorical contest, who carried off the first award last night.

### FRUIT MAN URGES TARIFF BY WEIGHT

Duty Is Now Placed According To Value Of Product.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Claiming that the change in the method would eradicate many evils, Walter J. Cooke of Kingston, the new president of the Ontario vegetable growers' association, urged the placing of a tariff on vegetables and fruits on the basis of so much per pound instead of according to value, at the annual meeting of the organization here last night.

The convention agreed that his suggestion was worth while and an appeal will be made to the federal government to institute the change. Mr. Cooke declared that the tariff worked a hardship in the case of partly spoiled produce. According to the present arrangement the importer who was able to show that the produce was spoiled, was able to get a reduction in the tariff, but if the federal government would refuse to allow rebates in such cases, a big step would be taken in the direction of overcoming the tendency of the American growers to flood the market with inferior goods.

An appeal for adequate tariff protection for the vegetable growers, which would enable them to retain the home market for the sale of their produce, was also made at the gathering, and a general resolution to this effect was endorsed by the vegetable growers as a body.

### TWO ARE DROWNED AS BOAT SUNK BY ICE

Prominent Sportsman and Manager of Timber Co. Perish Off B. C. Coast.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Prince Rupert, B.C., Feb. 13.—Charles A. Hancock, for many years prominent in sport in Vancouver, and H. F. Dunning, manager of the Massett Timber Company at Buckley Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, were drowned last Wednesday when their motor launch, Kathleen, was sunk by ice on Jushkhal Inlet, according to word received here today. The men made desperate efforts to reach shore through the thin ice and then perished.

### GOVERNMENT PRINTERS HOLD UP LEGISLATURE

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Because of a failure of the government printers to prepare some of the dozen government bills for submission to the house, the legislature will be unable to sit on Monday next.

Premier Ferguson, in discussing the matter afterwards, indicated his intention of making some vigorous inquiries as to the reason for the fall-down in the printing arrangements.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 14.—Forty-three commercial failures were reported in the Dominion during the week ended yesterday, compared with 77 for the corresponding week of last year. By provinces they were as follows: Quebec 17, Ontario 9, Manitoba 6, Saskatchewan 4, Alberta 2, Nova Scotia 2, New Brunswick 2, and British Columbia 1.

Program Postponed Pending Call to Next Disarmament Conference.

LOOKING TO U. S.

Winston Churchill Willing To Allow Postponement to Await American Action.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 14.—Hope by the British government that a new disarmament conference will be called before long, and preferably by the United States, is believed to be causing the cabinet to delay its decision regarding fresh warship construction.

The position outlined in previous despatches, with the treasury resisting an increase of nearly \$50,000,000 in the naval estimates said to have been demanded by the admiralty, has not yet been cleared, although it has been discussed at length by the cabinet.

Winston Churchill, the chancellor of the exchequer, who is credited with opposing the admiralty's demand for an increased building program, is said to be banking on the prospect of another disarmament conference to strengthen his viewpoint, which is considerable knowledge of the British view with regard to a prospective conference, which has already been requested by President Coolidge and the United States senate.

Meanwhile it seems certain that the British naval estimates, which must be framed before March 31, will provide for some shipbuilding, and in consequence will show an increase.

The Daily Mail expressed belief today that when Ambassador Kellogg returns to the United States to assume the post of secretary of state he will be able to discuss the position with President Coolidge with considerable knowledge of the British view with regard to a prospective conference, which has already been requested by President Coolidge and the United States senate.

The suggestion was made to Dr. Walcott that perhaps Canada would take the matter through diplomatic channels, and ask that the Weyer report, in as far as it is declared to be erroneous by Sir Adam Beck, be repudiated. No response was forthcoming to this suggestion, but it is known here that if this course is pursued by the Ontario officials, a reply from the U. S. government would undoubtedly be made.

### BRACKEN IS UNDECIDED ON REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Mantoba Premier Declares the Question Will Be Taken Up at Later Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The long-drawn-out wordy warfare waged on the constitutional point raised by opposition members relative to the government's procedure in connection with the estimates for the current eight-month period ending April 30, ended in the Manitoba legislature yesterday. Premier Bracken announced the house would be permitted to deal with all estimates, and this meeting with the approval of the opposition members the constitutional crisis was passed.

J. T. Haig, Conservative, Winnipeg, during the session, asked whether the government intended to introduce a redistribution bill before a general election took place and whether the government contemplated a general election during the coming summer.

Premier Bracken stated no decision yet had been made, but was non-committal on the election subject.

### HANDICAPPED NURMI BEATEN IN SYRACUSE

Associated Press Despatch.  
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Paavo Nurmi was beaten for the second time in his invasion of the United States tonight when he trailed Al Gottlieb, Syracuse university star, to the tape by ten yards in a handicap mile race in which Gottlieb started with a 65-yard allowance. Despite his defeat, Nurmi was credited with lowering the track record for the Syracuse University gymnasium.

### Bonds As An Investment

The first of six weekly articles by London bond brokers appears today on the financial page.

Today's article is "Bonds as an Investment" by W. T. Bartlett, of Wood, Gundy & Co.

### CHALLENGE TO CRITICS STILL HOLDS

Sir Adam Beck's Denial of Experts' Charges Brings No Response.

DR. WYER SILENT

Smithsonian Institute Officials Maintain Question Open to Different Interpretations.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Sir Adam Beck's vigorous analysis of the recent statement issued by the Smithsonian institute here criticizing as "economically unsound" the hydro-electric power commission will probably go unanswered.

Efforts thus far to obtain from either Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the institution, or Dr. Samuel S. Weyer, who is author of the pamphlet, any response to Sir Adam's denial of the conclusions reached by the American investigator, have been unsuccessful.

Secretary Walcott said that Dr. Weyer desired to get more information before being called in response to the challenge of Sir Adam.

Dr. Walcott also indicated a desire to treat the matter as a closed incident. Mr. Weyer made his statement, and Sir Adam Beck has made his answer, the Smithsonian official pointed out significantly.

Asked if Sir Adam's statement that Mr. Weyer made flagrant errors in his recital of the Ontario system did not require a response, Dr. Walcott said that it was possible for two persons to take different interpretations of a given subject.

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RUTH LAWTON, girl speaker from the South London college, who last night carried off the oratorical honors in the W. O. S. S. A. district contest.

### SPURIOUS AMERICAN BILL REPORTED IN CIRCULATION

A bogus American five-dollar bill in circulation has just come to the notice of the American consul here. Notification of this spurious bill received from Washington shows that it is a bill of the 1899 series, the check letter is B, the plate number 4, and it bears the names of Frank White, treasurer of the United States, and H. V. Spielman, registrar of the treasury. The letter dealing with this bill says that it has the appearance of a "washed or bleached bill, and that the numeral 5, which is in the form of the Roman V, has the appearance of being hand-worked."

### WORKMAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL INTO SHIPHOLD

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Prescott, Feb. 14.—Falling headlong into the hold of the Hall company's steel steamer, Adrian Izlan, upon which he was working at the St. Lawrence marine railway yesterday, Merrill L. Derick, shipwright, escaped with a broken arm when he landed sixty feet below on the steel cargo floor. An X-ray examination disclosed the right forearm broken in two places and the bone splintered. Two other men were instantly killed when they fell under similar circumstances in recent years.

### Gruelling Fails To Alter Story

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—The direct testimony of Herbert Wilson, former minister, confessed mail robber and convicted murderer, offered in the government's behalf against three former "pals" in mail truck raids, stood unshaken under the fire of cross-examination in federal court here yesterday.

Defense attorneys failed to puncture the story he had told involving the defendants—one a brother—in mail truck plundering here and in Cincinnati, Ohio, and "smaller jobs" of from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

### THREE ARE DEAD IN EAST FLOODS

New England Sees Many Hardships as Ice Jams in Rivers.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Three deaths, injuries to four men by gas explosion at Montpelier, Vt., caused by the carrying away of a cellar wall, the destruction of bridges and dams and the destruction of rail telephone, telegraph and highway communication in various sections, were listed this morning among the results of the floods and ice jams that have occurred throughout New England during the last few days.

Carl H. Hooper, a lumberman, was drowned while trying to prevent logs from being carried away by the high water at Didsford, Maine, and Alden Loring, 9 years old, was drowned in a brook which flooded at Stondon, Mass. The total property damage could not be estimated.

A drop in temperature checked the floods in Northern Vermont, and New Hampshire yesterday, but Central and Southern New Hampshire and Vermont were badly hit last night.

New Hampshire, Vermont, and Massachusetts roads were blocked by huge cakes of ice deposited by the floods and the traffic on the Bristol division of the Boston and Maine railroad was at a standstill.

### TROTZKY LOSES CARD.

Moscow, Feb. 14.—Leon Trotsky, who was recently removed from the post of war minister, has been rejected by the Soviet government as a candidate for labor and defense, it is officially announced.

He will be succeeded in the council by M. W. Frunze, the new war minister.

### Successions To Be Freed Of Double Taxation Load

Ontario and Quebec Co-operate in Relieving Unreasonable Legislation.

BILL PLANNED

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Quebec, Feb. 14.—Relief appears to be in sight for those in the province of Ontario or Quebec called on to pay double taxation on successions. Following upon several conversations held between the ministers of the two provinces, some in Toronto and others in Montreal, the decision has been arrived at whereby the double taxation will be done away with.

As successions have been subject to Quebec man dies and leaves property in Quebec as well as in Ontario, the province of Ontario charges succession duties on that part of the property held in the province of Quebec, hence on part of the estate the heirs are obliged to suffer double taxation.

The same situation prevails when a Quebec man dies and leaves part of his estate in the neighboring province. The decision is to remove this and to this end Hon. Jacob Nolin, provincial treasurer, has a bill before the house providing for the necessary authority, the understanding being that the Ontario legislature will enact similar legislation at its present session. It has not been disclosed which way the compromise will work, that is, whether only the province in which the testator dies will collect on the whole estate or whether, and what is more liable, each province will content itself with levying on that portion of the estate within its own borders.

### LONDON HISTORY TEACHER USES CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Walter C. Johnston Prepares Many Unique Methods of Study.

NEVER MONOTONOUS

Laws Learned by Choosing Parliament For Pupils in Class.

The crossword puzzle as a means of teaching and reviewing history. That is what Walter C. Johnston, of the staff of the Central college, sees in what has been a family and an individual pastime for some months. Mr. Johnston has a reputation of being original in his methods of teaching history, and the records of his pupils show that he can be trusted to keep his originality from taking on the form of fads.

"I have tried it out," admitted Mr. Johnston to The Advertiser, "and all I can say is that the scholars took to it at once. And that for the purposes of reviewing it makes them think; they are all attention at once because they want to be the first to supply the answers."

"The problem of the history teacher," remarked Mr. Johnston, "is to vary the methods in order to prevent monotony, to discover new methods that are stimulating and interesting, and to connect history with the past."

Before trying out the crossword puzzle Mr. Johnston has followed the idea of making his class live the periods of which they are being taught, and for this purpose has followed what he calls a parliamentary method of teaching history.

Johnston's explanation of the system is interesting:

"The class is organized into a parliament following the lines that would be in practice during the period in which the lesson is treated. If it is Canadian history, there would be the governor-general, the prime minister, cabinet, government party and opposition. The subject to be dealt with would be regularly introduced into the pupils' parliament. If it is a bill it will be moved, debated, accepted or rejected to conform to what actually took place. The scholars discuss the reasons for the enactment, the various points and their probable effects. If it were the Quebec act that was up for study the debate for the day would be entirely dealing with the problems that faced the country at that period. This method also gives a training in impromptu speaking, and an understanding of parliamentary methods. The method is also used in discussion of the growth of the present-day parties, and the various stages of the development of our governmental institutions."

"But what led to the introduction of the crossword puzzle idea?" Mr. Johnston was asked.

"Simply this. It has possibilities that will make people think. It has the effect of increasing the use of words, and why should it not be made use of in schools? In history it is stimulating and interesting. It requires concentration and gives cerebral exercise."

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WALTER C. JOHNSTON, history master at the Central college, who uses crossword puzzles and other interesting plans to hold the pupils' attention to the subject.

### \$1,500,000 IS LOSS IN CAR SHOW FIRE

Kansas City's Oldest Fireman Dies Fighting Big Blaze Early Today.

Associated Press Despatch.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Motor-dom's newest offerings for 1925 were reduced to a mass of charred and twisted wreckage early today in a fire that ended the Kansas city motor show by destruction of the American royal live stock pavilion. Three hundred pleasure cars, approximately 75 motor trucks, two aeroplanes, and accessories destroyed were valued at \$1,500,000. The \$550,000 building was leveled.

Captain John Krane, 65, Kansas City's oldest fireman and head of the city's fire department, was burned to death. He was caught on an incline between the main building and an annex while attempting to work a hose.

### NAVAL BUDGET OF U. S. TOTALS \$30,000,000

Request Calls For \$17,000,000 to Further Aircraft Construction.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Budget proposals to carry out naval construction and other work already authorized by congress were presented to the house yesterday by Director Lord of the budget bureau, the request totalling \$20,000,000, of which \$1,400,000 would be made available at once for work on the battleship Florida.

In addition to the provision for construction of cruisers and gunboats, the budget request calls for \$14,000,000 to complete the naval aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington in process of conversion from battle cruisers, \$3,000,000 for procurement of additional naval aircraft. Each of the new aircraft carriers will carry 27 planes of various types, and the aircraft appropriation will be for the purpose of providing these machines. "I am ready when the ships are commissioned."

### ASIA MINOR IS HERALDED AS BIG WHEAT COUNTRY

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 13.—Lieut.-Col. J. Nockells - Horlick (Conservative, Worcester) drew attention in the house of commons this evening to the possibility of encouraging production of wheat in Asia Minor with a view to increasing the world supply and thereby reducing the price of bread. Arthur M. Samuel, minister for overseas trade, replied that last year's wheat harvest in Asia Minor was apparently insufficient to supply even that country's needs, and it was importing. He pointed out the transportation difficulties from Central Anatolia to the coast, which would practically prevent any export from Asia Minor, even if crops improved.

### VETERAN AUTHOR DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 14.—The Rev. William L. Watkinson, D.D., English Wesleyan minister, editor and author, died at his home here today, aged 86 years. For many years he was editor of the Wesleyan church, and wrote extensively on religious subjects.

### ASK BETTER CONTROL OF CITY MONEY

Solicitor and City Clerk Seek Plan of Bylaws to Legalize Grants.

MAKE IT FOOL-PROOF

Objection to Red Tape Has Held Up Action in the Past.

Bylaws to ratify and legalize all city council proceedings will be called for shortly if plans now under contemplation are fulfilled.

According to efforts now being put forward by T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, and Samuel Baker, city clerk, a fool-proof system of handling and ratifying proceedings of the council will likely be evolved and put into operation.

Objection to red tape in municipal business has prevented putting such a plan into operation before, notwithstanding the fact that the municipal act calls for the ratifying of important proceedings by passing bylaws. Many matters have gone through the council in the past, without any other authority being given except a resolution.

Bylaws Necessary.

In legal circles, resolutions of councils are sometimes declared to not be worth the paper they are written on. That bylaws are necessary to make transactions legally satisfactory is the contention held today.

A defeated council may, in the last hours of office, pass resolutions by a narrow majority, which will prove enormously satisfactory to the incoming legislators. But the harm has been done, in the eyes of the new council, and no end of work will be necessary to overcome the fault.

By calling for bylaws in all transactions this would be partly overcome. A two-thirds vote would be required to pass a bylaw, as is now the case, and many resolutions which now squeeze through by a majority of one or two would be defeated.

Increase Work.

At the same time it is pointed out that the work of the council would be increased enormously by the demand for bylaws, and trouble would be encountered in getting business transacted. Questions sanctioned in committee would be quashed in council, through the necessity of a two-thirds vote.

It now takes some questions six weeks to get to the council and another six weeks to get through the council. With the demand for bylaws, it would be a longer term for questions under fire, though the matter would provide an almost invulnerable front if finally sanctioned.

However, such matters as the mayor's salary question could never have reached its present unsatisfactory state if a bylaw had been called for originally. It is pointed out.

### DEPUTY TEMPTS FATE WITH 13 PRISONERS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Detroit, Feb. 14.—Richard Labelle, federal deputy marshal, left Detroit yesterday in charge of thirteen prisoners destined to Fort Leavenworth. Transportation arrangements were made before authorities noticed the date, or Mr. Labelle declared he would not tempt fate to start with thirteen on Friday the 13th. Ten of the prisoners violated the parole law, two robbed postoffices, and the thirteenth, John Singstock, violated the prohibition enactment, for which the judge sentenced him to thirteen months.

### Nice

The word nice means—I'm polite. It is as common as cold meat on Sunday.

Nice dog is the favorite remark of the terrified pedestrian to the owner.

Nice cigar says the recipient, puffing feebly with eyes glued on the gutter.

Nice hat says hubby eyeing the three-fifty one.

Nice sermon say all to the minister.

He flicks the kids with a whip, but is nice.

Nice morning, nice afternoon, nice night, nice tomorrow, the niceness of everything is nicely nauseating. The nice people we see, the nice ones we hear about, the nice things they do.

Now what could be nicer?

—A. W. J. B.



## "DRY" DELEGATE WILL BE SENT

Federated Brotherhoods Here  
Will Give Toronto Caucus  
Their Full Support.

The prohibition forces of the city will send a delegate to the convention to be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Monday. This was decided upon at an executive meeting of the Federated Brotherhoods of London last night. The delegate has not yet been named. Two questions occupied the evening. They were the liquor problem and the military training in schools.

The prohibition issue was thoroughly discussed. The executive endorsed the president's attitude that the full support of the brotherhoods be given to the issue. The delegate to the Toronto conference will be empowered to support the prohibition issue as outlined in their several conventions. These have been held throughout the ridings of Ontario.

Mention was made of the valuable aid given to the movement by such hardy U. T. This body is now working hard to have the prohibition forces of London, David Ross said today.

Reports from the different brotherhoods who have considered the question of military training in educational institutions show that they are in favor of the elimination of such training for school boys.

## CITY COUNCIL PUSHES BOARD FOR MONEY

Communications Continue To  
Be Sent To Educational  
Department.

Communications which have been received by the board of education within the past few days from the city council indicate that every attempt is being made on the part of the council to collect all money possible from the board.

The council has requested that the board make provision in its estimates for \$750 as the cost of work done for the board by other civic departments.

The council feels that the board should pay its share of \$100 toward the cost of preparing the collectors' bill for the collection of taxes.

The council also feels that the board should pay for work in the assessment department in connection with the totalling of the number of children between the ages of 5 and 18 years, at the rate of 5 cents each. Since last year the number of such children totalled 3,817. This charge would amount to approximately \$200 per annum.

The board sparred for the time being upon the placing of the amounts asked in the estimates and referred the question to the executive committee.

## PROFESSOR OF QUEEN'S TO ADDRESS CITY CLUB

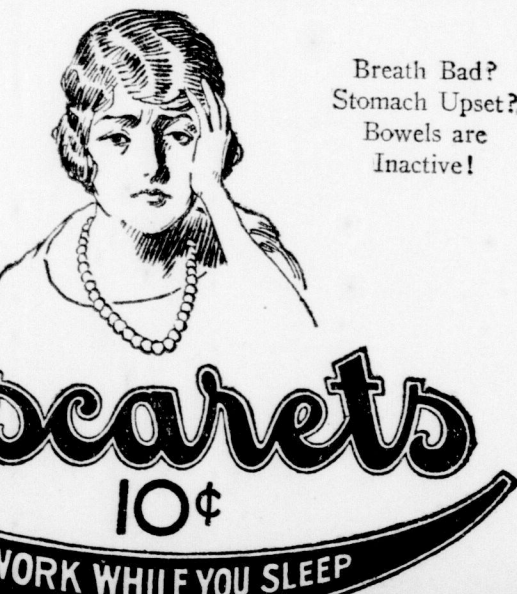
Professor B. K. Sandwell of Queen's University, Kingston, will be the speaker on Feb. 25 to the London Canadian club at a luncheon. Professor Sandwell is also speaking in the evening to the urban trustees. In a letter to the secretary of the Canadian club here, he says that as he is speaking on a serious subject at night he would like to be "frivolous" at the noon address.

## FORMER LONDONER RETURNS TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Dr. Gould, who is speaking in St. James' Anglican church at both services tomorrow, is a former Londoner. Coming from England at an early age he was educated in the public schools in this city, after which he graduated from the Toronto university. He later graduated in a medical course at Queen's university, and for some time he was the rector of All Saints' Anglican church. Dr. Gould's father was in charge of a small business in the east end of the city some years ago.

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## "MOON FAIRIES" WILL PLAY PROMINENT PART IN EMPRESS SCHOOL "GOBLIN FAIR."

Final rehearsals are now under way for the production of "The Gobblins Fair" by the children of the Empress Avenue school on Tuesday night. The Advertiser photographer has caught a group of "The Moon Fairies" in costume surrounding the White Rabbit. On the left of the White Rabbit appears the

Moon Fairy Queen, Miss Marcelle Robinson. From the upper left the other children appear, as follows: Jean Cameron, Edna Hunnisset, Gladys Jeffery, Marian McLean, Lora Morrison, Marcella Robinson, Florence Rossiter, Dorothy Bending, Jean Brown, Evelyn Cauls, Madeline Tuttle, June Mitchell, Jessie Mc-

Kenzle, Marian Quayle, Lenore Stone, Eileen May, Mona Murphy, Helen Warner, Dorothy Stone, Irene Smith, Thelma Tuttle, Dorothy Tuttle, Gladys Chapman, Thelma Kipp, Miriam Ashley, Grace Froggett, Evelyn McCadden, Doris Longman, Norma Cavanagh, Margaret Whitlock, Dor-

othy Tozer, Violet Newman, Patricia Trower, Annie McLean, Janet Sonley, Ruth Miller, Florence McLean, Lenore Gilmore, Catherine Sleeman, Sadie Tilden, Clara Green, Ivah Steele, Vivian Bone, Betty Bending, Irene Marquette Gray, Frances Car-

## WILD GAME FLOCKS TO NEW SANCTUARY

Thomas W. Jones, Port Stanley  
Farmer, Wins Confidence  
Of Birds.

A second Jack Miner has been discovered at Port Stanley in the person of Thomas W. Jones, a farmer living four miles east of the village.

Wild geese and ducks flock to this lakeside bird sanctuary in large numbers.

Three years ago Mr. Jones first began to devote his time to the feathered visitors and this year on Jan. 6 his efforts were rewarded by the appearance of a robin and, stranger still for this time of the year, a meadow lark.

Mr. Jones stated that they were comparatively tame and he was able to walk within 20 feet of them.

The first year the modern sanctuary of Lake Erie, 11 geese were wintered with Mr. Jones, and the second year the number doubled. This year the number is much larger. 80 geese and 25 wild ducks finding their way to the farm.

The birds are fed by Mr. Jones twice daily and the feeding ground is only five rods away from one of the buildings on the farm.

The birds spend the night on the open water of the lake and the day at their sanctuary on Mr. Jones' property.

## FIELD SECRETARY HERE.

Col. Miller, field secretary for the Salvation Army in Canada East, will conduct a holiness meeting at Clarence street citadel Friday night. The officer is one of the oldest Canadian-born salvationists. For many years he was the official Salvation Army architect.

## GOES TO STRATHROY.

Adj. Spoorer of the Salvation Army went to Strathroy today to take over the week-end services at that corps. He will be joined there Monday by Brig. McAmmond. The officers will visit Petrolia to give an illustrated lecture, "Picturesque England," on Monday night. They will return to the city Tuesday.

## Wealthy Texan and Bride, Barred By U.S., Now In City

Special to The Advertiser.  
Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 13.—Bert Andrews of Texas, wealthy oil man and farmer, is in London, Ontario, with his Roumanian bride of a few months, waiting for U. S. immigration tape to permit Mrs. Andrews to enter U. S. This morning she is stationed at Constantine as a member of the U. S. navy. He met the girl at Bucharest. Last fall he secured a

passport to Rumania and married the sweetheart of war days in that country. The return trip to U. S. was made by the way of Canada.

When they arrived at this port, Andrews applied for admission for his bride, being under the impression that in as much as he is an American citizen she would be entitled to enter U. S. This morning she is stationed at Constantine as a member of the U. S. navy. He met the girl at Bucharest. Last fall he secured a

## CLUB NEWS

**PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.**  
The third students' recital in the series of "Thursday Four o'clocks" was given by the students of the Institute of Musical Art last Thursday afternoon. The following pupils took part: Edward Orendorff, Anna Adams, Edna Ramer, Evelyn Runk, Bessie Jack, Allan Case, Dorothy Edwards, Margaret Liberty, Jean Reid, Marjorie Lewis, Jack McDonnell, Gertrude Oke, Dorothy Heard, Hilda Ebel Gurney, Dorothy Heard, Hilda Ebel Gurney, Dorothy Linnell, Mary Beard, Franklin Kunz, Marion Templar, Everett Case, Della Packham, Shirley Jeffries, Ruby Brooks, Ruth Beamish, Margaret Burthwick, and Mrs. E. A. Drake. The teachers represented were: Misses Gladys Rounding, Jennie Steele, Gladys Sharpe, Mabel Stevens, Belle Brown, Hazel Taylor, Minnie Dobbyn, Mildred Chantler, Irene Burns, Edith Irvine, Dorothy Munroe, Mrs. Harold Clarke, and Mr. A. D. Jordan.

**PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.**  
The pupils of Miss Mildred Chantler appeared in a successful piano recital at the Institute of Musical Art last night. They were assisted by Miss Valerie Shaw, violin pupil of Miss Zoe Addy-Watson, and Miss Minnie Ginsberg, cello pupil of Miss Jean Wallace. Those taking part were as follows:

What the Bell Says, Margaret Chantler; Dolly's Lullaby, Hilda Say; Birdie, Birdie, in the Tree, Dorothy McKay; The Rocking Horse, Harold Chantler; Irene Burns; Edith Irvine; In a Canoe, Roy Richardson; A Spanish Dance, Valerie Shaw; My Zephyrus, Cora Pruse; Birdie, Birdie, in the Tree, Bruce Richardson; Robin's Song, Eunice Spettigue; Little Indian Boy, Edward Jeffrey; Queen of Drowsy Land, Helen Fountain; Itai-i-i Song, Joe Merritt; Hand in Hand, Iolo Bray; The Gray Mul-Dancer, Nellie Solingwood; Merry Brooklet, Alice Littleton; Merry Peasant, Della Hopper; Making Him Feel at Home, Minnie Ginsberg; Applegoose Waltz, Ethel Curney; The Pixies Waltzing, Alberta Mater; The Sunbeam Dance, Helen Pickering; Little Emerald, Viola Brown; Sonatina, Margaret Coates; Pixie's Good Night Song, Lily Reely; Minuet, Dorothy Heard; Minuet, Valerie Shaw; The Paper Chain, Mary Macaulay; Polish Country Dance, Margaret Spettigue; Sonatina, Viola Gibson; Hunting Song, Irene Duesing; Curious Story, Thomas Cooley; Curly Locks Waltz, Esther Pawley; Sonatina, Keith Coates; Dance of the Sunbeams, Myrtle Brown; The Paper Chain, Dorothy McClarty; Rondino, Dorothy Heard; An Aspiring Dish-washer, Minnie Ginsberg; Curious Story, Gladys Richardson; Pink Viola Gibson; (a) Queen of Roses, (b) Petite Dance, Keith Coates; Turkish March, Lily Marshall.

**SUPPLY POTATOES.**  
Jail prisoners will wax and grow fat on potatoes for some weeks to come, judging by the size of the load of potatoes delivered to the jail kitchen this morning. Fully 25 bags of Irish spuds were yanked into the jail by a perspiring farmer.

**VISIT BUILDINGS.**  
Warden Allan McPherson of Mid-diessex county was a visitor at the county buildings today. Mr. McPherson reported that county affairs were running quite smoothly and that favorable reports were being received from all the reeves.

G. A. Waddell has been granted a permit to erect a \$3,000 dwelling house on Stedwell street.

Monday's conference between the city council and the street railway authorities will be held at the city hall at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Amongst the applicants for the vacant post of city building inspector is A. M. Piper, formerly inspector for some years.

According to the Hon. James Murdoch not much hope of success is offered municipalities seeking unemployment relief aid from the federal government.

Time honored in city hall circles, the custom of sending valentines to the city employees had its effect today. There were enough colorful greetings piled in the treasurer's

## Obituary

**J. A. MACGREGOR.**  
J. A. MacGregor, for 40 years a meat merchant in London, died at his residence, 652 York street, early this morning, suddenly. Mr. MacGregor was born 65 years ago in Brantford and is survived by a sister, a religious, Sister Demetria, of the St. Joseph's order, Toronto, and five daughters, Mrs. T. F. Coleman and Mrs. J. J. Delaney of Detroit, Miss Agnes, a registered nurse of Detroit, and Miss Leah, a registered nurse of Buffalo. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

## CHARLES MITCHELL FINED. ILL-TREATING A HORSE

Charles Mitchell, a farmer residing one mile from the village of Dorchester, pleaded guilty before County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning to a charge of cruelty to animals. He was fined \$10. The charge was laid by George Tustin of the humane society.

## POLICEMEN FROLIC.

Thirty members of the London police force with their wives and sweethearts enjoyed a social evening at the home of Inspector Lucas, Thursday night. The police force, while P. C. Easton and Mrs. Tomblin won the booby prizes.

## T. M. BIDNER PROMOTED TO SENIOR CLERKSHIP

T. M. Bidner has been promoted to the senior clerkship at the post-office. This was announced today by Postmaster T. C. Dunlop. The promotion goes into effect over the week-end. The vacancy occurred through the death of W. C. Hiscott. Oliver McCallum, senior clerk who has been in charge of one of the night shifts, has been transferred to the day staff. He will take over the registration branch during the day. O. W. Oliver takes Mr. McCallum's post on the night work. Mr. Bidner will succeed Mr. Oliver.

**WIN ANOTHER DRIVE.**  
Stunt efforts will be made by the Salvation Army in London to increase the membership in the young people's clubs in the city. Next week the "Win Another" campaign will take the form of an appeal to children to join the scout and guard organizations.

**YOUTH IS REMANDED.**  
Louis Barton, who pleaded guilty last Thursday to a charge of stealing 25 cents worth of goods from Liggett's drug store, was remanded for a week in the custody of his father today. The boy could not explain what induced him to take the small package of cough drops from the store. H. C. Sharpe appeared against the boy when the case was tried.

W. M. Veitch, assistant city engineer, was in Toronto yesterday conferring with Engineer Dallyn of the provincial board of health in regard to London's sewage disposal conditions.

A test was made at Galt this week on machinery which will be used at the Wellington-High street pumping station. The machinery will be shipped in a few days for installation at the pumping station.

Juvenile court estimates and decision on policy for the city industrial area will be discussed at a special meeting of the finance committee shortly. With standing committees abolished for these two phases of municipal work, No. 1 committee must hold special meetings to deal with such matters.

office to have decorated the papered walls of the council chambers. It would appear, judging from some of the greetings received, that a city official is not the most popular person in the world.

Carpenters and handy men are being kept on at the Western Fair grounds where further constructive repairs are being made. The work will be chief in rebuilding of sheds,

## POSTAL DEPT. TO BALK RACING TIP ARTISTS

Followers of the "Gee Gees"  
May Not Receive News  
Through the Mails.

Racing tip artists who are out to assist chance-taking Canadians in making an easy fortune through playing the "geese" will not find the mails a good medium for their purposes, according to the postal department.

The supplying of racing tips is illegal in Canada, says a communication to T. C. Duncan, postmaster, from Ottawa today.

The advice states that circulars from the tipsters in the States are being circulated in Canada. All mail to and from such sources will be sent to the general superintendent, Ottawa.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLES ARE USED IN HISTORY

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tain mental training, and it is generally understood and liked. The value of the cross-word puzzle lies in history lies in describing words in such a way as to necessitate recalling a number of events or things, reading certain important sections of history, or using books in various ways.

"But how do you go about it?" the reporter inquired.

## Puzzle on Board.

"Well, here are a few examples," answered Mr. Johnson. "So far I have put the puzzle on the blackboard and fill in the answers as they are given by the class. The word wanted might be one of five letters, describing something in Lord Durham's suggestions to Britain regarding Canada. The word would be 'union.' Or 'I am not saying that the word would be one of seven letters indicating the kind of government that was needed, and the answer would be 'responsible.'"

"Or if we were dealing with the causes of the rebellion of 1837 we might ask for a word of six letters indicating the source of trouble, and the answer would of course be 'family,' suggesting the days of the family compact." If the lesson for the day were on the constitutional act we might call for a word of six letters indicating one of its features, being 'clergy' for 'clergy reserves.'"

"I am not saying that the plan could be used all the time, and there is no idea of turning the history class into a cross-word puzzle form of entertainment, but I have found that it has possibilities, especially for purposes of review, and when a new idea comes out that can add new features to the studies why should it not be judiciously used?"

## YOUTHS GET 30 DAYS FOR THEFT OF MONEY

Charles Reid of Lambeth was sentenced to 30 days in jail by County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning. Reid pleaded guilty two weeks ago to stealing a valuable ring from the home of Maurice Hooper of Westminister township.

Reid's mother spoke on behalf of her son and asked for leniency.

"I hope that this light sentence will act as a warning to you," stated the magistrate in passing sentence. "If you come before me again, you will be sent to prison for two years."

## THREE GET WARNING.

Clarence Laidlaw, Arthur Paton and George Avey, three young men who were arrested by Constable James Singleton in the early hours of Wednesday morning on a charge of vagrancy, were discharged with a warning by Magistrate Graydon this morning.

The mothers of all three lads were in court and promised that they would try to keep them off the street in the future.

## MAYOR SPEAKS.

Touching on the history of municipal government, Mayor Wenige last night addressed the members of the Y-Knot club at the Y. M. C. A. He spoke of the difficulties encountered through multiplicity of bylaws. He was in favor of the city manager scheme and thought that aldermen did not have a chance to study civic affairs with only one year in office. Seventeen members were present.

## JUDGE JUDG BETTER.

County Judge J. C. Judd, who has been seriously ill at his home on Ridout street, will likely be back in his office at the court house the latter end of next week. His honor has improved rapidly during the past week, court house officials state.

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## S. LONDON PUPILS WIN IN ORATORICAL

Arthur Hill and Ruth Lawton  
Are Successful in  
Wossa Contest.

Arthur Hill and Miss Ruth Lawton were the winners of the "Wossa" oratorical contest held in the Central collegiate auditorium last night. Both are pupils of the South London collegiate institute.

Arthur Hill, who is the son of Rowland Hill, took for his subject, "Peace." The best point he brought out during the course of his speech was that every person in the civilized world should always keep in mind the greatest of all commandments, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Peace cannot come by conferences such as the League of Nations if people bear in their hearts hatred for others.

Miss Lawton spoke on "The Future of Canada." Miss R. J. McQueen, the spokeswoman for the judges of the girls' contest, said that Miss Lawton gave a splendid straight forward address. The subject was a hard one for anyone to talk on and Miss Lawton had kept to the beaten path throughout, was the statement of the judges. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to Miss Lawton.

The other participants in the girls' division were Jean Thompson of East Ontario, who spoke on "The British Empire," Miss Ruth Jacobs, "Town Planning," and Jean Campbell, "Citizenship."

The entrants in the boys' section were Robert McArthur, "Asiatic Immigration"; Albert Barkley, "Ontario's Mineral Wealth," and Alex Knox, "Peace."

The judges were J. D. Black, Dr. J. A. Gunton and Professor Spenceley.

## MRS. NOYES PRESIDENT NEW COMMUNITY CLUB

Elected at Organization Meeting  
Held This Week in  
Springbank District.

A very enthusiastic community club has been organized in the region of Springbank within the last few weeks and the first meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noyes. The club will be called the Westmount Community club, and the members will include the residents on reservoir hill.

E. Westby addressed the meeting, and gave a splendid address on community life, pointing out its advantages and its value in a community. The election of officers was also a feature of the meeting, and they include the president, Mrs. G. A. Noyes; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Shuttleworth; secretary, Mrs. Callaghan; and treasurer, Mrs. Owen Tunks.

The next meeting of this new club will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

## A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

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## ELGIN CHAPTER HONORS SILVER TEA

Sends Telegram of Congratulation to National President in Toronto.

The Lord Elgin chapter, I. O. O. F., which came into being in 1907, held a silver anniversary tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred White, William street, marking the 25th birthday of the order. During the afternoon the chapter members brought silver for the treasury, as a birthday gift.

The event was also marked by a contribution of over 100 books for the Children's hospital library, which the chapter has undertaken to complete. A very clever paper on Queen Mary's Dolls' House was given by Mrs. J. P. Miller, who made an intimate examination of it during her visit to Wembley last year. The talk was attractively illustrated by means of pictures.

During the afternoon a telegram of congratulations was forwarded from the chapter to Mrs. D. E. Doolittle of Toronto, national president of the order.

Following the meeting tea was served from a table prettily centered with a great silver heart, silver for the silver anniversary, and a heart for St. Valentine's day. Other silver decorations were used on the table, which was softly lit with pink candles. In silver sticks, Mrs. Blandford, honorary vice-regent, poured tea, while Mrs. A. E. Miller, regent, cut the loaves. A special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. C. T. Campbell, honorary regent of the chapter.

## R. R. BLAND, PRESIDENT WESTERN ART LEAGUE

Elected at Meeting Held This Week at Miss Gibson's Studio.

The annual meeting of the Western art league was held this week at Miss Gibson's studio, 222 1/2 Dundas street. The following officers were elected: President, R. R. Bland; honorary president, Edward Glen; vice-president, Miss Edith Woolverton; treasurer, Miss Eva Bradshaw; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Gibson; delegates to represent the Western art league on the Western Fair board, R. R. Bland and W. H. Abbott.

## ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND A LEADER IN LITTLE LONDON

### In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONDAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The senate stands adjourned until March 10. In the house of commons—Several Conservative members are expected to speak in the debate on the address and the debate will probably conclude before Tuesday.

**YESTERDAY.**  
In the senate—Senators Pope and Tanner spoke in the debate on the address, both defending the senate against the proposed reforms. The debate ended and the motion for the address was passed without division. In the house of commons—A motion restoring to the order paper the debate on the address in reply was adopted. The following six Conservative took part in the debate: T. E. Simpson, West Ainslie, H. A. Stewart, Leeds; Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Fort William; J. F. White, London; A. E. Ross, Kingston, and A. J. Doughty, Kent.

### PLAN FOR NEW APPRAISAL NOT FAVORED BY BOARD

Scant consideration is given by the board of education to the communication from the Sterling Appraisal Company, Toronto, regarding the making of an appraisal of the property and equipment owned by the board.

Chairman S. F. Lawton declares that there is no need for the board to spend a large amount of money on the securing of an appraisal, one-quarter of one per cent of the replacement value, since the board has had L. E. Carrothers, superintendent of buildings and caretaking, prepare a detailed inventory of both primary and secondary schools and equipment.

**J. J. SEITZ TO SPEAK.**  
J. J. Seitz, president of the United Typewriter Company, will be the special speaker at the regular Monday noon luncheon of the Rotary club next week. Mr. Seitz has addressed a number of Rotary clubs in some of the larger cities and is said to be a speaker of the first order.

**SEEKS BROTHER.**  
Alfred Wheeler, a native of Hastings, England, 59 years old, is being sought by his sister, Mrs. Alice Jenkins, R. R. No. 1, Freedom, Maine, U. S. A. He was last seen in or near Galt.

## CANADA IMPROVES WEMBLEY SHOW

City Lives Up To Its Reputation as Center of Anglo-Saxon Peoples.  
**WORKERS' STANDBY**

London in at least one way lives up to its reputation as a center of Anglo-Saxon settlement. It still stands by the foods of its forefathers and the roast beef of old England reigns in the diet of the average Londoners.

A canvass of the butchers and restaurants in the city today reveals the fact that more beef is eaten than any other kind of meat. The order in which meat seems to be consumed in the city is, first, beef; second, pork; third, veal; fourth, lamb. Then somewhere in between pork and veal come the finished products, such as sausages, potted meats, pickled trippers, though these are really part of the pork diet, sweetbreads, livers, bacon, ham, jellied tongues, and that favorite and standby of old Jiggs, corned beef.

But these are all more or less delicacies. The standby of the working-man is based on something more substantial in the majority of cases, and beef seems to be without question the king of the meats.

It is not only the succulent steak, and the enticing ribs, but the regular joint that gives beef its pre-eminence. Roast beef is the chief standard as far as meats go in the restaurants five days in the week, and when evening comes both Londoners and visitors, "regulars" and "extras" who may be attending a convention of some kind, specialize in steaks, T-bones and tenderloins, and rump, and sirloin, all go to make up a list of beefy cuts that place the steer at the head of the parade as a giver of sustenance to Londoners.

There is a general opinion that the Englishman eats a great deal more meat than the man of any other race, but people often forget that he also eats a great deal of fish. In London, Ontario, fish is not a popular dish, nor is it in demand. From all accounts and available statistics it would seem that the Londoners from Ontario eat just as much if not more meat than his brother of London, England. The city in the brother stands by its steaks, every bit as sturdy as the city in the smoke stands by its joints and undercuts. But no one has accused the Ontarioan of not being a good trencherman. Now if he eats as much as his old country relation who eats quite a lot of fish, who eats the most meat? Some day a future Balaban or a Dun will perhaps make an intimate study of these things and give us a graph in comparison of beefy England and beefy Ontario.

**CLUB PROTESTS PAYING TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE**  
See No Reason For Expenditure of \$1,000—Free From Crime.

Westmount Community club, meeting at the home of A. Callahan, last night, went on record as being strongly opposed to the appointment of Philip Lawson or anyone else as constable for Westminster township. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the township council, and will be read at the next meeting of that body.

Edgar Westby, "mayor" of the club, pointed out that a township constable was not necessary, and a large bill of expense. He and the rest of the club were opposed to paying Philip Lawson, aspirant for the job, \$1,000 a year, and thought that the office should be entirely abolished. "High Constable Wharton and Provincial Constable Mennie are both giving excellent service," declared Mr. Westby. "Westminster township is pretty well law abiding, and even a 'petting' constable is not necessary in any estimation."

Deputy Reeve Boler, who was guest of honor at the gathering, declared that residents of Glendale district had threatened to "kick" him at the next election if he didn't let his influence have Lawson made township constable at \$1,000 a year.

"They can't force my hand that way, boys," declared Mr. Boler. "I don't think a township constable is that necessary that we should hire Lawson or any person else at such a salary. We must keep the taxes down, and they are going to be kept down. I think people of the township are opposed to any such extravagant expenditure."

**LEADER OF MASONS  
WILL VISIT THIS CITY**

Bro. W. J. Drope, Grimsby, Will Be Tendered Reception by Local Lodges.

Plans for the joint reception to be tendered by local Masonic lodges to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. W. J. Drope of Grimsby, have been completed. Word has been received that he has recovered from his illness and will be present on Thursday, February 26, for the event, which will be held in the Masonic Temple.

**GIVES CORRECT VOTE.**  
Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., chairman of the presbytery church union committee, this morning announced that he had received a letter from J. O. Telfer, poll clerk in Hilderton Presbyterian church, giving the correct vote in that congregation.

It had been previously reported that the Hilderton church had voted into union 37 to 33. The correct vote is 37 to 23 in favor of joining the United Church of Canada, or ten less votes against the plan than had been reported.

**CHAMBER AT GALT MOVES  
TO KEEP DOWN TAXATION**

A resolution from the Galt chamber of commerce, asking the federal government to withhold any further increase of taxation has been received today by the London chamber of commerce. The Galt chamber asks the indorsement of the London chamber and also of the city council. This resolution states that business in the dominion is already carrying too much of a burden of taxation, and that instead of any increase there should be a decrease.

**I. X. L. CLASS.**  
The North street I. X. L. Sunday school class were pleasantly entertained at the home of the president, Miss Florence Axford, on Wednesday, Feb. 14. An enjoyable program was carried out by members of the class. Later dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The March meeting will be held at the home of the teacher, Mrs. O. D. Griffith.

**DISCUSS GAS PRICES.**  
Reeve J. S. Cousins, and Deputy Reeve Davis of Westminster township will accompany a delegation from Elgin county to Toronto next week to discuss the lowering of natural gas prices in Westminster township.

## SNAPSHOTS OF A BOY COMING IN TO SEE THE CALLERS.



## SALT INDUSTRY PLANS MAY BE PUSHED HERE

Development of Company to Market Brine Found Near Crumlin Planned.

The development of a new industry in this district is possible, as the result of the proposed promotion of a salt well on the Ligan farm near Crumlin. Brine to the depth of 35 feet is said to have been found at a depth of 300 feet in this well.

It is estimated that a plant costing about \$10,000 will be needed to develop this find, and a company is being promoted to carry on this work. It is said that stock is now being offered in this concern.

The well was originally sunk three years ago as a means of obtaining natural gas, which has been one of Crumlin's potential industries for some years. Since that time all the machinery in connection with sinking the well has been removed.

In connection with this industry, the development of the natural gas field of Crumlin farm also be continued. The Dorchester Gas and Oil Company has absorbed the Progressive Gas and Oil Company, and the latter company is undertaking to develop both the salt and gas fields, which are close together near Crumlin. Several wells were drilled for gas on the Spuit farm and an effort was made to induce London to take gas from this field, but better offers were received from other municipalities before negotiations with London were closed. One of the wells now producing will be drilled deeper in an effort to strike a larger flow of gas.

Several Londoners have been much interested in this proposition, although the head office of the Dorchester Gas and Oil Company, Limited, is in Hamilton.

## LONDON MACCABEES GIVEN DEGREE OUTFIT

Prov. Com. J. S. Green Donates Regalia To London Tent 4.

London tent, No. 4, The Maccabees, met last night at their new lodge rooms in A. O. F. hall, 231 Dundas street. The feature of the evening was the degree team practice. District Deputy M. W. Cullington delivered the degree outfit to the tent donated by Prov. Com. J. S. Green of Toronto. The provincial commander was so delighted with the way the work was put on at the last meeting of the tent that he was anxious to see a whole new outfit for the use of the tent. The meeting was well attended and the members are very pleased with the new regalia.

The tent will meet every Friday night in the future as the number of candidates appearing for initiation requires additional meetings to confer the degree work, which is very impressive. The Maccabees were originally formed in this city in 1878, to observe Sunday morning, and were a most successful organization in the old residents of London who can recall the time when it was a common sight to see a thousand Maccabees in the uniform ranks marching in the streets. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

**WILL ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD.**  
At the regular meeting of the Askin street Methodist Brotherhood at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, Adjutant Askin, head of the Salvation army in London, will be the speaker. Mr. Ursaki is expected to give some practical experience in connection with army work in the city of Montreal.

**UNLOAD GRAIN BOAT.**  
The unloading of the grain boat Glenclova, harbored at Port Stanley harbor, is to take place in the near future. The ice has been cut away from the sides of the boat to enable her to settle lower in the water to unload the 50,000 bushels or so of Manitoba grain.

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Mrs. Annie Wright, Woolchester, Alta., says: "I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years and most of that time my life was one of misery. I tried several doctors but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to affect my whole system. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and through these I found complete relief. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."—Adv't.

## City Churches

FIRST METHODIST SERVICE.

Tomorrow night will be university night at the First Methodist church, when some of the music will be supplied by students of the University of Western Ontario. The "U" orchestra will also be present, and will play several numbers.

An outstanding feature of the evening, however, will be the short organ recital at the beginning of the service, when P. Whitney Scherer, who has recently come to the city, will play "Finlandia," by Sibelius, and "Largo," by Handel. Sydney Kingsmill will sing the offertory solo, and Rev. J. Bruce Hunter will speak on "The Gift of Wisdom."

**COLBORNE STREET TEA.**

A delightful event of yesterday afternoon was the Valentine tea given under the auspices of the ladies of the Colborne street Methodist church in the schoolroom. The tea table was attractively arranged with red hearts on a white linen cloth, centered with red tulips in a silver basket and red candles in silver holders under dainty red shades. Palms, tulips and ferns were also effectively used throughout the room.

Mrs. James McGuffin and Mrs. Henry Foster presided over the tea, and they were assisted by Mrs. P. H. Allin, Mrs. W. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Glen Walker, Mrs. G. Galbraith, and Mrs. D. D. York. During the afternoon a delightful program was also given, when the following artists presented very attractive and pleasing numbers: Master Billie Bending, violinist; Miss Muriel Lancaster and Mrs. J. A. Page, soloists; and Mrs. John Henderson, reader, and little Miss Janet Smith, pianist. Mrs. Page was in charge of the program and Mrs. George Galbraith was the convener of the tea.

Mrs. J. A. Dickinson was the general convener and welcomed the many guests, extending a special welcome to many newcomers, who greatly enjoyed the afternoon.

**KNOX SUPPER.**  
The most successful congregational supper in Knox church was held last evening, when over 300 guests enjoyed the banquet and concert.

Mrs. A. Gunther, the new president of the W. A., is due a great deal of credit for the success of the affair. The tables were attractively decorated in Valentine suggestions, with red candles and red tulips adding a touch of spring, and the seasonable decorations were also carried out in the refreshments. During the supper a sing-song of the good old songs was greatly enjoyed, under the direction of G. Quantz and Charles E. Percy.

Following the banquet a delightful program was given in the young people's department, when the following artists assisted: Miss Helen Workman, reader; Miss Glen Walker, soloist, and Fred Milner, violinist. Old members were welcomed back, and speeches were given by two of them, Harry Givens of Regina, and J. D. Ferguson.

**COUNCIL MEETS.**  
Westminster township council will gather at the county buildings this afternoon to receive and discuss the auditors' report. Little business of a contentious nature is expected by Deputy Reeve Boler.

## COLLECTION OF FUNDS FROM PUPILS STOPPED

Board Refuses Request of the Navy League of Canada.

The request of the Navy League of Canada, asking permission to take up a collection in the London schools, has been refused by the board of education.

Trustee Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M., moved that the request be granted, expressing the opinion that the "deserving qualities of the league should be recognized."

Trustee Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt observed that the board placed penny banks in the schools for the children to save money, and that, therefore, no collection should be permitted.

Trustee J. E. Wright maintained that since other organizations had been refused permission to take up collections in the schools, similar action would have to be taken with regard to the navy league request.

Chairman S. F. Lawton suggested the possibility of making a straight grant to the league in lieu of placing collection boxes in the schools, as the league had been permitted to do in previous years.

The request was refused and the subject closed by the adoption of the motion by Trustees R. D. Cairncross and G. F. Copeland, that the navy league be informed that the board had formed the policy of not allowing any collections to be taken up in the schools.

**NOTED PRISON OFFICIAL  
WILL SPEAK IN LONDON**

B. Ozden Chisolm, international prison commissioner, has been engaged by the London Kiwanis club as its speaker of the day for Friday, Feb. 27. Mr. Chisolm has for many years been regarded in the United States as one of the most enlightened and progressive of all critics of the penal institutions. He has been probably the foremost critic of the prison and penitentiary system in the United States, and has never been afraid of any circumstance in speaking quite openly of prison reform.

He has stood for all times for a more humane treatment of prisoners, and has been in the forefront of the attacks on what an other penologist has termed the "internal savagery" of the great prison institutions. To this knowledge, Mr. Chisolm adds a striking personality and a happy terse way of expressing himself. His engagement by the London club is a feather in the cap of the executive.

**VICTORIA MATTERS.**  
A very successful sale of home cooking and candy was held this week at the Victoria school by the Mothers' club of that district. Thirty dollars was raised for relief work.

During the sale attractive vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. B. Wortman. On Tuesday night of next week, Mr. Madge Macklin, of the University of Western Ontario, will address the club on "The Knowledge of Life." Mrs. Wm. Orchard was general convener of the home cooking sale, with the following assistants: Home cooking, Mrs. E. Lyons, Mrs. Stanley Bryant, Mrs. H. V. Kennerson, Mrs. C. W. Desand, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Hessel and Mrs. Kenney, candy, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Haskett.

**A. E. BARBOUR TO SPEAK.**  
A. E. Barbour, president of the children's aid society, will be a speaker at the regular monthly meeting Monday morning at 10:30 in room 5, Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Barbour's subject will be "The Boy and the Girl." Rev. John Richardson, B.A., of Chalmers Presbyterian church, will preside as president of the alliance.

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism and lumbago (which is really muscular rheumatism) work just the other way. Every attack invites another.

There is scarcely any disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully than rheumatism. Long study, however, has shown that the seat of the disease is in the blood. By maintaining the quality of the blood, you are doing the best possible thing to prevent and combat rheumatism.

That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has proved successful in thousands of cases of rheumatism and lumbago. These pills enrich the blood and enable it to throw off the poisons of the disease. And so long as the blood is kept pure and rich, there need be no fear of a return of the trouble.

Mrs. Annie Wright, Woolchester, Alta., says: "I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years and most of that time my life was one of misery. I tried several doctors but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to affect my whole system. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and through these I found complete relief. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering from this trouble."—Adv't.

## DOMINION REVIEW ON UNION IS GIVEN

Total of 3,991 Are Given as in Favor, With 383 Opposed.

According to the latest official statement given out by the bureau of the joint committee on church union, 4,374 Presbyterian congregations have thus far voted on the question of church union.

Of the number which have taken the vote, 3,991 have declared in favor of union and 383 have voted not to enter the union. Of the anti-union congregations, the strength is largely confined to Ontario and Quebec, where there are 298 churches opposed to the scheme.

The table as given out by provinces and by presbyteries, Quebec and Ontario being grouped on account of the over-lapping of presbyteries, is as follows:

Province.	Total.	Non-Conc.
Presbytery.		
Saskatchewan	61	2
Inverness	27	1
Pictou	76	24
Wallace	44	1
Turo	0	0
Halifax	7	1
Lunenburg-Yarmouth	30	1
	370	39

Prince Edward Island.	Total.
Quebec and Ontario	12

Quebec	100	17
Montreal	37	10
Glenagary	37	10
Ottawa	95	11
Lamar-Renfrew	61	7
Brookville	41	12
Kingston	60	13
Peterboro	40	12
Lindsay	36	11
Whitby	18	3
Toronto	112	45
Orangeville	60	2
Barrie	64	24
North Bay	64	2
Temiskaming	37	0
Sudbury	59	0
Albion	32	1
Owen Sound	44	3
Saugen	26	3
Guelph	41	16
Hamilton	84	32
Paris	36	2
London	65	20
Chatham	48	5
Stratford	47	11
Sarnia	37	11
Huron	28	2
Maitland	31	8
Brace	25	9
Superior	1	1
	1,380	298

Toronto .....	112	45
Orangeville .....	50	2
Barrie .....	84	24
North Bay .....	64	2
.....	97	0

Temiskaming .....	37	0
Sudbury .....	59	0
Algoma .....	32	1
Owen Sound .....	44	3
Saugeen .....	26	3

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Old Dutch**

The soft flaky particles clean thoroughly.

Old Dutch saves time and work all through the house.

**CLUB PROTESTS PAYING TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE**

See No Reason For Expenditure of \$1,000—Free From Crime.

Westmount Community club, meeting at the home of A. Callahan, last night, went on record as being strongly opposed to the appointment of Philip Lawson or anyone else as constable for Westminster township. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the township council, and will be read at the next meeting of that body.

Edgar Westby, "mayor" of the club, pointed out that a township constable was not necessary, and a large bill of expense. He and the rest of the club were opposed to paying Philip Lawson, aspirant for the job, \$1,000 a year, and thought that the office should be entirely abolished.

"High Constable Wharton and Provincial Constable Mennie are both giving excellent service," declared Mr. Westby. "Westminster township is pretty well law abiding, and even a 'petting' constable is not necessary in any estimation."

Deputy Reeve Boler, who was guest of honor at the gathering, declared that residents of Glendale district had threatened to "kick" him at the next election if he didn't let his influence have Lawson made township constable at \$1,000 a year.

"They can't force my hand that way, boys," declared Mr. Boler. "I don't think a township constable is that necessary that we should hire Lawson or any person else at such a salary. We must keep the taxes down, and they are going to be kept down. I think people of the township are opposed to any such extravagant expenditure."

**LEADER OF MASONS  
WILL VISIT THIS CITY**

Bro. W. J. Drope, Grimsby, Will Be Tendered Reception by Local Lodges.

Plans for the joint reception to be tendered by local Masonic lodges to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. W. J. Drope of Grimsby, have been completed. Word has been received that he has recovered from his illness and will be present on Thursday, February 26, for the event, which will be held in the Masonic Temple.

**GIVES CORRECT VOTE.**  
Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., chairman of the presbytery church union committee, this morning announced that he had received a letter from J. O. Telfer, poll clerk in Hilderton Presbyterian church, giving the correct vote in that congregation.

It had been previously reported that the Hilderton church had voted into union 37 to 33. The correct vote is 37 to 23 in favor of joining the United Church of Canada, or ten less votes against the plan than had been reported.

**CHAMBER AT GALT MOVES  
TO KEEP DOWN TAXATION**

A resolution from the Galt chamber of



Attractions at Theatres  
Next Week

## INTERESTING NEWS OF STAGE and SCREEN

What the Advance Man  
Has To Say**GRAND**NEXT FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY  
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ONE  
SOLID  
YEAR  
IN  
NEW  
YORK.

Some of the famous James girls, specialty dancers, with "Little Jessie James," which comes to the Grand Opera house on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, with Saturday matinee. The James Boys Paul Whiteman band supplies the tinkling tunes for dances and other stage numbers. "Little Jessie James" is easily the biggest and best of the musical comedies which have played the Grand in several years.

"LITTLE JESSIE JAMES"  
COMING FOR TWO DAYS

Grand Books Stellar Musical  
Comedy For Next Friday  
and Saturday.

The attraction at the Grand Opera house next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, with Saturday matinee, will be "Little Jessie James," L. Lawrence Weber's splendid musical comedy, which will be presented here direct from sensational runs in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, with one of the best companies ever sent on tour.

The famous dancing chorus and the prettiest girls ever seen on a local stage in some time will grace to Harry Archer's catchy tunes played by the "James Boys" Paul Whiteman band. Mr. Archer's music is the best since the "Chocolate Soldier" or "The Merry Widow," and the song hit, "I Love You," is now being sung in thirty-two different languages. The book by Harlan Thompson is farcical in character, has an abundance of seemingly funny situations that are said to provide two and a half hours of delightfully tuneful entertainment. Practically every member of the unusually brilliant Broadway cast contributes individual specialties that provide many unique features of this greatest musical hit in years. After a solid year's success in New York city, where for 52 consecutive weeks the patronage broke all records ever registered by a musical farce comedy, this outstanding hit of hits requires no introduction to local play patrons.

The musical farce is unusual in that the story is quite as entertaining as the singing and dancing features of this notable attraction. The plot centers about the surprising adventures encountered by a very sophisticated small-town girl from Oklahoma, Kansas, who finds herself,

## At Loew's

Today—Rupert Hughes' production of his own novel and play, "Excuse Me," with a real cast—Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Rene Adoree and Walter Hiers. Every minute there's a thrill—and every thrill's a delight. Loew's comic creation, "Good Spirits," and Topics of the Day. Three acts of exceptionally good vaudeville will be presented—every one a headliner.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Top of the World," from the novel by Ethel M. Dell, starring Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood. It's a strange, tense, dramatic struggle out in the sinister African wild, Loew's comic creation, Loew's News of Current Events and three big acts of vaudeville.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Constance Talmadge in a screaming, thrilling, blue-killing comedy, "Her Night of Romance." Three acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville, Loew's comedy and Topics of the Day.

Versatile Raymond Hatton Wins New Laurels in Paramount Film.

Raymond Hatton, one of filmdom's most versatile actors, brings a brand new characterization to the screen in Paramount's "The Top of the World," coming to Loew's on Monday, which George Melford recently produced from Ethel M. Dell's melodramatic story of the same name. He plays a British cavalry captain.



Constance Talmadge and Ronald Colman in a big blue-killing comedy, "Her Night of Romance," at Loew's theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

by chance, involved in the hurly-burly complication that occurs in a bachelor's apartment in gay Manhattan, where she demonstrates the fact that Broadway methods are much the same as those in vogue in her own home town, only not nearly so potent.

"Little Jessie James" plays everywhere to capacity houses, and the necessity for booking reservations early is particularly stressed. Mail orders are now being filled, and the box office seat sale will open Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.



ALICE CAVANAUGH, charming and vivacious, who will be seen in the title role of "Little Jessie James" at the Grand Opera house Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, with Saturday matinee.

"FAIR AND WARMER"  
IS A ROARING FARCE

Majestic Players to Present  
"Laugh a Minute" Show  
Next Week.

"Fair and Warmer," the offering at the Majestic next week, has been called the "laugh a minute" farce, and there is every justification for the flattering title. As a matter of fact it is no exaggeration to state that there are times when the laughs follow one another so quickly that the time between them is measured only in seconds.

It is an instantaneous hit with audiences for the natural reason that it is a homely idea that reaches every home and because the situations and lines are natural and every-day speeches which you and I often hear.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE  
STARS IN NEW COMEDY

Loew's Will Present "Her  
Night of Romance" on  
Thursday.

Constance Talmadge's latest First National comedy, "Her Night of Romance," is the funniest she ever made. Accept that statement as the belief of Sidney Franklin, who directed it. The story was written by Hans Kraly, noted European screen writer, and shows Constance in a love tangle with an English lord as a result of her efforts to dodge fortune hunters. Roland Colman, a young British actor, is Constance's leading man in this picture, which will be shown at Loew's theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood in Ethel M. Dell's greatest fiction success, "The Top of the World," at Loew's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is crammed full with the kind of laughter that makes you hang onto your sides, lean against your neighbor and literally weep with uncontrolled joy.

It has to do with the domestic affairs of two couples who live in the same New York apartment house. Billy and Laura, who occupy one apartment, are the two extremes, the former yearning towards his "quiet evenings at home" and the latter "night" out at the opera and the cabaret afterwards. As Billy puts it, when asked what he would do if he might have anything in the world, "I'd go to bed at 8 o'clock." On the floor above are Jack, who goes out several nights a week to attend imaginary meetings of "The Mystic Shrine" at which he "crosses the burning sands," and Blanny, his loving faithful spouse, who implicitly believes everything he tells her just because he tells her.

Mr. Cullen and Miss Coudray, together with Mr. Clement and Miss Elvira Ketchum, the latter a new member of the company, will be responsible for most of the laughs of the play, and they can be depended upon to provide almost three hours of unexcelled amusement.

W. M. S. LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
PRESENTED AT SEAFORTH

Special to The Advertiser.

Seaforth, Feb. 13.—There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the women's missionary society, held in Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. R. Fulton Irwin and Mrs. F. D. Hutchinson, presided. Following devotional exercises, an interesting program, consisted of: Reading on Japan, Miss Gladys Holland; piano duet, Miss Eleanor Burrows and Miss Margaret Carden; missionary reading, Mrs. W. L. Keys; solo, Evelyn Cudmore; paper entitled, "Love's sacrifice," Mrs. Hutchinson; solo, Miss Lillian Wankle.

A special feature of the occasion was the presentation of a life membership certificate, a gift from the pastor's wife, Mrs. K. Fulton Irwin, to Mrs. John Knight. The presentation was made by Mrs. F. J. Burrows.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the program.

## At the Grand

Two Nights Only and Saturday Matinee, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21—"Little Jessie James," New York's greatest musical comedy success, with a brilliant cast of celebrities and the "James Boys" Paul Whiteman band and the fastest-stepping chorus on Broadway.

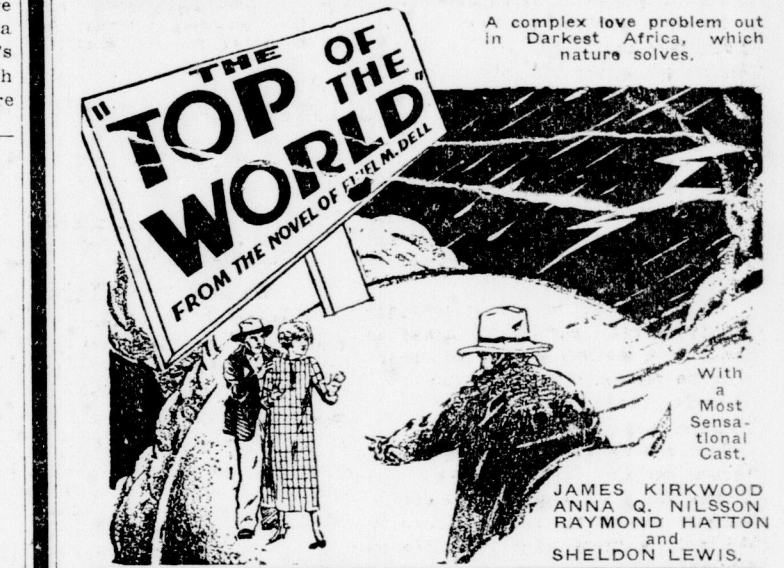
**MAJESTIC**  
Tonight: "SCANDAL"  
NEXT WEEK, FEB. 16th '25  
"Fair and Warmer"  
More good, hearty laughs than ever before crowded into one comedy.  
SEATS MONDAY NIGHT ONLY—TWO FOR ONE.  
Mr. Cullen will play in "Fair and Warmer" next week, also in "Irene," week of Feb. 23, and in "The Last Warning," week of March 2.

MISS H. S. CAVERHILL, Special to The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, Feb. 13.—One of Derham township's old and highly esteemed residents, Miss Harriett Smith Caverhill, was claimed by death yesterday. She was in her 80th year, and had been practically a lifelong resident of Oxford county.

HOLD ECONOMIC PARLEY.  
St. Marys, Feb. 13.—In an effort to cut down civic expenditure, an economic conference of all the spending bodies of the town, including the council, public utilities commission, parks board, library board, and public and collegiate institute, boards, was held here last evening.

**LOEW'S**

LOEW'S THEATRE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY WEEK  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY



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## TORIES MAY STOP VOTE CONDEMNING FERGUSON

Legislature May Be Cheated  
of Opportunity To Score  
Broken Promises.

### AMENDED TO DEATH

Amendments May Kill Sin-  
clair's Move Against Breach  
of Faith.

### PLAN NIGHT SESSIONS

Premier Plans To Wind Up  
Work in Two  
Months.

Special to The Advertiser  
by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Ontario  
Legislature may not have an oppor-  
tunity of voting directly upon the  
Liberal amendment to the reply to  
the speech from the throne which  
arraigns Premier Ferguson for a di-  
rect violation of his pledge to the  
province. The government may dodge  
a direct division upon this issue by  
"amending to death," the amendment  
moved by W. E. N. Sinclair yester-  
day.

An amendment to the amendment  
nullifying the censure contained in  
the Liberal leader's motion will prob-  
ably be forthcoming from the Con-  
servative ranks when the debate is  
resumed next week.

Such a step was taken during the  
debate on the speech from the  
throne last year, when Hon. Manning  
Doherty moved, as an amendment to  
the reply, a direct want of confidence  
motion.

Premier Ferguson countered by  
moving an amendment to the amend-  
ment.

"That all the words in the amend-  
ment after the first word 'that' be  
omitted and the following be substi-  
tuted therefore:

The resolution before the house  
amended by adding thereto the fol-  
lowing words:  
"This house respectfully desires to  
assure your honor that the measures  
referred to in the speech from the  
throne, and especially those relating  
to agriculture, will receive its  
most earnest and most helpful con-  
sideration."

The practice of amending to death,  
an amendment on which a direct  
vote might be embarrassing to the  
government is a well established one,  
and is likely to be followed in the  
present case, notwithstanding the  
fact that a group within the con-  
servative ranks is opposed to such a  
manoeuvre.

### END IN TWO MONTHS.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 13.—The legislature  
sat only half an hour this afternoon,  
as there was no business to proceed  
with, and in view of the fact that no  
bills will be ready for Monday the

## Bachelors' Tax Bill Introduced

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—This Friday,  
the thirteenth, may prove a jinx  
for bachelors. A bill providing  
a heavy tax for all single men  
was given preliminary hearing  
in parliament today. Herbert  
Marler, its sponsor, said if the  
bill were passed, there would be  
no unmarried men in the domi-  
nion.

house will not meet until Tuesday  
afternoon.

Premier Ferguson stated that he  
thought the house should clear up its  
business within two months and that  
the members should be prepared to  
sit nights to accomplish this.

Night sessions however, he stated,  
would be as few as possible.

## Dies On Gallows For Slaying Five

Illinois Man Confessed To  
Slaying Entire Family.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Kam-  
merer, aged 27, was hanged here to-  
day for the murder of a family of  
five at Villapark, June 27, 1924.  
Previous to the execution, Kammer-  
er gave the authorities a complete  
confession, in which he told of slaying  
Otto Eder, his wife and three sons,  
after a quarrel with the father.

## BANK ASSETS, LIABILITIES INCREASE IN DECEMBER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Total liabilities  
and total assets of Canadian banks  
both increased during the month  
of December. The bank statement  
giving the condition of Canadian  
banks at the close of 1924 shows  
total assets of \$2,807,476,420, and  
total liabilities of \$2,795,421,678. De-  
mand deposits increased by \$62,000,000  
during the month, and savings de-  
posits by about \$6,000,000. Total  
current loans made dropped from  
\$861,349,193 at the end of November,  
to \$825,711,730, at the close of De-  
cember.

## CHURCH UNION SERMON ANNOUNCED BY PASTOR

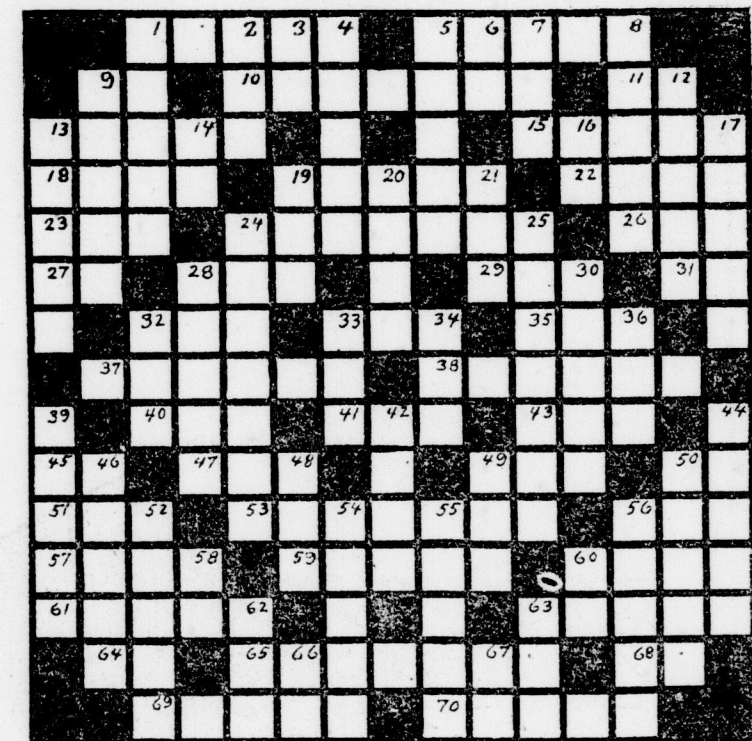
Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Feb. 13.—Rev. Isaac  
Couch, pastor of the Methodist  
church, has announced that his  
sermon on the question of church  
union will be given on Sunday even-  
ing. Local interest in this announce-  
ment is intensified by the fact that St.  
Andrew's congregation is at present  
voting on the question, with the poll  
close on the 20th.

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE No. 106

How come! Look at 55 vertical! It should be "deleted," we can hear  
you say. But there are only five squares. Try again. The rest of the  
puzzle should come easily after that.  
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical)  
according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.  
Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the  
accompanying table.  
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters  
to fit the white spaces allotted to it.  
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in  
numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

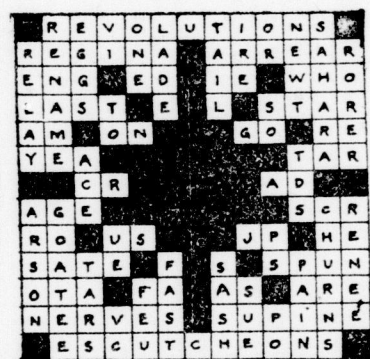


HORIZONTAL.

VERTICAL.

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|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 A small hut      | 31 Disfigured         | 51 A hobgoblin     |
| 2 To diminish; to  | 32 A morning swim     | 52 A gold term     |
| 3 A prefix mean-   | 33 A prefix mean-     | 53 An unmarried    |
| 4 An exclamation   | 34 The side oppo-     | 54 A large wading  |
| 5 A common fruit   | 35 The wind blow-     | 55 To be in accord |
| 6 A college degree | 36 In like manner     | 56 Exist           |
| 7 Pure             | 37 A snake-like fish  | 57 A kind of tree  |
| 8 Wit and merri-   | 38 A piece of furni-  | 58 Belonging to    |
| 9 A garden tool    | 39 Disarranged        | 59 Emma            |
| 10 Slumber         | 40 Incorporated       | 60 A boy's name    |
| 11 Cut away little | 41 Uninhabited; lived | 61 A long-billed   |
| 12 A writing fluid | 42 A wand             | 62 A long-billed   |
| 13 Female members  | 43 Foul substance     | 63 A long-billed   |
| 14 Of the family   | 44 An assault         | 64 A long-billed   |
| 15 Streets (abbr.) | 45 A repose           | 65 A long-billed   |
| 16 A prefix mean-  | 46 A sharp instru-    | 66 A long-billed   |
| 17 Meeting place   | 47 A point of the     | 67 A long-billed   |
| 18 A preposition   | 48 A point of the     |                    |
| 19 denoting place  | 49 Chief man in       |                    |
| 20 The call of     | 50 A newspaper pub-   |                    |
| 21 A prefix mean-  | 51 A sharp instru-    |                    |
| 22 A carpenter's   | 52 A sharp instru-    |                    |
| 23 A carpenter's   | 53 A sharp instru-    |                    |
| 24 A carpenter's   | 54 A sharp instru-    |                    |
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| 30 A carpenter's   | 60 A sharp instru-    |                    |

SOLUTION TO No. 105.



## PUBLIC TO FORCE JUSTICE TO MINERS, M'CURDY SAYS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—When the  
material facts and fundamentals of  
the enterprise are made known to  
the miners, the government and the  
people, a sound public opinion will  
develop to support the industry and  
render justice to all interests. So  
spoke Hon. P. B. McMurdy, former  
federal minister of public works, dis-  
cussing the Cape Breton labor situa-  
tion. He advocated an inquiry com-  
mission instituted locally, and did not  
believe a commission appointed by the  
federal government would command  
the necessary authority to lift the  
lid and get at the facts.

## CONFIDENCE NECESSARY TO IMPROVE SITUATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The report of  
the Winfield conciliation board, re-  
specting the dispute between the  
Cape Breton coal miners and the  
British Empire Steel corporation, de-  
clares that "no permanent improve-  
ment in industrial relations can be  
expected until complete confidence is  
established between the operators and  
employees."

## WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

Associated Press Despatch.

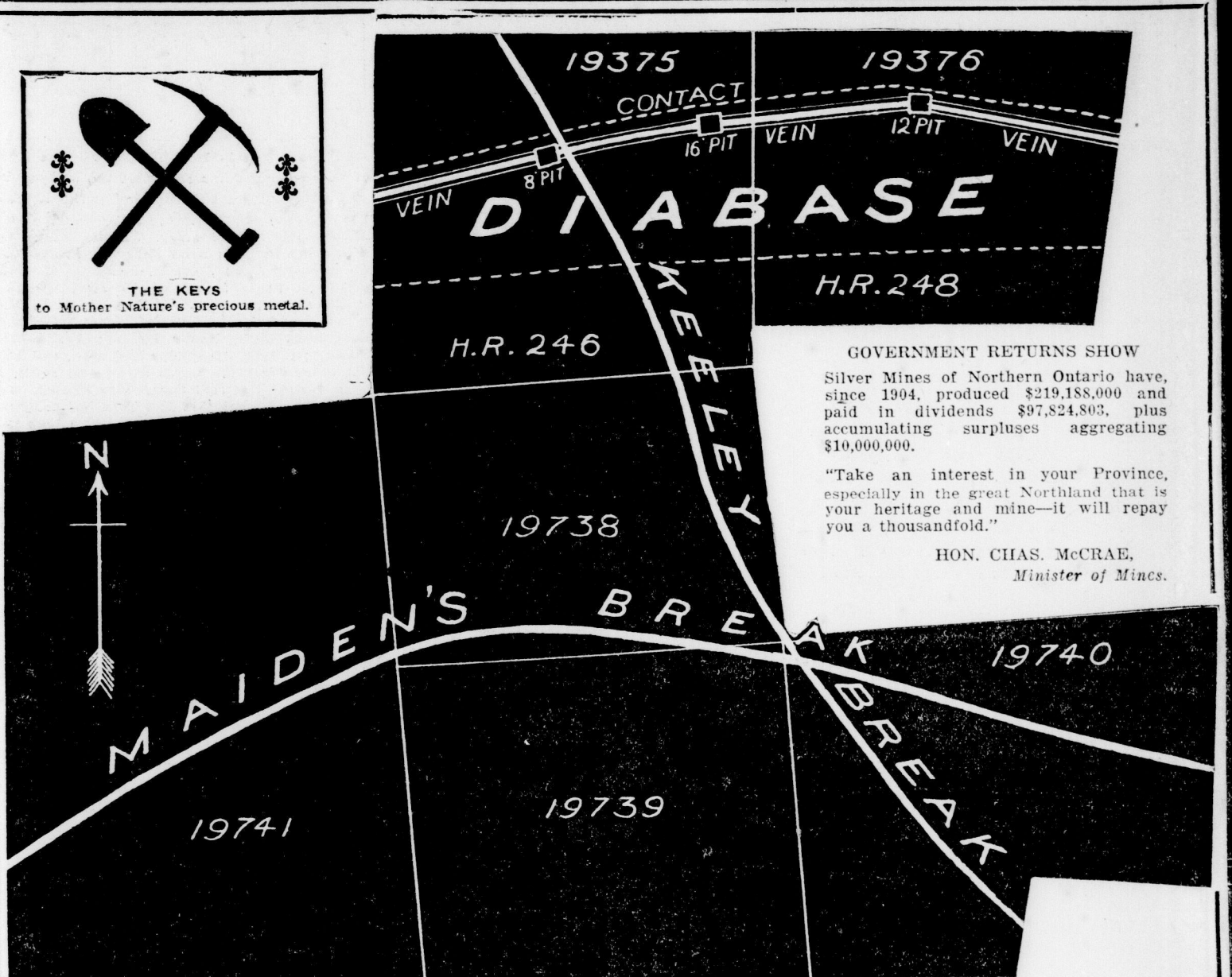
Chicago, Feb. 13.—Going up as  
much as seven cents, May wheat  
touched as high as \$1.84 1/2 a bushel  
here today. Wednesday's close was  
\$1.77 1/2. The rise, which accom-  
panied an excited opening, was  
largely in sympathy with advances  
at Liverpool and Buenos Aires, and  
because of a revival of export de-  
mand.

## BRAVES GET ROYAL DECREE GUARDING ANCIENT RIGHTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—His Majesty  
the King will permit no infringement  
of the ancient rights ceded to the  
Iroquois Indians in the days of Louis  
XIV of France, even to such a small  
matter as permitting a footpath, used  
by the Indians of the Caughnawaga  
reserve to gain access to the St.  
Lawrence river, to be obstructed by  
a wall. Such was the assurance con-  
veyed to five Indians here yesterday  
by Mr. Justice Wilson in the court  
of king's bench. The tomahawk was  
re-interred, and the calumet restored  
as the honored symbol of peace, and  
the Indians departed satisfied.

Their appearance arose out of a  
disturbance last December when, in-  
censed at the erection of a monument  
wall to protect the old church at  
Caughnawaga from the erosion of  
the river, and believing this to have  
been designed with the authority of  
the department of Indian affairs to  
close their access to the fishing  
grounds at the head of the Lachine  
rapids, the Indians staged a mini-  
ature riot. Five Indians charged were  
Major Delsie, Councillors John La-  
combe, Angus Montour and James  
Phillips, and ex-Councillor Tom La-  
force. The crown yesterday accepted  
the plea that the Indians had acted  
in good faith, believing that their  
ancient rights were threatened.  
The Indians pleaded guilty to un-  
lawful assembly, and were bound  
over to keep the peace.



Map Showing South Lorrain Properties of The London Lorrain Silver Mining Syndicate.

## AUTHORITATIVE JUDGE ON SILVER MINING SAYS,—

Geological conditions of The London Lorrain Silver Mining Syndicate claims are similar to those of the Nipissing Silver mine, which has since 1904 paid in dividends \$27,463,297.

Mr. P. Landry, Captain of the Nipissing Silver Mine of Cobalt, who inspected the properties, states in his report that the geological formation and general conditions of the property are exactly as those of the Nipissing. Mr. Landry, who has been with the Nipissing Mining Company for over 17 years, is recognized as one of the most practical and authoritative judges on Silver Mining in Northern Ontario.

The accompanying sketch map, prepared by Mr. G. W. Dixon, Geologist and Mining Engineer of Cobalt, Ontario, shows that the Keeley Mine Break, which runs through the Trout Lake and Mining Corporation properties, runs directly through the claims of The London Lorrain Silver Mining Syndicate, as does also the Break of the Rich Maidens property. It also shows a vein of well mineralized ore in the Diabase contact, which runs all the way across the two northern claims of our property. On this vein is shown three test pits which have been sunk, exposing good values in silver. The Diabase Contact shown on the sketch map is also shown on the government geological map prepared by the late W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist for the Ontario government.

These authentic facts, coupled with the large area of our property, which adds untold possibilities, should sufficiently warrant investment in The London Lorrain Silver Mining Syndicate, particularly, when one keeps in mind the fact, Government and Stock Market reports show that those who were fortunate enough to invest in the original Syndicates, formed to purchase mining claims that were taken over, developed and operated by the Silver Mining companies, of Northern Ontario, have since 1904 received a return of from \$550 to \$25,000 for each \$100 they invested.

Before investing in The London Lorrain Silver Mining Syndicate, we wish to call attention to the fact that, while Dun's and Bradstreet's, the most reliable source of information, report only 34 per cent of failures in mines, against 54 per cent among industrial enterprises, and while the mining industry of the continent has returned 182 per cent on original investments, against 6 1/4 per cent by so-called gilt-edged securities, there is no investment, mining or industrial, that is absolutely safe. In fact, history has proven, that even Bond Issues have failed. So that THE MAGAZINE OF WALL STREET, which is probably the most prominent financial publication of America, is corroborated in saying: "Buying an interest in a good mining proposition in the early stages of development is a sane investment." This advice should particularly apply to an investment in The London Lorrain Silver Mining Syndicate, for the very good reason that it is the original Syndicate of a promising Silver Mine.

Government and Stock Market reports show the returns to date for each \$100 originally invested in Northern Ontario Silver Mines to be as follows: Aladdin Cobalt, \$750; Beaver, \$3,500; Buffalo, \$6,500; City of Cobalt, \$1,750; Caribou Cobalt, \$2,000; Cobalt Lake, \$550; Cobalt Central, \$1,500; Cobalt Township, \$2,750; Coniagas, \$10,500; Crown Reserve, \$6,000; Casey Cobalt, \$1,750; Fustler Cobalt, \$7,500; Kerr Lake, \$11,500; La Rose, \$3,500; Mining Corp., \$4,500; McKinley, Darnagh, \$9,500; Nipissing, \$20,000; Penna Canadian, \$1,750; Peterson Lake, \$3,000; Right of Way, \$3,500; Seneca Superior, \$2,750; Silver Queen, \$3,500; Temiskaming & Hudson Bay, \$25,000; Temiskaming, \$7,500; Tretheway, \$4,200; Wettlaufer-Lorrain, \$2,300; Keely, \$2,700; averaging \$5,935.

## ORIGINAL SYNDICATE APPLICATION

L. O. McCORMACK & CO.  
Bank of Commerce Building.  
London, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

I hereby make application for, and agree to purchase, a dollar interest in The London Lorrain Silver Mining Syndicate and I enclose herewith my check, money order or draft, for the said amount.

I am purchasing my interest in the said Syndicate upon the understanding, that I shall, for each \$100 invested, receive 1,000 shares (of the par value of \$1 each) in the Stock Company to be formed with a capital of \$2,000,000, to take over, develop and operate the claims of the said Syndicate, and upon the further understanding that I shall not be called upon to pay any further moneys than the amount of the interest I am applying for in this application.

Upon receiving this application, it is understood you will forward me official receipt.

Applicant

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### Why They Marry Chinese.

Within the last few days there have been three weddings celebrated in Toronto, in each case Chinamen marrying white girls. The minister who has performed the ceremonies has some interesting comment on the reason for such marriages. He is frank enough in giving his own opinion, for he states "personally I object to such unions myself, as the experiment is too dangerous."

Going outside his own prejudices, and looking for the causes for these three marriages, the minister concludes they were made because the girls in each case were tired of the sort of life that had been theirs before; they were anxious to have a home and believed that the Chinamen would provide it.

There is something worth thinking about in what the clergyman says. He analyzes the situation fairly and remarks: "Men offer the theatre, an automobile ride, and all those things that help make up the lighter side of life, but too seldom do they offer a home, even a poor and a little one. What a girl yearns for is a door that she can lock behind her, a house that is her own. Dispirited with the hollowness of city life, she chooses a Chinaman. He offers her a home and can you blame her if she forgets racial differences in the knowledge that she is kindly treated, provided for, and respected?"

There is plenty of truth in what the clergyman says about the dangers of these marriages, but there is also a point that should not be overlooked on the other side. There are girls who are forced to make their own way, and they must depend at times the miserable attentions that are forced on them by some of the so-called smart young men. Parties, so-called "good times," a cloak that is used to cover all manner of things, suppers, late hours—these are the programs too often mapped out by the young men and agreed to by the girls of today.

The time is not far past when a father used to consider it his duty, when he found a young man making calls on his daughter, to inquire frankly what his intentions were, and the vague direction in which he was moving today leads to the conclusion that that plan had much to commend it.

### The Passing of Dr. McCrae.

Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae has passed on and there will be many to regret his departure. He found his greatest pleasure in his work, whether it happened to be in the pulpit, in pastoral visitation, or in the pursuit of journalism which found him busy in the production of many Presbyterian church publications.

Dr. McCrae years ago was a newspaper reporter, and never did the lure of the printing office lose its grip. On many occasions in recent years he had "dropped in" at the Advertiser office, to use his own phrase. He never stayed long, but he always had an idea about something or other, a suggestion which he thought would be helpful—in fact he was in many ways the ideal visitor.

It was this faculty of making people glad to see him that carried him a long way into the hearts of his own church people, and into the affection of a very wide community outside who will cherish his memory as that of a dear friend and trusted counsellor.

### Teaching History By Cross Words.

The cross word puzzle came as a matter of curiosity—it has remained as a factor in education. It has made people think, look, wonder and frown. It has even made its way into our colleges, and Walter C. Johnson of the Central Collegiate, London, says that it is a success for reviewing history.

For instance Lord Durham made certain recommendations to Britain about the best course for Canada to pursue. The word wanted is one of five letters. The answer comes at once, "union." The causes leading to the rebellion of 1837, one word of six letters indicating the nature of the trouble? The answer is "family," referring to "family compact."

If the idea is used judiciously, and not too often, the results are that the monotony of a history period is removed, the class concentrates on the period under review, there is no inattention, and the lesson is taught in such a way that the important events are fixed in the mind. It is a wise educationist who grasps the developments of the age and brings them to his assistance in his daily work.

### One Thing Or The Other.

Although the London fire department has been investigated, considered, reported on and made the target for all manner of expert treatment, the fact remains that conditions have not altered a great deal when it comes down to the final question as to whether the chief or a committee of the city council is running the fire hall.

The city council should settle in the first place, and settle it definitely, whether the present chief and the men they desire to have in office to control that department. The fact that he is retained in office is taken to mean that he has the approval of the council, because if the council does not approve of him they could hardly justify keeping him in office.

minister the department. As things stand at present there is a beaten path to the door of No. 1 committee, and it is from there that the fire hall is being governed, because it is there that it is determined whether the chief's rulings shall stand or fall.

London can never have a fire department functioning as it should until the control of that department is centered in the chief, and he is held strictly accountable for producing the results the ratepayers are justified in expecting.

If the council does not consider the chief competent to deal with the affairs of the department it is its duty to come out frankly and say so. This business of spending the time at committee meetings with reviewing and altering the decisions of the chief in regard to the workings of the department is not good business from any standpoint, and the sooner the council moves to put an end to it the sooner we will have a fire department that will work smoothly and fairly to all concerned.

### A Program That Is Definite.

The board of education is to be commended on bringing in a definite building program for the year. It stands out in pleasing contrast with the methods of 1924, when there were so many proposals made before they had been based on known facts that no progress was made in any direction.

The erection of a collegiate in the east end of the city this year means that there will have to be one in the south next year. It had been thought that building in the south could be started more easily owing to the site being there, all ready for the building, but if the board can secure a place on the Rectory street site that objection is largely overcome.

The proposed addition to the technical school marks another step in the development that has attended that institution. When finally completed, the technical school will face on King street as well as on Dundas, and the building has been so well planned that as each addition takes its place it can be done at a minimum of cost. The new eight-room addition now planned will call for an outlay from the city of \$35,000, a like amount being secured from the government. The interest and sinking fund on this amounts to \$2,800 per year. The school is paying for the use of the Y. M. C. A. \$3,300 per year for physical culture work, and with the completion of the new addition this amount will not be paid any longer, so it actually represents a saving from the standpoint of building costs.

East London is entitled to a good school; it has waited a long time for it and has been called upon to house its children in an old, unsuitable school a long distance from the homes of most of the children.

### Note and Comment.

The big question at Ottawa is "Shall the debate proceed?" Big question in the country is "Have the debaters anything worth while to say?"

Soprano and tenor in Metropolitan opera house at New York are supposed to be on bad terms. Soprano, in love scene, threw herself in tenor's arms so violently he fell well collapsed, and later on he handled her so roughly she almost landed on the footlights. Since which the box office returns have increased.

Thamesville council made a grant of \$12 to the editor of the Herald for publishing the minutes of council during 1924. Ross McGuire, the Thamesville publisher, always was a sensible chap, and it is to be hoped his new-found wealth will not cause him to snub the less wealthy scribes.

### Thins and Fats

When I be done the chores at night 'tis then I get the paper out, a-readin' of the headin's first and puzzlin' then what they're about. But I come 'cross a thin thing, most interestin' what I've seen, how thin folks could put on the fat and fat ones could be turned to lean.

I mind most forty years gone back when Dugald lived next door to me, he stood six foot in his wool socks, as skinny as a hemlock tree, no matter how he gorged himself yet Dugald he stayed powerful thin, it seemed at times as though his bones was nigh to punchin' through his skin.

And Malcolm lived the other way, a chunky man, yet powerful strong, and Mac was most as big around as what he was in inches long. A travelin' doctor come to town a-sellin' pills and ointment too, a-showin' how a hefty one could well nigh cleave his weight in two, while them with skinny frames on hand by eatin' what they ought to do, could lay the beef upon their ribs and weigh how much they wanted to.

So Dugald started to gloat and Malcolm swore he'd get thin, us figurin' what a sight to see long Dugald stout and Malcolm slim. Well Dugald he went rearin' round a-lookin' for church teas and such, a-feedin' seven times a day and eatin' sometimes over much, and every second day or so he come down to Steve Perkins' store, a-gettin' on the platform scales to see if he was weighin' more. When Dugald ris up from his bed he'd holler at his wife to say how he was hopin' how she'd have strong victuals for his fare that day.

He'd polish off three plates of mush, a side of ham and thirteen eggs, a-pinchin' of himself to see if he was fatter in the legs. When dinner time she come to pass by Dugald mood in like a pup, a-clamorin' for great cuts of beef to try and fill his sto up.

Meanwhile was Malcolm livin' low on humble fare two times a day, a-hopin' by this starvin' plan to chase his surplus fat away. When come church suppers Mac says nay, he whacked his fist clean in two, determines down three months or less to weigh half what he used to do.

I mind I was in Perkins' store when Mac and Dugald come one day, they was a-arguin' a so-ill on just how much they thought they'd weigh.

So me and Perkins standin' there, we took a book from off the shelf, remarkin' how to settle things we'd put the figures down ourself. We knowed just what they used to weigh, that helpin' us at a-keepin' score, well Dugald he went two pound less, and Mac as heavy as before.

Well Dugald stood there for a spell, he stroked the whiskers on his chin, remarkin' how the Lord had meant as some folks was to face life thin, and Malcolm 'twas a-arguin' that so, and 'us to even things about, it must be meant that folks like him was always to be classed as stout.

And Mac and Dugald's livin' yet, and Dugald's like a hemlock tree, while Malcolm's eighty years gone past, bay-windowed like he used to be—ARK.

## Lobo Township Was Surveyed In 1820

LOBO TOWNSHIP was settled to a great extent by immigrants from Scotland, part of it being surveyed in 1820 by Col. Mahlon Burwell. It was shortly after this that the settlers began to arrive, among the first being the McKellar, the Zavits, McArthur, Pattersons, Walters, Woodwards and Shipleys. R. Adamson was the first reeve in 1853; John McKellar in 1854; Hugh Carmichael, 1855; John H. Edwards, in 1856; R. Adamson in 1857 and up to 1860, when John Irvine succeeded him. In 1861 Lionel E. Shipley was reeve; in 1862 John McArthur; 1867, Dougald McArthur; 1868, Roger Healey; 1869, Malcolm McArthur; 1870, Alexander McKellar, and he held the office for some years after, and E. R. Barclay was clerk at that time. Few townships even in the days before 1875 had been better managed financially, as Lobo has always had a high rating, and seldom, if ever, in debt.

There are names in the list below of those who were registered as property holders in 1873 that are now entirely eliminated so far as residence there is concerned. On the farm of A. Graham, at Ivan, twelve children were born, none of whom are now in Lobo. Ivan was at one time known as Inkerman's Corners, the name being one given locally to a good Scot who ran the hotel there.

In the list here we are using the names of those who were in Lobo on the east side of the Nairn gravel road, or as it was sometimes called then the Lobo and Williams road. Starting at the north end of Lobo where it borders on East Williams, and working south by concessions, the 1873 residents were:

### The Roll Call in 1873.

A. Gilles, Arch. Stewart, J. McColl, Sen., J. Robinson, J. McEwen, J. Robinson, Neil Gilles, I. McKelhan, H. Dewar, A. McDougall, D. Dougall, George Robson, John McClurg, A. Marshall, J. Johnson, D. McEwen, J. McEwen, J. Robson, P. McEwen, D. McDonald, D. Phillips, J. Phillips, T. Siddall, Jno. Siddall, Joseph Siddall, A. Gilles, J. McCallum, W. Marshall, John McCallum, G. Wilson, John McLellan, R. Squires, J. McIntosh, W. Parker, Jun., Joseph Walker, Jno. Parker, Isaac Walker, A. Thirlwall, A. Patterson, W. Parker, E. T. Shipley, P. M., J. T. Shipley, Robt. Robson, Lionel Shipley, Jno. T. O'Neill, Mrs. R. Marshall, A. Thirlwall, B. Leng, D. Dewar, D. McLean, Duncan Cameron, John Scott, T. Gibson, J. Woodhull, E. Stonehouse, W. Patterson, John Walker, W. Parker, W. Charlton, A. L. Thirlwall, E. Charlton, Lionel T. Shipley, John Cameron, Donald Cameron, J. Campbell, D. A. Campbell, A. Campbell, J. L. Cameron, A. L. Cameron, C. Henderson, Jno. Campbell, Mrs. C. Allen, E. Charlton, Jno. Barrow, W. Charlton, J. Cochran, W. Oliver, J. Lamb, D. Charlton, J. Headley, P. H. Brettell, Allen Headley, P. Graham, Duncan Graham, H. Smith, C. Henderson, John Smith, Jno. Forbes, John Campbell, J. D. Campbell, D. Campbell, A. Campbell, Thos. Hay, R. Campbell, W. McIntosh, Jno. McIntosh, A. C. Altmood, M. Taylor, A. Scott, P. E. Graham, estate of A. Carmichael, A. Graham, Duncan Graham, Jno. Scott, Arch. Graham, Daniel Graham, D. Johnson, H. Johnson, A. Johnson, H. D. Johnson, T. Caverhill, D. Cameron, Alexander Fraser, A. McTavish, T. McTavish, G. Dickson, W. McBain, J. W. Robson, A. Robson, Peter Campbell, R. Campbell, A. Campbell, Geo. Starklin, R. Scott, P. McIntyre, J. Simpson, W. Campbell, W. Caverhill, W. Garden, W. A. A. T. and J. S. Caverhill, N. Hodgson, J. McKelsh, W. Moor, C. McArthur, J. McArthur, D. McArthur, J. McLellan, George Robson, D. McColl, Jun., N. McColl, A. McNeill, A. Batle, D. Carmichael, D. McIntyre, W. Tuckey, A. G. McArthur, J. A. McArthur, W. Tuckey, D. McColl, Sen., N. McColl, R. E. Graham, A. Colvin, H. McIver, R. Hall, D. C. McArthur, R. M. Edwards, estate of J. McKellar, H. Edwards, A. Scott, R. Boston, G. Arrand, Duncan Graham, Sen., Duncan Graham, Jun., Dougald Graham, B. Knight, R. Ferguson, G. C. Alway, W. Harrison, G. Masson, D. Livingston, W. Jury, P. H. Pulham.

## To the Editor

### Higher Tax—Lower License.

County Resident Thinks High Tax on Gas and Low License Fee Would Be the Best Solution.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I noticed an article in your paper some few days ago where the London Motor club is up in arms over the proposed two cents tax on gasoline and gives figures to show what a burden it will mean to the car owners of the city of London.

Now what is a conservative estimate of what it costs to own and run a car? It is about an average 5,000 miles per year? You will find that London with her 65,000 population is spending about \$4,000,000 annually. No wonder the merchants are crying hard times and offering their goods for \$1 down and \$1 per week, yet they appear to be willing to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, for some one writes and says open up the roads for business is dull on the market as well as in the stores, yet we have had six weeks of the most beautiful sleighing this country has ever seen.

A report came out some time ago of the number of American cars that came into Canada during the year and gave figures to show the thousands of dollars they left in this country, but they didn't tell how many millions of dollars damage to our roads they did.

Nobody wants to go back to the horse and carriage of twenty-five years ago, but let us discourage instead of encouraging the thing that is ruinin' us in this Canada of ours and instead of placing a two-cent tax on gasoline let us make it 10 cents, which will only mean half a cent per mile, and reduce license fee.

A COUNTY TAXPAYER AND CAR OWNER.

Feb. 9, 1925.

### The "Censor" Is Annoyed.

"Every dollar kept at home makes the community that much richer, and every dollar sent away makes it poorer."—Advertiser Editor, Feb. 12, 1925.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Old Man,—You're away off. Adam Smith knocked out that idea one hundred and fifty years ago. It is ridiculous, an old Liberal free trader and a reader of The Advertiser for nearly fifty years, to read such straight protectionist twaddle in my favorite journal. Consult "The Wealth of Nations"; it's still good reading. Yours, CENSOR.

### What Britain Pays For Bread.

Sir,—A news item in a daily paper stated that the price of bread in Britain was 11 cents for a two-pound loaf. We are paying here in London direct 11 cents for a pound and a half loaf, or for a two-pound loaf 14.25 cents. This is an increase here over the British price of 33.13 per cent, and right in the land where the grain is grown and no ocean freights to pay. Can it be that British free trade is responsible for this peculiar state of affairs? CONSUMER.

London, Feb. 13, 1925.

## AN EARLY DIP.



Howard: "Well, the bunch got away with my O.T.A. clothes all right."

## News From City Churches

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met on Wednesday evening for their regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Jared Vining, occupied the chair, and after an opening hymn, and prayer by Mrs. W. J. Knox, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were received. A shower of articles, needful for instruction in sewing, was held for Mrs. Jean Laidlaw, a former member, who is at present teaching in Bellevue, Alberta.

### GOODFELLOWS HOLD BANQUET.

Thursday evening was the occasion of a very successful gathering at Askin Street Methodist Sunday school when the Goodfellows' class of young men held their annual banquet. The Goodfellows and their guests, to the number of forty, sat down to a supper very capably served by the ladies of the Senior Mission circle. The table appropriately arranged in the form of a large "G," was attractively decorated in vases, flowers and other articles.

The program, comprised of various musical numbers, was very ably handled by J. H. Childs, teacher of the young men, acting as toastmaster and chairman. Two instrumental trios rendered by William Morelock, violinist; John Chapman, flutist, with Miss Florence West at the piano, were entirely successful.

The toast-list was headed by "The King," to which the entire company responded by rising and singing the national anthem. A toast to "Canada" was also given.

### Spreading Good News Broadcast

Wants Everybody to Know That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Relieved Him of Kidney Complications.

Joseph Hardy, After a Long Period of Suffering, Says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done Him Good."

Mitassini, Que., Feb. 13.—(Special).—Peeling quite well again after suffering for seven years, Joseph Hardy, a well-known resident of this place is recommending to his fellow countrymen Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them very satisfactory," Mr. Hardy stated in an interview. "I suffered with my back and heart. I could not sleep very well and I was always tired and nervous. I took half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have done me much good. I make no error in recommending them to my fellow countrymen as a remedy for sick kidneys. If you have any symptoms mentioned by Mr. Hardy you may be sure your kidneys need attention. Neglected kidneys are the cause of more than half the ill to which mankind is heir."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, making them strong and healthy. Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.—Advt.

L. Broadley, Mrs. E. Brady and Mrs. M. Vandusen.

### ST. LUKE'S PLAY.

The members of the dramatic club of St. Luke's Anglican church, Broughdale, put on their successful play, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," in the church of the Redeemer last evening, under the auspices of the women's guild of that church. It was exceptionally well attended, and following the performance an enjoyable social hour was spent, when dainty refreshments were served to the players by the ladies.

### HAMILTON ROAD BANQUET.

The officers, teachers and members of the Adult Bible class of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church enjoyed a delightful round-table talk last night, when they held a banquet and discussed the work of the Sunday schools and made plans for this year. Mr. Scate, the superintendent, presided, and there were a great many present.

### CENTENNIAL ROYAL CIRCLE.

The members of the Royal Circle class of the Centennial Sunday school were delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Joseph Calk, Quebec street, last evening, when they celebrated the birthdays of three of their number. Valentine decorations were very effectively used, and the St. George's orchestra, when they played for the three girls with lovely birthday gifts. Music and games were greatly enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Alice Wright.

### ST. GEORGE'S SOCIAL.

Plans are being made by the members of the ladies' guild of St. George's Anglican church, West London, for a delightful valentine supper and social evening for Thursday, Feb. 19. The evening promises to be a most interesting event, and a delightful program is also being arranged, when the St. George's orchestra will take a prominent part.

Mrs. E. R. Talbot is the general convenor, and she will be ably assisted by the following committee: Table committee, which includes Mrs. A. H. Grigg, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. F. Copp, Mrs. G. Barr, Mrs. E. J. Bowles, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. G. Bryant, Mrs. Burns, Miss L. Ray, Mrs. J. Griffith, Mrs. F. Cotton, Mrs. F. F. Kershaw, Mrs. G. Cotton, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. E. Cotton, Mrs. C. Linnell, Mrs. L. Leckie and Mrs. William Ruse; the kitchen committee, Mrs. M. Kershaw, Mrs. William Ruse, Mrs. E. Gask and Miss Nellie Gower; program committee, Mrs. F. Humphreys, Mrs. Coulls, Miss L. Raymond and Mrs. D. Dawson; decorating committee, Mrs. Copp, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Kershaw; and reception committee, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. G. J. Garner, Mrs. Dexter, Miss Adelaide Smith, Mrs. F. G. Turville and Miss English.

### CHALMERS VALENTINE SHOWER

A delightful valentine shower was held yesterday afternoon in connection with the regular meeting of the Pilgrim mission band at the Chalmers Presbyterian church, when about 30 little people brought lovely valentines and placed them in a large box, attractively decorated with hearts, which was taken over to the sick children's hospital unopened. The meeting was held in the small schoolroom, and May Duncan presided over the business session. The first Psalm and also a hymn was repeated in unison by the members, and it was decided to elect the band delegates, who will go to the meeting in Knox church, St. Thomas, next Thursday, at a special meeting. The secretary, Bessie Black, was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. M. E. McEachern for the picture of Miss Bertha Hodge, one of the missionaries in Honan, China, which she gave to the band, and it was also decided by the members to have it framed and hung in the small schoolroom.

This was also a social meeting, and the following program was presented: Readings by Helen Denley, Jessie Duncan and Violet Howard, and songs by Elva Kelm and Grace Couch. The program was a dainty lunch of sandwiches and cake was enjoyed.

## To be Healthy—Watch your Kidneys

The kidneys play a vitally important part in your bodily health. They are the filters of your body—the purifiers of the blood stream.

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# Kitchener Kids Hold London To 2-2 Tie As Greenshirts Beat 75's In Overtime

## Future of Local Juniors Rests On Victory Monday

Play To 2-2 Tie With Kitchener in Series Opener.

### EVENLY MATCHED

Kitchener seems bound to be London's jinx town this season. Last night the little Green Shirts with the big "K.C." field the local 2 to 2, and the latter have to invade Kitchener Monday night with their future resting on the result of a single game.

Nearly 2,000 people saw the youngsters stage their pretty battle, and there wasn't a thin dime between the two when the final gong rang. The Kitchener youngsters, like the older green-jerseyed crew, proved persistent checks, and they back-checked the Londoners to a standstill at times, whirling quickly to start an attack of their own. The Londoners laid too far back most of the evening and only in spots did they unwork getaways that measured up to those of the visitors, but when they did, they outpaced them.

The first period ended 1 to 1, and the second 2 to 2, and the teams battled through the third twenty-minute thriller on the same even terms without a score. The Londoners struggled through this period without using a sub, and on end were dog tired.

Both Goals Earned. The locals could not get their combination going against the checking of the Kitchener youths in the first period, but they earned both their goals through combined efforts and good work around the net. The first goal was scored by many of their sorters were pulled up at mid ice in discouraging fashion. The second goal, however, was a result of a procession of end to end rushes by both front lines and the defence men.

Fries and Klen led a great exhibition of net minding. Fries crashed to the two twice, once right near the end of the third period, when A. Groh had crowded right in past the London defence, to smother some goals. The London defence had a little better of the night. They were speedier offensively, and both Barrett and Pritchard figured in London's two counters. From goal out the visitors checked more surely and shrewdly than they did in their previous work. They got in motion for the London end, and when A. Groh, the second and third periods Kitchener displayed much better stick-handling, but in the third period, somebody had a distinct edge in the puck-carrying department. I. Gross, the sturdy little visiting left wing, was a real star of the team. He was a wizard on attack, and after throwing off one and two man pursuits, he penetrated through the London defence four or five times, and had only Fries to beat. Fries seemed to be a handstander. Somebody tried to skate over the top of his ear, and young Gross played throughout with wrists of rubber and a gaze flagging in the wind and the blood coursing down his neck and over his shoulder.

He got both of his team's goals, the first in two minutes with a cross-ice drive across Fries' chest, and the other in the second period, a rather treacherous affair. He got the puck from a face-off in front of the London net, and as he was about to shoot, a London player and shot, the puck got away from him, and he tried to stop in full flight and hook the slowly-sliding disc with his stick, and he missed. He passed each other going in opposite directions. It came at fourteen minutes, just after Pritchard had been off the ice from a scramble, out of which he also drew a penalty. Jack McKay, subbing in, scored the goal. Pritchard and Milmore tied it up at 10:00, the latter passing to the defence man, who shot and scored. Pritchard gave the puck a final poke in the rebound.

The Londoners' passing was not as quick and snappy last night as it has been and yet they had plenty of hard luck in the money. They were a rather much of the play as Kitchener despite the fact they checked loosely, and let the Kitchener kids have too much time to figure what they were going to do. Ziegler had poor luck individually all night and half way through the third he was cornered right in through the center, but his shot refused to leave the ice. He was just up from a sick bed, found the going hard. Milmore was strong offensively, but had a hard man to watch in Gross. The Kitchener outfit elected a steady offensive as the best of all defences.

The Kitchener defence was plentifully supplied with good subs. Schmidt, a sub, was particularly effective as a check, and Groh, Gross, Schmidt, D. McKay, London-Goal, Pries; defence, Barrett, Pritchard; center, Ziegler; wings, Lauder, Milmore; subs, McKay and Sereation.

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Return Game Will Be Staged in Stratford On Friday.



### TO PLAY TONIGHT.

One of the finest girls' basketball games of the season will be presented to London cage fans at the Y. M. C. A. tonight when the local Thistles meet the fast Y. W. H. A. team of Toronto. Above is shown Ann Hazelgrove, regular center player for the locals.

## ST. THOMAS SEXTET WINS 6-5 IN OVERTIME

Sarnia Intermediates Drop Consolation Game After Close Battle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 13.—"Snapper" Blinn, known chiefly as a headliner in the Southern Counties baseball league, tonight justified his presence as a substitute on the St. Thomas Intermediate hockey sextet when he scored the winning goal in the consolation game here. The winning counter came in the first five minutes of overtime.

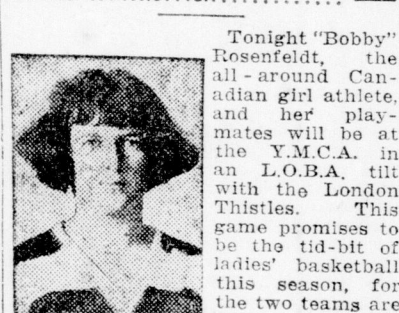
opening chapter Blinn, McMillan and G. Desjardins counted for the visitors. In the second Manore, Prudence and Jenkins each notched one for Sarnia, but just before the period closed B. Desjardins put St. Thomas ahead again.

The third was a close battle all the way. Manore tied the count, and then put his team ahead, but Desjardins' goal again tied it up. The teams: St. Thomas—Goal, Billingham; defence, Graham and Evans; center, Desjardins; wings, B. Desjardins and McMillan; subs, Blinn and Armstrong. Sarnia—Goal, Armstrong; defence, Perry and Manore; center, Jackson; wings, Lauder and Prudence; subs, Jenkins and Palmer.

## Y.W.H.A. To Play Thistles Tonight

Large Crowd Expected To Witness L. O. B. A. Game.

THISTLES. Y. W. H. A. Rens Curnoe, f., Shirley Muldrew, Lucy Milne, f., Ann Kaplan, Ann Hazelgrove, c., Bobby Rosenfeld, Bessie Graves, f., Annie Miller, Frances Talbot, f., Gerie Brenne, Billy Graves, c., Ross Korn, Audrey Walker, c., Sadie Stein, Louise Thorne, c., Sadie Perlman, Louise Whittle, c.



### L. MILNE.

The locals are smarting under the sting of two defeats in a row, and are all set to use the Y.W.H.A. as the victims for revenge. The Toronto hockey sextet when he scored his victory over the Thistles last Saturday, and the Y.W.H.A. handed them a 21 to 12 defeat two weeks ago in Toronto. The latter game was played on the Y.W.H.A. floor, which has been banned by the L.O.B.A. on account of its smallness. The winners had been practicing on this little floor all season, and were right at home with an advantage over the locals. Therefore the loss. But tonight the Thistles have the advantage, and it remains to be seen whether the Queen City team will be able to tear off a win in strange surroundings.

At any rate, no matter which way the balance hangs, the mix promises to be close, and, from the advance seat sale, it has also drawn a great deal of interest.

In the preliminary game, which will get under way at 8 o'clock, the local Westervelt cagers will oppose the "Y" juveniles in a scheduled O.A.B.A. fixture. H. D. Dinsmore will handle the main game.

The teams: North Toronto—Goal, Courtney; defence, Gibb and Stephenson; center, Young; wings, Hardy and Megaffin; subs, Graham and Kinsey. Kitchener—Goal, Havesy; defence, King and Brill; center, Leachman; wings, Poole and King; subs, Williams and Eberington. Referee—Bowman, Preston.

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Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the sub-committee of the O. H. A. held today it was decided to hold the senior playoff games next week.

In group No. 1, Peterboro and Parkdale will play Wednesday or Thursday on Peterboro ice and on Saturday night in Toronto.

In group No. 2 the games will be played Tuesday and Friday, with Niagara Falls and Stratford competing. Stratford won the toss and will play the last game at home.

Two Guelph junior players, Gordon Stickney and H. H. Fisher, were placed under suspension by the O. H. A., following similar action by their own club. These are the two boys who refused to go on the ice in a game with Kitchener recently.

Peterboro Juniors are playing in Brockville Monday, Feb. 16, with the return game in Peterboro Wednesday, Feb. 18.

London or Kitchener plays in Owen Sound Wednesday, Feb. 18, with the return game in London or Kitchener, Friday, Feb. 20.

R. H. expected that the intermediate finals will be played Feb. 25 and 27, and the junior finals March 2 and 4 or 5.

## Girl Hockeyists Play Here Today

Stratford's Y. W. C. A. girls' hockey team plays an exhibition game here this afternoon with the London team, put out of the L. O. H. A. running by Galt Imps Thursday night. The game starts at 2 o'clock and there will be skating afterwards.

The London girls are not a bit discouraged over their defeat by Galt. They'll try another year.

The Stratford girls who appear here today are said to be as fast as any other team playing in the L. O. H. A., so fans who take in the game this afternoon are sure of seeing a good display.

Londoners will be using the same line-up as they've used in their two L. O. H. A. games.

ADVANCES FOR HOMES.

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 13.—The government is making available almost immediately a sum between one million and two million pounds for advances for those anxious to obtain new homes. The measure will directly benefit more than 10,000 people.

Monday night's game isn't as certain as it might be, but the Londoners have an even chance.

The Londoners played better hockey against Paris on their own home ice than they did on the local cushion. They may repeat in Kitchener.

A lucky break could easily decide a game between these two outfits.

The 75's fired the last shot of their current campaign. Kitchener Green Shirts are the league leaders as far as the 75's were concerned.

Incidentally, Kitchener, although holding the cellar position all season, just about gave the different group pace-setters their hardest battles, crowning their achievements in this respect with a 30-minute overtime battle with the Falls.

Percy LeSueur, who refereed here the other night, who has been closely in touch with hockey for the last 25 years, and who in his day was rated the best goalkeeper in Canada, thinks that the late Tom Phillips was the best hockey player he ever saw. Percy was a member of the famous Irish Seven, of Ottawa, when Phillips joined the team, and he claims that Tom was never given a real chance to shine. He signed a contract at nearly four times what the other players were receiving, and there was naturally a great deal of jealousy. The result was that the players did everything possible to make Phillips look mediocre, and they succeeded to a large extent for he would have stood out had his team-mates fought with him instead of against him. And while LeSueur has such great praise for Phillips, an eastern writer, in reviewing the past and present players, doubts if there is a goalkeeper in the game today who is as effective as LeSueur was in his palmy days.

Cecil Hart, deposed Montreal manager, has rejoined the Canadiens. He brought luck, too, as the Frenchmen celebrated his return by giving Ottawa the worst drubbing at Ottawa team has received in Montreal since Wanderers defeated the Senators in 1906 by 5 to 1.

Montreal made a better showing than expected in the pro race, and yet the man who organized the team was "fired." At Boston Art Ross is still in charge, and no one takes the team seriously.

The opinion is general that Peterboro and Niagara Falls, last year's O. H. A. intermediate finalists, will decide the senior final this season. However, Stratford and Parkdale will have considerable to say about this matter.

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BAH!—BEGONE WITH THIS STUPID FIDDLE FIDDLE!—LET ME TELL YOU THIS LADS—I WOULD NOT DARE TRY TO MAKE A CHUMP OUT OF EITHER OF YOU, NO—I COULD NOT IMPROVE ON NATURE!—HAW!

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GENE AHERN.

MAJORING THE MAJOR'S GOAT.

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## On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

Five per cent beer is in sight, but London still faces the prospect of 2½ per cent senior amateur baseball.

Picking all-star teams from the Big Six was a pleasant form of speculation a short week ago. Now it's become an epidemic.

THE DAYS OF 40-INCH STICKS. "The sticks they are playing with are too long," declares a Montreal fan. "The poke-check is all right, but it is being overdone, and the 56-inch sticks they are using today, in an effort to reach from one side of the rink to the other, is causing a decline in stick-handling that is nothing short of alarming. Why, there aren't more than two or three stickhandlers in the game today who rate up to the old-timers like Bowie, Phillips, McGee and those boys. And every one of those players used a stick 40 inches long. They kept the puck close to their feet, and outmaneuvered the other fellow. That's what made the game brilliant and spectacular. There was none of the far-reaching poke-checking that we have today, but there was great stick manipulation, plenty of scoring and plenty of excitement. Terms went out to the girls, not to stop the other team from getting them. Let 'em shorten the sticks and narrow the sticks of the goalies. That's the solution of this epidemic of defensive systems."

As a matter of fact most sticks are 54 inches long, but the blade is another 15, giving practically a reach over—and under—all of 70 inches. Considering that most of the poke-check artists are tall and actually go down on one knee at times to sprawl half the width of the ice sheet, this new department of the hockey will require some legislation. The only man hereabouts who uses the old 40-inch stick is Artie Davenport of Gloucester. He used to use a 20-inch stick until one night he happened to skid on his nose.

A NIGHT MARAUDER. The Canadiens' 10 to 3 score over Ottawa indicates that the Ottawa kiten—who-used-to-bar-the-door—was having a night out.

THE DEAD HEAD. The American and National leagues are after the "pass" evil. The dead heads, of course, naturally think it's a bone head play.

STILL THE GULF. The Orientals are again to the fore with suggestions for the 1925 make-up of the southern counties, including the Orientals, of course, as the only senior team from London.

Three years ago the L. A. A. A. played a considerable part in the formation of the Southern League. The Orientals, which had won the intermediate inter-league title the year before, were supposed to have thrown in their lot with the L. A. A. A., and officials connected with the former outfit team were given positions of trust on the L. A. A. A. sub-committee, which ran the nine which represented London in the first year of the Southern League.

Last season when it came to the preliminary meeting of the Southern league, it was "officially" discovered that Orientals purposed not to play under the L.A.A.A., but instead intended to operate a second senior team. As evidence of their intention, they announced that they had signed practically all the L. A. A. A. players of the season before.

Because the owners of Tecumseh park believed that the L. A. A. A. represented the best interests of London in sports, seeing that it aimed at unity instead of the constant small and petty bickering which has always characterized athletics in London, gave the L. A. A. A. the park and denied its use to the Orientals.

The result of having two teams in London need not be pointed out. Between Orientals and L. A. A. A. there was material for a championship team. But individually the clubs were mediocre as the results proved. Next summer, the same state of things will prevail it appears, although the L. A. A. A. is in a better position than ever, since most of the players who jumped to the Orientals, including Quick and Isaac, London's most formidable battery, have switched back to the L. A. A. A. and besides other material has been added which will make the L. A. A. A. nine ready for any sort of senior campaign.

The Orient club, in the days when it was the custom for city clubs to have an even chance of breaking even on the season's operations, was one of the foremost organizations in sport promotion. However, while other clubs with as good records in the matter of promotion readily tossed in their lots with the L. A. A. A. to give unity in sport a trial, the Orientals, after a brief season, broke away.

The L. A. A. A. has made mistakes. That is to be expected. But it is rather a significant fact that three years of existence finds the L. A. A. A. in a stronger position than ever.

John Havelock, who backed up for the Stratford Red Sox some seasons ago, is going to be the first strong catcher of the Boston Red Sox this year. He will supplant Steve O'Neil and Val Picchini, the two veterans.

Charles Gehring's transfer to the Toronto Leafs on option has been ratified by President Navin of the Tigers.

The job of hero is by no means permanent in professional sports. Now comes the news that young Mr. Irish Meusel has been condemned by Mr. John Joseph McGraw as cracked, ivory and is being consigned to the Boston Braves.

This brings to mind very vividly

WALTHOUL, McNAMARA LEADING.

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## SEMI-FINAL ROUND REACHED IN OTTAWA

Cowan and Aikman Seen As Finalists in Men's Singles Events.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The semi-final round in all events of the Canadian badminton championship tournament was reached tonight, after continuous play throughout the day.

Capt. E. C. Chambers and Mrs. C. C. Weller of Toronto survived three rounds in the mixed doubles to lose a close match to Miss Brunet and Miss George of Quebec by the score of 15-5, 12-10.

Western Ontario players in the mixed doubles, particularly the ladies, did exceptionally well in this event. Capt. Chambers and Mrs. Weller appeared in one of the feature matches of the day. Miss G. Auden and E. V. Reimnitz of London went through three rounds to be eliminated by the former Canadian champions, Col. and Mrs. Snell of Ottawa, 15-4, 12-6.

Earlier in the day Miss Auden and Reimnitz won from Miss Busbet and Francis by 15-5, 12-3.

In the second round of the men's doubles, Capt. Chambers of London and Buchanan of Toronto lost to E. F. Freeman and A. Belliveau of Ottawa by 15-7, 15-7. F. P. Betts and E. Reimnitz, in the same round, were defeated by Prof. Campbell and M. Laferty of Kingston 15-7, 15-13. Major George Drew and Jack Purcell of Guelph lost their match by default.

McTaggart Cowan of Vancouver and Clarence Aikman of Montreal are picked as tomorrow's finalists in the men's singles event. Cowan was winner of two years ago. Aikman is a newcomer to the game. He is well known in tennis and his progress in badminton has been remarkable. The feature singles match



# Western "U" Cagers Bring Win Streak of Queen's Quintet To Abrupt Stop

## Preston and Niagara Falls End Schedule With Victories

Pseudo Stratford Seniors Swamped 8-3 by River-side Team.

GALT LOSES 3-1

STANDING.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.
Niagara Falls	12	8	0	76	61
Stratford	10	10	0	76	71
Preston	10	10	0	76	71
Galt	7	12	1	43	46
Kitchener	6	13	1	51	73

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Niagara Falls, Feb. 13.—A 3-1 victory for Niagara Falls over the Galt Terriers here tonight marked the close of the regular schedule of the Big Six. Play was even in the opening stanza, but owing to the good work of Murray in the Terriers' goal, they were able to register only one goal and hold the visitors scoreless. The Frasermen had a little more of the play than their opponents in the final period, when they added another goal. The game was very clean, the only penalty going to Hobbie Kitchener for tripping.

First Period.  
Play was very even in this period. Each team scored a lone counter. Watts scored for Galt on a lone attempt after nine minutes. The invaders kept the lead for eight minutes when Kitchener worked in close to fool Murray. The Falls had twelve dead-end shots in this period, while the Terriers aimed accurately at Mayo on eight occasions.

Second Period.  
The Falls had decidedly the better of the play, and only the clever work of M. Murray in the Galt goal kept the score down to one counter against the Terriers. Kitchener scored the only goal of the chapter when he took a pass out from Herrington, who was scrambling behind him.

Third Period.  
The Frasermen had a little more of play in the final frame, but Galt never let up and made many noble attempts at scoring. Norman Himes was always conspicuous in the attack. The only goal of the period was scored by Kitchener at nine minutes when he worked in close. Herrington and Kitchener were prominent in the visitors' offense, while Himes brothers, Al Gauthier and Wattle were troublesome for the Terriers.

Line-up:  
Galt—Goal, Murray; left defence, Hoffman; right defence, Watts; centre, N. Himes; right wing, A. Gauthier; left wing, Al Gauthier; subs, G. Himes and Woods.  
Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; left defence, Kitchener; right defence, Fraser; centre, Rice; left wing, Kitchener; right wing, Kitchener; subs, Fraser and Mosson.  
Referee—Loa Marsh.

### INDIAN PAPOUSES LOSE.

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Stratford, Feb. 13.—Stratford filled an engagement tonight with the Preston Riveriders, and the visitors won, 8 to 3. Manager Brothers of the home team found the Riveriders to be regular Indians. Dolson, Gross and Griffin, the remainder of the team being composed mostly of juniors. The Riveriders brought up their regular line-up, but when they sized up the situation they did not see the need of a change. Stratford displayed their best form in the first frame, getting two goals and beating the visitors scoreless. Within two minutes after the beginning of play in the second period Stratford again entered into the scoring column. But after that it was all Preston. The score was tied before the period closed, and in the final stanza the Riveriders added five more, while the locals went scoreless. Not a goal was finally given. Between 600 and 700 fans witnessed the game, and while probably a little disappointed at the result, the Indians' regular line-up in action, took the change goodheartedly, realizing that the management was saving the players for the play-off games with the Falls.

The scoring honors were recorded as follows: Gross 2, Cook, Ashley, Talbot 2, Arnold 3, Clark, Woodley.  
Line-up:  
Stratford—Dolson, goal; Lavelle, left defence; Gross, left defence; Cook, centre; Norfolk, right defence; Griffin, left wing; Gordon and Sprout, subs.  
Preston—Farrell, goal; Ashley, right defence; Talbot, left defence; Arnold, centre; Butterfield, right wing; Clarke, left wing; Krasen and Kelly, subs.  
Referee—W. Hewitson, Toronto.

### Race Results

#### JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Miss Nancy, 109 (Harvey), 3 to 2, 3 to 1, 4 to 1.  
SECOND RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Grace Troxler, 104 (Moore), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1.  
THIRD RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Dora Gaudin, 111 (Laure), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
FOURTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Red Squirrel, Tapscott, Walkeene, Miss Medling, Billy Wale, Valentin, Jingle, Try Again, Little Pat also ran.  
FIFTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Dolly Bell, 110 (Grier), 2 to 1, 3 to 1, 4 to 1.  
SIXTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Upton, 106 (Mergler), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
SEVENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Black Tea, 111 (Pool), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
EIGHTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Northern Miss, Torcher, Edith Gibson, Billy Mann, Myra M. Burnt, Nervous also ran.  
NINTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Warming, 96 (McTague), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1.  
TENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Pottall, 103 (Layland), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
ELEVENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Orlov, 103 (Moore), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
TWELFTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Bessie Leighton, Cloughdon, Grogens, Hleg, Trump, Fifty Pigs, Jack Trout, Trust Official, Move On Seth, Miss Anne Pine also ran.  
THIRTEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Quotation, 96 (Cooper), 12 to 5, 4 to 1, 3 to 1.  
FOURTEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Bob's Mary, 99 (May), 1 to 2, 1 to 1, 2 to 1.  
FIFTEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Elvina, 98 (McTague), 1 to 3, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
SIXTEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Miss Kate, Cherry Cote and Sun Lady also ran.  
SEVENTEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Batter Up, 115 (Burke), 7 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1.  
EIGHTEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Dandy Brush, 104 (Lacoste), 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
NINETEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: David Hamer, 103 (Hebert), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
TWENTIETH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Time—1:47 1-5.  
BEAR GRASS, Gorge, Belphorion, Montferrand, Post, Hines, Valentin.  
SIXTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Sweetpina, 99 (Moore), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1.  
SEVENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Doe McMahon, 99 (McTague), 8 to 5, 4 to 1, 3 to 1.  
EIGHTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Talena, 112 (Allen), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 1.  
NINTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Lucky, M. L. Sincere, Lea Tray, Aurora, Fear, Hough also ran.  
TENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Double Tip, 84 (McTague), 11 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1.  
ELEVENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: The Leopard, 94 (Lacoste), even, 1 to 1, 2 to 1.  
TWELFTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Hunk, 109 (Burger), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
THIRTEENTH RACE, 3 years, 4 furlongs: Calvina, 109 (Burger), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1.  
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## HOCKEY RESULTS

Western Canada.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.
Edmonton 3, Saskatoon 2.					
Parkdale 5, Hamilton 1.					
Peterboro 5, Hamilton 1.					
Kitchener 3, London 2 (29 min. over).					
Preston 3, Stratford 1.					
Niagara Falls 2, Galt 1.					
Intermediate O. H. A.					
Collingwood 3, Newmarket 0 (Collingwood wins round, 4-1).					
Brampton 5, Orangeville 2 (Brampton wins round, 4-1).					
Brantford 3, Grimsby 2 (Grimsby wins round, 4-1).					
Brantford 6, Lakefield 1 (Havecock wins group).					
Junior O. H. A.					
Brookville 2, Trenton 0 (Brookville wins round, 4-1).					
Owen Sound 3, Milverton 3 (Owen Sound wins round, 11-4).					
London 2, Kitchener 2.					
U. S. A. H. A.					
Pittsburgh Hornets 5, Boston 1.					
Duluth 3, Pittsburgh 0.					
Minneapolis 2, St. Paul 1.					
Boston A. A. Boston Marbles 2.					

### MIAMI RESULTS

FIRST RACE, claiming, purse \$1,000, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: Verbeke, 106 (Horn), \$10.50, \$8.50, \$5.20, won.  
SECOND RACE, claiming, \$1,000, 2-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards: Miss Vail, 53 (Williams), \$13.10, \$8.50, \$5.20, won.  
THIRD RACE, claiming, \$1,000, 2-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs: Hot Dog, 59 (Dolin), \$8.50, \$6.10, \$3.40, won.  
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### TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs: Ruth Gold, 115 (Kelsa), \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.50, won.  
SECOND RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs: Pansola, 115 (Lilly), \$3.20, \$2.50, \$2.50, won.  
THIRD RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs: Mambo, 115 (Smith), \$3.40, third, Time 1:12.  
FOURTH RACE, 3 1/2 furlongs: Santa Cecilia, 115 (Lilly), \$3.40, third, Time 1:12.  
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Business was reduced in volume, owing to the absence of several large operators, the day's transactions approximating about one and one-quarter million shares.

Revel of speculative interest in the oil shares based on a further increase in mid-continent crude and middle western gasoline caused a rise in the day's features. Several of the petroleum issues moved up 1/2 to 2 points in early trading, but later in the day the gains were reduced to fractions in the usual week-end profit-taking.

United States Steel Iron Pipe was again the individual feature. It opened 2 points lower at 218, dropped to 205, with one dip of 10 points, before settling at 222 1/2, a net gain of 3 1/2 points on the day. Nash Motors, which had dropped 10 points to 283, fluctuated within a range of 15 points, closing at 298 and 1/4.

Savage Arms was run up nearly 3 1/2 points to 59 1/2, while back to back in American can, the top strength in the market, closed at 100 1/2, a net gain of 1 1/2 points. The day's trading was characterized by a general upward movement in the industrial group. Baldwin showed a net gain of more than one point at 123 1/2. United States Steel common closed fractionally lower at 126, and Studebaker recorded a nominal gain of 1/2.

Railroad shares were reactionary. "Nickel Plate" reacted 2 1/2 points to 100 1/2, while "Great Northern" advanced 1/2 point to 100 1/2. The day's trading was characterized by a general upward movement in the industrial group.

Call money opened at 3 1/2 per cent, advanced to 4 1/4 in the afternoon, closing at that figure. The time money and commercial paper markets were quiet, with no change in rates.

Foreign exchange rates were reactionary. Demand sterling sold at 100 1/2, while the Canadian dollar was at 100 1/2. The day's trading was characterized by a general upward movement in the industrial group.

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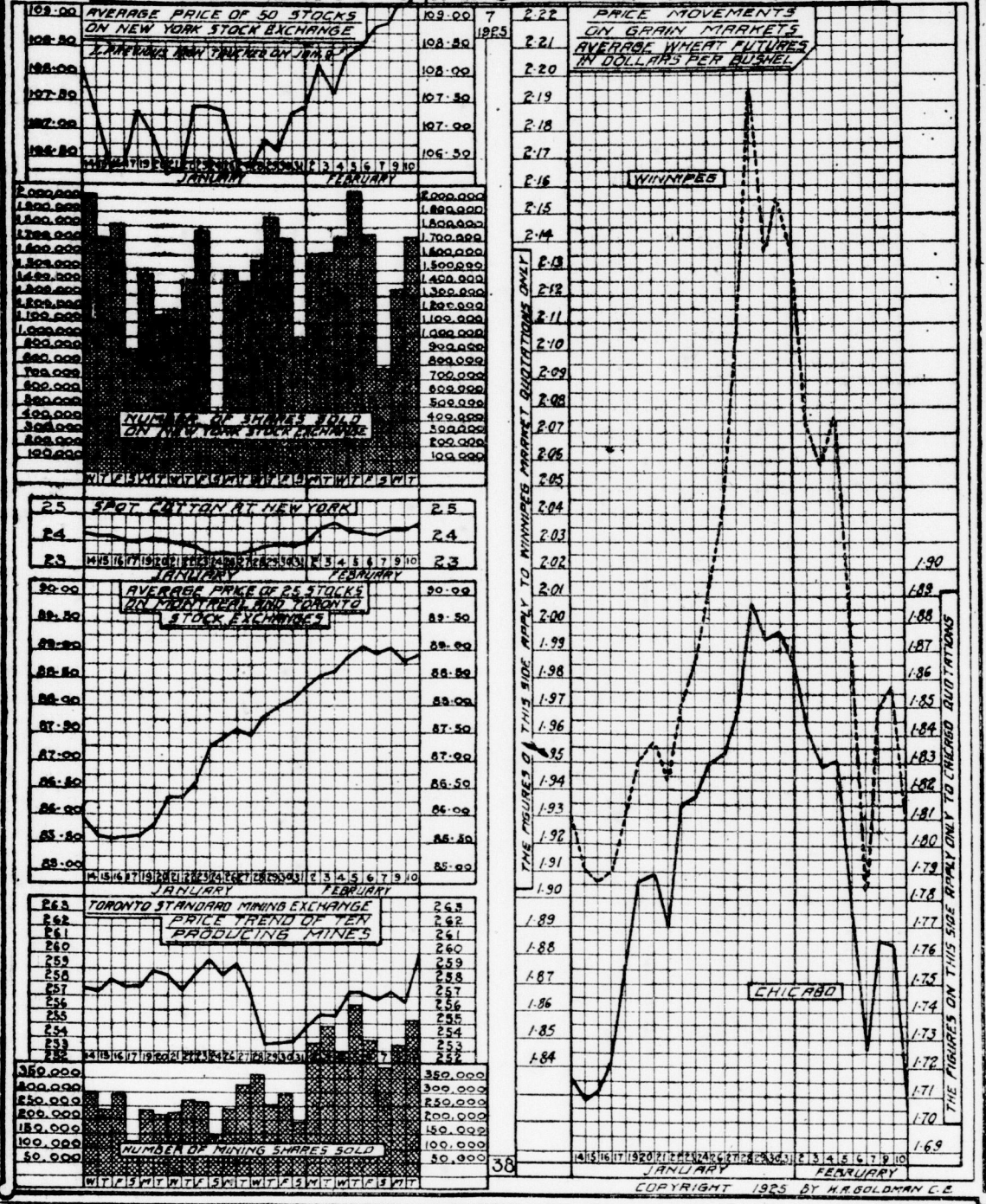
## How the Stock Markets Closed

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building, 225 Broad Street, New York, Feb. 13, 1925, a.m. close.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Alcoa	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Aluminum	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
American	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Smelting	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am. Sugar	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Tobacco	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Wire	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Asphalt	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Aviation	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Baldwin	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Beck	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Bethlehem	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
Butte	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
Can. Pac.	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Chesapeake	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Consolidated	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Copper	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Cuba	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Eastman	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Exxon	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
General	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137 1/2
Goodyear	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
International	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Johnson	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/2
Kaiser	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2
Lehigh	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Liberty	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Lucas	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Mack	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
Marine	154 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
Metals	156 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	157 1/2
Midvale	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2
Monroe	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
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# The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company

The Fifty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held on Wednesday afternoon, 11th instant, at the Company's Offices, London, Ontario.

The chair being taken by the President, Mr. A. M. Smart, the Manager, Mr. T. H. Main, who acted as Secretary, read the notice calling the meeting, and the minutes of the last Annual Meeting were, upon motion, confirmed.

The Annual Report was then presented, as follows:

## FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

London, Canada, 27th January, 1925.

To the Shareholders:—

Your Directors beg to submit their Report for 1924, which has proved a satisfactory year.

Investments with the Company have substantially increased. These additional funds have been used in making carefully selected Mortgage Loans in Ontario, which should prove a source of profit.

A very encouraging feature for Mortgage Companies has been the splendid increase in grain prices during the latter part of the year. Although it is not to be expected these prices will remain as high as now prevailing, the change has afforded substantial improvement to the position of our farmers and has given them encouragement for the future. Farm mortgage payments are already showing the benefit. If prices for agricultural products become stabilized on a profitable basis, farm lands will again be in demand, with all that such a condition means in greatly added prosperity to the country at large.

Your Company presents a position of unexcelled strength and security to its Depositors and Debenture-holders, whose funds amount to \$4,676,095. Its liquid securities in the form of Government and Municipal obligations, together with cash with the Company's bankers, are over sixty per cent of that sum, and in addition there is the security of Six Million Dollars in advances by way of First Mortgages on Real Estate.

After payment of Provincial and Municipal Taxes, Interest, Expenses and Charges, and after making ample provision for possible losses and contingencies, the

Net earnings for the year 1924 are.....	\$299,097.49
Balance brought forward from previous year.....	47,530.53
From this total available.....	\$346,628.02
Dividends (Quarterly) at the rate of 11% per annum have been paid \$192,500.00	
Transferred to the Reserve Fund.....	75,000.00
Balance.....	\$79,128.02
Dominion Government Income War Tax.....	25,757.59
Balance carried forward.....	\$53,370.43

The Auditors have carried on their usual thorough and continuous audit, and their certificate, in form prescribed by the Loan Corporations Act, will be found following the Financial Statement submitted herewith. Your Directors have pleasure in acknowledging the careful attention given the Company's business by its Agents in Scotland and in recording their satisfaction with the manner in which the officials and staff of the Company have discharged their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. SMART, President.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

31st DECEMBER, 1924.

ASSETS:	
Office Premises (freehold).....	\$ 40,000.00
Real Estate held for sale.....	79,350.01
Mortgages—Principal \$5,800,795.12, Interest \$200,159.13.....	6,000,954.25
Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	167,034.06
Securities of United Kingdom, Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Canada.....	1,046,670.92
Securities of Canadian Municipalities, School Districts and Rural Telephone Debentures.....	957,541.56
Securities guaranteed by Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Canada.....	510,574.35
Cash in Chartered Banks in Great Britain.....	8,475.59
Cash in Chartered Banks of Canada.....	291,956.76
	\$9,102,591.10
LIABILITIES:	
To the Public:—	
Debentures, Sterling, including accrued interest.....	\$1,027,544.19
Debentures, Currency, including accrued interest.....	2,809,697.12
Deposits.....	\$3,537,241.31
	\$4,676,095.37
To the Shareholders:—	
Capital Stock Subscribed, \$2,550,000.00	
Capital, fully paid.....	\$1,550,000.00
Capital, partly paid.....	200,000.00
	\$1,750,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	2,575,000.00
Dividend payable 2nd January, 1925.....	48,125.00
Profit and Loss Account, Balance carried forward.....	53,370.73
	\$4,263,495.73
	\$3,102,591.10

T. H. MAIN, Manager.

To the Shareholders of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company continuously throughout the year ended December 31st, 1924, and find them correct and the above statements in accordance therewith. We have verified the Cash and Bank Balances, and have examined the Company's securities and find them in order. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with, and, in our independent opinion and according to the information and explanations given us the above statements are properly drawn up and set forth fairly and truly the state of the Company's affairs.

All transactions that have come within our notice have, we believe, been within the powers of the Company.

J. F. KERN,  
F. G. JEWELL, F.C.A. ) Auditors.

London, Ontario, 27th January, 1925.

## The President, in moving the adoption of the Report, said in part:

It is a source of much satisfaction to the Directors to again present so favorable a statement as the one you have now before you, reflecting as it does the continued progress of your Company. The dividend distribution has been the same in amount as that of the previous two years, namely, 11% on the Paid-up capital, and after adding \$75,000 to the Reserve Fund and providing for Dominion Income Tax, the balance at credit of the Profit and Loss Account is somewhat in excess of that at the end of 1923.

The past year has been one of further readjustment, and regrettable changes have had to be made among some of our Canadian financial institutions. The general feeling is now more optimistic and gradual improvement is looked for, although taxes are still a

heavy handicap, and retrenchment in expenditure of governing bodies, Dominion, Provincial or Municipal, cannot be said to be conspicuous. Apart from the cost of extra accounting and preparation of requisite returns called for by tax levying bodies, the amount of the taxes actually paid by your Company last year was 30% of the whole expense of conducting the business. In other words taxes absorbed \$3 for every \$7 expended for all other operating charges. Surely this cannot be considered reasonable, and it should not be lost sight of that this charge is of necessity passed on to the borrower and forms no inconsiderable part of the rate of interest on his mortgage.

It would appear that Western Provincial Legislators are becoming convinced of the utility of paternal laws for the alleged protection of delinquent debtors and that saner and more honorable views as to the sanctity of contracts are gradually gaining ground.

Your Company's funds have been fairly well employed during the year, but at slightly lower than previous rates, and the total of mortgage loans has again increased as compared with the last yearly statement. Only a few years ago it was feared there would be a famine in money available for mortgage loans. Now there seems indication of an excessive supply.

The Mortgage Loan Company Debenture becomes more popular with people who consider safety first, and the total of moneys thus invested in the debentures of your Company payable in dollars shows a marked increase. Debentures payable in Great Britain have again decreased, but with the return of Sterling to near par it may be anticipated that it will again be possible to bring out Scottish funds, as was our practice for many years previous to the war.

Payments on mortgages are on the whole being well met, those in the West showing notable improvement. The higher prevailing prices for grains probably account for this. The now admitted world shortage of 350 million bushels or more of wheat is likely to keep the price of this food staple, above those prevailing in the after-war years, at least until next harvest, but the present figure seems quite abnormal, and it is hoped farmers will not be misled by it into expecting too much or spending the proceeds of next season's crop before realized.

Sales of Western farms, some of which, in common with other Companies, we have been obliged to take over, have been slow. The total of such properties on hand is not materially different from last year. It has long been the practice of this Company to take these, or other properties which may have come into our hands, into the Statement only at such reduced values as they are reasonably certain to realize when disposed of. These reductions, in actual experience, have proven ample; indeed it is exceptional if, upon sale, a property does not realize a surplus, often considerably over these figures. Surpluses from such sales have been more than sufficient to take care of the few shortages, but if at any time, unhappily, this should not be the case a reservation (quite apart from any undivided profits appearing in the Statement before you) has, during past years, been accumulated and would be available for such a contingency.

For the coming year, one dislikes to prophesy. Our most important basic factor is agriculture and indications are that countries importing wheat must look more and more to Canada's surplus for their supply. This is also the position in regard to pulp and paper, and Canada's production of minerals, save possibly coal, seems likely to increase.

Other favorable indications will occur to you, which I need not detail, all making for the general prosperity of Canada. Your Company is well equipped to participate in any such enhancement and we can have confidence that at least a fair share will come our way.

I have pleasure in moving that the 54th Annual Report be received and adopted.

## The Vice-President, Mr. Somerville, in seconding the adoption of the Report, said:

I am sure you are all pleased with the result of the year's business. The Assets have substantially increased so that they are now over the nine million mark and the profits have been well maintained.

A very satisfactory feature has been the increase in our Canadian debentures, an evidence of the confidence of old customers and of many new ones in the City of London and vicinity where the Company is best known.

In this connection the value of Mortgage Companies, such as ours, as thrift institutions is I think very striking, ranking next to, if not equal with, our best Life Insurance Companies. Fifty-four years ago, in 1870, when our Company was organized and commenced business and for many years thereafter the outstanding need of the community it served was for the advance of money to borrowers upon mortgage. Much of the money for this purpose came from outside sources, chiefly Scottish investors, who have always shown and continue to show great confidence in the Sterling Debentures of good Canadian Mortgage Companies. But with the gradual increase of wealth in our own community convenient, but above all safe, forms of investment became necessary if this increasing wealth was to be conserved. This need has been largely supplied in Ontario by Mortgage Loan Company currency debentures which have proved a boon to the investor of small sums as well as of large. In our own city the fact that this form of investment has been so steadily kept before the public and made so convenient, has done a great deal in preventing losses through speculative and little known other forms of investment. It has also supplied much of the funds requisite to enable our citizens to build and live in houses of which they are the actual owners.

By investing in these Currency debentures the man of small means easily comes into possession of what is in effect better than a real estate mortgage and may steadily add to his holdings in small sums as his savings increase. His thrift is rewarded by a rate of interest but little below the mortgage rate and he is spared all the expense, risk and trouble of lending upon mortgage on his own account. With a Company such as ours, with the guarantee of its large capital and reserve fund he is secure against risk of loss. He has also the satisfaction of knowing his money is being used for the sound and lasting development of the country by supplying capital for the further improvement of farm and city property.

Mortgages held increased during the year by \$650,233 to the total of \$5,800,795 which the report shows. The total number of mortgages at the end of the year was 2,819, so that the average amount was only \$2,057.75 and all, of course, first mortgages. The largest mortgage the Company holds is under \$55,000 and there are only nine which are over \$25,000, and none of these is in arrears. Thus our mortgage investments are spread in moderate sums over a large number of properties to a large number of borrowers, constituting a very important factor of safety.

Canada is still so essentially an agricultural country that our great national need is the return of agricultural prosperity so long delayed but now presaged by the higher (as to wheat too high at present) grain prices. That agriculture in Canada will be profitable as world conditions become more settled seems to me inevitable, as our country is so splendidly adapted above all others for the production economically and in large volume of world essential food supplies. Progress in efficiency of production and in quality of products has been steadily made during the late unprofitable years. With agriculture again a profitable enterprise the movement of our young manhood to the United States will be reversed, immigration will inevitably and naturally increase, and in due course our farming communities and cities and towns will grow and prosper and our present national problems will be solved.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report.

## The Report was then adopted unanimously.

The Scrutineers were then appointed, and the election of Directors proceeded with, Messrs. A. M. Smart, C. R. Somerville, Lieut.-Col. William M. Gartsshore, J. M. Dillon, J. G. Richter and Arthur T. Little being re-elected for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Mr. Alfred R. Magee, seconded by Mr. R. A. Bayly, that Messrs. Frank G. Jewell, C.A., and John F. Kern be and are hereby re-elected Auditors of the Company.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned, and at a meeting of the Board of Directors held subsequently, Mr. A. M. Smart was re-elected President, and Mr. C. R. Somerville Vice-President of the Company.

## BOND PRICES DRIFT IRREGULARLY LOWER

Conflicting Movements Take Place in Virtually All Groups.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Feb. 13.—Bond prices drifted irregularly lower in today's trading, which was marked by conflicting movements in virtually all groups. Oil issues showed a burst of strength in the early dealings, but failed to maintain their extreme gains.  
Several heavy spots developed in the industrial list. Warner Sugar refunding Paper issues fell back about 2 points. Marland Oil 8's with warrants broke 3½ points, but the underlying demand for other petroleum issues was buoyed up by favorable trade news. Skellys closed 1½ points higher, after setting a new high record at 129. St. Paul issues reacted in sympathy with weakness of the road's shares, which was based on uneasiness over the company's refunding plans. The proposed Senate investigation of the entire rail-road consolidation question encouraged buying of other rail bonds.

## RICE STOCKS LOW.

Special to The Advertiser.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Distribution of rice in January totalled 891,000 pockets, which reports that stocks left in the belt Feb. 1 amounted to only 1,567,000 pockets, one of the smallest supplies on record.

## Market Sidelights

### CONSUMERS GAS.

The allotments of Consumers Gas stock are in demand on the Toronto stock exchange, and investors, by the purchase of these, are taking advantage of the opportunity to purchase the shares of the gas company at a lower price than has been possible for some time. By buying allotments at approximately \$20 and paying \$140 to the company, investors receive their stock at a cost of \$160 per share, and as dividends are being paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, this gives them a return of 6.25 on their money. The market for gas shares is \$165, and the shareholders are disposing of a portion of their present holdings and using the cash to take up the new shares, thus making a profit of \$5 per share, less the quarterly dividend of \$2.50 to be paid for the current quarter.

### CANADIAN CAR.

The selling that has followed in Canadian Car common is attributed to the fact that in some quarters it was thought that the board of directors might do something in connection with the proposed dividend on the common stock.

Following the directors' meeting this week, it was learned, however, that no action was taken, as it was felt that it would be better to wait and see how orders shape up for the coming year before any decision is reached regarding a distribution on the common.

A regular preferred dividend of 10 per cent was declared for the quarter ending March 31, payable April 11 to the shareholders of record March 25.

## MONTREAL STOCKS CONTINUE UPWARD

Atlantic Sugar Leads Price Advance—Bonds Are Strong.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Prices on the Montreal market today continued their upward climb in a broad list, and six new highs were established. Trading was on the light side, and the volume of business showed a further decrease. Total sales amounted to 10,903 shares. Atlantic Sugar, with a turnover of 1,153 shares, led in activity, and closed unchanged at 29 after having sold at the new high of 29½.  
Total bond sales amounted to \$125,759.

### FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Under an improved demand from foreign buyers for spring wheat flour, a firmer feeling prevailed, but no actual change occurred in prices. The winter wheat flour market was active and steady. There was no further developments in the millfeed situation, prices being steady at the recent decline noted. The rolled oats market was inactive.  
Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$10.50; seconds, \$10; winter patents, choice, \$3.25 to \$3.40; Rolled oats—Bag, 60 lbs., \$4.10.  
Bran—Per ton, \$30.25.  
Midlings—Per ton, \$43.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Manitoba flour, firsts, \$10.50; second, \$10.  
Ontario flour—\$3.25 in 56 bags.  
Montreal or Toronto, export, 56 shillings, bulk, seaboard.  
Bran—Per ton, \$30.25.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$33.25.  
Midlings—Per ton, \$44.25.  
Feed flour—Per ton, \$23.50.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Flour unchanged; shipments, \$1.70 barrels. Bran—Per ton, \$25 to \$26.50.

### EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Feb. 13.—United States fresh eggs continue to arrive, and receipts of locally produced stock are increasing daily. The cold storage holdings of eggs on February 1 showed \$2,000 cases as compared with \$68,000 cases on the same date last year. In the United States the stocks of frozen poultry on February 1 amounted to 338,255,000 pounds as compared with 99,685,000 pounds on the same date last year.

Toronto—Unchanged.  
Montreal—Firm; extras 50c; firsts 52c; American firsts 50c.

Quebec—United States fresh firsts 50c.  
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Mar-

kets unchanged.  
Edmonton—Ten cents lower dealers quoting delivered extras 50c, firsts 45c.  
British Columbia—Fresh lower, market weak; dealers paying delivered extras 35c, firsts 32c. A few shipments are being made to prairie province points. Extras jobbing 40c, firsts 35c, second 32c.  
Chicago—Spot 42c, February 33½c, March 29½c, April 30c, December 33c.  
New York—Extra firsts 45c, firsts 43½c.

### HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Hay, No. 2, \$14.50 per ton; No. 3, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.  
Straw—\$8.50 to \$9 per ton.

### POTATOES

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Feb. 13.—Potatoes, per bag, carlots, 80c to 90c.

### SIX NEW OIL WELLS.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 13.—Six new wells added, 4,322 barrels to initial capacity in Kansas this week. Drilling is active in the Rainbow Bend district. Nineteen new wells were started in the state in the last week.

### OIL PRODUCTION DROPS.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Houston, Feb. 13.—Average daily crude oil production in the Gulf Coast and South Texas fields decreased 2,660 barrels to 136,690 in the last week. Nine new producers were brought in in the Gulf field.

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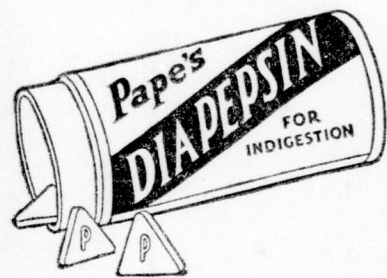


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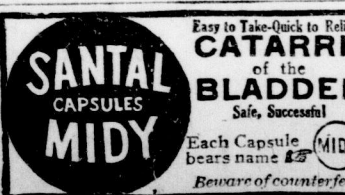
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## MARTIN PROPOSES COMPULSORY WAR

Agriculture Minister Would Force Farmers To Fight Pest.

BILL IS INTRODUCED

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Feb. 13.—A bill providing for the appointment of inspectors in the various municipalities to direct the fight against the corn borer, and compel farmers to take steps to eradicate the dangerous pest, was introduced in the legislature this afternoon by John S. Martin, minister of agriculture.

The corn borer has become one of the greatest menaces that farmers of Ontario have had to face in the history of this country. It was first noticed in the counties in the southernmost part of the province, and despite efforts to check its spread, has gradually worked to nearly all districts in western Ontario. As a result great losses resulted from the destruction of crops.

Both federal and provincial authorities have spent considerable sums of money in fighting it. Reams of paper have been filled with articles concerning the borer and how to eradicate it. Many farmers have followed instructions and have tried to eliminate the pest, but other farmers, it is claimed, have failed to help or have done so only in a half-hearted way.

It is for the benefit of these men that he wanted the bill passed, the minister said. "They do not realize the great menace with which they are faced, and I believe that necessary compulsory measure must be resorted to."

The bill provides that municipalities where the corn-borer is a pest be given the power to appoint these inspectors.

He also introduced a bill for the suppression of foul breed among bees.

## HOLLAND IS BUILDING VESSELS FOR BRITAIN

Crisis in British Industry Means Boom To Dutch Companies.

By LEOPOLD ALETRINO. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—"One man's gain is another man's loss," and the serious crisis in British shipbuilding has meant a boom for the Dutch industry. In the last few months 16 contracts for building ships for Great Britain have been placed with Holland.

Recently the government of the dominion of Newfoundland placed an order for a 2,500-ton steamer with a Rotterdam shipbuilding company, the "New Waterway." And another order has been given to the Schiedam Shipyard to build a 2,300-ton tank steamer.

The lowest British bid was much above the figure quoted by the Dutch firm, and no British firm was prepared to guarantee the delivery of a ship within seven months.

## ATTEMPT TO FIX HEATER THOUGHT CAUSE OF DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 13.—Asphyxiated by gas, M. P. Derrick, 60, was found dead in his room today. It is thought that Derrick was about to take a bath when something went wrong with the heater, and when he attempted to repair it he fell against it, was probably stunned and in his fall pulled away a rubber tube attached to the heater allowing the gas to escape.

COURT MANDATE ISSUED. Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 13.—The mandate of the United States supreme court giving effect to its recent decision in the Chicago sanitary district case was issued today.



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# Payin' Your Bills

Joe Deadhead owed a lot of bills, he'd let them pile up one by one, until it didn't ruffle him to find another six had come. Joe never thought in dodgin' bills he blistered over people's hide, he seemed content to stroke his chin and let the stack of dunnors slide.

Until one day Joe started out to get some cash a-owin' him, he said as how his debtor was a cheap skate and a bloomin' skin—that he would show the beggar up and name him as a tin horn sport, he'd take the hair from off his dome and haul him to the village court.

Well after this Joe seemed to see how foolish he must look in town, he took a pen and started in to write his list of payments down.

He went into the grocery store and asked the man to get his bill; the grocer figured out a spell, he stuck Joe's coin inside his till. Then he went to the tailor shop where once he got a long-tailed coat, these words "Received with thanks" was what the joyful tailor wrote.

The grocer man he took Joe's coin and paid the man who drove his rig, he spent the scads in saltin' down one-half the carcase of a pig, so he could live in winter time when frost is rappin' at the door, and eat pork chops at supper time and hand the platter back for more.

The tailor hustled down the street and got a painter man to come, and decorate his shop and home the color of the rising sun. The man who did the paintin' then he carted color in a pail, he was the man what Joe had tried to cast into the village jail!

A humble soul, but out of luck, he travelled fast as he could go, and paid the bill into the court that seemed to be a-botherin' Joe.

Joe saw the coin but didn't know if he could trust his eyes or not, the cash he held within his mitt was what he'd give the tailor shop.

Well Joe don't let his bills run now, they pelt no dunnors at his beak, he pays his debts now right straight off and rubs the slate clean every week. Joe's sure as any man can be of how to cure financial chills, by all the folks just startin' out to pay at once their honest bills.

—ARK.

## Retail Merchants of London



# Too-Much-Girl Fad Verges on Madness

Craze to Be Eternally Youthful and Boyishly Slim Is Starving the Nerves and May Bring On an Era of Malnutrition, Declares a Noted Canadian Author, Giving Frank Opinion of Modern Flapper

By ARTHUR STRINGER

HISTORY has the habit of giving us the laugh. It plays jokes on us by leaving so many of our gloomiest prophecies unfilled. Twenty years ago, when the feminist movement might be said to be in its infancy, we were all terribly afraid of the masculinized woman.

Our cartoonists drew pictures of her and our deep thinkers preached about her and our social philosophers tried to foretell what she would do to the world she was about to overrun. We huddled about our harried camp-fire of civilization, talking, always talking, of the mannish woman, dreading this new monstrosity that was to leap out of the darkness into our home circle and play hob with our comfortable man-made order of things.



Arthur Stringer

And what happened? Why, the same old thing that has always happened, the discovery on the part of the lordly male that where woman is concerned mere man can never count on which way the cat is going to jump. For, before we quite knew it, this chimera of the over-masculinized female faded silently away.

Instead of putting the world in trousers, as the publicists and prophets had warned us, she disappeared as a prevailing type. She vanished in a cloud of talcum-powder. She went into the limbo of terrors outgrown and slogans outworn.

And what took her place? That, as we look around the world to-day, is not a hard question to answer. Following that eternal law of rhythm which obtains in phylogeny as well as biology, we find with us something quite opposite to what we expected. We find our women of to-day passionately, perhaps over-passionately, exploiting and capitalizing those characteristics which may most unhesitatingly be called feminine. For this is the age of The Girl.

## A Plucky Canadian School Teacher

By H. H. C. ANDERSON

THIS is a little story of heroism in everyday life. It is the story of a Calgary girl, whose friends tell of the incident and request that her name be not given.

She teaches school in the country and lives five miles from the little rural school-house which sits out on the lonely prairie and is heated by one very ordinary coal stove.

During the extreme cold weather that came just before the close of the term the telephone wires in the district were all down. On the coldest morning of the year the school teacher prepared for her five-mile ride on horseback to the little school. She thought that most of the pupils would stay at home in such terrible weather, but was afraid that some of them might come to the school and be unable to start the fire.

So she started off on her horse in the 45-below zero weather, facing a biting wind. It was not long before her hands began to freeze; then she lost all feeling in her legs; finally she was unable to hold on any longer, and fell off the horse.

Leading the horse, she walked the rest of the way to the school-house. For hours she struggled with the stove, and it was not until afternoon that she managed to get a real blaze kindled. Finally she got warm and started on the five-mile ride for home.

Next morning was just as cold and the telephone wires were still down. Unable to get in touch with her pupils, she again made the trip to the schoolhouse, still suffering from the frostbites of the previous morning.

Teaching school in the country during the winter seldom calls for a greater devotion to duty.

She has not, let me hasten to add, abandoned those prerogatives which came with her social and political emancipation. But she has foregone, the parade of her new badge of freedom. Having fought and gained her point, she has sat down to powder her nose. Having shown man that she can be aggressive, she has returned to her ancestral task of showing him that she can still be attractive.

### Her Revolt Against Time

BUT she is being attractive, mark you, in a new and a more deliberate way. For here again the law of rhythm shows its power, and the pendulum, having swung far in one direction, now swings equally far in the other. She lurks in a trough of recedence, preparatory, let us hope, to its promised crest of advance. Where before she intimidated man by her sagacities, she now beguiles him with her immaturities. For the accent, today, is all on youth. The new revolt is not against Man, but against Time.

Woman has transformed the seven ages of tradition into an attenuated and elongated adolescence, ultimately cut short by a dissolution as abrupt and complete as the breaking up of the one-horse shay. "Thou shalt not grow old" is the newest of the commandments. And where youth can't be retained, the appearance of youth must be clung to. But the cry is for Youth, always Youth, and the audacity of Youth! It began, apparently, with the great war, the war that went through our world like a tempest through a garden, tearing up our rooted beliefs and leaving windows of shattered illusions in its wake. And out of the tumult where so much seemed unstable was born that darker, New Hedonism which prompts the desperate into the desperate pursuit of pleasure and accounts for our revival of tarantism known as "the dancing mania" and stands a remote extension for that momentary carnival spirit under which our world still masks its heartbreak.

And woman, more pliant and impressionable than man, has been most affected by this spirit. The wine of liberty was still warm in her blood and the hunger to throw life into its highest gear was fed by the cunning and cupidity of man the inventor. She found herself the spoiled darling of the ages. Even the spirit of jazz crept out of its African jungles and played its part in temporarily rebarbarizing her. She made candor her war-cry and talked about the Ancient Greeks and the sanity of life and demanded a good time while alive since she'd be a long time dead.

She became the New Epicurean, the New Epicurean without culture. She made herself the Play Boy of the western world, arrogant and individualistic, pathetically isolated, and unrelated to her racial past. And as such we see her to-day, the new type, the "flapper" type, the "pony" type, each variant signifying youth and the diminutiveness of youth, each and all clinging to the lines and the limitations of youth.

And the lines alone are worth considering. For while the leopard may not change his spots, the female of the human species can most assuredly change her contours. To-day the revolt is against the maternal type and the Prussian ideal of Major Schiff's Venus.

### Changed More Than Attire

CURVES are the curse of the world and against them eternal war must be waged. The newer Venus is something gaunt as a gunboat stripped for action, built for speed, and with the last collision-mat tossed overboard. We no longer countenance the encumbered lady, the lady furbelowed and hidden behind a chevaux de



She must keep down the curves and cling to the straight-jacket silhouette of the slinky-sweatered nymph.

frise of whalebone and metal, the lady of billowy lines and barricaded draperies and mystifying intricacies of costume, the lady so primly proud of her languors. Instead of that lost Hebe we have the slab-sided and straight-fronted young thing with only a few ounces of dress-goods between her and the outer world, the fearless young she-aerobist with little shame about her sunburned body and no room for Freudian caves of repression under her flying wisps of chiffon.

But she has changed, be it noted and remembered, in more than mere attire. She has changed in contour and line itself. She has changed in outlook. She has even changed in character. And about the most conspicuous feature of those alterations, all things considered, is her latter-day attitude towards fat. For fat, above all things, she has grown to hate.

Everything that is oleaginous stands odious to her. An adipose tendency is to be fought as one fights phthisis. She is so ashamed of her sebaceous glands that she promptly obliterates all evidence of their activity by freckling her cuticle with astringent powders, leaving to her Hottentot sister, who can still identify beauty with an oily exterior, the privilege of anointing an opulent person with the factitious allurements of grease. At any cost, the woman of to-day must be slender.

Fat, either as an advertisement of indolence and self-indulgence or as an assurance that the pleasant anabolic forces of the body are still outstripping the katabolic, must be frowned upon. The *jeune fille* of the moment, along with her mother, must achieve and retain a boylike hardness and trimness of line. Since old age is no longer fashionable, is no longer permissible, she must be youth incarnate. She must grow upward but not outward, let the dietary chips fall where they may.

She must cling to the straight-jacket silhouette of the slinky-sweatered nymph who comes in from her tennis and golf and looks at the abundant women of Rubens and Van Dyck in their time-darkened frames and curtsy denounces them as too bulky. And if it is true that thinness in the time of those billowy old dears implied asceticism and the ascendancy of the spiritual life, it must be remembered that the thinness of modern woman is much less a preparation for the days of sanctimony than a determined training down for the rigors of *fin-de-siècle* social diversions.

Yet so autocratic has this flat-chested new queen of fashion become, so fixed is she in her

distastes and so domineering is she in her dictates, that it seems about appropriate for Father Time to introduce a little biology into her childishly bobbed head and shake a little of the nonsense out of her half-skeletonized body. For, without quite knowing it, she is really walking hand in hand with a new phase of malnutrition and consorting with a new type of physical deformation.

### Twilight of Girlishness

SHE is running her Chinese sister of the stunted foot and her Peruvian rival of the compressed skull a pretty close second in the race to abort nature. Her skinniness may make her acceptable as a sub-job of the moment; her boyish lines may render her a better partner on the links and the dancing floor; her dieting and reducing may prolong into middle age those outer contours once peculiar to the undeveloped adolescent; and in the grim battle for male attention she may delude unthinking man into admiration for a spring which promises never to ripen into summer.

But if woman is still to be regarded as the mother of our race it is high time to take into consideration this over-athletized framework of bone and sinew, with its stultified glands and starved nerves. Are we not discovering that the "flapper" type of bride is developing into the childless or the one-child woman? Are we not seeing about us the evidences that she is paying too high a price for this new-fangled passion for emaciation which may crowd her into a vague twilight of universal girlishness where all cats are grey, but which classifies her in the end with the incompetents and the neurotics and the self-eliminating waste material of life?

The Turk, she will tell you as she tucks her lips away, still likes his beauty fat. And adipose tissue may still be an asset to the belle of the Eskimo village where a reserve of potential fuel is an assurance of personal survival. But the cruller of fashion, Slenderness, she partly reminds you, stands the immemorial attribute of youth and grace. And woe betide the man who decries slenderness in its proper time and place, for all earth's army of beauty-lovers have united in extolling the lithe and admiring the incapacious.

Ulysses, you may remember, was not above



H. F. Chandler, manager of the London Country Club golf course, with the 1,008 golf balls he found on the course. During the season of 1924 Manager Chandler recovered 2,177 "lost" balls with the help of caddies. This represents a saving of some \$1,600 to the members of the club. The 1,008 "lost" balls are shown here boxed and ready to be returned. The club rules provide that all balls lost and found on the course are to be returned to Manager Chandler.



announcing to the young Nausicaa that she made him think of the little palm-tree growing beside the shrine of Apollo at Delos, and Solomon was not too wise to compare the stature of his true love to the palm in its slenderness. But it must be borne in mind that they were flattering the young and not outlining the physique of the mature. The bud must swell into the flower.

The macilent Nausicaa wasn't the mother of those saner and sterner Greeks who fashioned the Venus di Milo out of marble and left that figure an ideal of womanly loveliness. Beside that ample figure, in fact, the "flapper" of to-day is a bony and attenuated neurasthenic, deficient in frame, sub-normal in vitality, over-fertile in activity, and devoid of the serenity that should crown all conscious power. For this same Venus, I'm afraid, is to the girl of to-day merely another example of the absurd fat woman that art has foisted on the world.

### Fragile Beauty of April

THE Lady of the Louvre, poor thing, would need at least seventy pounds off before she dare show herself before a Paul Whiteman band. She has been superseded by the dehydrated two-dimensional female we now glimpse in the fashion-plate and the stage-chorus line, too length without breadth, the cubist shadow without softness or substance, the perpetual immaturity without any hope or promise of racial fulfillments.

There is much to be said, of course, for the calisthenic beauty of the old Greeks about which the girl of to-day so glibly talks. There is much to be admired in girlhood that can dance off its vaporishness and much to be lauded in boyhood that can box and race its moribundness away. There is considerable to be said, too, against the mothers of certain Latin races who at thirty surrender to obesity and old age. Yet it was the Greeks who first invented the aphorism that by taking the middle course we shall not go astray.

Youth is youth. And about all vernal things is the fragile beauty of April. But the years have the habit of taking our adolescence away from us. Life's crowning grace is still the complicated art of growing old gracefully. And an army of "banters," no matter how grimly it may be "banting" through its forlorn battle for loveliness, is not always a lovely thing to look upon. It may even be a dangerous thing to countenance. (Copyright, 1925.)

### Mr. Manikin Arrives

THE male mannequin has made his debut. In company with mannequins of the opposite sex at a fashion display in London, England, the other afternoon he showed the latest styles in sports wear for men. Very effectively and thoroughly he did his work, and let it be whispered, he was much more intelligently interested in the garments he was showing than is the ordinary mannequin in the clothes she displays.

Mr. Manikin not only knew the name of the material of which his suit was made but also all about its wearing properties and its "cut," and he proved, in fact, that a man's clothes are not the dull things most women believe them to be. He has not acquired a special walk nor the deliberate mannequin stare. He "parades" quite at his ease and watches for every opportunity to demonstrate his salesmanship. — N. Y. World.

## Italy May Try Again to Raise Caligula's Great Roman Gallies

Two Floating Pleasure Palaces of the Cruel Emperor, Caius Caesar, Have Been at Bottom of Lake Nemi for 1900 Years

A FRESH attempt is about to be made to raise the remains of the two great Roman galleys that lie at the bottom of Lake Nemi, that most picturesque little sheet of water in the heart of the Alban hills, haunted forever by the memory of the famous sanctuary and grove of Diana that once stood on its banks and the grim mystery of the rites there celebrated.

The galleys, which were floating pleasure palaces of the type known as thalamegoes, were built and launched on the lake by Caligula (Emperor Caius Caesar, A.D. 37-41) to form an occasional pleasant refuge from his strenuous life of crime in Rome. They were houseboats beyond our dreams, incrustated with marbles, ornamented with precious metals and scented woods and adorned with statuary; the sails were of the finest linen and the hangings were woven with silver and gold.

After the assassination of Caligula the galleys were apparently left to their fate. As time went on the timbers rotted away, water got into the holds, and the vessels finally keeled over and sank to the bottom of the lake, where their dark outlines can be faintly seen on very clear, still days.

These sunken galleys have always had a special fascination for adventurous minds. Over

a hundred books and pamphlets have been written about them, and naval architects and engineers have made various attempts to hoist them up to the surface by the help of strange machines which have invariably given way at the critical moment.

The last attack on the Nemi galleys was made by divers in 1895, under the direction of the ministry of public instruction. All kinds of curious relics were brought up, including some beautifully modeled bronze heads of animals, but the galleys remained immovable, embedded in mud and stones and the clinging roots of aquatic plants. The new scheme—the only one that has a chance of success—is to draw off the water of the lake until the vessels are exposed to view.

The process will be difficult and costly, and Senator Corrado Ricci, until lately director-general of fine arts, strongly urges that it should not be attempted until the pros and cons have been well taken into consideration and there is a reasonable prospect of carrying it through.

Apart from all the valuable and interesting treasures that will certainly be found in the bed of the lake, there will be the satisfaction of setting eyes, after nineteen centuries, on a genuine galley of imperial Rome.



## RECORD PRIZE-WINNER STARTED HERE ON \$2.50

Taitinger, With an International Reputation as a Grain-Grower, Was Physically and Financially Handicapped

NICK TAITINGER, of Claresholme, Alberta, has probably won more prizes for grain than any other one man in Canada. Wheat and barley are his specialties. Eleven times he has won the sweepstakes in barley at such international competitions as the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show and the Panama Exposition.

France was his birthplace, and at seventeen he landed in America with exactly \$2.50 capital. He had it all with him. He could not speak a word of English, and had but one hand. Those were merely incidents. They never stopped his career for a minute. Now he has over twelve hundred acres of lands, has given a good education to his six children, and he is one of the best grain farmers in western Canada. Five of the children are boys, and he expects all of them will go on farms when they have finished college.

Mr. Taitinger is himself a college man, from the University of Verduin, but an indoor life did not appeal to him. He wanted to get to America and get a farm. Six months before he was due to get his degree of bachelor of science he started. He got no assistance, quite the opposite, from his parents, who naturally wanted him to finish his course. But he was determined, and it is probably that determination and perseverance which has carried him so far along the road to prosperity and fame. He landed in America in 1889 and made his way out to Oregon, where he worked on a farm. A farm hand with one hand seems impossible, but he made it go, and in a few years had saved enough to rent a farm



Nick Taitinger

and get married. Still he saved money, and in came over to southern Alberta. He invested in a section and since then has added another section. The wonderful grain he grows has been shown in practically every big show on the continent, and always wins prizes. He has done more than his share to advertise Canada's wares. It has not always been easy, and there have been tragedies. As he says: "It is hard to raise a family without the mother."

How did he grow such splendid grain? "I always buy the best seed I can get," he answers, "but you must have good soil, too, and good climate, and you must prepare the land well."

Why did he leave the land of grapes and gowns and old chateaux? "Oh, I knew I would never save any money keeping books or teaching school, or any of those things for which the college education was preparing me. I wanted to get on a farm where I could make money and save it."

And he has.

## Mystery Man of U.S.A. Haunting White House

Frank Stearns Seems to Be Coolidge's Right-Hand Man—He Talks But Never Says Anything

AMERICA'S presidential White House always seems to have a mystery man. During the Wilson regime, it was Col. House. He excited the casual onlookers because he always kept his mouth shut.

Now, under President Coolidge, there is Frank W. Stearns of Boston. He talks but he never says anything. He probably knows more about the inside workings of the Coolidge mind than any living person, barring President and Mrs. Coolidge themselves.

He is kindly, tactful, genial but anything but communicative. He can be seen about the executive mansion at all times, usually wearing his hat and looking as if he had just come from somewhere or was about to go somewhere else. But he never does either.

He seems to be among those eternally present. Officially he is still living in Boston where he is a dry goods merchant. Unofficially he lives at the White House and makes frequent trips to the city made famous by the famous tea-party. He appears in the room when President Coolidge meets newspapermen. He is on hand at all occasions. Yet there is no record of his name in print and as far as can be learned no published opinions credited to him on any subject.

There he is. But what is he?

## HIS DIAMOND CELEBRATION

THE poet who told the world that there were few things as rare as a day in June must have forgotten about diamond weddings. The latter are sufficiently unique to call for comment at any time.

It is interesting to note therefore that in the last week of last month, the Earl of Coventry, grand old man of the British turf, dean of the jockey club and a member of the British aristocracy with wide connections in America celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his marriage with Lady Blanche Craven, daughter of the second Earl of Craven. Earl Coventry is now nearing his ninetieth birthday.



# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



## Leaped Up Scholastic Ladder A Dozen Rungs At a Time

A Typical Matter-of-Fact Story of the Lightning-Like Climb of a New Canadian Which Would Make a Fitting Text For a Sermon on Canadianism

By F. G. G.

JUST prior to one's entry to the house, the electric light had failed because of a blown fuse, and candles were necessary in the room. "Just like Russia," said Mr. Pless, with a smile as we sat in the dimness.

Presently the light came on and it was possible to face fully the small Pless family who had come to Toronto less than two years ago, the father, mother and seventeen-year-old daughter.

The father, Lazar Pless, grey haired and smiling, could speak English fairly well, though he was frequently held up for lack of a word or a phrase. The mother could not speak it at all, and sat silently and a little sombrely, out of the conversation. The daughter, Katherine, looking more mature than her seventeen years, with bobbed hair, dark as a raven's wing, only that it had glints of red in it, spoke English freely and easily, though with rather a charming roundness of accent which showed that it was not her mother tongue, but an acquired language.

Two years ago neither father nor daughter could speak English at all, though they knew Russian as the language of their country and had facility in both French and German. But English not at all.

The Pless family had lived for generations in Russia. Lazar Pless has a gold watch more than a hundred years old which has been handed down from father to son four times, but now will have to be handed down from father to daughter, some day, for there is no son in this generation.

They were in Russia a family of considerable circumstances. The father had business and property to look after. The mother, before her marriage, had graduated as a dentist from the University of Kiev. The daughter, Katherine, after some elementary education at home, had gone to school in Odessa, the big Black Sea city, where they lived. She was bright at her lessons. To-day she has with her in Canada cards from the Odessa school which show a series of fives, the highest possible, with amazing regularity, testifying to a great success with her studies.

She quickly learned French and German, and she loved literature, and, while still in her early teens, had read the best books of Europe, not merely the Russian classics, but French and German books, and such English books, in Russian, of course, as the Pickwick Papers.

Everything was going along happily for the little family and all were planning great things for the girl when she had completed her studies and grown up—when the Bolsheviks came. Odessa was occupied by the Reds in 1920. The new rulers of Russia closed the schools and sequestered property. "It was impossible to live," declared Mr. Pless with a shrug and a sweep of his hands. His business was ruined.

Worst of all, all chance of education seemed lost for Katherine with her capacity for study, her ambition and the vitalizing urge to climb that was in her Jewish blood.

### Why They Came to Canada

It was really the need of giving her an education that drove the family from Russia and sent them to Canada. Not that Katherine stopped her studies with the closing of the Odessa schools by the Reds. Some children might have welcomed the opportunity for leisure, but not she. She studied as best she could at home, and she read, read, read. But it only whetted her appetite for more learning.

So, the family secured their passports, traveled across Russia through Moscow to Riga, whence they sailed for London. From London they sailed for Canada, arriving in Quebec in May, 1922, and continuing on to Toronto, where Mr. Pless had a sister. All to gain an education for Katherine.

Shortly after the family's arrival in Toronto, the schools closed for the summer holidays, so Katherine could not realize her ambition to enter right away, but had to be content with waiting until the reopening in the following September.

But they were not holidays for her. She knew no English, or only a very few words, and she knew that if she was going to be able to study at her Canadian school she would need English. So, driven by her ambition and desire for knowledge, the fifteen-year-old girl, as she was then, applied herself to learning as much English as she could in the meantime. "I wanted an education," is her simple explanation of the reason for her studying.

"I found it very hard at first, learning English," she goes on. "I read books—it was very hard. I read Dickens. The first book I read in English was Oliver Twist. Then I read The Old Curiosity Shop. It was very slow making them out. Besides I read newspapers and magazines. I had a book, a self-educator in English, which helped me, too."

"By the end of the holidays I could speak English, but not so good at all. But I could make myself understood. At first when I go to school I feel very strange. But gradually I feel at home. The way I was received at college means much to make me feel happy—the teachers were very kind, everyone was very kind to me."

So Katherine Pless entered Jarvis Collegiate, Toronto, in September, 1923, to secure a high school education through the medium of her small knowledge of English. For the first



Katherine Pless

two or three months she just tried to listen, she explains. She was taking every subject. Then she began to absorb the teaching, and learn. Certain subjects which were not on the curriculum, algebra, for example, which she had studied in Russia, she studied here in Canada in her spare time.

The result: At the end of the year, this immigrant girl in a strange land, studying in an unfamiliar tongue which she had not quite mastered, won 22nd place in a class of 43 in the fourth form. And in English composition and English literature she won on her report this tribute, "Remarkably good."

And the following year, in the fifth form, by scoring a percentage of 82½ in all subjects she was first in a class of eighty, ranking ahead of all her fellows who had the advantage of having English as their mother tongue; and she passed her junior matriculation.

"That is wonderful what she made," declares her father in his quaint English and with beaming eyes. "At first she has to understand the language before she can learn. But always she's first in the old country, too."

### Feels Urge to Write

WHAT are Katherine Pless' ambitions? Well, education is the first. But after that? She does not know. She is studying now for senior honor matriculation. She means to enter the university and will specialize in modern languages, possibly become a high school teacher.

She feels an urge to write in this new tongue which she has learned. At present, with the drive of youth, she writes mostly about abstract subjects. But some of these days she may write stuff that we will be all reading, for she comes of an introspective race and many Jewish immigrants have written fine stories in a new tongue after arrival on the shores of this new continent. Miss Pless would like to write humor. Maybe some day she will be an Elsie Janis or a Nina Wilcox Putnam. Who knows? "I have imagination," she says with the quiet assurance that is neither modest nor immodest, but simply comes from knowledge.

"You cannot exactly say what she will do," declares the father with a smile. "She is only seventeen now. Perhaps when she grows up . . ."

In the meantime this girl who is achieving an education and following the lure of ambition, is working and working. One night last week she was out for a sleighing party. But the next she was deep in her beloved books. She is a normal girl, full of fun, with taste and discernment. "I am proud of my school," she says, "as I was proud of my school in the old country. In this short time I was at Jarvis I felt at home. Everyone is so kind."

"Yes, sometimes I am very homesick for the old country. Sometimes I have a feeling I would like to go there again. I was only fifteen when I left Odessa. I have never left Odessa in my life till I make this big leap to Canada. But here it is better than Russia. Here you can have whatever customs you like, you can have whatever religion you like. Here it is free. I like Canada. I am happy."

In the meantime, the most pressing problem of the Pless family, in this question of educating the daughter, one judges, is a financial one. Mr. Pless is an accountant and the family is dependent on his earnings. Yet all are resolved that the girl must go to the university and be given the fullest chance of the fullest intellectual development. They will succeed, of course. Their ambition shows in their eyes, their voices, their gestures—a wonderful thing in these people who come from a distant land to Canada as a land of opportunity. There is a whole volume to be written about the way they seize that opportunity. It may be hard sledding to give Katherine a university education, but it will be done.

### TYPICAL DIPLOMACY

EVERYBODY in the movie industry concedes that Douglas Fairbanks is a diplomat par excellence.

He has shown his diplomacy in many ways, but never to better advantage than when he was recently approached by a fair young thing at a charity bazaar and asked to buy a rose.

"How much?" asked Doug cautiously.

"Only five dollars," answered the F. Y. T., giving him the glad eye in proper picture-play style.

"Sorry," said Doug, "but the price is a little too high."

The lady pouted, then smiled up at Doug and kissed the flower.

"Now I'm sure you'll buy it!" she exclaimed archly.

"Madame," said Doug, "the rose is now priceless."

## Left Rural Parsonage For a Business Career

Herbert N. Casson, Former Ontario Minister, Is Now England's Outstanding Efficiency Expert

HERBERT N. CASSON is one of England's most outstanding efficiency experts. He is the author of sixteen recent books. He is the editor of a leading business magazine. For three years he was sales and advertising manager of the Standard Oil Company. He also acted as efficiency expert for the Bell Telephone Company. He was joint founder of an advertising agency that had a turnover of a million dollars in its second year. He was a journalist on the editorial staff of the Wall Street Journal and the New York World. He investigated the steel plants of England, Germany and America and wrote the story of a thousand millionaires under the title, "The Romance of Steel." He reorganized the Merchants' Association of New York. He introduced scientific management in 67 factories and mills in Great Britain in an amazingly short period of time. He wrote "Ads and Sales," the first advertising book ever used in universities. He is at the moment probably the highest paid foreign correspondent of any financial paper.

Herbert N. Casson is described furthermore by the British weekly, Tit-Bits, as "the world's most eloquent business orator," and by the Weekly Despatch as "the most extraordinary speaker in London to-day, who electrifies his listeners with a voice like a clarion."

His record is surprising enough in itself. It indicates an enormous capacity for all varieties of work, a surprising array of talents and unusual powers of concentration and application.

But most surprising of all is the fact that less than a quarter of a century ago Herbert N. Casson was a Methodist minister preaching to a small rural Ontario charge. He was not only a Methodist minister but also the son of a Methodist minister. His father was Rev. Wesley Casson, pastor of Trafalgar Methodist Church, Mitchell, Ontario, from 1887 to 1889.

In 1900 Herbert Casson himself was junior pastor of the Fullarton Methodist church, a small pastorate near St. Mary's, Ontario. He also served in Hensall and in Owen Sound as assistant to Rev. Dr. Hincks, who later came to Toronto.

He left the Methodist church after three years and went to Boston, where he began to preach to crowds of laboring men on the commons there. His audience finally began to number thousands.

His friends in Ontario temporarily lost sight of him after that. A few days ago a resident of St. Mary's noticed a newspaper comment on the work of Herbert N. Casson. He traced it back and revealed the romantic story of success given above.

Herbert N. Casson still has to write his most interesting book. That will be the inside history of his own life.

### ANOTHER NEW RECORD

GRAND DUKE BORIS of Russia, now on this continent, declares that he is here only to have a good time. This is reported as the quickest case of Americanization on record.

## Nominated for a Canadian Hall of Fame



Edward Johnson

BECAUSE he is a Canadian tenor who has established himself in the opera singer's heaven of this continent, the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Because he is often on stage but never on-stage. On his last visit to his home town, Guelph, Ontario, where his father owns a farm, he acted as pinch-hitting milk-wagon driver.

Because he climbed up the ladder to fame on his own name, Edward Johnson, instead of changing it to Eduardo Giovanni as was suggested.

Because he disproves the old saw about a prophet being without honor in his own country.

## JEWISH KNIGHT-ERRANT NOW CHINESE GENERAL

Maurice Cohen, Young Edmonton Broker Has Become Confidential Adviser to Dr. Sun Yat Sen

IT'S a long jump from ward boss in the east end of a western city to the rank of general in the Chinese army. And when the jump is achieved by a Canadian Jew it can only be described as meteoric, sensational, in fact, incredible.

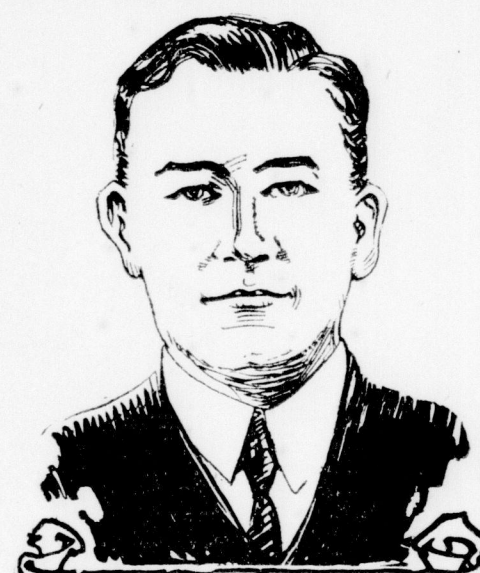
Yet that in bare outline is the story of Maurice Cohen, discharged from a Canadian overseas battalion as sergeant in 1919 and now a general officer in the army of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Why a struggling young Jewish broker should take such an absorbing interest in China-men is hard to say. Why and how his affection for the wily Oriental was returned in full measure is difficult to understand. But the fact of the matter is that three years after his discharge from the Canadian army Cohen had become the guide, counselor and friend of over 500 Chinese in the city of Edmonton, Alberta. He directed their politics, settled their disputes, entered their homes and shops and audited their accounts, helped them in police courts and interpreted their demands. Whenever there was a Chinaman in trouble there was Mr. Cohen, "the greatest man the Chinaman ever knew." He even studied their language and could talk to them in their own interminable chatter.

Then one day he disappeared; the genial, sturdy Jewish east end ward boss was gone. Rumor had it that he had gone to China. But no one could say with any certainty where he had gone. At any rate, he had no debts and left only good friends behind him.

A year later, western papers began to tell about a certain Edmonton youth who had become confidential adviser to Dr. Sun Yat Sen. These reports were not taken seriously until confirmed by an Edmonton business man on a purchasing trip to China.

A few days ago General Maurice Cohen



arrived in Edmonton in all the regalia of a chief-tain of North China.

What his mission in Canada may be he does not divulge. Meanwhile a continuous succession of laundry and chop suey proprietors wait at his door in the big hotel where he has gone into winter quarters.

He looks like the real thing. Short, thick-set with curly black hair, low brow, dogged mouth and chin, and a sharp, restless eye, his expression is genial but can harden into fighting lines in a flash. He speaks with authority and like a commander. He has little to say about himself except that which is written above. It sounds like a fairy tale. But, after all, why not? East is East and West is West, and in the Jew they both meet. The Jews are said to have built the Pyramids. Perhaps they also built the great Chinese wall. Perhaps Maurice Cohen's forty-second grandfather was the inventor of chop suey and became king of Siam as a result. Meanwhile we have a Canadian-Jewish-Chinese knight-errant—General Maurice Cohen.

## GUM KING IS THE ENVY OF ALL THE YOUNGSTERS

PHILIP K. WRIGLEY, son of William W. Jr., becomes, at 20, the president of a \$25,000,000 chewing gum corporation and, simultaneously, the envy of young America. Fancy having the run of the biggest chewing-gum works on earth and nobody to say no to you! With Philip's accession to the throne his father steps out from under many heavy business responsibilities in order to devote more of his time to baseball as owner of the Los Angeles club and the Chicago Cubs. Oftenest it happens the other way around. It is the son that follows the sporting events and the father that slaves at the gold-inlaid rosewood desk.

Young Mr. Wrigley won his spurs in the business world when he crossed the Pacific and converted the Chinese into a nation of gum chewers. Joseph Conrad writes somewhere—in Youth likely—about the mystical and seductive breath of the Far East. Young Wrigley has changed all that.

### SIR JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON

IN an article published on this page in the issue of January 31st Sir John Beverley Robinson was referred to as the late Sir John Beverley Robinson. It has been pointed out since that Sir John is still alive and enjoying the best of health. Of late he has been residing at Edgewater, N.J.

### Fortune in a Clock

THE achievement of an officer of the British admiralty hydrographic department in re-starting an ancient clock which had been unused for nearly two hundred years sheds light on a long-forgotten romance.

The clock was the invention of John Harrison, the self-taught son of a Yorkshire carpenter, and it gained for him the government prize of £20,000 offered for a ship's chronometer which would accurately indicate longitude.

Comprising more than five hundred parts, this remarkable clock weighs a hundredweight, and took two years to construct. Actually, it is a clock within a clock, the lesser clock keeping time for four minutes only, when it is automatically rewound by the bigger clock, which it requires to be wound once daily.



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## JACK CANUCK SEEMS TO LOOK O.K. TO HIS DAD AND HIS BIG NEIGHBOR

Canada Fulfilling Her Destiny as Nation Within Empire, Says Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to United States—Admired by Americans, Who Have No Wish That Dominion Change Present Status

By MURIEL BREWSTER

"CERTAINLY, Canada is fulfilling her destiny as a nation within the empire," said Sir Esme Howard, with his eyes full of enthusiasm. Englishmen, as a rule, are unwilling to talk about themselves or their own country, but they are, it appears, very ready to talk about the children of that country, because the moment we explained to Sir Esme that we wanted him to talk about Canada, he lost whatever he may possess of the famous British "reserve" and threw himself into the task with eagerness.

Sir Esme had just been making a speech to a representative gathering of New Yorkers, members of an interesting association called the "English Speaking Union of the United States." This association is the American branch of the parent body in England, and it has branches of its own in many of the chief cities of the United States. It provides in New York a hospitable centre where British and United States citizens may meet and talk—English being the preferred language. On this particular occasion, Sir Esme was scheduled to speak; no subject was mentioned. Of course, everybody thought he would speak on the somewhat intricate subject of the relations between the United States and the British Empire, as this seemed to be what the party was about. But no—Sir Esme is a real diplomat. He gave a charming and delightful discourse on the basic differences between the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon races, and it was so thoroughly enjoyable that nobody noticed the somewhat surprising choice of subject.

So after it was over—and the English Speaking Union of New York is an excellent host, by the way—we bore down upon his excellency, and demanded that he come down to earth and talk about the subject in hand, with Canada as his text:

"Canada!" said Sir Esme. "You come from Canada!" And both his hands were stretched across the table in welcome. "I am so glad to see you!"

So we took a base advantage of the friendliness of our distinguished fellow-Britisher and

slipped in a question. "Do you think that Canada is showing signs of fulfilling her destiny as a nation within an empire?" we asked—to be answered with the emphatic affirmative.

"She is not merely 'showing signs of doing so,'" continued Sir Esme. "She is taking that increasing interest in the affairs of the world in general which her position as a partner in a world empire renders essential. She has realized some time ago that her interests are a great deal wider than questions of only parochial concern."

"Do you notice any signs of her leaning towards the United States?" we asked.

"I have not spent a sufficiently long time in Canada to form a considered opinion," replied Sir Esme. "I can only say this—that no prominent Canadian I have spoken with has suggested that Canada desires to alter her present status, and I do not believe that there is any responsible body of public opinion in the United States of America that wishes that she should do so."

"Does the general attitude of the United States toward Canada appear to you to be friendly, or is it at all superior, or condescending?" we asked then. His excellency did not hesitate.

"So far as I am able to judge," he said promptly, "the attitude of the United States is one of real friendliness toward Canada, unalloyed by any reservation whatever. Canadians everywhere in the United States have, I believe, a cordial welcome, as do Americans in Canada. You ask me if the attitude of the United States is 'superior or condescending.'"

### Howard Family Illustrious

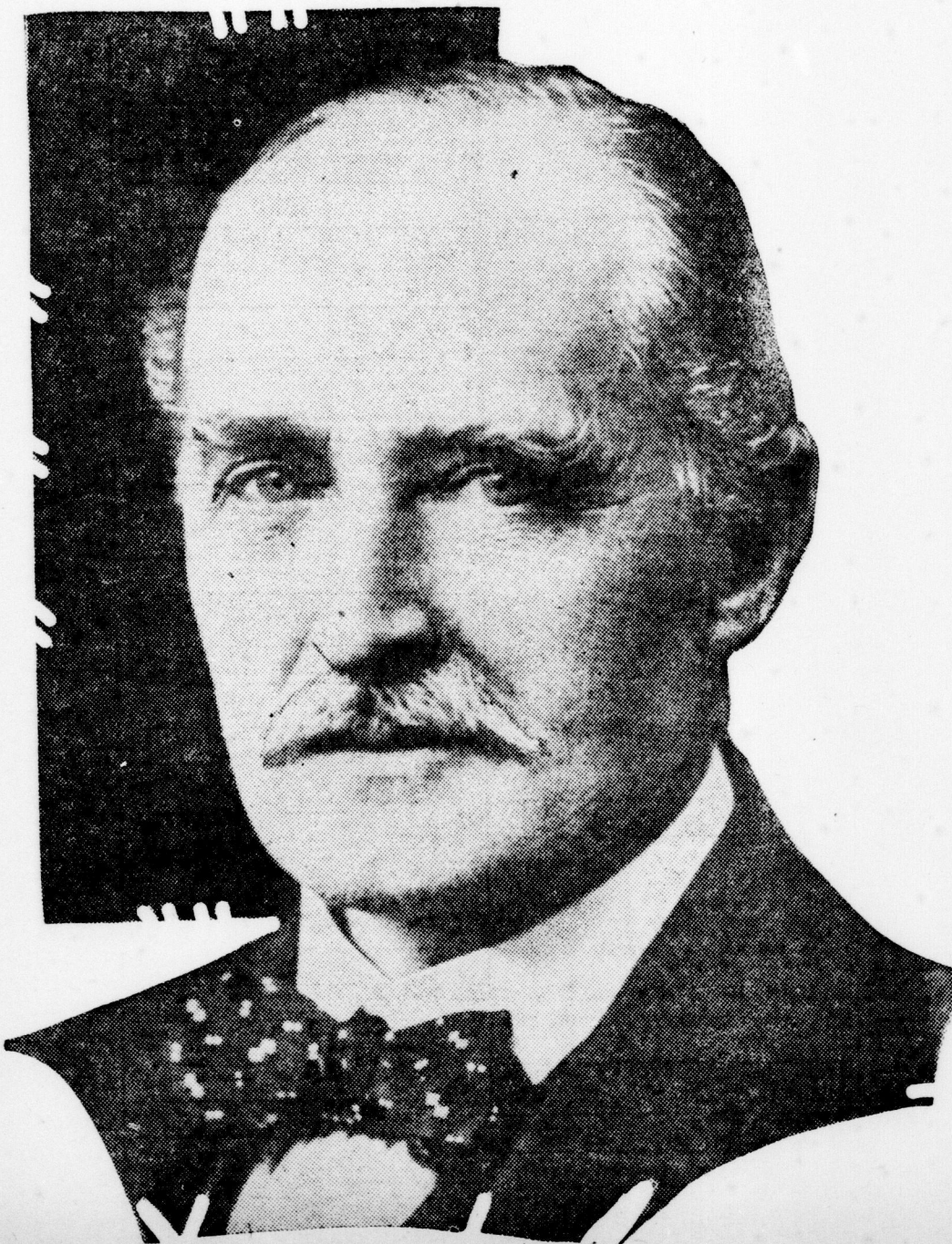
"I CAN say truly that I have seen no sign of this. It may be that individuals may at times adopt an attitude of this sort, but they do not, I am convinced, express the feelings of the American nation, which is great enough, and, may I say, be great-hearted enough to be superior to superiority or condescension. It is only men who are uncertain of their own position in the society of their fellows and are afraid of not being taken at their proper valuation who adopt a superior and condescending attitude towards others. This is a snobbishness of which the American people are certainly not guilty. I feel sure there is not one man in a responsible position in this country who does not consider Canada as a nation deserving of all respect and admiration as well as friendship."

Opinions such as these, coming from Sir Esme, are cheering. For he has to his credit a notable career as a diplomat. The youngest son of Sir Henry Howard of Greystoke Castle, Sir Esme comes of a long line of distinguished forebears. His family is so famous a family that it inspired Pope's well-known lines:

"What can ennoble sots or cowards?  
"Alas, not all the blood of all the Howards."

The first Howard of Greystoke was the son of the sixth Duke of Norfolk. Two cardinals grace the history of the line, and it is interesting to note that Sir Esme, though brought up as a Protestant, himself joined the Roman Catholic Church before his marriage. Catherine Howard, fourth wife of Henry VIII, was a member of

the same illustrious family. The present head of the family is the little Duke of Norfolk, who is premier peer of Britain and highest layman in the English Roman Catholic world. There have been Howards all down through British history, and judging by the present representatives on this continent, the race is by no means dying out—but we are getting ahead of our story.



Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States

Sir Esme went straight from Harrow into the diplomatic service, without the usual stop at Oxford or Cambridge. His first post was that of assistant secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Carnarvon—father of the late Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen. In 1886 Sir Esme was attached to the British embassy at Rome, where he met his wife for the first time. In 1888 he was transferred to Berlin as first secretary, and returned from that post to become secretary to the Earl of Kimberley, who was then—in 1894—foreign secretary. Lord Rosebery had just succeeded Gladstone as prime minister of England. Then the South African war came along, and Sir Esme deserted diplomacy to join the colors

with the speed that might be expected of a Howard, and was subsequently decorated for services. After the war he returned to the diplomatic service, and married the lovely Lady Isabella, fifth daughter of Prince Guistiniani, who is also, by a curious hereditary tangle, Earl of Newburgh, Viscount Kynnaid and Baron Levingston in the peerage of Scotland. Lady Isabella is therefore a member of the highest aristocracy of two countries, and enjoys rank and precedence in the courts of London and of Rome in her own right. In 1903 Sir Esme went back to Rome as honorary second secretary; from there he went to Crete as consul-general, and thence to Washington as councillor of the embassy in 1906. He remained in Washington two years, and then went to Hungary, where he was consul-general for three years.

During most of the great war Sir Esme was British minister to Sweden, where the situation was a most difficult one owing to the pronounced German sympathies of the ruling powers in that country. Stockholm was a hotbed of German espionage. In his handling of this very ticklish situation, Sir Esme showed himself to be an accomplished diplomat. In the spring of 1919 he was sent on a special mission to Poland, and the same year he was raised to the rank of ambassador, and made a Knight Commander of the Bath. Then he went as the representative of Britain to Madrid, where he had much to do with the negotiation of the Anglo-Spanish commercial treaty of 1922, and with the successful handling of the Tangier question.

### A Link of Friendship

FROM Spain he came to Washington—as the last appointment of the first Baldwin government. Someone has said that the rules of diplomacy are based on a thousand years' experience, and therefore the man who knows them thoroughly can be depended upon above his fellow-diplomats. Sir Esme proved himself in many countries—therefore his expressed opinions about Canada and the United States would seem to be worthy of careful study by both Canadians and Americans.

Sir Esme turned back to us, after a short and apparently serious chat with Mr. George Wickes, president of the English Speaking Union, and himself a distinguished American. If there is such a thing as a thousand years' experience—and just here we shelter our head from flying brick-bats! Mr. Wickesham is one of them, and his position as head of the national headquarters of the union in the United States has added much to its strength. He is a former attorney-general, and was appointed last December as a member of the League of Nations advisory council for the codification of international law. During this interlude we had thought up a real question, which we launched at his excellency with no regard at all for his digestion. But then the dinner had been such an extremely good one that digestions were not even thought of—and anyway, it is impossible to puzzle Sir Esme with a question of international diplomacy.

"Do you think," we asked, "that the United States has any real understanding of the status of Canada within the empire?"

Sir Esme bent his fine head in another affirmative. "I believe," he said earnestly, "judging by recent articles I have read in the most important organs of the press in this country, that Americans fully realize the im-

portance of the position of Canada as a partner of the British empire, and of the part which she can play in the future in promoting and maintaining that good understanding between the English-speaking peoples which is essential for the future peace of the world."

"Just one more question," we begged, as he turned away, and immediately he waved his impatient host to wait, and smiled that friendly smile of his. We took a long breath.

"Do you think that it is possible for two great nations to grow up side by side, occupying an entire continent between them, under different flags, in perfect peace and amity, for a second hundred years? And what factor in the English-speaking races will—or would—make this possible?"

And Sir Esme didn't even blink. "I am afraid," he said in his melodious voice, "that I am not enough of a prophet to look forward for a hundred years. It is difficult in these days to foresee what will happen ten years hence or even one year hence. But the history of the past hundred years certainly encourages us to hope that the peaceful and friendly relations between Canada and the United States will never be interrupted, and the great factor in this undoubtedly the establishment of a friendly and intimate understanding between all the English-speaking nations. This, I believe, growing yearly, and Canada can do much to promote and maintain it."

"Will you come up to Canada one of these days, and tell us some more about these things?" we asked hopefully.

"I sincerely hope so," said Sir Esme. "When I received my instructions regarding my new post in Washington, I was told that I must not waste time running round the country making speeches. So far, I have been very obedient, but I am going to break away just as soon as I can for a visit to Canada. I don't believe that I will receive an official reprimand for doing that—do you?"

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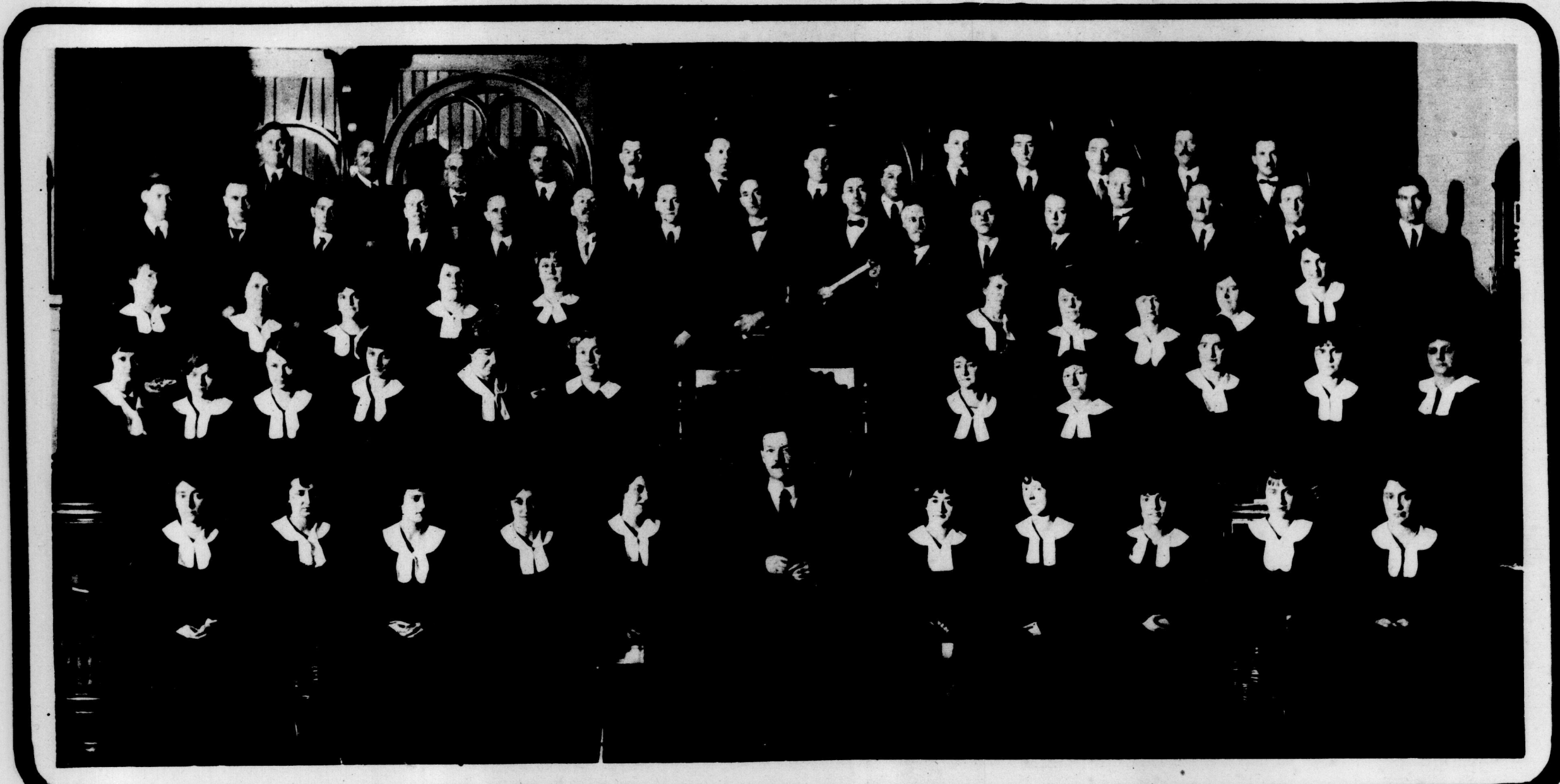
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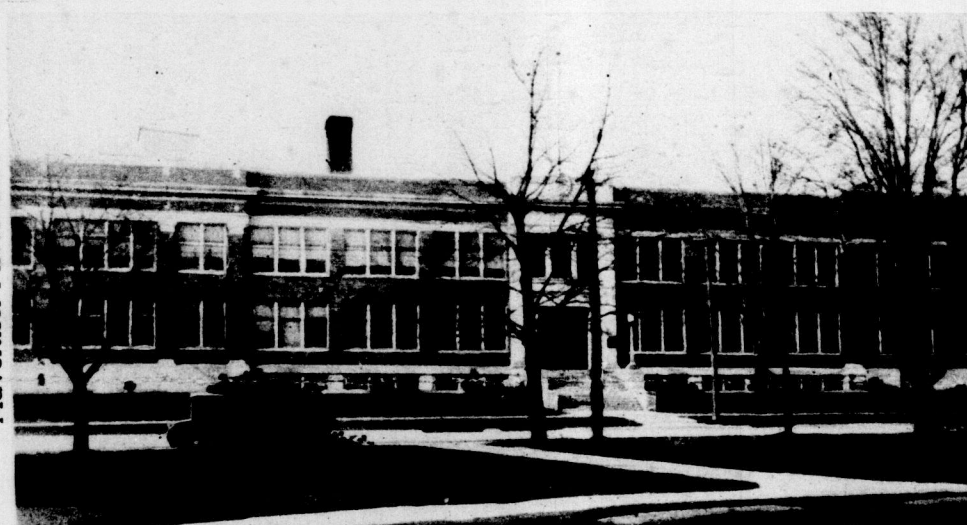
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Gladys Wilson of "Grounds for Divorce" company



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The War Memorial Children's Hospital

Miss Gwynedd Auden, of London, who is entered in the Dominion Badminton championships to be played in Ottawa this month



Governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas and her only grandchild



Pretty Mary Philbin, Universal star



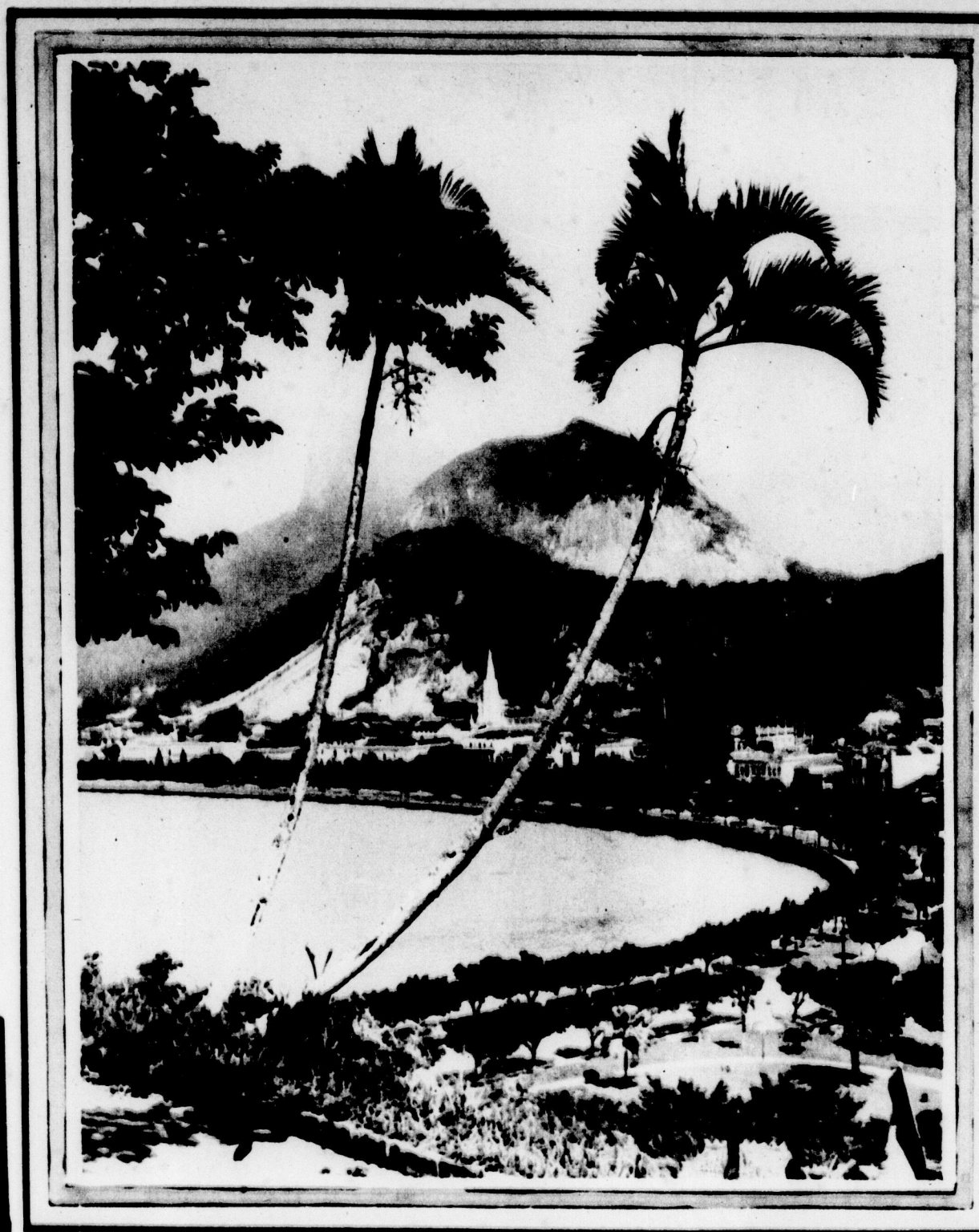
Miss Lorna MacGillivray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacGillivray, London, who is leaving shortly for Chicago to continue her studies of the harp under the distinguished European harpist, Enrico Tramonti

—Photo by Darragh





Lord and Lady Northesk (formerly Jessica Brown, "Follies" beauty) at St. Moritz



A striking view of beautiful Rio Janeiro



Mistinguette, French stage star, in a costume of ostrich feathers said to be worth a little fortune



King Feisal, ruler of Irak, and son of King Hussein of Hedjaz



Viola Dana all set for a cross-word orgy



Dame Clara Butt, England's favorite singer, has joined the Soroptimist Club, organized by English women along Rotary Club lines



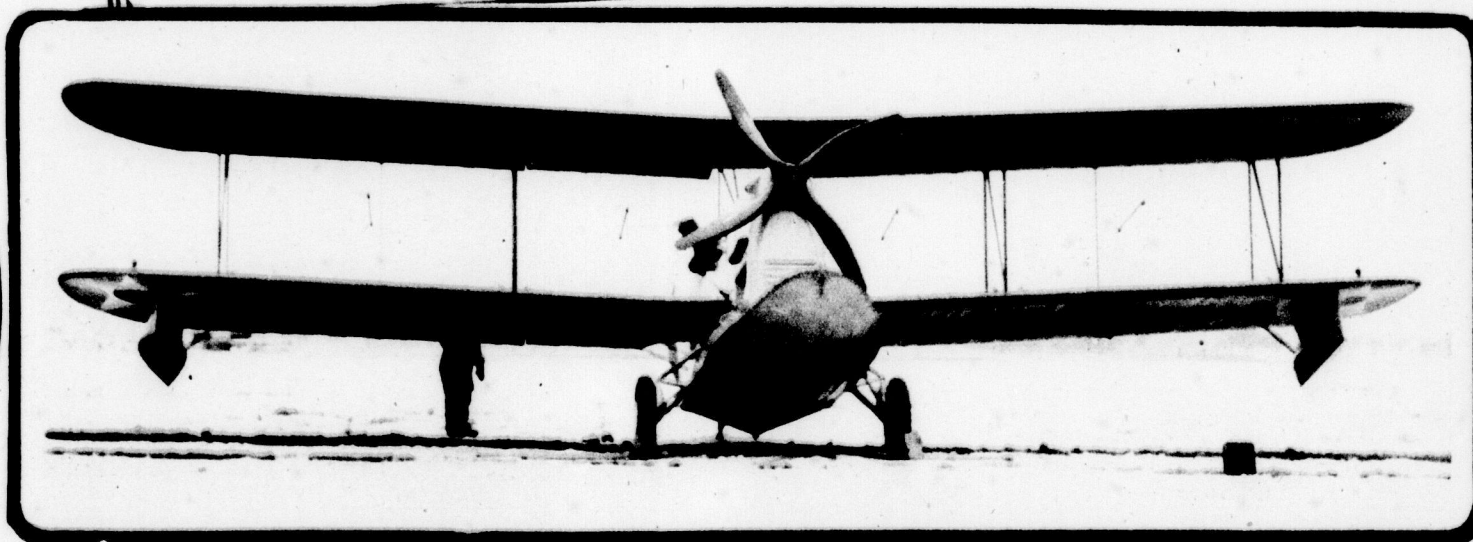
Cross-word puzzle influence seen in new millinery



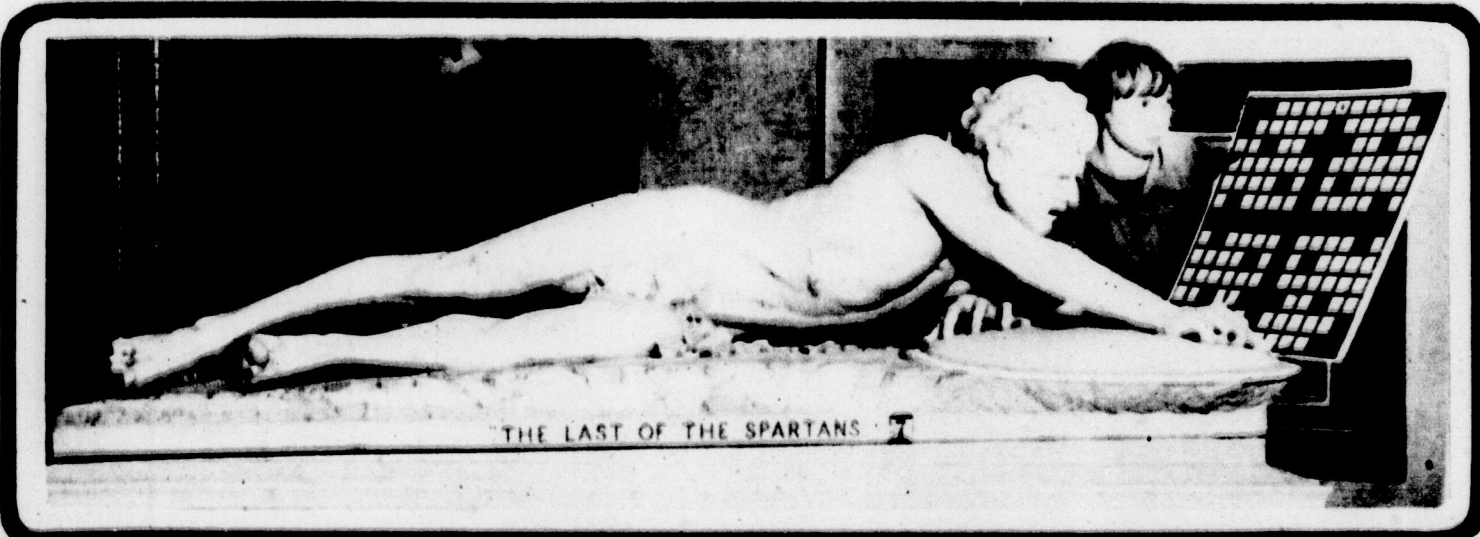
A dress of green flat crepe trimmed with bizarre embroidery



Princess Bibesco of Rumania, author of the novel, "Green Parrot," dedicated to her cousin, Prince Antoine Bibesco, who married Elizabeth Asquith



This U.S. army plane will land on either ground or water. The wheels may be folded into the hull by a lever



Did "The Last of the Spartans" die trying to solve a cross-word puzzle? The statue suggests the idea to an art student



The "Ghost City" of the Mojave desert, once called Calico, had a \$67,000,000-a-year silver mine in 1881 and 3,500 people. Two persons live there now





The Quebec game of picking 'em up and laying 'em down



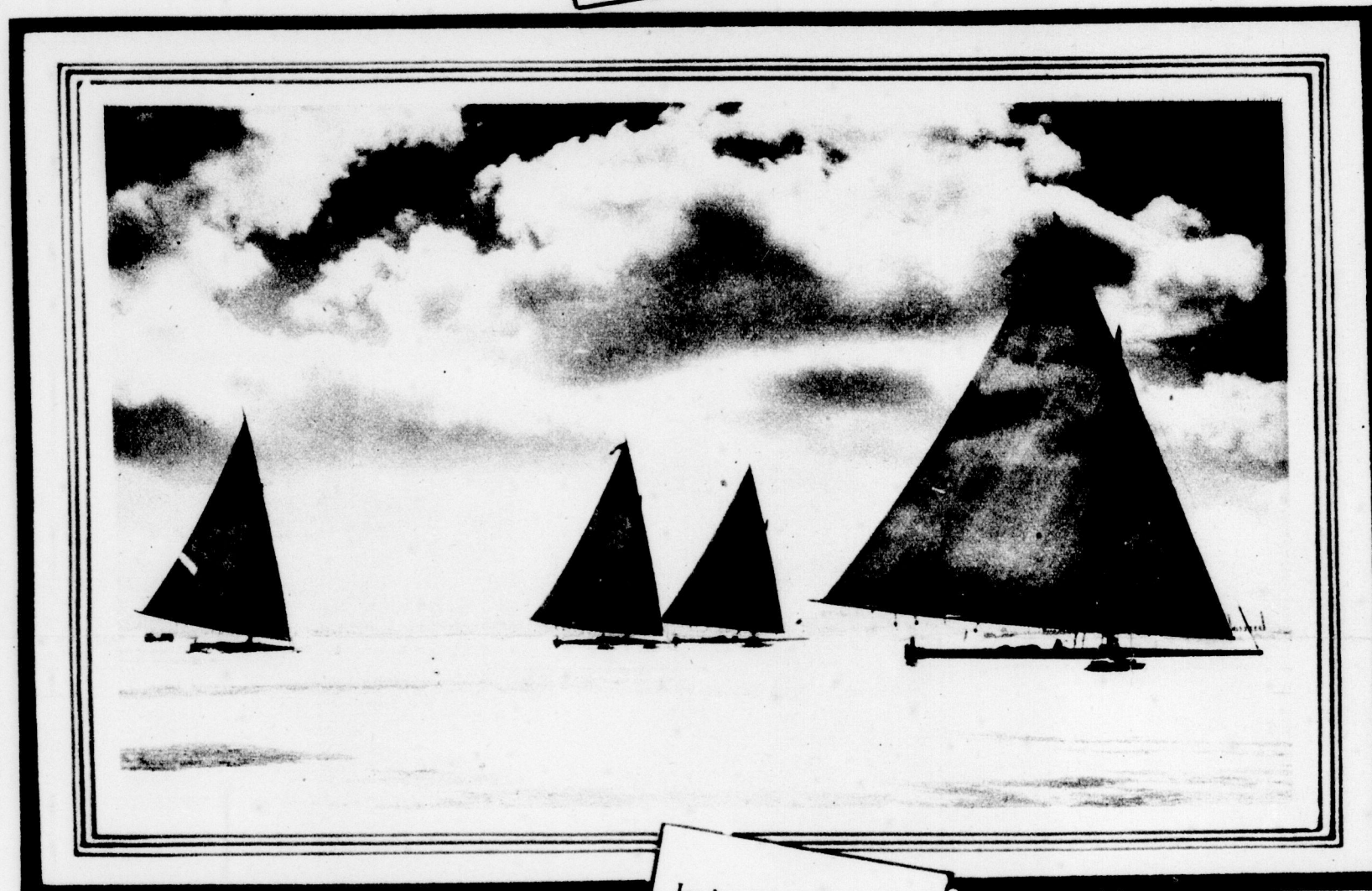
Paris decrees the veil shall return



Harry Kahne, mental and acrobatic marvel, solving a cross-word puzzle hanging from his ankles on a New York skyscraper



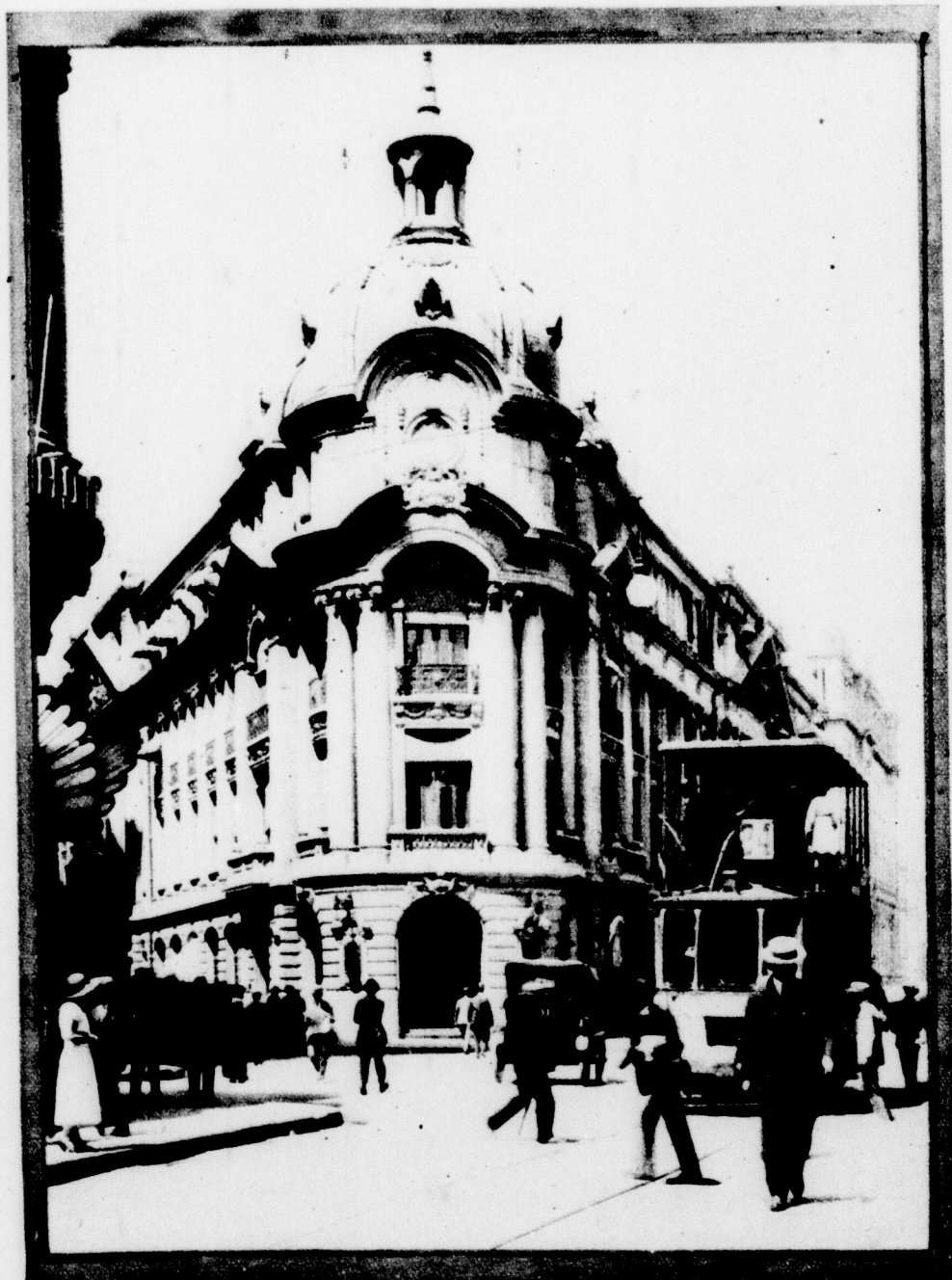
"Big Bill" Tilden, the tennis champion, romps in the snow to keep fit



Ice-boating on Toronto Bay



Early spring will seek to combine felt and straw in unique fashion



Open, double-deck trolley cars, popular in Santiago, Chile



An interesting citizen of Riverdale Zoo, Toronto

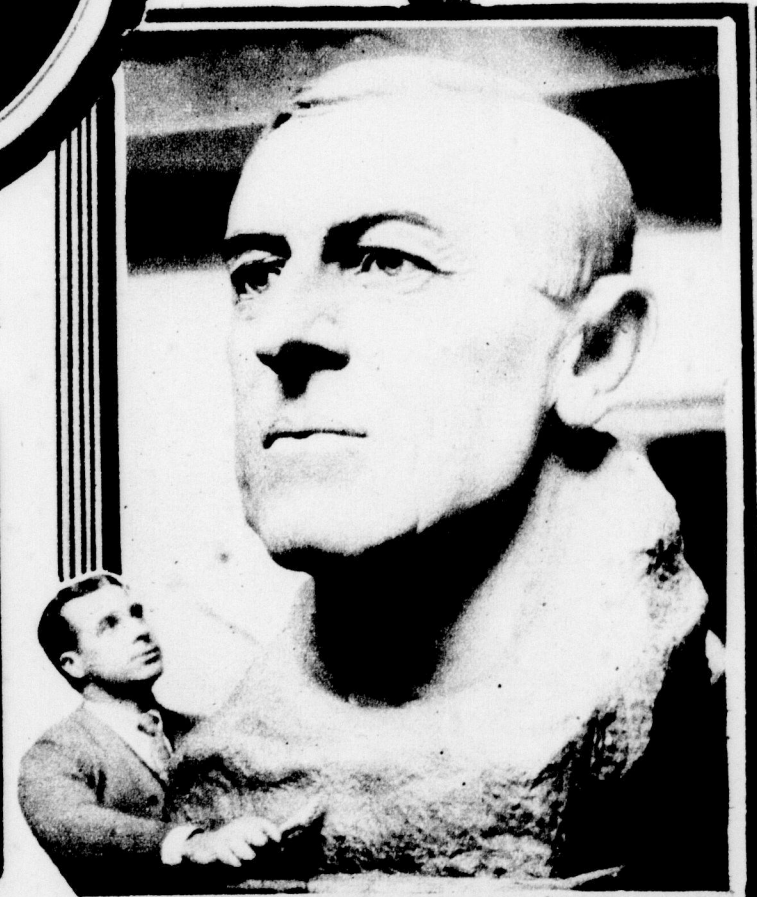


The youngest woman owner of race horses—Miss Nancy Paull of Babington Park, Somerset, England, who, at 23, has a big stable of thoroughbreds

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"Snow Birds" of Manchester, New Hampshire



Bust of Woodrow Wilson made by Bryant Baker, well-known New York sculptor

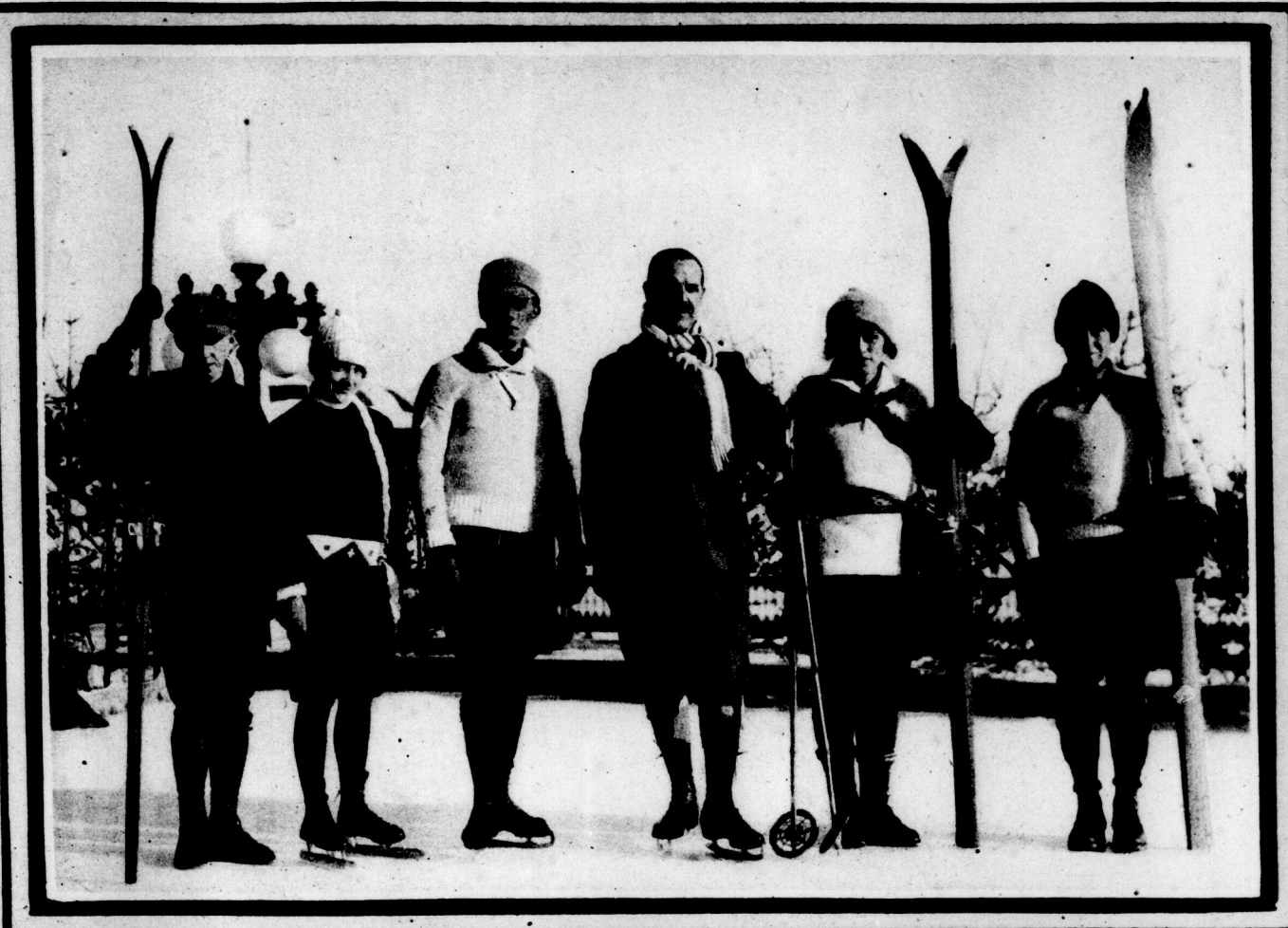




An effective afternoon costume of the new crabapple shade



Erte, the noted Parisian fashion and theatrical designer, now in America. His real name is Roman Tirtov



Typical costumes worn in winter sports in Quebec



An attractive costume of Kasha



Miss Helen Wills, American and Olympic woman tennis champion, photographed in California



Two beauties! The world's largest Sevres vase and Miss Helene Sheldon of New York. The vase is being sold at auction in New York with Edward W. Browning's \$250,000 collection



Not a rowing crew, but Ben Bernie's orchestra of New York at their daily dozen



Margaret Davies of Columbus, Ohio, who has made a hit in New York with her dancing



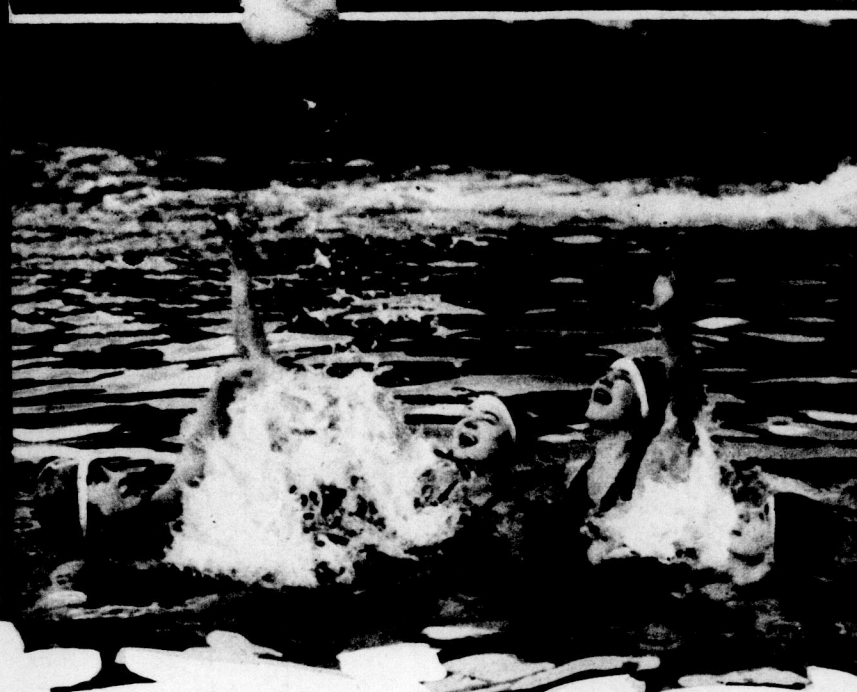
The Duchess of Buccleuch, who frequently entertains royalty at her place at Bowhill, Scotland  
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Michael Karolyi, first president of Hungary, now in New York on account of his wife's illness there



A black whale, weighing 3500 pounds, caught off Miami, Florida



Water polo in Bermuda—American girl swimming champions play girl champions of Bermuda



Antonio Moreno and Mrs. Moreno in Spain to visit the movie star's mother







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**PIONEER KILLED.**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
The Pas, Man., Feb. 13.—Capt. H. Ross, a pioneer of the north country, was accidentally killed here when a loaded shotgun which he was cleaning exploded. Captain Ross was formerly a resident of Medicine Hat, but during recent years had been prominently connected with construction and engineering operations at The Pas.

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South London Concern Has Been Established Eighteen Years.

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**MAJORITY IS CLAIMED AGAINST CHURCH UNION**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Majority of 2,362 against union in the "latest returns of votes by ballot to date" throughout the whole Dominion, is claimed today by the Presbyterian Church association in their daily statement. The summary in regard to Ontario, on the same basis, is shown by the statement to be 11,080 against union. The statement does not take into account the churches and missions which voted unanimously for or against union. Details of the Presbyterian Church association summary are as follows:

Ontario.  
For church union, 52,919; against church union, 63,999.  
Majority against union, 11,080.  
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**HEDJAZ CAPITAL TAKEN BY WAHABI WARRIORS**

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 13.—A special article in the Morning Post today asserts that the kingdom of the Hedjaz now lies completely in ruins and that the troops have been holding out against Ibn Saud, who has fallen. The article adds that Medina and a city or two in the north alone remain of the domain formerly ruled by ex-King Hussein, and these may pass into the hands of Ibn Saud's Wahabi warriors within a few days. The last telegraphic advice from the Hedjaz, received early this week, said Jeddah was under shell fire.

**New Machinery Installed In I X L Company's Plant**

Marmora Street Spice Mills Did Much Larger Volume of Business in January Than in Same Month Last Year.

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**LUDENDORFF RESIGNS AS LEADER OF PARTY**

Famous German General Unable to Carry on Under Present Conditions.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Berlin, Feb. 13.—General Ludendorff has resigned his leadership of the National Socialist party, but remains patron of the anti-Semitic nationalist organizations.

The National Socialist party, representing the extreme reactionary element in Germany, suffered badly in the last parliamentary elections in December. Its losses were particularly conspicuous in Bavaria, where, purporting to emulate the Italian Fascists, it had conducted a strenuous monarchistic campaign. One ebullient of this was the so-called Ludendorff-Rittler "putsch," in which armed forces were used in an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the Bavarian government and install a military dictatorship over all of Germany.

**SCHOONER CONFISCATED WHEN DUTIES UNPAID**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 13.—Canadian customs officers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police have seized the American owned and outfitted schooner Maid of Orleans, the only vessel to reach Herschel Island in a year, for non-payment of duties.

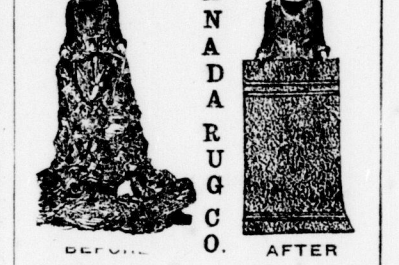
Captain Christian Klingenberg, veteran far north fur trader and skipper of the Maid of Orleans, was reported mulling overland to Fairbanks, 450 miles southwest of Herschel Island, en route to Ottawa to secure the release of the vessel.

Captain Klingenberg refused duty payments, contending that under an old Arctic law a trader was exempt from such payments.

The schooner sailed under a convey of a young mounted policeman, who disappeared from the vessel. He was last seen walking on the deck of the ship. An investigation of the officer's disappearance has been ordered, said word received here. On the arrival of the ship at Herschel Island, Maid of Orleans was ordered held. No blame was said to have been attached to either the crew of five or Captain Klingenberg.

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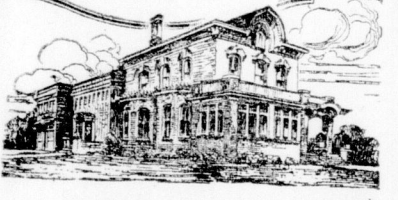
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## WRANGEL ISLAND SURVIVORS BACK

Eleven of Original Party of Fourteen Colonists Arrive at Victoria.

THREE GAVE LIVES

Canadian Press Despatch, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13.—The survivors of the ill-fated expedition which went to establish a colony and fur-trading post on Wrangel Island, under the leadership of Charles Wells, have returned. Of the original party of 14 who planned to make their homes in the far northern world only 11 came to Victoria this morning from Japan on the steamer To Maru. Charles Wells himself is dead, and Billy and Hope, the two stalwart little sons of James Peter, one of the stoical men who dared the rigors of the untamed north, are also dead, the first having died at Vladivostok and the second while the party was in China.

The party of colonists, led by Charles Wells, who arrived at Wrangel Island in August, 1923, found the place lonely and almost desolate. There were no trees, but there was game. Many bears roamed over the island, and these provided good meat for the colonists. There was also a profusion of fish in the sea.

The settlers were forced to build their shelters of driftwood. They were well supplied with tools and provisions, and lived fairly comfortably. It was Wells' ambition to obtain furs with which to start a profitable business in the far north, shipping the product of the frozen lands into the markets of the south. But his ambitions were nipped in the bud. Before the little colony had begun to prosper and find their feet in their new homes, the Russian claim to the island came to the attention of the United States. Charles Wells and his party were taken prisoners aboard the Russian craft and carried away from Wrangel to Siberia.

The Eskimos say that they were well treated by the Russians on board the Red October, but they say nothing of their confinement in the Siberian prison, where their leader, Charles Wells, died, presumably from pneumonia.

**REV. J. B. McLAREN NAMED BAPTIST COLLEGE HEAD**

Canadian Press Despatch, Brandon, Man., Feb. 13.—The Rev. John B. McLaren, who is at present in Toronto, was elected president of the Brandon Baptist college to succeed the late Dr. Franklin W. Sweet, at a meeting of the college here today.

Mr. McLaren is the son of a formerly well-known Baptist missionary, whose home was at Woodstock, Ont. He spent many years in foreign mission work in India. He returned to Canada in 1924, and has been touting the dominion in the interests of Baptist work in foreign lands.

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## WHITE JOINS IN ATTACK ON POLICY OF LIBERALS

London Member Says Lack of Protection Is Bringing Ruin.

SPEAKS IN DEBATE

Declares Removal of Tax Failed To Lower Price of Machinery.

TO AVERT ELECTION

Believe Meighen Reopened Debate To Divert Program of Government.

Special to The Advertiser: By a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Mr. Meighen's chief purpose in reopening and prolonging the debate on the address, it is generally believed, is to stave off an election. His secondary purpose is to obscure the important proposals of the government, of which the Conservatives so far have attempted no criticism, under a flood of protection talk. The possibility of an appeal to the country a few months hence does not appeal to the opposition leader in the present condition of his party, and his strategy for the session is that of trying to discourage the government and turning attention from questions for which it is offering solutions.

With a single exception, Conservative speakers so far have confined themselves almost exclusively to denouncing the government on the score of its tariff modifications of last session. They have endeavored to picture the country as tottering to ruin in consequence of the few reductions in import duties under the Robb budget of a year ago. Following Mr. Meighen's success in having the debate restored, they went on in force this afternoon.

**Frank White Speaks.**

J. F. White, London, tonight made a contribution to the strictly orthodox tale of woe. People, he said, were complaining to him everywhere about the burden of taxation, and for this he blamed the government ignoring the figures given by Mr. Marler yesterday, which showed that the present administration had been steadily reducing controllable expenditure. The government was neglecting the home market and was injuring Canadian producers by lowering the tariff on the products of foreign countries.

Mr. White asserted that reductions in the wheat tax on farm implements last session had not lowered the price of these implements, and he quoted figures in support of the statement. These figures, however, compared recent prices with prices in 1921, not with those prevailing immediately prior to the reductions.

Canadian industry and Canadian workers had suffered by the lowering of import duties on materials going into the manufacture of implements. Plants in the iron and steel industry had been closed, others were working part time, and workmen by the thousands were leaving the country.

The boot and shoe industry was demanding protection, as were other Ontario industries, but the government, in the name of free trade, was in the direction of free trade.

**Hits Senate Reform.**

Mr. White said he believed in Senate reform, but after reading the speech from the throne, his hopes faded. He held an inter-provincial conference during recess. It was not necessary to wait till parliament opened.

Mr. Meighen's party took up the entire day and they are not yet through. Of the five who spoke, Dr. R. J. Manion was easily the most interesting, although in the main what he said was too much the same as that of the others.

Dr. Manion rebuked Hoey, Springfield, for his recent suggestion of secession of the west from confederation. It was a suggestion unbecoming a newcomer to Canada. He reminded Mr. Hoey that Canada had not treated him badly during his short residence here. By his own admission, he had begun his career in this country working as a laborer at \$7 a week, and had so improved his condition that he was now drawing \$4,000 a year in seasonal indemnity. Canada had not been without opportunity in Mr. Hoey's case.

The parties have agreed, it is understood, to bring the debate to a conclusion Monday. The agreement, of course, is on the opposition side, the Liberals having already finished.

**Meighen Explains.**

Mr. Meighen, at the opening of the House, made a brief statement in regard to proceedings last night at six o'clock, which resulted in the address motion being declared carried, thus ending the debate for the time being.

The opposition leader said that an arrangement had been arrived at between the whips whereby E. J. Sexsmith (Progressive, Lennox and Addington) was to follow W. F. MacLean, who was speaking at six o'clock. When that hour arrived the deputy speaker (Mr. Gordon), who was in the chair, had declared it six o'clock, but Mr. MacLean continued speaking. Hon. H. H. Stevens, member for Centre Vancouver, who, Mr. Meighen said, was leading the Conservative group at his request, hearing six o'clock called, left the chamber. When Mr. MacLean finished, the deputy speaker had put the motion to the House, and it had been declared carried.

On hearing what had occurred yesterday evening, Mr. Meighen said he had brought it to the attention of the deputy speaker, asked him to lay the facts before Premier King, and suggesting to him that as no default had occurred on the part of either Conservatives or Progressives, the order should be restored and the debate continued. He understood that this had been done, and that the premier proposed to make a motion restoring the order to the order paper.

**Premier Speaks.**  
Premier King explained that his



J. F. WHITE

Member for London, who yesterday joined in the prolonged Tory attack on the government. He touched only briefly on the legislative program for this year, and then turned his attention to the question of tariff.

recollection of the incident was that when the deputy speaker, at the close of Mr. MacLean's speech, asked the House if it was ready for the motion, there was no answer. The deputy speaker proceeded to put the motion very deliberately and gave every opportunity for any member who wished to charge it. He had understood for some hours that no government members would continue the debate. With the thought in his mind that this fact may have curbed the list of speakers from the other side, he concluded that all parts of the House had decided to close the debate.

The protest of the leader of the opposition, who brought it to his notice, and because the government had no desire to prevent any members from participating in the debate, he was willing and anxious to do anything in his power to meet the protest. He could not remember that there had been anything definite about his moving for the restoration of the motion to the order paper, but he was willing to make such a motion if that was the proper procedure. However, it was a matter for Mr. Speaker to decide.

Deputy Speaker G. M. Gordon said that the explanation of the incident as given by Messrs. Meighen and MacKenzie King was substantially correct. The list of speakers handed him by the whips, had enumerated only three, who spoke in the afternoon. When he reminded Mr. MacLean that it was 6 p.m., his remark was directed at that gentleman and not meant to be a foghorn notice of his intention to leave the chair, such as is always given at 6 o'clock. Apparently Hon. H. H. Stevens, who was leading the opposition, had left the House a few seconds before.

**Debate Resumed.**

Resuming the debate on the address, T. E. Simpson (Conservative, Algoma) stated that since the advent of the Liberal government the cost of living had been increased.

The premier had declared that conditions in Canada compared very favorably with those in the United States, but if this were the case why had so many Canadians found it necessary to cross the border to find employment?

Mr. Simpson dealt at some length with bad times in the iron and steel industry. Of 20 blast furnaces in the domain, only three were blown in at present. Canada imported much steel from the United States while Canadian mills were idle, employees

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## Cat On Guard 15 Days In Ruins

Canadian Press Despatch, Montreal, Feb. 13.—A wrecking crew working this morning amidst the ice-coated debris of a fire-swept building on Lemoine street, discovered an almost frozen cat, wasted with hunger, standing guard over the bodies of three kittens, dead from exposure. The mother had watched over them for fifteen days since fire destroyed the chocolate factory in which she lived, remaining at her vigil even after death had claimed her offspring. This kitten, it is thought, died early yesterday.

were out of work and railways lost much revenue.

Mr. Simpson said that conditions also were bad for the Algoma Steel Corporation, which had had last year the longest shutdown in 20 years. The cause of it, he said, was the fiscal policy of this government.

**Aid For Iron Industry.**

Mr. Simpson urged the government to devote money to the development of the iron ore industry. If the government had money to spend on the subsidizing of steamships to compete with its own merchant marine, it should have money to spend on a domestic industry.

H. A. Stewart (Conservative, Leeds) said the government had made no reference to the tax conference with the provinces. They came, they met, and they solved, and there is absolutely no record of anything tangible or any helpful result from that conference, he declared.

Hon. Dr. J. R. Manion (Conservative, Port William) said what was wrong with the government's policy was pernicious anæmia. The speech from the throne set forth that the most important problem in Canada was the cost of living. The prime minister was always talking about the cost of living. It was to him what King Charles' head was to poor Mr. Dick. It got in his way and prevented him from doing anything. Could the premier not see that the problem was not the cost of living, but that Canadians were to get work or wages, in other words, to get a living at all. People were not asking for cheap living; they were asking for an assured income. The result would be "overwhelmingly for annexation," said Dr. Manion.

**See Vale of Despondency.**

They had gone because they could not earn a living in Canada. "We have in Canada today a veritable slough of despond," said Dr. Manion, "and I am not exaggerating it." The exodus of people from Canada was like the lifeblood leaving a dying man. There were enough applications from Canadian producers to American consuls in this country to fill the American quota law for the next 42 years. The "stupid follies" of the government were driving out the workmen.

"A man who watched his home burning and laughed all the while could not be called an optimist," Dr. Manion said. "I would call him an imbecile." Those people who say that Canada was never in a better condition could not but be called the same.

A reputable gentleman whose name was known throughout Canada and to every member of the house had recently told him that he believed that if a vote was taken in a certain area of Canada, representing about one-third of the Dominion, the result would be "overwhelmingly for annexation," said Dr. Manion.

"My honorable friend does not agree with that man any more than I do," suggested Hon. George F. Grahame, minister of railways.

Dr. Manion was not sure. "It is criminal to have such talk, and I want to see why it should be maintained at all," he declared.

"I am drawing that conclusion," interjected Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor.

"I don't care what my honorable friend is drawing. He would draw anything," retorted Dr. Manion, and the Conservative members applauded loudly.

**Scores Mr. Hoey.**

Dr. Manion scored the remarks in public of Mr. Hoey (member for Springfield, Manitoba) in regard to secession in the event of the Western provinces not being given their demands.

Mr. Hoey, (Progressive)—"I stated that if confederation could not be maintained on a basis of justice, I would see why it should be maintained at all."

Dr. Manion declared that in view of the fact that Mr. Hoey had been only in the country 15 years, he should leave a talk of secession to people who were born here. Apparently Mr. Hoey had prospered in Canada, and this was a credit to the opportunities of the country. He noted that the severest critics in the country had been newcomers.

**CRUELTY TO WIFE AND BABY BRINGS INDIAN 3-YEAR TERM**

Canadian Press Despatch, Brantford, Feb. 13.—A revolting phase of life was revealed today, when Eli Burning of the Six Nations reserve was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary for cruelty to his wife and baby. The case was heard before County Magistrate Blake, the prosecution bringing out the evidence under cross-examination of Crown Attorney J. A. Weston.

Roots and straps were the methods by which the prisoner sought to rule, his wife being the recipient of some heavy beatings.

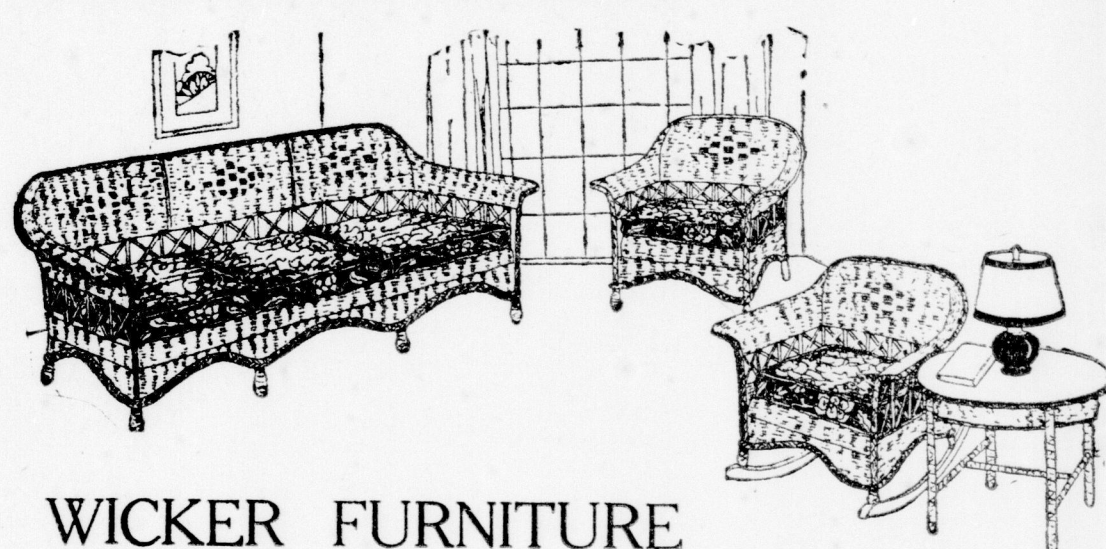
**REV. J. K. FAIRFOLD NAMED BURWASH SUPERINTENDENT**

Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, Feb. 13.—Rev. James K. Fairfield has been appointed superintendent of Burwash prison farm in place of Superintendent Oliver, who has resigned. Premier Ferguson announced today. Mr. Fairfield served overseas as a chaplain and has had charges in Kingston and other points of the province. No salary was stated. He is 52 years of age.

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Wicker Furniture adapts itself for use in every room in the house. The Chairs and Rockers are built to endure and are comfortable to use, as well as being very moderately priced.

Chairs and Rockers, made with spring seats, upholstered backs and loose cushions in seats, covered with good quality tapestry. Priced at \$14.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 each

Chairs and Rockers, made with broad arms and high backs, seats and backs covered in high-grade tapestry. Priced at \$26.50 and \$30.00 each

Chairs and Rockers made of finest quality reed and very closely woven, Marshall spring cushions, covered with high-grade tapestry. Price, each \$40.00

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