

PREMIER POINCARE AND HIS MINISTERS RESIGN

FRENCH MINISTRY FALLS WHEN GIVEN AN ADVERSE VOTE

Raymond Poincare Resigns Premiership When Deputies Fail To Back Program—Millerand Summons Leaders of the Senate and Chamber To Consider Question.

PREMIER STATES ACTION IRREVOCABLE

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 26.—President Millerand asked M. Poincare to continue as premier when he received him at Elysee Palace for a conference this afternoon.

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Paris, March 26.—The Poincare ministry fell today, Premier Raymond Poincare, after an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies, handing the resignation of his cabinet to President Millerand, who accepted it. The premier announced he had decided irrevocably to give up power. "Gentlemen," said M. Poincare to newspapermen, "my resignation is final."

The fall of the cabinet, after it had survived a long and arduous struggle in putting through parliament its program of heavily increased taxation to balance the budget, during which it was constantly obliged to put the question of confidence, came this morning on a comparatively insignificant issue.

The chamber was considering a revision of the civil and military pensions, with only a couple of hundred members present. Socialist deputy Bouyssou demanded that the measures under consideration be referred back to the finance committee to be considered in connection with the Senate bills on the same question.

Involved Heavy Outlay.
The finance minister, in charge of the measures, objected to this. He pointed out that the Senate bills involved a heavier outlay than those in the chamber.

Premier Poincare was not present, but the finance minister declared himself obliged, in line with the economy policy of the government, to make the question one of confidence.

When the vote was announced showing that the government had been defeated by seven votes—254 to 271—there was surprise, with consternation on the majority benches, while the radicals and socialists cheered and cried "Resign! Resign!" The finance minister reported to his chief, who called the cabinet together, and it was decided to resign. They proceeded to the palace of the Elysee and went into a cabinet council with President Millerand to whom M. Poincare presented the cabinet's resignation.

Announces Decision Final.
President Millerand insisted earnestly that the cabinet appear this afternoon before the chamber, retaining power meanwhile. The premier said he was ready to explain by a special message to both houses the reasons for this procedure.

After each cabinet minister had given his opinion, the president decided and left the cabinet free to deliberate on its decision. It was at the conclusion of this meeting that Premier Poincare announced his decision to resign was irrevocable.

After M. Poincare had taken to the president the resignation of the cabinet, signed by all the members, the president, according to precedent, sent for President Doumergue of the Senate and President Peret of the Chamber of Deputies to ask them for their advice as to the formation of a new cabinet.

The Poincare government formed in January, 1922, to succeed that of Aristide Briand, has encountered stiff opposition during the last few weeks on its measures designed to stabilize the nation's finances and restore economic equilibrium. These measures, including bills to increase taxation 20 per cent, effect economies totalling one billion francs and institute fiscal reforms by simple decrees without further authorization from parliament, passed both the senate and the chamber of deputies last Saturday.

Prior to the beginning of its financial reform campaign, which it undertakes, the government had been in power for 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate northerly winds; cloudy.

Thursday—Westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

The shallow depression which was in the Missouri Valley yesterday is passing to the southward of the Great Lakes, while another now over the Western Provinces is bringing a snow has fallen in Manitoba and Southern Ontario.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 64. 42. Clear.

Calgary. 46. 29. Cloudy.

Winnipeg. 46. 29. Snow.

Sault Ste. Marie. 38. 20. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 24. 10. Snow.

Cochrane. 28. 22. Fair.

Brandon. 40. 26. Cloudy.

Kingston. 58. 28. Cloudy.

Ottawa. 58. 28. Fair.

Montreal. 48. 24. Clear.

Quebec. 40. 24. Fair.

St. John. 42. 26. Fair.

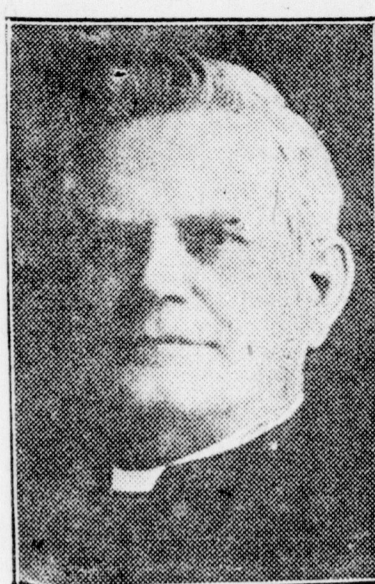
Halifax. 44. 22. Clear.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m., 28.55.
Today—8 a.m., 29.18.



REV. S. D. CHOWN, Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who represented this denomination when the church union bill was considered this morning by the private bills committee of the legislature.

BRITISH AIRMEN RESUME FLIGHT

Landed at Havre, France, Yesterday During Heavy Fog Over District.

Associated Press Despatch.

Havre, March 26.—The trio of British airmen, headed by A. Stuart MacLaren, who started from Calshot, England, yesterday on a hydroplane world tour, left here today for Lyons. The airmen, whose first day schedule called for a non-stop flight to Lyons, came down near Havre yesterday afternoon because of fog. The weather was favorable today and a speedy trip to Lyons was expected.

PRETENTIOUS DOG SHOW PLANNED FOR MAY 7

London Canine Association Is Arranging For Big Event of Season.

What promises to be the largest dog show ever held by any individual kennel club will be offered to the citizens of London on May 7 and 8 by the London Canine Association.

The canine association is holding two one-day dog shows in succession. Nothing has been spared to bring only the best of judges for this event, and two internationally-famous judges from New York have been secured.

Special prizes and cash prizes will be offered in an effort to make the show worth while for out-of-town fanciers.

Seventy-Two Candidates Have Equal Chance To Win

Several Intend Going After \$100 Worth of Subscriptions This Week.

FIVE DAYS LEFT

Already Thousands of Dollars in Commissions Have Been Earned.

Several candidates to make sure of being among those present when the final winners are announced, declared yesterday they intended going after \$100 worth of subscriptions which they expect to secure before the contest ends. This guarantees for them 2,000,000 extra votes and will swell their totals to such an extent as to make the annexing of a big prize almost certain.

With only five more days to go candidates are putting every ounce of energy into the business of getting subscriptions. Already thousands of dollars in commissions have been earned, but this handsome profit is not going to satisfy the men and women who started out with determination to get from \$1,000 to \$2,000 out of the contest. About two dozen contestants in each district are now so close that virtually all have an equal chance of being listed among the winners at the end of the week.

Candidates should realize that if the person or persons who promised subscriptions at the close of the contest do not make their promise now, it will be too late after next Monday night.

All guessing coupons for the subscribers' \$500 special cash prize must be mailed to the contest office not later than Thursday night, March 27th.

A new vote standing of all contestants appears on page 13 of today's Advertiser.

CHURCH BILL CONSIDERED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. Gandier Makes Appeal To Legislature Body To Authorize Action.

OUTLINES PROBLEMS

Head of Presbyterian Church Declares Union Decision Not Snap Verdict.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 26.—The private bills committee of the legislature commenced consideration of the church union bill this morning by hearing the claims of the three churches.

C. R. McKeown (M.L.A., Dufferin), who is sponsoring the bill in the house, introduced the speakers, who were: Rev. Dr. Gandier (Presbyterian), Rev. Dr. Crown (Methodist), and Rev. Dr. Gunn (Congregational).

Because of the large attendance of interested people the committee could not meet in the regular committee room and adjourned to the reception room. Hon. W. F. Nickle is chairman of the committee.

Rev. Dr. Gunn said that 96 per cent of the congregationalists in Canada were in favor of union.

Majority Favor Union.
Rev. Dr. Gandier pointed out that over one-half of the Protestant population of Canada was asking for union. They were not asking the legislature to decide upon creed or form of worship, nor on the merits of union. They were simply asking recognition in civil law of what had already been accomplished by the churches themselves. He said there were 3,000 congregations in Canada now which had some form of union. "Church union," he said, is not a theory, it is a situation in Canada. We are facing the fact. The prevention of overlapping in home missions was one of the chief reasons for union.

Regarding the Presbyterian Church, he said that the decision was no snap verdict. The Presbyteries had shown themselves recently more determined for union than ever.

Refers to Difficulties.

There was a clamor from the minority, however. In dealing with the rights of the minority, Dr. Gandier said it was impossible to go below the congregations as a unit. He admitted there might be some hardships, but these would be on both sides. Churches that wanted to stay out of the union might find themselves technically in the union for a few months, but that was all. They could then secede according to the basis.

He concluded his address by stating that three great churches had given up their pride and their ambition to make one great church for the people.

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HON. W. H. PRICE, provincial treasurer, who has announced that the government will soon make an official statement as the result of disclosures made at the bonds probe in Toronto last night which led to the suspension of Deputy Treasurer Matthews.

LEATHORN ESTATE WORTH \$66,183

Will of Prominent Contractor Is Filed For Probate at Court House.

Christopher Leathorn, London contractor, who died on March 2, leaves an estate valued at \$66,183.32, according to his will, filed for probate at the court house. The sum of \$2,625 is left his widow, as well as \$100 a month from the estate as long as she lives. The balance of the interest is to be equally divided between Mr. Leathorn's two daughters, Jane Alberta Allen and Mary Alice Martyn, who each receive on the death of their mother, \$11,794.16.

Louis H. Martyn, son-in-law of the deceased, and the Premier Trust Company are named as executors of the estate.

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 26.—By the will of the late Albert E. Ponsford, who died in Baltimore about three weeks ago, filed for probate this week, an estate of \$181,000 is left.

The value of personal estate and effects is given as \$129,012.36, while real estate is valued at \$60,300. The residue of the estate goes to the six children upon the death of Mrs. Ponsford, who has the use of the whole income from the estate during her lifetime.

The estate is to be divided equally among the children. A number of special legacies to relatives are made, including \$5,000 to Mr. Ponsford's nephew, G. H. Ponsford, city. Mrs. Ponsford is also left \$5,000 as a special legacy. Among the stock held by the deceased is \$35,000 in the Erie Amusement Company, Limited, at Ponsford Construction Company, this city.

"On the Borders of Tibet," and covered a journey of 145 miles that Mrs. Sowten made from the railroad to the borders of that little known land.

London Salvation Army Band No. 3 and London street songsters provided a musical entertainment for the audience that filled the auditorium. Mrs. Sowten left for St. Thomas today with Mrs. Adjutant Spooner and Mrs. Commandant McAmmond.

THREE CONDEMNED MEN BACK TO JAIL MENU

Money Gives Out and With It Goes Fancy Fare and Plenty of Smokes.

Shoulder of beef. Potatoes and salt. Bread without butter.

Tea, minus milk and sugar.

Alas, the jail menu that Mirrell, Williams and Topping were introduced to at noon today. The three condemned men have come to the end of their money and were forced to again partake of the substantial, if not dainty, meal served up by Governor Dawson's turnkeys to all jail prisoners.

Up to the present the young men have had enough cash donated them to keep the trio in smokes and fairly good meals. Unless some individual contributes a few dollars for the general good, the prisoners will continue to masticate jail provender until the day set for their execution, April 10.

PLEASSED WITH STEP.

Although the government at Ottawa has promised immediate action on the salary revision of postal clerks, the local postal workers have heard nothing officially on the subject as yet, but are pleased that the government has thought favorably of their demands.

PROVINCE IS IN NEED OF HIGH CLASS FINANCIER

Toronto Star Points Out the Necessity of More Careful Supervision of Treasury.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMING

Ontario Government To Make Statement on Suspension of Matthews.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 26.—Ontario is without a deputy provincial treasurer today. It is understood that the government will shortly make an announcement following the suspension at midnight of Charles A. Matthews, deputy treasurer since 1920, and formerly secretary to the treasury department for many years.

Matthews was notified by Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, not to return to the department offices after the startling evidence before the public accounts committee last night, by two witnesses, who alleged that the deputy treasurer had received \$3,300 in a "four-way split" in connection with the sale of succession duty-free bonds to the province.

Commenting on the situation today, the Toronto Star says, editorially, that the operations of the provincial treasury require the supervision of a capable financial man, and that the province never has had in its service an employee with the necessary financial qualifications.

"Premier Ferguson will face a heavy responsibility some day," says the Star, "if he allows the treasury office to blunder along in the same old way."

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GOVERNMENT PUSHES ACTIVE PROSECUTION

Compel Retailers To Explain Negligence on Grading of Eggs.

Active prosecution of retailers who fail to grade their eggs will be continued indefinitely until the practice is discontinued. According to T. J. Murphy, K. C., representing the government, all violators will be compelled to explain their negligence or pay a substantial fine.

In court today John A. Anderson was charged with infraction of the live stock products act, making the eighth retailer who has been summoned to appear before the magistrate for the offence.

BOY IS RECOVERING.

The recovery of "Chick" Faulkner, 17-year-old London boy, victim of an accidental shooting by his chum on Saturday afternoon, is almost certain. The boy, who was shot in the chest, is now in a hospital, and his condition is improving. His parents, 1051 Dundas street, today, no further complications have set in, and the boy's rugged condition will be a deciding factor in his early recovery.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Store fixtures for sale.

Sheet music for sale.

Mechanics wanted.

Purse lost.

General maid wanted.



UP AND AT IT.
Here is the steeplejack busily engaged in giving the flag pole on the top of the Belvedere Hotel its spring cleaning and coat of paint.

NEW IMMIGRATION PLAN ANNOUNCED

G.W.V.A. Secretary Advised of Move To Import Better Settlers.

Interesting information was received by George Turner, secretary of the G. W. V. A., today from the department of immigration and colonization in the form of applications and information regarding the bringing of any British subject in Great Britain or Northern Ireland to Canada for the purpose of taking up farming.

The outstanding feature of the new move is that any British subject in this country may nominate his friend in the Old Country, regardless of whether he has the necessary money to pay for the trip. If he has no funds, loans will be made, without interest, payable from one to three years. Mr. Turner has been advised that all branches of the G. W. V. A. have received the application forms, and it is through this association that the department hopes to bring settlers of the better class to Canada to take up farming.

ONLY ONE BID MADE FOR RUGGLES FIRM

Auction Held As Matter of Form—Private Parties Now Involved.

As a matter of form the Ruggles Company was offered at auction yesterday afternoon by the trustees, The London and Western Trusts Company. Only one bid was submitted. This was too low and was not considered.

Those interested in the disposal of the defunct company are now negotiating with private parties, and it is believed an arrangement as to sale will be made shortly.

'SID' MURRELL'S FATHER ASKS FOR CLEMENCY

Petitions To Save Lives of Murrell and Williams Placed in Stores.

Asking that the death penalty be not inflicted on his son and H. J. Williams, William Murrell, father of Sidney Murrell, convicted murderer of Russell Campbell, has placed copies of a petition for clemency in a number of local stores.

The text of the petition is as follows: "We, the undersigned, respectfully request that the death penalty imposed on Sidney Ernest Murrell and Henry Jack Williams, be commuted to life imprisonment, when their services during the war and their youth is taken into consideration."

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.
George Adley, employee of the Petrolia Barrel Company, who had his hand lacerated while working on a machine Monday afternoon, suffered the loss of four fingers when it became necessary for his physician to amputate. He is progressing favorably at Victoria Hospital.

CORN FLAKES COMPANY IN LONDON SOLD TO U. S. FIRM

Kellogg Plant Will Be Taken Over by Battle Creek Concern.

INCREASED OUTPUT

Toronto Factory Will Be Closed and Efforts Concentrated in City.

The Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company of London, established in 1906, has been sold to the W. K. Kellogg Company, operating a similar plant at Battle Creek, Mich., for a price that will total approximately a million dollars.

The deal was concluded last night at 6 o'clock. Col. Wm. Spittal, president of the London company, announced this afternoon, and includes the building, plant and goodwill of the local concern.

The Toronto plant of the Battle Creek concern will be closed and business continued in London on a larger scale than ever. Double the capacity of the present concern is the aim of the new owner, Col. Spittal declared. Some 60 more men will be employed.

"An inventory is being taken today at the plant," said Col. Spittal. "The shareholders will be all treated alike and given the same amount for their stock. Of course, if they wish to keep it, that is their privilege."

W. K. Kellogg will likely be the president of the new company, with John L. Kellogg as vice-president. The directors of the London company which sold out to the American concern are: Col. Wm. Spittal, president; Col. A. A. Campbell, vice-president; John M. Moore and Ray Lawson were directors.

The two concerns have had a spectacular and costly fight in the courts over a number of years regarding trade marks and the right of the American concern to operate in Canada. The London company trimmed the Battle Creek concern in the courts and the latter were taking their case to the privy council. This, of course, will now be withdrawn. The case involved thousands and thousands of dollars in costs.

PONTIFF'S ALLOCATION CREATES PLEASURE

First Time in Decades Pope Has Referred to Acts of the Government.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, March 26.—The Rome newspapers commented for the first time last evening on the pontiff's allocation, all referring with extreme deference to "The pontiff's pacific allocation," particularly because so many references were made to Italy. It is noted by some that this was the first time in decades that any pope had referred to the acts of the Italian government, so the pontiff's allusion to placing the cross on school, the exemption of the clergy from military services, and similar references has struck a harmonizing note.

The Tribune characteristically made the allocation as a real step in the pacification between the church and state in Italy, adding: "Its condemnation of violence is an extremely pacific invocation to peace."

LOCAL UNIONS DISCUSS ORGANIZATION MEETING

All local unions represented in the Trades and Labor Council, with the exception of a few, have met during the past week to discuss plans for sending delegates to the organization meeting to be held in the Labor Temple on Wednesday, April 3.

The question of bringing a trade organizer to the city has been thoroughly discussed.

It is pointed out by heads of the various local unions that the strength of it would add greatly to the strength of the local Trades and Labor Council.

WOMAN SLAIN ON LONELY STATEN ISLAND HIGHWAY

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 26.—Mrs. Maud Bauer, 31, was murdered yesterday along a lonely road on Staten Island, evidently by a man who a few moments before had volunteered to assist her, her mother and two children. The automobile was stuck in the mud. Medical examiners said Mrs. Bauer first was attacked and then stabbed.

Who's Who?

TWENTY ACTIONS SET DOWN FOR COUNTY COURT

SEVEN ADDITIONAL CASES ARE ADDED TO LIST OF COURT

Believed To Be Largest Number in Several Years Before Judge.

MANY AUTO CASES

Seven more cases were set down for trial at the county court sittings before Judge Talbot Macbeth, commencing April 1, making a total of 29 actions. This is the largest number of cases to be set down for trial in some years, clerk of the court, Edmund Weld, states.

Miss Maud Frank is suing Thomas M. Thomas J. and Mary Anne O'Hagan for unpaid damages. She claims Thomas M. and Mary O'Hagan own a taxi-cab business in the city and that Thomas J. O'Hagan was the driver of a motor car that knocked her down when she was crossing Bathurst and Richmond streets on May 26, 1922.

The defendants deny any negligence and ask that the action be dismissed. A. R. Douglas for plaintiff; McEvoy and Henderson for defendants.

Sarah Neely, widow, of North Dorchester Township, is plaintiff in two actions against the defendant Webb of Teutonskaming. Mrs. Neely, who is suing for \$755.89 in one action, and \$622.25 in another, alleges the defendant entered into an agreement with her regarding the sale of certain lands in Teutonskaming for ten building lots on Burwell street, London, which she agreed to sell to Maurice Apple. Mrs. Neely alleges the defendant did not have a registered title to the lots and that it cost her \$27.24 to keep her agreement with Mr. Apple.

Not Indebted.

Mr. Webb in his statement of defence, states he is not indebted to Mrs. Neely for the above amount and in a counter-claim to the second action, asks \$2,000 counter claim in a real estate deal. W. Fitzgerald for plaintiff; F. L. Smiley, New Liskeard, for defendant.

Ald. John Greer is named defendant in two damage suits brought by Roy Clinger an automobile accident the result of an automobile accident at 11 p.m. on the River road May 24 last.

Clinger, who claims \$443.30 damages, alleges Ald. Greer's young son, while driving his car, crashed into plaintiff's service car as the result of negligence on the part of the defendant, who in turn alleges Clinger was speeding and otherwise negligent at the time of the accident.

Mr. Duncan was a passenger in the Clinger car at the time of the accident, and received injuries which kept him from work for several weeks. He asks \$500 damages. Jarvis & Vining for the plaintiff; and McEvoy & Henderson for the defence.

Claims \$346.75.

Robert J. Boyle of London is suing Oscar Mowat of Kitchener for \$346.75 damages to his motor car in collision with defendant's auto at King and William streets, Oct. 21 last.

Mr. Mowat counter-claims \$191.43. Both men claim the other was to blame for the accident. Jarvis & Vining for the plaintiff; Tennent & Tennent for the defendant.

F. H. Butler alleges A. E. H. Ladd and the London Art Glass and Mirror Works, Limited, owe him \$386.70. E. G. Johnston, manager of the mirror works, alleges the money was loaned to Ladd, who assigned the debt to McKillop and Douglas.

TEAM DAMAGES AUTO.
When a team of horses became unmanageable on Langarth street today at noon they caused no little excitement and ended up their mad dash by crashing into a standing auto, damaging it considerably.

The driver's name could not be learned.

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HOCKEY PLAYER FREED BY COURT IN ALCOHOL CASE

Had Bought Rubbing Fluid To Doctor an Injured Knee.

WENT TO GAME

A member of the local intermediate hockey team, charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling, successfully disproved the allegation in police court this morning. His attorney, Edward Spencer, showed that the defendant received a bottle of pure alcohol legitiately and used it only as a liniment for his injured knee.

The hockey player was arrested by Sergeant Middaugh and P. C. Snell in the arena Monday evening. He and a companion were found in a darkened room eating hot-dogs. After searching the prisoner, officers found a bottle containing rubbing alcohol.

According to evidence of the defendant's companion the prisoner was given the liquor several hours before when he asked for something to fix up his bad knee. At the end of the first period during the game between New Hamburg and Woodstock, he extracted the bottle and proceeded to massage his knee with the contents.

Why the hockey player failed to go home with his alcohol immediately after receiving it puzzled the court. Mr. Spencer explained, however, that his client first wished to see the hockey game.

Crown Attorney Albert Judd, prosecuting, agreed that there did not appear to be any foundation for a conviction, and the case was dismissed.

NEW POLAR EXPEDITION IS BEING CONSIDERED

Grettier Alagsson Will Start on Trip to Arctic in Near Future.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 25.—A projected new expedition to the north pole is reported. The Westminster Gazette says a young Icelandic, Greteir Alagsson, is starting for the Arctic early in May on a preliminary trip to Nova Zembla and Franz-Josef-land.

Alagsson proposes to spend six months exploring Nova Zembla and Franz-Josef-land, ending his trip in New York in October. The party will number ten, including three scientists. The trawler Betula is now being fitted at Shoreham, and will start on the expedition in June.

The expedition is a prelude to another in 1925, under Alagsson's leadership, the objective of which will be the Pole.

DISEASE WAR MAY BRING NEW "STANDSTILL" LAW

English Dept. of Agriculture Likely To Act Again in Foot and Mouth Scourge.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 26.—The agricultural editor of the Daily Mail says it is by no means unlikely that the ministry of agriculture in the campaign against the foot and mouth disease among animals may issue a "standstill" order for livestock in May, the order to be in force for a month at least. A "standstill" order would mean that all movement of animals by rail or boat would be suspended, the idea being to break the lines of contact between localities where there is foot and mouth disease and those where the disease has not made its appearance.

In the meantime the ministry of agriculture has no present intention of modifying in any way its policy of the slaughter of affected animals in the fight to stamp out the disease.

CHURCH BILL COMES BEFORE COMMITTEE

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The greater aim of furthering the work of God. In the new union church there would be three great church histories and three great traditions combined.

"People will not stand for this country being divided religiously as it is politically," declared Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown. "They want the church to stand united. There are hundreds of Methodist churches in the hands of Congregationalists. Congregational property is used for union purposes. We have yielded portions of our strength to local union churches. We can't dispose of these local union churches from our country."

"Look at this bill," he continued. "The purpose of those who framed it of the people would be disturbed by the coming in of the bill. All we ask you, Mr. Chairman, is the right to conduct our affairs in a sane, businesslike way. And when we ask you for that right, we are asking you to observe a majority vote of three denominations."

"That is all we are asking. It is not very much."

"The Methodist Church is in the union movement solidly and unambiguously," so is the Congregational Church," declared Dr. Chown. "The hour for the re-union of Christendom has struck; none can resist the mighty surge by which that idea finds its way into human minds. It is the fore-ordination of God."



WELCOMES MASTER'S RETURN.

Collier's pose is dog fashion for an expression of delight. He is rapturous now that his young master has been returned to him, and this picture was taken last Sunday morning as both were expressing mutual felicitations. Collier's master, by the way, has been spending several weeks in the War Memorial Hospital under the care of the Shriners, and the mysterious apparatus on his leg is one which is enabling him to play about in the sun and fresh air as other boys and other dogs' masters do.

News From City Churches

ST. JAMES' A. Y. P. A.
The story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, told by several of the members, formed a program of exceptional interest for the week's regular meeting of St. James' A. Y. P. A. Following the introduction by Rev. W. L. Armitage, the story was commenced by Miss Ethel Oliver and continued, with suitable musical interludes in which the members took part, by Miss Irene Pope, Miss Winnie Dawson, Mr. Horace Clarke, Miss Myra Woods and Mr. Charles Timiney. A second feature of the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was the exhibition of slides of Rochester and Canterbury Cathedral, accompanied with a little descriptive talk by Miss Nellie Wise. Following their meeting, the members went to the gymnasium for a game of volleyball.

DUNDAS CENTER C. G. I. T.
"Resolved, That it is better to be a Boy Than a Girl" was the subject of a unique debate carried out at Monday night's regular meeting of the Dundas Center C. G. I. T. Miss Tracey's group was in charge of the program, and the members conducted the debate in a very interesting fashion. The leader of the affirmative was Emily Nye, and she was assisted by Bessie Rigney. The negative team, who won by one point, were Gladys Shildrick and Doris Anderson.

The program opened with a well prepared sketch of the life of Lord Shaftesbury, given by Myrtle Pocock. Later the groups divided for their devotional study and Miss Tracey's group busied themselves with cutting out sets of patterns for a baby's wardrobe, which are to be given to the clinic. There were about thirty girls present. The supper previous to the meeting was served by Miss Pocock's group.

WILLING WORKERS M. B.
Mrs. George Bryce, superintendent of the Chalmers Church Mission Band visited the Willing Workers' Band of Wellington Street Church yesterday afternoon in an interesting talk. It was a special meeting and a very interesting program was prepared, this including in addition to Mrs. Bryce's talk, a recitation by Jeanette Maull, and a duet by Helen Dennis and Florence Fields. Harold Mitchell presided over the meeting, and at the conclusion the children of the church were given a treat of ice cream and cake.

WORTLEY ROAD LADIES' AID.
Wortley Road Baptist Church Ladies' Aid held their postponed annual meeting yesterday afternoon, electing the following officers: President, Mrs. Arthur Holland; vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Finnegan; secretary, Mrs. L. May; recording secretary, Mrs. Papworth; treasurer, Mrs. L. Barton; membership secretary, Mrs. E. Watson; plan- ners, Mrs. Robert Mitchell. Conveners of the various departments are yet to be appointed. With Mrs. Finnegan, the former president presiding, the meeting was of a very satisfactory nature. Excellent reports were given of the past year's work and the

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PREMIER SILENT ON SCHEME FOR IMPLEMENT DUTY

Smoke Disappears and House Is Looking For an Explanation.

REMOVE SALES TAX

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, March 25.—Did Premier King intend to say, in the speech from the throne, that the duty would be taken off agricultural implements, or did he mean that the sales tax would be removed?

After all the smoke of the first skirmish has disappeared, the house is wondering what it all means. Deputations have been here from the agricultural implement counties; they have seen the premier. Private members will have every opportunity, and as well as cabinet ministers, have been served with well-worded resolutions from city councils at several points, and from a number of chambers of commerce, and personal letters have had their place in the procession of protest, but through it all Ottawa feels today that it doesn't know.

The premier knows, but he is not telling. When he discusses the matter, he speaks of the necessity of developing Canada from the broadside, possible angle; he points to the desirability of having a well-rounded country, one where the basic industries will have every opportunity, and where manufacturers will be able to carry on. And yet, as one comes away from the premier's office and into the hall, one looks upon the spokesman for these industries.

Is a compromise possible on the question of farm implements? W. G. Raymond is looking upon the speaker as the spokesman for these industries.

Take Off Sales Tax.
"Why can't they take the sales tax off at once, that could be done with, but they don't do it," he asked. If that were taken off it would mean something definite to the farmer, but when a tariff is trimmed, the farmer is left pretty close to the wall, and he gets the difference. Taking off the sales tax would mean a straight reduction of 6 per cent on the purchase of farm implements, and it would be acceptable to the manufacturers."

Meanwhile the speeches have been removed from the premises, and the room to the members. A room, such as that inhabited by W. D. Baker of Kitchener and Dr. Rankin of the Law Society, is a pretty close place. In the course of a day, the discussion runs the gamut from free trade to high protection, from oleo to milk, from church to university, from no church union, from the outlook for the Progressives in the next election to the beaten path that Hon. J. H. Meighen is wearing into Quebec.

In the kindly atmosphere of that room there is a chance for bedroom talk without the danger of it all getting down on "hard" ground. And now comes the report of a new Liberal party, with its fountain head in Quebec, and a version to the effect that the tariff is being re-examined as its mainspring. But who is to head the new movement? Why, Sir Lomer Gouin, of course. He's the logical man for the position. He's a protectionist Liberal, and has a big following in Quebec. All of which makes very good material for the kind of talk that is being heard in that room.

Sir Arthur Currie.
From there it switches to more Montreal news, telling of a desire in the Conservative party for a new election on "hard" ground. He's a man of war, and like King Saul, stands well above his fellows in stature. He is a man of war, and like King Saul, stands well above his fellows in stature. He is a man of war, and like King Saul, stands well above his fellows in stature.

ST. JOHN'S M. A.
The Mothers' Association of St. John's Church held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the parish hall. Members were busy with sewing for children's work, which forms the chief part of their program for the next few weeks or so. At the meeting had to do with arrangements for an athletic meet which is being held under the auspices of the Tuxis group. Mrs. Pratt's group were in charge of the supper, and those who assisted were Mrs. Auld, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Johnston.

ST. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A.
"An Evening with Art" was the subject of a unique program arranged by the St. George's A. Y. P. A. group for their regular meeting last night. The life and work of James O'Neill Whistler were described in a carefully prepared paper by Mrs. Best Pratt, and the discussion was made especially interesting by the circulation of prints of the more famous of the Whistler paintings. During the business period, the members arranged for their share in the opening celebration of the new gymnasium and parish hall.

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BOY SCOUTS ENROLLED BY SALVATION ARMY

The enrollment of life saving scouts of London No. 3 Corps Salvation Army took place at No. 3 Citadel last night.

Adjutant William Lewis regimental officer of the district was present and conducted the enrollment of about twenty boys under Troop Leader Thomas.

The enrollment Adjutant Lewis addressed the parents of the boys who were present.

CAR FERRY TO START.
Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, March 25.—Word has been received by the Port Stanley Supply Company, Limited, that the car ferry Marquette & Bessemer will make her first trip from Conneaut, Ohio, on Thursday, March 26.

SHRINERS ARE BRINGING HAPPINESS TO CHILDREN

Crippled Little Ones Are Being Made Well With Best of Care.

SPECIALISTS IN WORK

Circus Being Held To Supply Funds To Carry On Task.

The Shriners are putting on their mammoth circus next week as a drive for crippled children. Their cause is one of the most inspired in twentieth century humanitarianism. More than any other movement of a social and philanthropic nature, it has definite results to produce in every individual case. Everywhere, and among every class, there is some sort of social service work which might fit it. The Shriners, however, go here and there among humanity and take from the mass a boy or girl—crippled—and after a time that boy or girl is returned to the world again, whole, happy and like other children.

Men can plow land, cultivate it and enrich it as they like, but here and there in the orchard a bough will be twisted, a limb dwarfed or misshapen. Spraying, fertilizing, trimming will not straighten it—the gardener cannot accomplish what is the work of a specialist.

Specialists in Orchard.
The Shriners have made themselves specialists in a vast orchard. It is their money and driving work which put the greatest medical skill and science in the world at the disposal of the crippled youngsters, who are a common enough sight in our own country, let alone the rest of the world. It is estimated that 40,000 out of the United States 90,000,000 are crippled, and there is little doubt that Canada can produce a similar number in proportion to its population. In our city the Memorial Hospital has a pathetic ward which tells its own story of misery and suffering because a few children were not born like others.

"Like Other Children" has been the slogan of the Shriners. There are children in that sunny ward who are forgetting days of pain and helplessness, because the Shriners are putting them on their feet, making them like other children.

They went there with all sorts of deformities and they are coming out straight, strong, and healthy. And perhaps they will put up a better fight because they have gained a knowledge of the spirit of generosity which means service to the hundreds of men behind them, and for them this ought to prove an unending lesson in love.

Strengthen Bodies.
This is the work in which Shriners are asking the support of Londoners next week. They are asking for a strong, healthy, and happy man or woman. Once entered upon a case, the only time they fail is when men or women are too poor to pay for the cure, and this is not often. They take from the world a little helpless being, a burden to itself and others, and they turn out a new being. And every dollar counts.

The circus next week means life and health to a thousand youngsters who are now watching other boys enjoy themselves. It means a vast amount to them that the price of admission does to a healthy, happy man or woman.

And besides, it's going to be a good show. The circus is being brought in from Chicago and other big centers, and the acts which ought to crowd the building are in a distinctive class. The Shriners are making a change this year in their policy to the effect that the initial charge will be the only one. There will be no games of chance and no popcorn, peanuts and so on, without which no circus is complete, and which will be on sale at convenient points.

Obituary
THOMAS EDWARDS.
The death occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday of Thomas Edwards, a resident of this city for nearly 12 years. He had been ill for a number of weeks, and was 75 years of age. Mr. Edwards formerly lived in Lucan and was a well known Orangeman, being a member of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Coventry Precinctory.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Funeral Home of George E. Logan and Sons to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2 o'clock, and will be under Orange services. Rev. Mr. Charlton of St. Matthew's Church will officiate.

MRS. E. GEIGER.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Geiger, who died last night, took place at 4 p.m. today from the Logan Funeral Home. Mrs. Geiger was in her 64th year. The remains were taken to Milverton, where interment takes place.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS.
The boys' public speaking class met last night at the Y. M. C. A., with Rev. E. W. Jewitt in charge. This group of boys are developing in the art of public speaking, and in the course of a few weeks will be competing in the C. S. E. T. oratorical contest.

DEBATE IS STAGED.
Special to The Advertiser. Thornhill, March 25.—At a meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Methodist Church, the principal feature was a debate. "Resolved, that money has more influence in the world than friendship." The affirmative side was supported by Miss Stone and Miss Weston, the negative by Mrs. W. McCutcheon and George Blythe. The negative side won by three points.

UNDERGROUND MEN MAY JOIN STRIKE ON THE TRAMWAYS

Conditions Growing Worse in Old London As Result of Transportation Walkout.

OFFERS REJECTED

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 25.—The rejection by the striking bus and tramway workers of their employers' offer of a five shilling increase in wages weekly, instead of the eight shillings demanded, is looked upon as likely to give a more serious turn to the strike within a day or two with the calling out of the tube and underground railwaymen. This would accentuate the inconvenience to some millions of Londoners, most of whom would be forced to walk if the present limited transportation facilities are further reduced.

An official of the Locomotive Union declared this morning that unless the tramway strike is settled within a few days the underground tube men, who are members of the Firemen and Engineers' Union, will leave their posts at midnight Friday. While this action would only affect the underground railways and tubes, there is fear that other suburban railways which rely on electric power for short distances from or to London, would become involved through action by the electrical trade union, whose members man the power stations from which the railways derive their electricity. The London district committee of that union is meeting within 48 hours to consider sympathetic action.

SHIPPING PROPE TO TOUCH CANADA

Alleged Discrimination in Rates On Canadian Flour Will Be Investigated.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 25.—The board of the shipping committee, which has been inquiring into the alleged discrimination in ocean rates on Canadian flour in the North Atlantic has arranged that a sub-committee shall visit Canada very shortly to take evidence there.

Sir Halford MacKinder, former Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Camberley division of Glasgow, is chairman of the sub-committee and H. B. Larkin, general manager in London of the Australian commonwealth shipping line, is a member. The sub-committee will have the assistance of two assessors on behalf of the shippers and ship-owners, respectively. Those are to be appointed by the Canadian Government.

HYMAN HALL IS SCENE OF SPLENDID DANCE

Junior Arts Year of University Prepares For Graduating Dance.

Hyman Hall last night was the scene of a splendid entertainment and dance given by the Junior Year Students of the University College of Arts.

The evening was a complete success and served the double purpose of providing those who attended with an enjoyable evening and of raising a fund for the graduating dance to be held some time in May.

The program was in charge of Nelson Anderson, sports representative of Arts.

Miss Lillian Kingsborough opened the program with a vocal solo that was well received, followed by an instrumental number by Miss Norma Nobbs. Miss Ruth Tanner recited Mr. Sydney Kingsmill's song, "Waltz Rennie and Jack Hungerford conducted the entertainment with a vocal musical act, which included a piano duet, clavier and banjo, piano and cello, and violin and piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Kingsmill were the chaperones at the informal dance that followed the entertainment.

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GOVERNMENT VOTES \$600,000 TO COMPLETE TOWER

PARLIAMENT SANCTIONS COMPLETION OF TOWER

House of Commons Votes \$600,000 For Work After Sharp Debate.

FRANK WHITE SPEAKS

Supports Minister of Public Work When Project Is Strongly Opposed.

Ottawa, March 25.—The House of Commons today appropriated \$600,000 to complete the tower of the Ottawa Parliament Buildings.

Discussion in the House before the vote again gave rise to sharp debate. Hon. H. H. Stevens moved to reduce it by \$75,000, but this amendment was defeated by 96 to 46. All the Conservatives supported the amendment. Then J. S. Woodsworth, member for Centre Winnipeg, moved to strike the vote out altogether. This was defeated by 124 to 14.

Another amendment by Sir Henry Drayton to make the vote read "for the completion of the tower and the memorial chamber" was ruled out of order. Sir Henry had a further amendment to reduce the vote by \$50,000. It was defeated by 84 to 44. Robert Forke, progressive leader, voted with the government in all the divisions.

Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, made a statement as to what would be involved if the contract for the completion of the tower should be cancelled. The architect, he said, would be entitled to payment amounting to three per cent on the completed cost of the tower. The completion of the tower was one of the most difficult parts of the work of the whole building, and Dr. King doubted whether it would be decided to postpone the work, a contractor could be secured later on to undertake it under the same arrangements as that with the present contractor. This provided for a payment of seven per cent of the cost.

If it was decided to postpone the work for five or six years the grounds around the buildings would be belated up, buildings which were used for construction purposes removed and a large amount of re-sodding done. The cost of this was estimated at \$20,000. In addition a large building on Sussex street, which was used for cutting stone and in which the machinery for this purpose was still stored, would have to be torn down and the contents put somewhere else. It had been found that the timber foundations of this building were rotting. The cost of this work was estimated at about \$32,000.

Altogether it had been estimated by officials of his department that a delay of five or six years would cost \$172,000. Dr. King pointed out that the stone used in the building darkened with the weather and, if there was a delay of several years, the new part of the tower would stand out most conspicuously from the part which was now built. The estimated cost of completing the tower in every respect was \$664,000.

As a member of the committee which conducted negotiations with the architect and contractor, J. F. White, Conservative, London, stated that the settlement arrived at provided that the contractors should finish the tower by October 1. The tower was to be at the rate of seven per cent. He pointed out that it would be wise to have the work done by the contractors who had built the main body of the building. The tower was a very weighty structure, and there was always the possibility of its not being perfect because of faulty construction. If any trouble developed later on, the responsibility would be on the shoulders of the contractors who had built the whole structure. Otherwise, a new contractor might be brought in to finish the tower, and the old contractor for the trouble that occurred.

Wants Reduction. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, was satisfied that it would be economical to finish the main work on the tower at the present time, but he, too, thought that a reduction of \$100,000 in the vote was possible. David Spence (Conservative, Parkdale) declared that the committee was entitled to consider the tower as a whole, and that the cost of the tower was not the only thing to be considered. He asked the minister to leave the item over until a detailed statement was available. This demand for details was supported by Donald Sutherland (Conservative, Oxford South).

The prime minister urged that the House deal with the item promptly. It was in the public interest to have a sufficient sum passed to carry on the work in the building as well as complete the tower. The cabinet had considered the estimates and already reduced it by \$200,000. If the question was discussed very much longer, he said, it would cost the country as much as the completion of the tower itself.

Miss McPhail Opposes. Miss Agnes McPhail (Progressive, Southeast Grey) declared that she was opposed to the principle of the memorial chamber. There were too many stone monuments throughout the country and not enough memorials in the hearts of the people. She suggested that the money might be spent wisely by the pensions board or on needy cases in the country. "The tower does look unfinished," she said, "but a lot of other things in Canada are unfinished, too." The House was set to get too far away from the people. The people wanted economy and they would have it. "The whole thing is atrocious and silly. I am against the whole vote."

Daylight Time Defeated. Victor J. O. March 25.—The city council defeated a daylight resolution last night 10 to 2, and standard time will be observed here this summer.



FRANK WHITE,

member for London, who yesterday spoke strongly in favor of the completion of the tower of the Ottawa parliament buildings. He believed the contractors who built the main building should also build the tower.

FIGHT REDUCTION CRUDE OIL BOUNTY

Petrolia Oil Producers Send Representatives To Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 25.—Dr. C. O. Fairbank and I. Greenizen, of Petrolia, representing the oil producers of the Petrolia, Oil Springs and district, arrived at the capital today in connection with the move on the part of the government to reduce this year the bounty on crude oil production, and to do away with it entirely in 1925.

The Petrolia delegation have had audiences with a number of ministers, including the premier, they have had a talk with Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, who is known to the oil producers as having something worth while to talk about. "It is surprising some of the ideas that we have found here," stated Dr. Fairbank to The Advertiser. "Why in one case we were told that oil was being wasted up there, running away from the wells. It was not known how the oil producers had to work now for every barrel of oil they get. We are satisfied with the progress we have made, and feel certain that if the position of our industry were well understood there would be little difficulty in having our case attended to in a way that would make it possible for the producers to continue."

O.T.A. REFERENDUM BEFORE OCTOBER?

"Wet" Tories Declare the Vote Must and Shall Be Taken Before Fall.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, March 25.—The O. T. A. referendum must and shall be taken before October next, "wet" Tories informed The Advertiser this afternoon.

It is fully expected that the actual date of the vote will be announced within a few days, in view of the fact that the House will adjourn before many days have elapsed. A final Tory caucus to decide the government policy in this respect, is scheduled for this week. Substantiating The Advertiser's report of several weeks ago, the acknowledged leader of the "wet" faction of the Tory party, "Jim" McCausland, M.L.A., Southeast Toronto, admitted to The Advertiser this afternoon that the old "Whitney" scheme of "local option" was anticipated as the hope of the "wets."

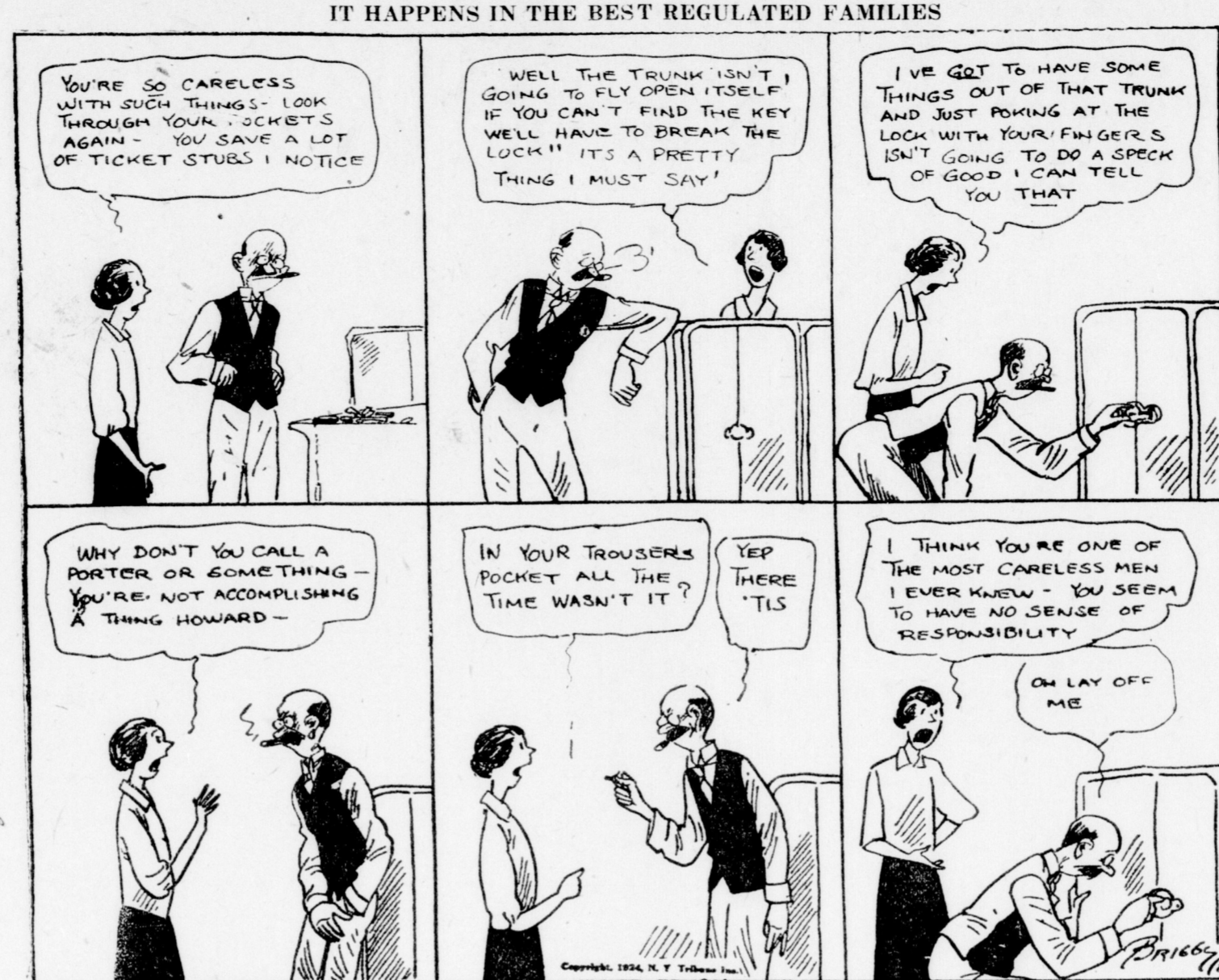
PRES. BARRETT RESIGNS UNITED MINE WORKERS

William Heuston Appointed Acting Provisional Head of District.

Gloucester, N.S., March 25.—Sibby Barrett, provincial president of the United Mine Workers in district 26, has resigned his resignation to William Dalrymple, representative of the International Executive. Dalrymple left last evening for Indianapolis, where he will present Mr. Barrett's resignation to the board which meets on April 3.

HEAR COSGRAVE TO RESIGN.

Dublin, March 25.—Dublin has been buzzing with rumors of the resignation of other ministers, even including President Cosgrave, but whether there is any foundation for them is not as yet known.



NAVAL BASE MOVE DRAWS TORY FIRE

British Government Attacked For Abandoning Plan To Develop Singapore.

London, March 25.—The government's abandonment of the plan to develop the Singapore naval base was again subjected to the fire of the big guns of the Conservative opposition in the House today in the report stage of the navy estimates, when Sir Robert Horne, to mark disapproval, moved a reduction in the estimates of £100.

Finally the Horne motion was defeated, 287 to 211.

PARLIAMENT VOTES MONEY FOR CLUB

Approves Sum of \$1,300,000 To Establish "Canada House" in London.

Ottawa, March 26.—Parliament voted \$1,300,000 to purchase the London, as a "Canada House," at an early hour this morning, after the Conservative opposition had put up a stiff fight for many hours against what they claimed was an autocratic act on the part of the government in purchasing and building, and asking parliament for authority afterwards. The debate was long and occasionally bitter. Preceded at and policy were raked up over the committee table.

HOUSE COMMITTEES SET SPEED RECORD

Allotted Two Minutes To Organize, But Finish in Half Minute.

Ottawa, March 25.—House of Commons' committees set a record today for speed. Eleven committees had been allotted two minutes apiece to complete their organization. But even this schedule proved too long for them all organized in less than a minute each. Some members who entered the committee room at 11:15 to attend an organization meeting called for 11:20 found the committee already over.

WILL MOVE FOR NEW STANDING COMMITTEE

Ottawa, March 24.—Premier King has given notice that he will move in the House for the creation of a new standing House committee on industrial and international relations, and also that the standing committees on mines and minerals, and on forests, waterways and water powers be consolidated into one standing committee under the name of the committee on mines, forests and waters.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



Horse Tramples Man To Death

Mortally Injured in Attempt To Stop Runaway.

Toronto, March 25.—Herbert Freeland, aged 29, was fatally injured this afternoon when he attempted to stop a runaway horse. He died in the Western Hospital of a badly fractured skull.

PROTESTS CHANGE IN DISPUTES ACT

T. L. Church of Toronto Raises Question of Validity of Legislation.

Ottawa, March 25.—A government bill to amend the industrial disputes investigation act in the House this afternoon brought a protest from T. L. Church (Cons., N. Toronto). The bill is one which has to do with the statutory declaration accompanying an application for the appointment of a conciliation board.

DEPOSITORS APPOINT DELEGATES TO OTTAWA

Home Bank Relief Association Will Present Claims To Government Thursday.

Toronto, March 25.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Home Bank Depositors' Relief Association, held here this morning for an unknown destination. As he carried considerable baggage, it is generally assumed that he is quitting Germany.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS

Ottawa, March 25.—On the whole, practically no change in the situation since the preceding month was reported by employers at the beginning of March. The index number stood at 90.1, as compared with 90.8 on Feb. 1. On the same date of 1923 the index was 89.9; in 1922, 81, and in 1921, 88.

FUNERAL MONDAY.

Special to The Advertiser. Parkhill, March 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Wickert was held on Monday from the late residence, to Parkhill Cemetery.

MILLION DOLLARS SUBSIDIES GIVEN

Steamship Companies Serving Canadian Ports Receive \$1,129,625.66 From Govt.

Ottawa, March 25.—Steamship companies serving Canadian ports received a total of \$1,129,625.66 in subsidies from the Canadian government in the fiscal year just ending.

Figures tabled today at the request of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Center Winnipeg, show that more than fifty companies are being subsidized to maintain a service between Canadian ports on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, while several are giving a trans-oceanic service. The Royal Mail Steam Packet Line receives \$340,666.66 annually to maintain a service between Canadian Atlantic ports and the West Indies and South America. The next largest amount is paid to the Elder Dempster Line, which plies between Canada and South Africa. The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand is paid \$130,509 a year to preserve a service from Canada to New Zealand.

DRAFT EVADER QUITS GERMANY, IS REPORT

Think Grover Cleveland Bergdollar On Way To New York.

Eberbach, Baden, Germany, March 25.—Grover Cleveland Bergdollar, the American draft evader, left here this morning for an unknown destination. As he carried considerable baggage, it is generally assumed that he is quitting Germany.

D. K. RIDOUT OBJECTS TO ASSESSING PROFITS

Declares \$100,000 Made by Sale of Treasury Bills Is Capital.

Toronto, March 25.—D. K. Ridout, who made \$100,000 by the sale of provincial treasury bills to the amount of \$10,000,000, has entered objections with the city against his profits being assessed as income, according to the Toronto Star today. He has consulted a legal adviser, and contends that the money is capital and, therefore, not assessable as income.

PREMIER TO MOVE HOUSE

Adjourn 4 Days at Easter

Ottawa, March 25.—The House of Commons will adjourn for Easter from April 16 till April 22, if a motion of which the prime minister has given notice is adopted.

OBJECT TO DAIRY STANDARDS ACT

Members From Dairying Counties Voice Complaint To Agricultural Committee.

Toronto, March 25.—Members from dairying counties voiced complaints of their constituents against the dairy standards act before the agricultural committee of the legislature this morning.

After hearing the discussion, Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, said that in the end all the complaints seem to be on the tests of milk. He thought that if the milk producers could be convinced there was a fair test most of the trouble would disappear.

TO STAMP OUT FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Drastic Measures Will Be Taken by United States Cabinet.

Washington, March 25.—Drastic measures were determined upon by the cabinet today to stamp out a fresh outbreak in California of the foot and mouth disease, which Secretary Wallace reported had appeared in localities as far distant as 50 miles from half a dozen counties affected last month. Details of the steps to be taken will be worked out by the department of agriculture. The expenditure of a considerable sum of money is contemplated.

FREE STATE TROOPS FIGHT IRREGULARS

One Nationalist Officer Shot and Killed in Mountain Skirmish.

Dublin, March 25.—County Leitrim was excited today by news of an engagement in which one man was killed, between Nationalist army troops and a party of irregulars in the mountainous district of Rossan. The engagement ensued when a party of suspects were rounded up in a round-house. Shots were exchanged, and the leader of the Free State troops, Lieutenant W. J. O'Sullivan, was shot and killed. One man was shot and killed. One man was shot and killed.

GIVE WELL-FILLED PURSE TO REV. AND MRS. M'INTOSH

Special to The Advertiser. Brucefield, March 25.—A large number of the congregation of Brucefield Presbyterian Church assembled in the Sunday school room on Monday evening to bid farewell to Rev. W. D. and Mrs. McIntosh, who are leaving for their new charge at Milton, Ontario.

James Gemmill read an address to Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, at the conclusion of which they were presented with a well-filled purse by James Moodie on behalf of the congregation. In Mr. McIntosh's reply he thanked the people for their thoughtfulness and kindness to them during his pastorate here. The ladies served lunch.

Harding's Name In U.S. Scandal

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, March 25.—Jake Hamon formerly a power in Oklahoma politics, paid Boies Penrose, late senator from Pennsylvania, \$1,000,000 cash to get the Republican nomination for Warren G. Harding at the 1920 convention, according to a statement made to the Long Beach Telegram today by Arch. L. Mitchell, former state corporation engineer of Oklahoma.

POSTAL MEN ARE NOW SATISFIED

Government Has Promised Immediate Action On Salary Revision.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Canadian Federation of Postal Employees have, in a measure, received satisfaction from the government, according to postal men, the government having promised immediate action on salary revision. The demands are, in brief, salary revision effective from April 1, 1924, without any cost-of-living bonus, no distinction being made between married and single employees. Evidence will be heard from representatives of all postal organizations before an impartial council on which organizations will have representation. The postoffice department has given assurance that the work can be done speedily on account of the recent reorganization. The government, according to postal men, has promised to carry out the revision developing from the report. Preliminary details for the work will be begun tomorrow before the civil service commission.

Miners Ratify New Wage Scale

Vote Assures Price in Bituminous Industry For 3 Years.

Indianapolis, March 25.—The rank and file of the United Mine Workers of America ratified the new wage scale agreement, assuring peace in the bituminous industry for three years, by an overwhelming vote, it was announced here this afternoon. The vote was 164,858 to 26,253.

LABOR UNION OBJECTS TO ONE-MAN BOARD

Memorial Being Advanced To Government by Committee of Ontario Workers.

Toronto, March 25.—That the proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act creates practically a one-man board, and by the establishment of a review board opens up unlimited possibilities of contention is the principal objection to the new legislation which is being advanced in a memorial presented to the government by the committee of 40 labor men, representing 150,000 workers of Ontario.

CONVICTED FORGER GOES TO SING SING

Surrenders Self To Sheriff and Begins Serving Two-Year Term.

New York, March 24.—William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, convicted of third degree forgery, today surrendered to Sheriff Dooley and will start for Sing Sing prison at 2 o'clock this afternoon to begin serving his term of from one to two years.

ESTIMATES ADOPTED.

Tokio, March 25.—The cabinet today adopted "working estimates" for the fiscal year of 1924-25 totaling 1,347,000,000 yen, of which 238,000,000 yen is for the navy and 1,109,000,000 yen for the army. These two estimates are approximately the same as those in the budget of the current year.

SUGGESTS HOUSE REPRESENTATION BE REDUCED NOW

Harry Leader Points Out \$324,000 Would Be Saved Annually.

SENATE ALSO

Ottawa, March 25.—A suggestion that the representation in the House of Commons be reduced by one-third was made this evening when the redistribution bill was in the House for second reading. Harry Leader, Progressive member for Portage La Prairie, voiced the proposal on the ground of economy. A saving of \$324,000 per annum would be effected by reducing the membership in the Commons, he said. He did not stop at reducing the membership in the Commons, but also proposed that the Senate be reduced by one-third, thus saving another \$324,000 which could be used for the cabinet be limited to ten members.

SHOPMEN DEMAND INCREASE IN PAY

Resolutions Pour In at the Fifth Biennial Session in Montreal.

Montreal, March 25.—Resolutions which took over two hours to read to the assembled delegates have been received for consideration by the fifth biennial convention of Division 4, railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. The convention started today its second day's session.

From rail shopmen in every province come resolutions demanding increased rates of pay and more stabilized working conditions. These resolutions expressed marked discontent with the policy of reduction of working hours, which the men claim had been in practice on railroads now for several years. Incorporated in the resolutions were protests against the contracting out of work by the railroads which could be done by the shopmen, to private companies.

STRIKING DRIVERS REFUSE INCREASE

Negotiations Between Bus Workers and Employers Come To Deadlock.

London, March 25.—The negotiations looking to a settlement of the dispute between the striking bus and tramway workers and their employers, which were in progress throughout the day of the meeting of labor, under the chairmanship of Minister of Labor Shaw, broke down this evening.

24 MEN ARE SOUGHT FOR BLACKHAND CASE

Foreigners Threaten To Blind Edsel Ford Children If Money Not Paid.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Twenty-four men are sought by police as accomplices in the plot to extort one million dollars from Edsel Ford under threat to blind his children. Vasloz Simek and Mrs. Annie Hadik, arrested yesterday in connection with the case made full confessions today and implicated others. Simek is 23 and the woman 25.

BILL TO SEAT WOMEN IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Labour Member Declares Fair Sex Would Relieve Dullness in Higher House.

London, March 25.—A bill enabling peeresses in their own right to sit and vote in the House of Lords was introduced in the House of Commons today by Frank Bryant, Liberal member for Lambeth. He emphasized the obvious injustice inflicted on women peeresses at present, and remarked that as women now sat in the Commons he considered they were required still more in the Lords.

TRAVELLERS' AID SOCIETY HELPS 9,000 EACH YEAR

Splendid Work May Be Encouraged by Generous Welfare Fund Contribution.

MEETS ALL TRAINS

Few citizens of London who pass the small desk and other modest equipment of the Y. W. C. A. Travellers' Aid service at the C. N. R. station realize the volume of good-will and helpfulness which flows each day through that channel. This station renders aid to more than 9,000 travellers in the year. During January there were 860, and during the shorter month of February, 735. The most of these are women, 810 during the former, and 691 during the latter month.

The service would be needed even if it were only for that occasional grandmotherly little soul who was stranded in London on her way from Hamilton to Windsor, and for whom a call to the mayor brought enough funds to buy a ticket to her destination, or that sprightly young matron who reached London via an upset in a snowdrift on a country road, who left her purse, and who was sent on her way to her husband in a nearby town in Ontario.

Constant Service Needed.

But there is constant need of service to the thousands of Canadians arriving from overseas. There is the case of the young Holland maiden, who had come to take a place in domestic service in a London home, and landed on the station platform, sans letter of introduction, sans command of an English vocabulary beyond the announcement that she could speak no English, and sans any other information to guide her, but for whom the station staff, by the aid of an English-speaking interpreter, that she was to be employed in a home with three children.

The Y. W. secretary in charge of the Travellers' Aid station was temporarily at a loss, but only temporarily so. The girl was speedily located, not in a London home with three children, where domestic help was desired—that might have been no difficult task—but in the London home where she was expected.

All Kinds Aided.

How was that done? Oh, that is one of the tricks of the business of helping all kinds of travellers out of all kinds of predicaments. These workers are resourceful. And they are there all the time. At the C. N. R. station they meet the trains and the trains a month. They do not merely sit in a corner waiting for trouble to come their way, but they go all the way to the train to meet it, and conquer it in the name of the Y. W. C. A. and London's reputation for helpfulness and kindness to all the needy. Travellers' Aid, which spells help to more than 9,000 bewildered or destitute folks in the year, is only a small division of the program of one of the fourteen agencies to which every citizen of London will have the chance next week to contribute in the United Welfare fund canvass which begins Monday, March 31.

CHIMNEY BLAZE.

Firemen responded to a chimney blaze at the home of A. Harvey, 336 Ridout street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The fire was extinguished with chemicals and little damage done.

SEVEN OUT OF TEN HEADACHES ARE CAUSED BY EYESTRAIN

If you are suffering from Headache let Mr. Steele examine your eyes and tell you if you are one of the seven afflicted with eyestrain. He will give you honest advice as to whether or not your glasses are to blame.

Call at once and see him.

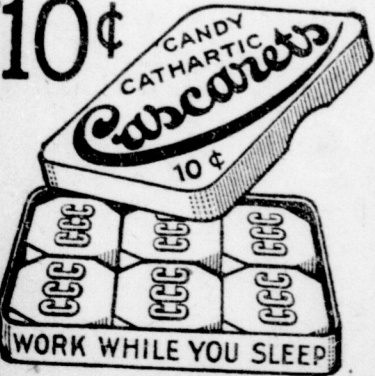
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BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS NOW NEARLY DAILY OCCURRENCE

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

West Londoners are driven from their homes by great flood. Most of West London is covered with from two to six feet of water. The police and men of the fire department are working to save life and property. At least \$25,000 worth of property damage is already estimated.

WELFARE CHIEF POINTS OUT FUND IS UNITED DRIVE

Shortage in \$125,000 Total Means Shortage All Around, Says G. Reid.

THREE MAIN POINTS

"There are three main points which I wish to emphasize, and which I think every citizen should get fixed in his mind this year," declared Mr. G. Reid, president of the London United Welfare Fund, when asked what is the strongest appeal to London citizens in the campaign for contributions to the 1924 Welfare Fund.

"These points may be put in one-two-three order," continued Mr. Reid, "and they are: first, the need of the fund; second, the need of the fund; and third, the need of the fund."

"First—This is a united fund, has been formed in response to the united sentiment of the city, and calls for the united effort of every citizen. Acting independently, each citizen would give greater importance to some of the fourteen agencies than to the others. But acting together, all will realize that all of the fourteen are important and all deserve hearty, united support. Combined, they are the means by which the whole city and all the citizens press their good will and show that they care for the needy."

\$125,000 Needed.

"Second—The total amount of the proper conduct of the city's welfare work for the year, \$125,000. A shortage in the total means a shortage all along the line. The citizens of London would not realize a reduction in the old methods whereby fourteen or more separate drives for funds were organized in financing these agencies. Since the citizens have themselves endorsed the united method of appeal, they are under plain obligation to see that the full requirements of a budget which has been carefully scrutinized by the association's budget committee, and has been concurred in by the citizens, are actually needed to conduct their welfare work properly."

"Third—The present industrial and business conditions of this city can be reached only if every citizen does his share. The situation this year demands the giving of every citizen. In the past, numbers of citizens feel themselves able to give but little better able to carry the load. This year each should remember that those 'better able' will be under too heavy a burden when they are compelled to carry the load. The cause will be saved this year by the united effort of all citizens which have not given at all in former years or who have given too little, roll into the common treasury."

Industrial Canvass.

"So imperative is it that all shall help this year that the canvass has been organized among the industrial plants, and the business houses, generally throughout the city, so as to appeal to every worker for the wage of other workers, as to his per month for twelve months, his or her contribution to the fund. This furnishes a ready gauge for other citizens also. Let each give a definite amount in proportion to his ability, and up to the limit of his or her share."

"All together, we can reach our objective and maintain our united work on an adequate basis. If any fail to do their share, the whole cause will be defeated. The Welfare Association appeals to every citizen of London more than sixty thousand to do his share."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS FORCED TO RESIGN

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took because of the sensational decline of the franc, the government commanded by President Poincaré, both houses, especially of M. Poincaré's well-known policy toward Germany and the reparations issue.

VOTE RULED OUT. Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 25.—A motion for vote of confidence in the Poincaré government was ruled out of order in the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

POINCARÉ SUMMONED. Associated Press Despatch. Paris, March 25.—Raymond Poincaré, whose ministry resigned today after a defeat in the chamber, was summoned to the palace late this afternoon by President Poincaré. It was understood the president desired to urge him to reconsider his determination not to attempt the formation of another ministry.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church held another of their series of Lenten sewing meetings yesterday afternoon when they entertained at the home of Mrs. F. L. Goswami, 2500 St. John's street. There was a large attendance.

London Doctors Report Action Is Quite Common in Hospitals.

NUMEROUS PATIENTS

Operation Is Mild Affair, With Little Danger Attached To It.

The giving of blood to save or extend the life of patients whose supply is depleted has become an almost every day occurrence in local hospitals. When blood transfusions were uncommon, it was considered quite an heroic action to volunteer quantities of one's own life fluid, but the operation is actually a very mild affair, with practically no danger attached.

Numerous patients brought into Victoria Hospital have, within the past year, been given blood from internes and nurses. The rule is that a nurse who offers a pint of her own blood for a suffering patient may lie down for two hours, but after that she is supposed to continue with her duties.

The average blood supply is seventeen pints. Frequently, two and three pints are taken from persons, sometimes relatives of the patient, without the slightest bad effect. If a man or woman is healthy, the supply is regained within two weeks.

In cases of pernicious anemia, it often becomes essential to transfuse several quarts of blood into the patient. In fact, this is the only effective form of treatment in advanced cases and has the effect of prolonging life sometimes as long as twelve months. In other cases, however, blood transfusions are temporary requirements designed to strengthen persons, whose loss of blood through hemorrhage makes their condition precarious.

"Transfusions are very simple," a member of the staff stated. "The blood is taken through a needle from a vein at the crook of the elbow. Two pints can be taken out in less than thirty minutes, and the person who volunteers his blood hardly knows what has taken place. In a few hours he is perfectly normal and can go about his business as the next day."

WILL INVITE W. M. S. CONVENTION HERE

City Delegates Attending Presbyterial To Point Out London's Advantages.

London delegates who attend the annual provincial Presbyterial W. M. S. meeting to be held in Hamilton next month will bear with them an invitation to the provincial executive to hold the next annual meeting in this city.

The executive of the London Presbyterial W. M. S. is holding their March meeting in the First Methodist Church yesterday, decided to extend an invitation for the next executive session and it is confidently hoped that the officers will see fit to bring it here. The executive elected their delegates yesterday. They are: the president, Mrs. J. M. McEvoy; the treasurer, Mrs. M. B. McEachren; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Gemmell; the secretary of the Girls' Work Board, Mrs. J. Dewar; and the Mission Band secretary, Miss Hattie Ferguson of St. Thomas. Three district vice-presidents will also attend.

Mr. McEvoy opened yesterday's meeting with devotional exercises. After which business resolved itself into reports from various secretaries' departments. Mrs. Peterman, the literary secretary, introduced a new pamphlet which is expected to be of great assistance in the work and which is called "An Argument with Myself." Mrs. Dewar, the supply secretary, reported letters of warm thanks from the mission stations in Northern Ontario for bales recently received. Mrs. Middleton, the library secretary, reported also that much appreciation was shown for the books sent to the mission stations and for the careful and suitable manner in which they had been selected.

An important feature which comes up at the April meeting is the election of officers and the Montreal jubilee convention in May. It is conceded that Mrs. McEvoy, the president, will be one delegate. The other is yet to be chosen.

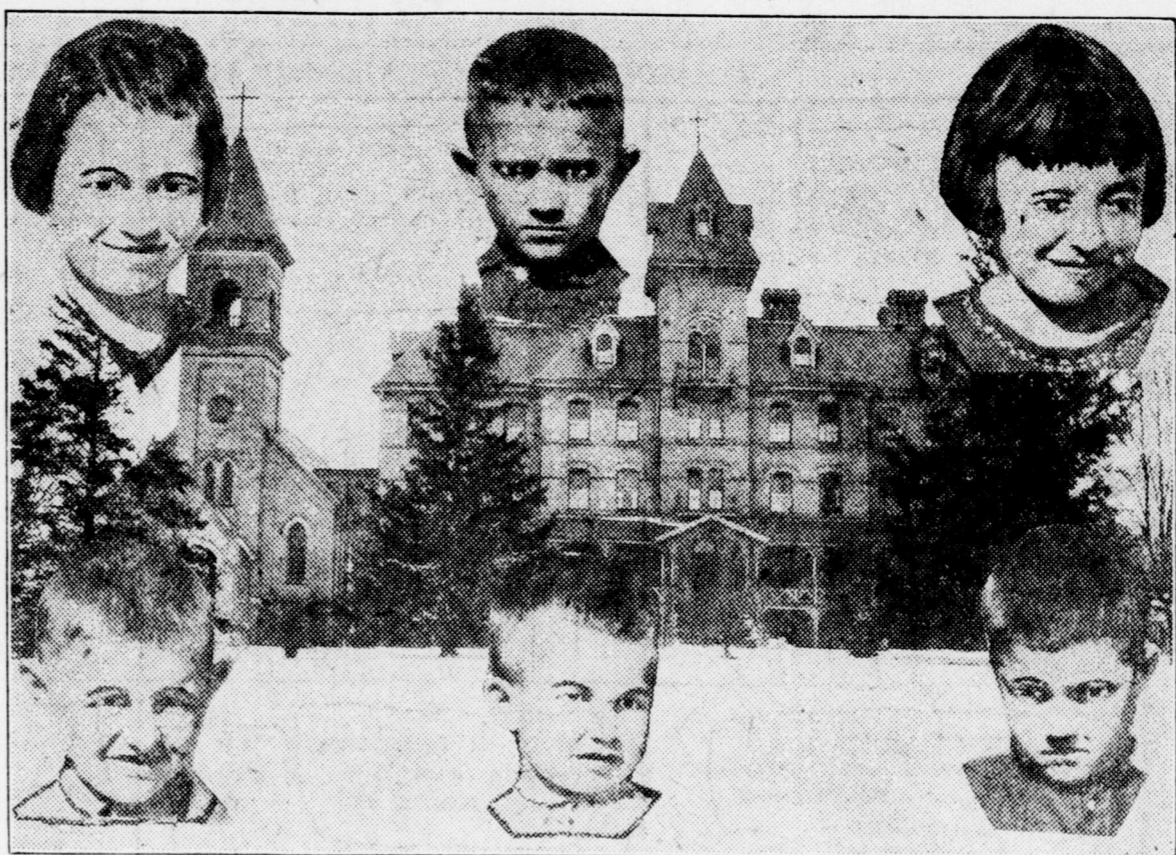
HAVING AMERICAN FAGS BRINGS FINE OF \$100

Officers Find Three Cartons in Fruit Store Where T. Nopper Is Employed.

For having in his possession four cartons of American cigarettes without the necessary inland revenue stamps attached, Thomas Nopper was fined \$100 and costs in police court this morning. Nopper and a man named Samuel Fangras were jointly charged with the same offense, but the former assumed full responsibility. Nopper was also charged with having cigarettes for sale. To this, his counsel, Edward Spencer, pleaded not guilty. Detective evidence was taken, but the second charge was dismissed when Cecil Webb, inland revenue officer, and J. C. Elliott, K.C., failed to establish definitely that the tobacco was purchased for selling purposes.

The defendant brought the cartons from Detroit recently. He works at a local fruit store and took them there yesterday against the advice of Fangras, who manages the shop. Police officers came in and searched the store, finding three of the cartons covered up by a layer of sawdust in a barrel. Nopper was apprehended in his home, and five packages were found there.

Next Week Is Their Week and Yours



THEY'RE BACKED BY YOUR WELFARE FUND.

When the Welfare Drive opens next week, the health and safety of the little people at St. Joseph's Orphanage will rest again in your keeping. Look at the six little children above and decide to give generously.

HUGE RUM-RUNNING PLOT IS REVEALED

Toronto Woman and Confederates Believed Implicated in Cleveland Deal.

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, March 26.—Unearthing of what is believed to be a huge rum-running plot was revealed today in the arrest here by government officials of Mrs. Minnie Sack, 30, of Toronto.

Federal warrants have been issued here, charging two men, alleged companions of Mrs. Sack, with a conspiracy to smuggle into Cleveland wholesale quantities of Canadian liquor. A huge quantity of bonded liquor has been seized, and is being held in a United States warehouse, it was learned today.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Martin J. Monahan, Mrs. Sack denied any knowledge of the plot. She was held in county jail in default of \$5,000 bail.

Court Disbelieves Mr. Riley's Tale and Assesses Usual \$10.

"How can you tell when a man without legs is drunk?" queried Patrick Riley in police court this morning. "I can't help wobbling all over the place when I walk, and the policeman think I am drunk."

Despite Riley's rather original defence, he was fined \$10 and costs. Officers stated he was frightening women and children at Mill and Richmond streets. Riley said he hadn't taken a drop and waxed very emphatic in his explanation of the incident to the court.

"I'm living at Mount Hope," he said. "If I have to go to jail they won't take me back. I'll just have to live the rest of my life in the county prison if you find me guilty."

The prisoner declared that he was going to a shankmaker to have his legs fixed. Both limbs were lame years ago and Riley gets about on wooden ones.

P. C. Shaw said he saw Riley acting queerly and arrested him.

"You thought I was going after a bottle, didn't you?" the prisoner said. "I wasn't drunk. If I was how could I get about on my wooden pins?"

Sergeant Middaugh said Riley "lost control of himself," when taken into the police station. He thought the prisoner was very drunk.

"I've been going to church for two months, but all my good behavior will get me nothing if you send me to jail. I can't pay a fine."

Notwithstanding his plea the court decided to fine him \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. Riley heard the sentence with a look of futility and a gesture of despair.

WELFARE FUND PRIZES

Three prizes every day for the best answers to the question: "Why give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

Each day this week until next Saturday, March 29, The Advertiser will give three prizes each day for the best answers to the question stated above: "Why Give to the London United Welfare Fund?"

The prizes will each be two seats in Loew's Theatre, and each day will end at noon, the following day commencing at once.

The contest is open to all citizens of London. Answers are limited to 150 words. Brevity is an advantage.

Wednesday's Best Answers

The following are the three best answers received on the third day. They are submitted by Mrs. R. Rodda, 452 Ottawa avenue; Mrs. Oliver Ellwood, 69 Beach street, and Mrs. J. White, 184 Emory street, each of whom will receive two seats in Loew's Theatre on application at The Advertiser office.

MRS. R. RODDA: "Because the money given is used to care for and teach the people how to look after the sick and feeble-minded, also homeless and crippled children; therefore, by preventing much unnecessary suffering and misery so that the future generation may grow up to be healthier and more intelligent citizens, as by having the knowledge of knowing how to prevent sickness, so it could be entirely stamped out."

MRS. OLIVER ELLWOOD: "Because it is the finest institution that ever asked for public support and does wonderful work towards making the future generation healthy."

MRS. J. WHITE: "It's a worthy cause for good fellowship and unity."

Other good answers received are as follows:

T. J. MURPHY: "We are cold, or hot, or lukewarm. (Rev. Ill., 16-17)."

LONDONERS ARRESTED ON MANN ACT CHARGE

Taken Into Custody by Immigration Officials At Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Hubert Brown, 21, and Mrs. Mary Fortner, 25, both of London, Ont., were taken into custody here today by United States immigration officials on a Mann act charge. The couple were found at 2910 Fort street east.

The arrest was brought about by the woman's husband, who told the authorities that Brown induced his wife to leave him and their four-year-old child. Brown is said to be a married man and has a wife and young son living in London. After leaving London the couple went to Kentucky, the police say. Brown told police he "felt sorry" for Mrs. Fortner because her husband, he said, had neglected her.

Obituary

MISS ETHEL FOX. The funeral of Miss Ethel Fox, who died in Halifax last week, was held from the home of A. G. Hewton, 231 Hyman street, today at 2 o'clock to Delaware for interment, the former home of Miss Fox.

MRS. M. J. McFADDEN. The remains of Mrs. Mary Jane McFadden, who died at her home, 32 Beaconsfield avenue, on Sunday, in her 57th year, were forwarded to Sarnia today on the 11:50 C. N. P. train, where interment will be made. The pallbearers were W. Claris, W. Powell, L. R. Anderson, A. Noble, H. Billings, B. Wheatley. Rev. Mr. Storie officiated.

Besides her husband, Charles McFadden, she is survived by four sons, Harold and Gordon, of this city; Edgar, Detroit; Garfield, of Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. S. McFalls of this city; Mrs. L. Kekao of Detroit; Mrs. J. Andrews of Chatham; one sister, Mrs. F. Yerkes of Loraine, and one son, Mr. J. F. Yerkes.

LONDON WOMEN URGE PARENTS DECIDE QUESTION

Protest Step To Place Medical Direction of Pupils With Government.

AGITATION IS STRONG

Local women are not yet ready to see the entire responsibility of the welfare of school children shifted from the home to the government, according to interviews this morning with two of the "most prominent."

Mrs. J. A. Hunt and Mrs. John Gemmell were questioned as representative women and as women keenly interested in all matters educational, whether they approve of the new bill 111, which is proposed, respecting medical and dental inspection of pupils in public and separate schools, which is now before the legislature. Opponents of this bill insist that it is a piece of class legislation proposed as the thin edge of a wedge which the Ontario Medical Association have been trying for years to drive into the province.

According to a report from Toronto, ministers and members of the House have been deluged during the past week with messages calling upon them to insist that a clause be inserted in this bill guaranteeing that no medical or dental treatment shall be given to children without the consent of their parents. Christian Science organization and Rotary and Kiwanis clubs throughout the province are forming a strong opposition to the terms of the bill, although no action has been taken by either of the London clubs, nor has the matter been introduced at any meetings.

Firm Clause. Opponents of the bill are asking a firm clause to the effect that no dental, medical or surgical treatment shall be undertaken without the written consent of the parent or guardian of the pupil.

"And they are perfectly right," Mrs. Hunt stated. "All treatment, and especially of a surgical nature, should be undertaken with the consent of the parents. The government should not try to take control of the child away from the parents. They should rather try to educate the parents in their responsibility for their children. If they are ignorant of what medical care can do for their child, then they ought to be taught. But we should not try to override them in everything."

Similar Opinion. Mrs. Gemmell entertained a similar opinion. "I don't believe in shoving any sort of legislation through hurriedly, and though I understand the need for dental and medical treatment and examination in the schools, I can't quite see that there is a need to put through any law so hastily. It is a matter of overriding the parents. Any action taken with the consent of that child's parents. If we find out that the parents are ignorant of proper treatment and in so doing prevent their children from the enjoyment of perfect health, then some action would be given. In that case, we should owe it to the children to see that they are given proper care. But I haven't heard of any agitation which goes to show that parents would oppose proper treatment, and until we have some evidence that they would, I think the parents should be consulted in every case."

ONE WOULDN'T PASS UP A BOTTLE IN A STABLE

Thomas King Has Novel Tale in Court, But "Two Hundred and—"

Thomas King had a novel explanation regarding the manner in which he came into possession of a bottle of alcohol yesterday. In police court this morning he claimed he found the bottle in a manger of a stable. He was arrested, charged with having liquor in other than a private dwelling. When approached he was reeling and had apparently been drinking heavily of rubbing alcohol. "I saw it in a stable and picked it up," King said, referring to the bottle. "When a man sees a bottle in a stable he wouldn't overlook it, would he?"

"It's very dangerous not to," said the court. "Two hundred dollars and costs."

EIGHT FINS ARRIVE. Eight husky residents of Finland arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon and were sent to farm positions secured for them this morning. Immigration Officer Farrell expects a number of immigrants toward the end of the week, he states.

DEFENCE ESTIMATES TOO HIGH, SAYS FORKE

Progressive Chief Asserts Bill Is Larger Than That of Any Other Dominion.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 25.—Canada is proposing to spend too much in the coming fiscal year on defence, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, told the House of Commons this afternoon. He asked the government to take into consideration before the defence estimates were put to a vote that Canada's bill for defence this year was higher than that of any other dominion.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen suggested that the government should take into consideration "the" undoubted fact that Canada's defence estimates were considerably less than those of the United States.

Complete information and reservations from R. E. Russ, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner," Phone 80, or apply to nearest agent.

PUBLIC UTILITIES OUTLINES SCHEME FOR GOLF COURSE

None of Ratepayers' Money Will Be Expended On Project.

SEEK SIGNATURES

None of the ratepayers' money will be spent by the public utilities commission in the building and maintenance of the proposed civic golf course. This is a feature of the proposal which all the commissioners and the general manager wish to emphasize in their efforts to give London another health and recreation center this summer.

The money necessary for the scheme, a matter of some \$6,000, will be raised entirely by public subscription. Already forms of subscription are being sent out by the commission and will be on view and ready for signatures in most of the larger stores in the city, in the Hydro Shop and in many banks and public buildings this week.

E. V. Buchanan, the general manager, who is in charge of the project, said that the scheme is a course on which to play. He says: "As for the club house, that can wait for a bit. The thing is to have a place where the clubbers can get a game. All that is absolutely necessary to start with in the way of a house is a covered shed where players can change their things. We are asking for signatures to our civic golf course forms, promising a subscription fee of ten dollars for the year. If we can get 600 signatures, and I have no doubt we will, then we can go ahead and try out the idea for one year at least. This will take care of the greens through the season, and allow of the erection of a shed, as a temporary clubhouse."

"These scheme does not entail the expenditure of any public money in any way, but the public utilities commission will be in charge of the grounds and control the course. The green fee will be 50 cents, so that the first subscription of \$10 for the year is a great subsidy to the enthusiast, who is sure to play more than twenty games in a season."

RAILWAY IS PREPARING FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP

Local officials of the C. P. R. expect to place painting and maintenance-of-way gangs at work on this division beginning the first of next month. It will consist of the usual spring clean up, and where necessary, new ties will be laid. The bridge building gang will start on a tour of the London division about the same time. No new rails will be laid.

SENIOR CLEANERS. Miss Annie Milloy entertained the Senior Cleaners' Auxiliary of Knox Church last evening at a social and sewing meeting, held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, Beacomb field avenue. A solo by little Miss Bernice Lettich, introduced by the hostess, was a delightful feature. Refreshments were served, and the conclusion, the members spending a pleasant time together.

GUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

WINTER SAILINGS. FROM HALIFAX. To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London, March 31. Andania. April 14. Antonia To Glasgow. From Portland, March 29. Cassandra. April 1 From Halifax, March 29. Cassandra. April 1 From London, April 12. Saturnia. April 15

SUMMER SAILINGS. Largest Cabin Steamers in the St. Lawrence Service. Carmania. Caronia. Quebec, Queenstown, Liverpool. May 15, June 12. Carmania May 15, June 12. Caronia Montreal, Plymouth, Cherbourg, London. May 2, June 7, 21, 26. Andania May 15, June 21, 26. Antonia May 24, June 28, Aug. 2. Ausonia

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FROM NEW YORK. To Cherbourg and Southampton. April 30. Mauretania To Plymouth, Cherbourg and London, March 29. Cassandra. Andania March 29. Cassandra. April 1

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The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and not have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep their children from coughing without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

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

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JUVENILE COURT WORTH IS SHOWN IN NEW REPORT

Probation Officer Is Absolutely Essential, Declares Judge Warner.

MONTREAL RECORD

The London juvenile court, in the effectiveness of its proceedings, may be judged in some measure, according to a recent announcement, by the nearness of local conditions to a new record which Judge LaPrade has been asked to establish in the Montreal juvenile court.

Since the Montreal report covers only a period of four months, it cannot be taken as definite evidence of bettered conditions, but during that time, out of 450 cases placed on parole, the pledge was broken only seven times. These figures are considered to be very much in advance of those obtained in any other court.

During the first seven of the ten months in which the London court has been in existence, however, there were only twenty adult court cases in which a repeat offense occurred. Fifteen boys were brought to court on December 1, and five boys on December 2, and five boys on December 3.

These figures were made public in the report issued by the juvenile court, and Judge Warner quoted them this morning, pointing out at the same time, that a period of four months, or even seven months, was not sufficient upon which to base any definite statement. The court had no guarantee, he said, that the boy who was sent out in January on parole might not be returned the following December on a second charge. Unless the corrective influence is maintained in the home and in the general environment, the influence of the court diminishes the further the occurrence recedes, and a longer period than one of four months is necessary to determine whether a second offense will occur.

For this reason the work of the probation officer as a follow-up on cases is absolutely essential. Judge Warner does not expect an extension of the present juvenile court limit of sixteen years to include the seventeen-year-olds for some time at least. There is, at the present time, Dominion by the act which makes this provision, but the act has never been proclaimed in this province, because there has never been any agitation for it. And Judge Warner states that there will be no such agitation until proper facilities are provided to deal with the older boy, and this will not be until there is a re-building and re-organization of the present Mimico institution. There is no provision made at Mimico now for older boys, and it is considered extremely unwise to place with them the boys of ten years or so up to fifteen. Consequently, the act has not been proclaimed.

Members of the committee did not ask Mr. Matthews, who was present, to make a statement. Hon. W. H. Ross, who said he would, however, have to act as provincial treasurer, but declared that Mr. Matthews should not be asked to say anything without legal advice. In the present statements, Messrs. Ross and Hart said they had approached nobody in the government, but had simply communicated an offer by letter to sell bonds to the government and that the government had accepted the offer. The bonds had been then bought by the Home Bank bond department from the Dominion Securities and sold to Mr. Hart, who sold them to the government. The bond sale amounted to about \$135,000.

Volunteers Truth.

Mr. Hart, after they had both told their stories, was the first to volunteer "to tell the truth." Mr. Ross immediately afterwards told his story.

Hart's statement was as follows: "I received a tip that I could make some money. I took advantage of it and made some money, and the money I split. The tip came from Ross. Where did he get it? I have a good idea, but I am not sure. I think that the tip came from Mr. Mason. Other than that I do not know."

Mr. Finlayson—"Where did he get it?"

Witness—"Well, I imagine Mr. Mason, being a son-in-law of Mr. Matthews."

Mr. Finlayson—"I don't want imagination. Where did you get the information?"

I got the information from Mr. Ross. He told me if I went in we could make some money. I bought the stock. We got a written guarantee to cover everything. I bought the stock; got my profit and made the split."

"Split even?"

"My profit was \$1,500 on the first deal."

"Who got the rest of it?"

"Mr. Ross."

"But about the source of the tip?"

Tip From Mason.

"Ross got the tip from Mr. Mason."

"Where did he get it?"

"From Mr. Matthews."

"Ross told you this information came from the source he told you?"

"Yes."

Col. Price here took up the examination.

Mr. Hart, when you said you took the bonds out to your house and put them in your bureau drawer, was that right?"

"Pure fabrication, sir. I went to the old country."

"This \$10,000 check Mr. Ross got; did you get any \$10,000 check at all?"

"No, sir."

"What went to Mr. Ross?"

"And all you got was the balance in your account from the \$10,000?"

"Yes."

"Was your profit. So that when you checked the \$10,000 out to Mr. Ross he got that. Do you actually know what he did with it?"

"Actually, sir, I don't know. The balance, I believe, went to Mr. Mason."

Doherty Speaks.

Hon. Manning Doherty: "This is rather a serious thing for a man to bring in the name of others. I presume that when you mention Mr. Matthews' name you have some other grounds than your imagination."

Witness: "My information is from Mr. Ross."

"He told you that?"

"Mr. Ross told me that was the information he received from Mr. Matthews. He could make some money. He received it from Mr. Mason, I presume."

The impression you want to leave with the committee is that some way or other Mr. Matthews told Mr. Mason the province would buy these bonds?"

Ross was then recalled, and Mr. Finlayson asked for a statement.

Mr. Ross, you are under oath. Since you have been out, Mr. Hart gave me at his own request what he says is a frank and complete statement to the committee as to the whole transaction, showing where the tip came from, the source of it, the names of the different parties to

SPLIT IN BOND SALES PROFITS IS ADMITTED

Tells of Splitting \$10,000 in Bond Deal With Deputy Treasurer Matthews.

SPRINGS SENSATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 25.—Immediately following the sensational disclosure in tonight's meeting of the public accounts committee to the effect that Deputy-Treasurer Charles Matthews had secured a third share of the profits from the government sale of bonds to the effect that Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, notified Mr. Matthews that he was suspended from the public service. Mr. Matthews was told not to report at the office tomorrow.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 25.—At midnight tonight the greatest sensation in Queen's Park in years was sprung at the public accounts committee of the legislature. Alex Ross, former manager of the Home Bank, who had been awarded a fellowship by the English department of Columbia University. He has his B.A. degree from Toronto University and his M.A. from Harvard. He is soloist and choir leader of Vermilye Chapel, New York City.

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Talks With Mason.

"Mr. Mason and I discussed it and brought the information down first that this was being done by the province. I had also heard it outside, as a matter of fact."

"Did you have a talk yourself with Mr. Matthews?"

"No, with Mr. Mason."

"What did he tell you?"

"That if we were able to obtain it the block would be taken up."

"How did you divide this money when you got it, the \$10,000?"

"Evenly between myself, Mr. Mason and Mr. Matthews."

"How was it split up, in bills?"

"No, bonds."

"You got what? Three thousand?"

"Yes, three hundred."

"Mason and Matthews \$3,000?"

"Yes."

"Where did that happen?"

"I turned it over to Mr. Mason."

"Did you know Mr. Mason gave any to Mr. Matthews?"

"No."

"Mr. Mason then got \$6,000?"

"In bonds."

"And Mr. Hart's profit was what he had in the standard Bank?"

That concluded Mr. Ross' evidence.

SCHOOLS ENJOY NOVELTY CONTEST

Great Interest Shown by Children in Welfare Drive Event.

The London elementary schools are calling for additional supplies of the display sheet, issued by the United Welfare Association last week, for the use of the ten thousand school children in London, in the "education" of their parents and other relatives in the ways and works of the fourteen Welfare agencies affiliated in the fund. The youngsters are "on the job."

Each school applying for additional sheets is being promptly supplied from the office of the Welfare Association at the Chamber of Commerce, in the Tecumseh Hotel, and each is being assured that there are further supplies where these can be found as soon as they are used.

The silver cup which is to be awarded the school which collects the largest number of certificates, participating in the drive, is on display at the Chamber of Commerce. It will be appropriately engraved after the winning school is known.

This cup can be permanently preserved among the trophies of the school winning it, in recognition of a triumph in rendering notable public service; the schools help to educate the community to general knowledge and appreciation of the agencies which are serving the needy of all ages and conditions, and which are perfecting that better London into whose inheritance the school children of today are so soon to enter.

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CHIEF BELIEVES HIS DEPARTMENT COVERING WORK

Suggests More Firemen As Best Means To Cut Insurance Rate.

MAKE INSPECTIONS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 26.—By a vote of 34 to 6 the Legislature defeated an amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act proposing a sale of 7 per cent beer.

Amendments to hydro act were given second reading. The forest fire prevention act was also given second reading.

Estimates, totaling \$51,293,655, were tabled late in the afternoon, and within thirty minutes a good percentage of them had been passed by the House.

Reaction against war, which has culminated in world-wide organization in the interests of peace, has even invaded the children's department. All the old-time warlike material for youngsters, which used to comprise a substantial proportion of the toy store's business, has been practically done away with. It is almost impossible to get a toy of almost impossible, in fact, to procure toy swords, soldier suits, helmets, pistols, etc., for the nursery any more.

In London only a few tarnished swords remain in testimony to the vogue of bygone days. The majority of toy shops, asking whether they carry children's toys and whether they playthings, will either reply that there is no demand at all, or that almost impossible to get. Since the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America inserted a clause urging the abolition of juvenile soldier equipment in its constitution, the sword and toy pistol business has been tottering.

Propaganda against war is now so strong that anything which might give children false ideas on war is being done away with, a local dealer in toys said. It is said that toy swords and soldier suits encourage the martial spirit. All I know is that the sale of these things is practically nil.

The main reason, another pointed out, is that Germany, which previously manufactured 90 per cent of military toys, now exports none.

THE PITTSBURGH ARRIVES.

Marseilles, March 25.—The U. S. S. Pittsburgh, the first United States warship to enter this port since the war, steamed into the harbor yesterday.

The wire last Saturday, just as he was tuning in for W.J.K. When examined, their souls had winged into eternity.

Electricity generated by the radio wire is not sufficient to give human beings anything more than a slight shock. But to feathered songsters it is as powerful as the electric chair.

Thus it will be seen that the radio presents a new field of opportunity in the way of hunting small game. By the simple process of laying a wire one may secure the material for an inexhaustible supply of crow and sparrow soup.

Two sparrows, he says, toppled off

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Advocates Night Caps.

The old English physician, Sir James Crichton, advocates the wearing of nightcaps in England. Not only are they necessary to ward off colds in the damp climate of that country, but, he avers, nightcaps preserve the hair.

London Resident Marks Eighty-Eighth Birthday

Mrs. Annie Pike of Ontario Street Entertains Her Friends—Is Showered With Many Flowers.

It is not often that it falls to a citizen of London to celebrate her eightieth birthday. Yet such was the happy lot of Mrs. Annie Pike, 554 Ontario street, when about 24 guests were entertained at her home yesterday. The honored hostess had been showered with quantities of flowers during the day, some coming from as far away as Syracuse, and so the house was a bower of beauty for the occasion.

The guests sat down to a table, centered with a marvelous birthday cake, about which were group mauve candles and sweet peas. The chief toast of the day was given by the Rev. A. E. M. Thompson. Following the banquet interesting contests were held for the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. A. E. M. Thompson carried off the art gallery prize, Rev. Mr. Thompson the card puzzle prize, Mrs. Tufts and Mrs. Marks the prizes for the candle competition. Mrs. Ball's team won the balloon contest.

Mrs. Pike has been an enthusiastic Liberal all her life, and has read The London Advertiser ever since she came to London, about fifty years ago. She was born in Yorkshire, England, coming to Canada with her parents when but six years of age. For a time her family resided in Montreal, and later in Toronto and St. Catharines, where she was married. Before her marriage she was Miss Annie Eliza Herbert. Her husband, John Pike, died in 1889.

For the past 45 years she has been a resident on Ontario street, an active worker in the Centennial Methodist Church, and a member of the W. C. T. U. She is still very active mentally, although confined to the house. Last summer she made the difficult trip to Syracuse to visit her son, Fred. She has two other sons, Herbert and William, in Chicago, a daughter, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick in Hamilton and a second daughter, Miss Clara Pike at home.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Meredith is visiting in Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. Nelson George was in Toronto recently, the guest of her mother and sister.

Miss Irene Parkinson has returned home after spending the past six weeks in Detroit and Lexington.

Mrs. Emerson Nichols, St. James street, left today for Detroit, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Main.

Mr. H. A. Thompson has returned to Montreal, after spending the week-end with Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Robinson of Hamilton are guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Alexandra Apartments.

Mrs. R. T. Brymner, William street, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Miss Jeanette Vreeland of New York.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman and small daughter, of Tavistock, are guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tanton, Adelaide street.

Mrs. H. W. Paddell, president of the local W. C. T. U., goes to Moulin Brydges on Thursday to address a parlor meeting of the Union there.

Miss Marion H. Lancaster, nurse-in-training at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lancaster, Stanley street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Sheldon Apartments, have returned home after spending the past ten weeks in the south, visiting Bermuda, British Guiana, the West Indies and New York.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner, will be hostess of a luncheon at 12:30 at the Kennels on Friday, when she will entertain in honor of the out-of-town guests attending the Provincial Guide Council.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, Richmond street, entertained recently at an enjoyable house dance. About 75 guests were present to enjoy the delightful orchestra music which was provided during the evening. A buffet lunch was served.

A charming affair of yesterday



The Housewives' Column

Some little baby today is wearing a lovely new suit—a warm woolly one, I imagine. And the Dominion Stores gave it to her.

The mother wrote me:

"I took your advice. I trade regularly now with the Dominion Store near me—only a block away. But, before, I bought here and there, telephoned my orders, paid by cheque and, as a result, I was always behind my allowance for running the house, with several things needed badly—particularly for baby. It got so bad that finally I made up my mind that I was going to see if what you say about Dominion Store savings is true. All I can say is, thank you for the advice, it is true every word of it. Dominion Stores savings have bought us several things. The cunning suit I just bought for baby (and she needed it so badly), is, I tell her a gift from the Dominion Stores."

I hope she will take baby, all dressed "warm and fine," to the Dominion Store near them for I think the store manager might find a "teeny" piece of that good candy we sell. And then I'm sure we can number "baby" among our staunch friends—perhaps among our customers a few years hence.

Aunt Martha



DOMINION STORES LIMITED

WOMEN and THE HOME



MRS. ERNEST GUINNESS.

well known in British and American social circles, has completed a ten months' cruise round the world with her husband, Hon. Ernest Guinness, the second son of Lord Iveagh. The couple travelled in their motor yacht, Fantome II, crossing the Atlantic, passing through the Panama Canal, and braving many perils in foreign lands.

GUIDE LEADERS' SCHOOL AT KINGSTON, SUCCESS

Mrs. E. B. Smith Returns to the City After Attending in Official Capacity.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner for Girl Guides, who has just returned from the leaders' training school, which was conducted in Kingston by Miss Joyce Wolton, English Guider, brings back the news that the school was one of the finest ever conducted in Canada. The Kingston school was for Eastern Ontario. A second school for Western Ontario will be held in Brantford early in April.

A large class of Guide leaders from all over Eastern Ontario, attended the Kingston school, says Mrs. Smith. A special service on Sunday in the historical cathedral at Kingston, which is 140 years old, was an interesting feature of the school sessions. The guests were royally entertained. Mrs. H. D. Warren, Dominion commissioner; Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner, and other important officers present were guests of honor at an official banquet.

Obituary

MRS. HAMILTON HAY.

Wallaceburg, March 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Burgess Hay, aged 73, beloved wife of Hamilton Hay, was held from the family residence, Concession 11, Sombra Township, to Wallaceburg Cemetery. Requiem high mass was sung at the Church of Our Lady of Help, Wallaceburg, by Rev. Father J. Brannan.

Prior to her marriage 50 years ago she was Miss Caroline Burgess Coffey and was born at East Niasouri, Oxford county. She is survived by her husband, five sons, Alec, William, James, Fred of Sombra Township, and Andrew of Omaha, Neb., and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Regan of Sombra Township; also one sister, Mrs. Edward Judson of Wallaceburg.

MISS M. A. KENNEDY.

Dublin, March 25.—The funeral of Miss Mary Ann Kennedy of McKillop, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday night, was held this morning from St. Patrick's Church, Dublin.

Requiem mass was sung at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Father White. She is survived by one brother, John Kennedy, concession three of McKillop, and two sisters, Catherine at home, and Mrs. Hugh Cosgrove of Thamesville. Interment was made in Dublin Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES BURKHART.

Delhi, March 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. James Burkhart was held on Monday. Interment will be in the Delhi Cemetery.

MRS. P. FINK.

Midway, March 25.—One of Midway's oldest citizens was removed by death on Sunday night, in the person of Mrs. Philippina Fink. She was born in Hamburg over 85 years ago, and came with her late husband to Carleton township 65 years ago.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters, Adam and George of Midway, John of Toronto, Ale of Woodstock, Mrs. N. Heberie of Rodney, Mrs. Philip Schumacher, Mrs. William Duffy and Miss Carrie Fink of Midway. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at the Evangelical Cemetery. Rev. K. Gretzinger will conduct memorial services in the Evangelical Church after burial.

MRS. J. C. O'BRIEN.

Woodstock, March 25.—The death took place late today of Jennie Estelle Williams, aged 38, wife of James C. O'Brien. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

JUST SUPPOSE WIFE DARED PROPOSE A VACATION ALONE

Or Asked Husband To Look Up One of His Old Girl Friends To Take Her Out to Dinner or the Theatre Some Evening.

FANCY THE EXCITEMENT IN THE AVERAGE HOME

By JULIA HOYT.

I am quite in sympathy with the opinion frequently advanced that things would be better if husbands and wives showed more consideration of each other's tastes and amusements. I am quite out of sympathy with another opinion which I have seen advanced, namely, that man is a god who has deigned to allow a woman to live with him, and that in so doing he has sacrificed everything; that marriage for the man is nothing but a sad, horrible, confining experiment; attempted, and that the woman sacrifices nothing in marriage.

It seems to me that it is a good plan for husbands and wives, at times, to have separate engagements and separate vacations, if their tastes are not in common; and to respect each other's likes and dislikes. Many, I know, follow exactly this mode of life. It is sane and sensible. Of course, there are a great many cases where the husband who continues his former dinners, poker parties, golf games, shootings, fishings and so forth, would resent very much his wife suddenly deciding to go out one evening and leave him to his own devices. Fancy some wives saying one day:

"John, I think I will take a vacation for a couple of weeks; you can look after the house."

If men expect a wife to be broad-minded enough to say to her husband: "Why don't you some evening look up one of your old girl friends and take her out to dinner and the theatre?" then, by the same token, they should be willing to have a husband say to his wife:

"Why don't you some evening look up one of your old admirers and go to dinner and the theatre with him?" I can quite see the excitement in the average house if this were suggested or even thought of by the wife.

Of course, it is absurd to think that it is impossible for men to be interested in anything that interests their wives, or vice versa. I know many men who are genuinely interested in things that interest their wives. And I know many women who enjoy camping, golfing and who are interested in the business lives of their husbands; and many couples who are very happy and contented in doing and sharing what common pleasures they have. Needless to say, any two people who live together must realize before marriage, and continue to realize for the rest of their lives, that a large amount of sacrifice on the part of each is necessary. If they are not big enough to consider their home and their children worth the sacrifice—if they are so selfish and care so little about each other that to them the sacri-

Motor Cars 100 Years Old.

Records show that there were steam automobile buses in regular use in England in the early 30's, indicating that the motor car is close to the century mark.

FAREWELL IS TENDERED TO MANAGER OF BANK

Special to The Advertiser.

Duart, March 25.—A farewell was tendered last evening in the town hall to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McKinnon, who are leaving Duart for London, where Mr. McKinnon becomes manager of a branch of the Bank of Montreal.

The hall was filled with a representative attendance from all parts of Orford township, showing the appreciation in which the retiring manager is held. Mr. McKinnon was presented with a silver spoon from the Dramatic Club and a purse of money from their many friends. A suitable reply was made by Mr. McKinnon. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

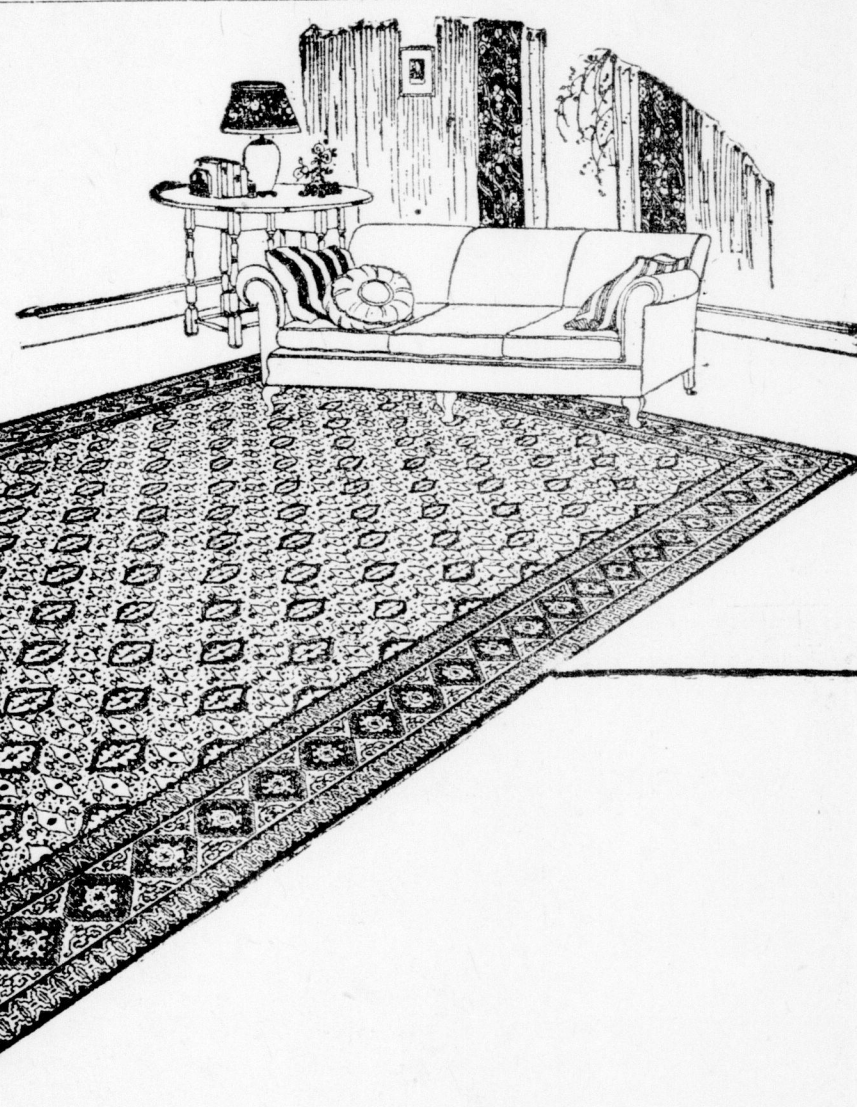
TEACHER-TRAINING CLASS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wyoming, March 25.—A very successful meeting of the Inter-Church Teacher-Training Class was held in the Anglican Church. A lecture on Hebrew Prophets and their message was delivered by Rev. W. P. Peller.

WILL TAKE OFF ALL EXCESS FAT

Do you know that there is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for overfatness that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the slimmest of youth? There is, and it is none other than the tablet form of the now famous Marmola Prescription, known as Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can well expect to reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tireless exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a box, or you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., 4613 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., on receipt of price.—Advt.



Make and Keep Your Floors Attractive

DOMINION Linoleum Rugs add to the general scheme of room decoration, and are available in many different combinations of color so that you may choose to suit individual preference.

Never before were so many pleasing patterns available. There are predominating blues, reds, browns and greys. Some patterns are of the large block type—others smaller, and some are distinctly floral. Every rug may be bought in sizes to suit individual rooms.

Each returning season there is increasing interest in and greater use of linoleum rugs. They are easy to lay, easy to clean, easy to move about at will. They look well. No fastening is needed—for linoleum rugs lay flat and cling to the floor because of their strong burlap back.

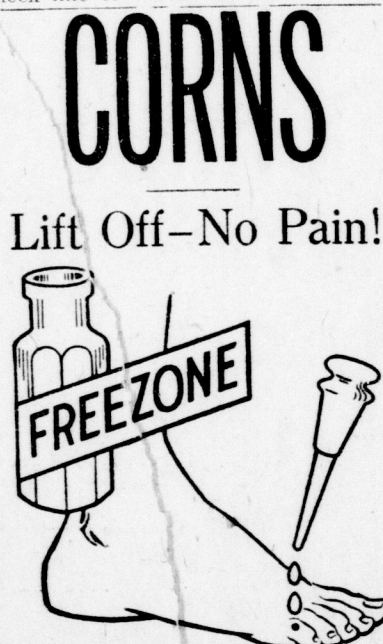
It will be worth your while to call on your dealer and see the many pleasing patterns for yourself. Or if you want to see what a wide range there is from which to select, write for our Rug Folder, in colors. It also contains suggested room treatments. And be sure, before you buy, to look for the Dominion Trade Mark on face of goods, and for the strong burlap back.



This label appears in colors on all Dominion Linoleum and Dominion Linoleum Rugs. Look for it.

DOMINION LINOLEUM RUGS for all your floors

Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Ltd., Montreal



Lift Off—No Pain!

FREEZONE

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Advt.

George Washington's Penknife.

A penknife given to George Washington by his mother when he was 14 years old, and carried by him the rest of his life, has been in the keeping of the lodge of Masons of Alexandria, Va., for over 112 years.

200 POSTERS ARE ENTERED
IN THE W.C.T.U. CONTEST

Judging Will Take Place On
Thursday Night by Local
Artists.

CLEVERLY DESIGNED

Best London Posters To Be
Entered in the Provincial
Competition.

The local W. C. T. U. has been conducting an interesting poster contest among the pupils of the Collegiate Institute. The posters, now complete, which advertise in a most forcible manner the evils of strong drink, were on display at St. Andrew's Hall last night, the occasion of the public debate on the O. T. A. and government control. The "bottle" figures prominently in the 200 cleverly designed posters which were put on view. The general conception of the posters being a liquor container of some description out of which horrible vapors arise, labelled poverty, ruin, hunger, disease, and so forth.

The posters are to be judged on Thursday night of this week. Mrs. W. H. Paddell, president of the union and the union executive, under whose management the poster contest has been run, are trying to secure Peter Glen, Miss Bradshaw, and other London artists to act as judges. A first prize of \$5, second prize of \$3, and third prize of \$2 are to be awarded to the pupils who have made the three best posters. These and a dozen others, considered almost as good, will be forwarded to Mrs. Benyes of Milton, provincial superintendent of Scientific Temperance, and will be entered in the Ontario contest. The prizes in the provincial contest are respectively, \$12, \$8, and \$5.

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING.

Special to The Advertiser.

Dublin, March 25.—Maple sugar making has kept the farmers in the southern part of Hibbert Township busy during the past week. The syrup is selling at \$2.50 to \$3 per gallon.

900 TREES TAPPED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Delhi, March 25.—The maple syrup business is in full swing here now. The McConnell bush near Delhi has over 900 trees tapped. Syrup is finding a ready market at \$3 per gallon.

THE MASONVILLE CLUB
ELECTS 1924 OFFICERS

William Amos Again Heads the
Successful Community
Organization.

William Amos was again elected president of the Masonville Community Club at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers also receiving acclamations were: Vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Wyatt; treasurer, Reginald Heighway, and secretary, Miss Lovenia Taylor. Miss Alice Mason was elected pianist, with Mrs. Walker as assistant.

The Community Club was the first club of its kind organized in the district, and has gone ahead with rapid strides throughout the past year, improving Masonville as a center of activity. About 125 were present at the annual meeting, which took the form of a concert arranged by four young boys of the community, Tom Smith, Jun., Reginald Heighway, Bill Amos and Arthur Cary. The program for the next meeting in April will be in charge of six girls, the Misses Hazel Fraleigh, Evelyn Burt, Mary Amos, Marguerite Foster, Winona Harrison and Mary Keays.

A social committee for the April meeting includes Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Sholdice, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Wm. Lowe and Mrs. Eggett.

The program which the boys had planned included addresses by J. L. Johnston and Home Knapton; selections by the Whizz Orchestra, the personal of which was made up of the four boys; violin solo by Tom Smith; vocal solo by Miss Arthur; a quartet by the four boys; trio by Tom Smith, Jun., Tom Smith, sen., and Miss Marjorie Smith; Miss Leslie and Miss Smith acted as accompanists. A guessing contest to decide on the number of beans in a bottle was won by Mrs. Wm. Hurst. Mrs. Sholdice coming second. Wm. Hurst secured the booby prize.

WEDDINGS

ANDERSON—STONEHOUSE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Wynning, March 25.—The marriage of Mrs. J. Stonehouse to Mr. James Anderson of Petrolia was solemnized by Rev. J. Jones at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside in Wynning.

WALKER—BUCHANAN.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sparta, March 25.—Morris Charles Walker, son of Mr. Alfred Walker, and Miss Margaret Buchanan, who arrived from England about two weeks ago, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Husser. They will reside with the groom's parents for the present.

We Write
Our Own
Price Tags

Dorothy Dix

Advises Women
to Put Them-
selves in Las-
ary Class

The More a Woman Costs a Man, the More
He Will Value Her—So Take This Tip, Wives,
and Don't Mark Your Own Price Tag Too Low.

A young woman wants to know why men prefer the girl who demands expensive entertainment to the one who would save their money, and be willing to be freestone companions to them.



Heaven alone knows, daughter. Probably men prefer the gold diggers to the savers for the same reason that we all crave the luxuries, rather than the necessities of life. There is no one who wouldn't rather have an automobile than a wheelbarrow, and whose appetite does not call for cake rather than it does bread. Anyway, whatever the reason, it is true that it is the bird of paradise, with gorgeous plumage, that ravishes a man's fancy, and not the quiet, domestic little hen who is busily scratching around in the barnyard. The more that a woman costs a man, the more he values her.

Of course, men howl with rage over the high cost of living. They accuse girls of being grifters and wear abbreviated petticoats, and uses a lipstick, and has bobbed hair. They wonder why a girl cannot eat enough before she leaves home to stay her until she gets back again, and why, when she has to be fed, she invariably orders the highest priced dishes on the menu. The grocer sarsenetic over the fact that the maid who thinks nothing of a ten-mile hike has to be conveyed two blocks in a taxi, when there is a man to foot the bill.

Furthermore, they assert that the reason they do not marry is because it costs so much to court a girl that it leaves nothing to marry upon. All of which is true. Nobody will deny that the girl of today is a cheerful little worker, who is an artist in separating a man from his hard-earned dollars.

But she is not entirely to blame. She has looked around a bit and observed that she has got to put herself in the luxury rating to make men want her. Otherwise, they pass her by and leave her on the shelf.

For there are plenty of girls who are not in the de luxe class. They don't demand expensive entertainment. They would be perfectly satisfied to sit at home with a man and pop corn, or sing duets, or dance to the phonograph instead of going to jazz palaces. They don't expect orchestra seats in a theatre. They would be tickled to death to go to the neighborhood movie.

But are these girls sought after by men? Do men crowd their little living rooms? Do men beseech them for dates, so that they can spend a pleasant, inexpensive evening in agreeable feminine society? They do not. They are left solitary and alone, with no more takers than a left-over remnant on a bargain table.

The men are all off chasing after the girls whose company is so expensive that it will send them to the cafeterias for a week. Yet the golden girls are no whit more attractive than the homespun ones.

We just naturally value things by what they cost us. We are mad over orchids when we pay \$15 a spray for them. Where they grow wild nobody notices them.

The peculiarity of men that makes them value a woman by what she costs them is of especial significance to married women, and it suggests to the astute that the greatest mistake that a wife can make is to make herself too cheap.

It does not take a female Sherlock Holmes to discover that the best wives are seldom the best loved and the best treated. It is not the wives who toil, and save, and skimp, and go shabby whose virtues are rewarded by the devotion of their spouses.

On the contrary, the women who hold their husbands to the end, and whose husbands are proud of them, and boast of them, are the women who, when there are any arguments to be made, and any heavy work to be done, let George do it, and who keep themselves young, and pretty, and attractively dressed.

Also, it is the women who demand things who get them. The cheap woman who will put up with cheap things always has to do it; but the woman who will have nothing less than the best gets it as her just due, and her husband's respect and admiration thrown in. Nor is the expensive wife the handicap she might be supposed to be. Many a man who would be content with doing little things himself is spurred on to make the effort that achieves a big success because he had to get his wife limousines and pearls.

Men take women at their own valuation, and every man treats his wife just exactly as she demands to be treated. If she holds herself cheaply, and is willing to be a door mat, he walks over her. If she considers herself nothing but a slave, she will work like a slave for her board and clothes, and will never have a penny of her own. If she will stand being talked to and abused like a dog, she will get a dog's treatment.

But if she demands fair treatment, if she demands to be treated with courtesy and consideration, if she demands admiration and appreciation, if she takes the queen's seat, and holds it, she will be looked up to and worshiped like a queen.

Women write their own price tags, and they make the error of their lives when they don't mark up the price as high as the traffic will stand.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DIRECTOIRE MODE.

London, March 26.—Many costumes are beginning to have lines reminiscent of the directoire mode. This is perhaps a natural development of the straight, belted frock. So far the directoire lines are modified and conservative.

PIERRETTE INFLUENCE.

New York, March 26.—A pierrette influence seems to have been exerted over some of the lingerie designers.

Underthings of radium, garters and even corsets, are spangled with vivid and irregular little splashes of color, like confetti.

SEAFARING CHEST.

New York, March 26.—If you were blessed with a seafaring ancestor, haul forth his sea chest from the attic and give it an honored place in your boudoir. Painted in the shades of ostentatious furniture and lined with cedar, these chests now hold furs and frocks.

The Quacks Tell of More Trouble and
Oil Floating On the Water

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

"Well, anyway, you and Mr. Quack managed to live through that dreadful winter down in the Sunny South, and for a while your troubles are over," said Peter Rabbit sympathetically.

Mrs. Quack shook her head. "I wish I could feel so," said she dolefully. "But you can see for yourself how thin and poor we are. Our summer home in the Far North is a long, long way from here, and Mr. Quack and I have very little strength. I do not feel as if I could fly another mile. You see, our troubles did not end when we started North."

"You don't mean to tell me that you found more lakes and ponds and marshes drained on your way up?" exclaimed Peter.

"No," replied Mrs. Quack. "But, just the same, food has been scarce all the

way. You see, all the Ducks began moving North just as soon as they dared. And all the way up it has been a case of scurble, scurble, scurble to get enough to eat. Then there have been other troubles. Oh, dear, it seems as if there is nothing but trouble these days!" Mrs. Quack sighed.

"What were your other troubles?" Peter asked.

"They are hard to explain because we really don't understand them ourselves," replied Mrs. Quack. "On our way up we were not always with the water was fresh and sweet. Living here on the Green Meadow you probably do not know that there is a place where all land ends and there is nothing but water. The water is salt."

"Salt!" exclaimed Peter, looking as surprised as he felt.

"Salt," replied Mrs. Quack. "There are many kinds of Ducks that like

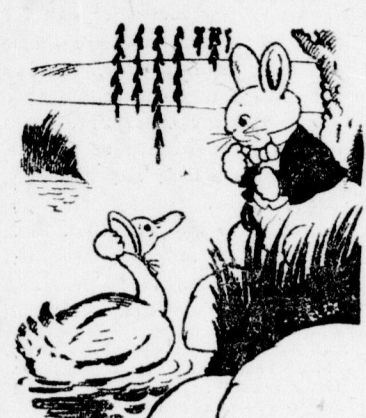
A Disgrace Not to Marry.

The most important duty of Japanese parents is to find matrimonial companions for their sons and daughters, and the non-fulfillment of this duty is regarded as a disgrace both to the young people and to the parents.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

The next story: "The Quacks and Peter Rabbit Are Startled."



"What were your other troubles?" Peter asked.

salt water best. There are the Ducks who live chiefly on fish. But all of us during the long journey from the Sunny South to the Far North and back again like to rest on the salt water. But this year something had happened to it. There were places where it was covered with something we hadn't noticed at first. It was oil. You know, we Ducks have oil for our feathers, but this was a different kind of oil. It didn't smell good. Still, we didn't mind that at first. "But after a while we found that it got into our feathers and matted them together. A lot of the Ducks who live on the salt water found they couldn't fly. That oil poisoned their food and they died. Of course, when Mr. Quack and I discovered what was happening we took care to keep away from places where that oil was."

"But where did that oil come from?" Peter asked, looking very much puzzled.

"I don't know exactly," replied Mrs. Quack. "But you may be sure that those two-legged creatures called men were the cause of it. It seems that it isn't enough for them to shoot us and destroy our nesting places and food, but they must also poison the very water."

Mrs. Quack was quite right in saying she didn't understand it. Farmer Brown's Boy would have understood it if he could have heard her. The oil that she complained of had come from ships and factories along the

No. 2 Reminder

Who's child is Nobody's Child?
Nobody's Child is Everybody's Child.

And the Welfare Fund steps in to act as the father and the mother of Everybody's Child.

Be a regular friend next week to those who need YOUR help.

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When Rheumatism Grips You

Thermogene will bring you speedy relief. Just cover the affected joint with a piece of Thermogene and bandage with flannel. Almost at once the medicinal essences with which Thermogene is impregnated stimulate the blood, producing a tingling thrill of warmth that relieves your pain—gently, simply, effectively.

The Thermogene way is economical. When necessary, a fresh medicated service can be obtained by stripping a thin film from the piece in use.

Thermogene is an indispensable home remedy for winter ailments, so always keep a box handy.

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75% of disease
avoided through
internal cleanliness

WHY run the risk of sickness? Keep clean internally. When you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste. These poisons, absorbed by the blood, attack all parts of the body. The first results, headache, biliousness, a feeling of "heaviness," etc., serve as warnings of a graver danger. If this intestinal poisoning continues unchecked, you become the victim of some serious organic disease.

This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

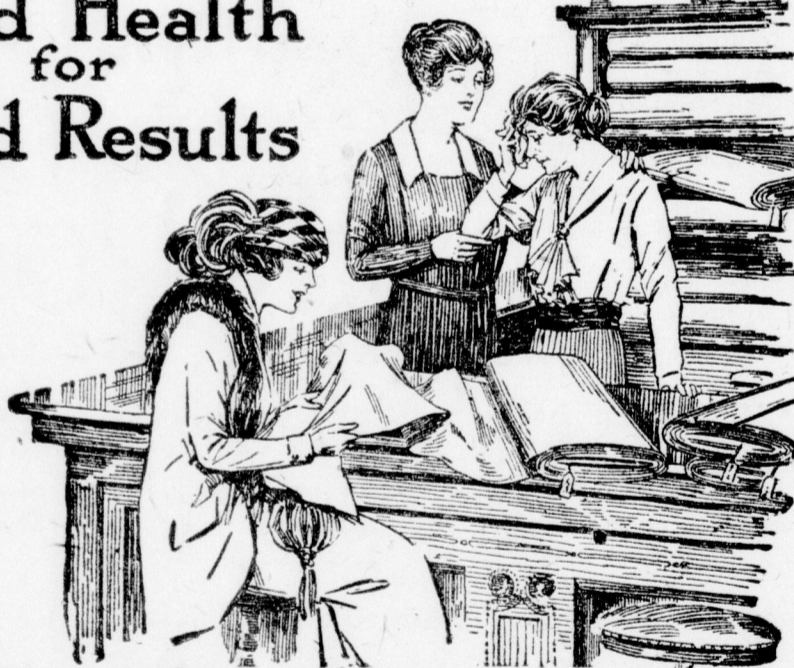
Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

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TRADE MARK REGISTERED
For Internal Cleanliness

Good Health
for
Good Results

Keep Efficient by Keeping Well

This Letter Will Tell You How

Brantford, Ontario—"I was always tired and the least exertion would put me out for a day or two. I had a pressing pain on the top of my head, pain in the nape of my neck, and when I stooped over I could not get up without help because of pain in my back. I did not sleep well and was nervous at the least noise. I keep house but I was such a wreck that I could not sweep the dishes without lying down afterwards. A friend living near me told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her, so I began to take it. With the first bottle I felt brighter and got so that I could wash dishes and sweep without having to lie down. I have taken ten bottles all told and am now all better. I can truly say that your wonderful medicine cannot be best for putting health and vim into a woman."—Mrs. JAMES H. MACPHERSON, 309 Greenwich Street, Brantford, Ontario.

This letter is but one of a great number received every year from women, young and old, and from almost every walk of life. These letters testify to the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Wiley suffered mentally as well as physically, because her home and her children demanded the care and attention which she was unable to give because of her wretched health. Finally she tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and in this letter tells what it did for her.

The Vegetable Compound contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and can be taken in safety by any woman. Your livelihood depends on your health. So try

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1924.

Killing a Fair Bargain.

The private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature has refused to sanction an arrangement made between the London city council and the London Street Railway in regard to the paving of Richmond street. If the members who cast their votes against the plan could have seen Richmond street as it was and Richmond street as it is they would have voted differently.

It serves no good purpose to heap abuse on the street railway. It has been here for some time; it will be here for five years more. It operates today as a private company because the city council of 1923 did not allow the people to say whether they wanted to take over the property or not.

The story of the Richmond street paving is well known to London. The city undertook to finance the section owned by the street railway, the company to pay the amount, with interest, in ten annual payments. The ratepayers are not assessed one cent, and the city will not be out even by a like amount.

Sir Adam Beck, in making his objections, stated that the city should have paved the sides of the street and left the car tracks alone. In that he is wrong; the car tracks there were just as rotten as the pavement. It would have meant tying up this main artery from the north again at some future date. As a result of the arrangement between city and company there is an excellent piece of heavy track there, and an excellent pavement. It is high time that London began to recognize some of the good things that are done here rather than making targets of them for criticism that would never lay a square yard of pavement or a foot of decent track.

The statement was also made by Sir Adam that the action of the legislature brought about a condition whereby the "company" has a franchise so favorable and remunerative that you can't buy it for a reasonable price."

In May of 1920, when a demand was made for higher wages by the men working for the company, the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board came to London, as it is empowered to do, and took the road under its powers. Their report at that time, dated May 18, 1920, stated that the company had not been putting aside enough for a reserve fund, and it found that its average dividend for a period of 25 years had been 4.82 per cent. That was up to 1919. Since then there was no dividend at all until the latter half of 1923, when 2 1/2 per cent was declared, and in 1923 a 5 per cent payment was made. Men and women who have their money in street railway stock are not convinced that they are participating in a "favorable and remunerative" franchise. It has been a dead loss from the standpoint of an investment.

The fare charged in London is lower than any city in Canada with the exception of Hamilton, where a five-cent rate prevails, the same as in London. Limited tickets are sold here at 22 for \$1.

The cash fares of other Canadian cities are as follows:

Windsor	6	Kingston	7
Sarnia	6	Halifax	7
Brantford	6	St. John, N.B.	10
St. Thomas	7	Ottawa	7
Toronto	7	Peterborough	7
Georgian	6	Quebec	7
Brantford	6	Regina	10
Vancouver	6	Saskatoon	10
Calgary	10	Sherbrooke	10
Port William	7	Winnipeg	7

London appreciates any effort Sir Adam can make to secure as good a bargain as he can for London. The policy of driving the fares back to seven and nine for a quarter in order to bring the company to terms would tend to defeat the very object of such a plan, and be in reality the poorest form of false economy, a thing which Sir Adam would be the first to try and avoid. It would mean a poorer service than we now have, and poorer working conditions for the men employed on the road! It is not in the interests of the city that either of these things should happen.

There is nothing to be gained by a policy that is framed for one purpose only, putting the street railway company out of business. The grounds on which the city is to take it over are clearly set forth in bylaw 118; the city pays for what it gets in the way of physical assets, and that is all. The fact that the company paid a 5 per cent dividend in 1923 makes no difference at all, for it does not enter into arbitration, and the company has no franchise or good-will to sell to the city. The price is based on the actual

value at the time of the transfer of cars, rails, wiring, etc.

The private bills committee of the legislature was wrong when it refused to ratify the agreement for laying paving and tracking on Richmond street. If ratepayers had always secured as fair a deal for their money as in that instance, London would have few municipal problems.

Municipal Golf.

Ald. Towse, while acting as mayor, stated his opposition to spending \$10,000 of public utilities money for a municipal golf course.

Ald. Towse must have had his information from a wrong source on this question. As a general thing he digs fairly deep for his figures, but in this case he is wrong.

The public utilities have opened subscription lists for a municipal golf course, citizens agreeing to pay \$10 for a membership, and stipulating that there must be 600 members to guarantee the success of the plan. The taxpayers will not be assessed so that people can play golf.

It would seem that 1924 will be quite remarkable for the added facilities provided for golf for the masses, both in this country and the States. Across the border there are now over 100 public golf courses, Chicago heading the list of cities with eighteen civic links. In New York the board of estimates has recently voted \$1,500,000 for five more golf courses. Canada has now municipal or community golf courses in Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Medicine Hat, Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal, and now comes word that this season the City Golf Club of Brandon, Manitoba, and the Citizens Golf Club of Moose Jaw will be in operation, very reasonable fees being charged by the day and by the season. All the public golf courses of Canada, without exception, had most successful seasons in 1923.

Edmonton, the first municipal links to be established in Canada, had a profit last year of no less than \$4,578, and the city engineer writes that the nine-hole course this year will have to be extended to eighteen holes. Calgary had a revenue of \$5,993 with an expenditure of \$4,910, leaving the comfortable surplus of over \$1,000. Winnipeg's figures are quite imposing. No fewer than 54,785 games were played over the Kildonan Park public links in 1923, or an average of 342 games per day during the season. No private golf course equals these figures. Winnipeg had a gross operating surplus of \$10,348, and it is an absolute necessity for the parks board to put a second course into play to accommodate the ever-increasing public golfing wants of Winnipeggers. The Humber Valley Club, Toronto, during its three years of operation, has been able to meet all operating costs and find up total assets of \$45,459 in buildings, equipment, etc. Hamilton's civic club also made a fine showing in 1923, having a net operating revenue of \$4,396. And yet civic officials in some cities doubt whether public golf courses can be run so as not to be a tax on the ratepayer.

Instead of a tax, municipal golf links, intelligently conducted, can easily be made revenue producers.

The Lesson for the Pope.

Evidence coming out before the public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature does not make comfortable reading for the people of Ontario.

Stories of commissions on sales, of spitting of the spoils, and of access to easy money for little effort make glancing enough reading, but back of it all stands the interests of the people of this province, and these interests were being poorly served while this sort of business was going on.

It points beyond all else to the necessity of establishing the financial department of the province on a new basis, one of business removed from politics.

One election may bring forth in the list of elected members a man who has had experience in financial work, and who can act acceptably; the next election might bring in a party with no man experienced in finance, in which case the province would suffer.

Financing, selling bonds, watching the money markets, is the work of an expert and it is more especially the case when the large amounts handled by the finance department of the wealthiest province in Canada are considered.

It would be a mistake to let the manipulations of those who were in close to the easy money occupy the center of the stage to the exclusion of the larger issue, that of building up a system where such miserable things could not take place.

Note and Comment.

Canadian wheat men say U. S. millers will continue to buy as much Canadian wheat as before in spite of the increase from 30 to 42 cents a bushel in the duty. The U. S. consumer will pay the tariff.

Tavish Mactavish

THE DAY'S WORK.

WHILE waiting the other day for the street car in which I ride each evening from the office, two wagons came along, one drawn by a light team and the other by a team weighing over thousands of pounds. Both had come a long way and both had heavy loads.

The first team was sweating. Both horses looked fit to go to sleep on their feet, their heads drooped, and I don't think they would eat much in the stable that night. The second team came along strong and sturdy. They twitched their ears brisily and held their heads high, as they stood waiting for the street watching the traffic passing by. They were very nicely warmed up, and they would eat a giant's feed when they got home.

I thought of various chaps I know in offices in the city, and it came to me that there were too many light teams pulling heavy loads. There are too many light horses coming home at night dead beat. There should be some institution that would determine what work each man should do in the world. It would be a saving both for the world of business and for the men. When we can all finish the day fresh enough to hold our heads high and face tomorrow without fear, we shall know that the loads have all been properly measured.

A DIVER'S TALE.

I HAD a visit, and a most enjoyable visit, yesterday from a real sea dog of the type one imagines starred in the buccaneering business on the Spanish Main in the good old days. Past seventy he retained the spirit of youth. He had been owner and master of a tramp steamer for twenty years, and in between trips had put in the time at any adventurous suggestion that offered. He had dived under the ship's bottom many times along the foot of sea walls "just to see how the thing was put together." "Sharks never bothered me," he remarked. "I never found them dangerous at those confounded conger eels. They were the things I was afraid of. They would come and nibble at your legs, and you couldn't keep them away. I used to slap my open hand on the surface of the water before I went down two or three times, and that would settle the sharks for quite a time, but I couldn't do any real harm, but they were annoying."

As he went out of the office he leaned over me. He is about six feet six and his voice comes like a hail from the poop. "If you want to know about nature, don't read books, my boy. If you ever have to swim in a sea full of sharks, just slap the water and you'll be all right. So long."

I had a great deal of faith in him in the office and his theory may be right, but I hope I shall never have to get into the same ocean with a shark.

THE FAMILY GROTTTO.

"ONE hundred modern homes under one roof," runs the description of a newly-finished apartment house in one of our cities. It is one of the accomplishments of twentieth century society that this atrocity is possible. Not only is it possible, but it is regarded as a triumph of the architect's art which perhaps it may be, and the slogan quoted above is used apparently as an added incentive to rent one of the hundred homes.

It seems to be a somewhat superior form of slum tenement, a kind of apartment house for those who are forced to live close to their offices. The social side of the feat is hardly appreciated by most of us. At least it is deplorable. You have a little more privacy than a bee in a hive or a bear in a pit, but unless you have a car and can get into the country once in a while you live too near your neighbors for comfort.

From the business point of view, it is efficient to a degree, from the social point of view it is a throw-back to the cave period.

Ups and Downs

He claimed his friends had left him as soon as his money was spent.—Police court item.

That plant was spoke but yesterday, you've heard of things like that before, of them who gathered up their coin and parked it on the boot-leg door.

He had been hailed and beckoned at, and to the lawyer's shop called in, to hear about the shufflin' off of some of his tight-fisted kin, and they had placed within his paw some bonds which had a gold seal rank, likewise he found within the lot a passport to the village bank.

It was then the news got spread about that he had lots of healthy kule, and forthwith he rejoiced with all who toasted him with gin and ale. The folks who used to snub him by cold, they grasped him by his horny palm, they voted him a good old sport, a boon unto his fellow man.

And he, poor sap, believed it all, he left the humble path he trod, and snatched his shovel and his pick, like-wise his faithful friend, the dog. He was some pumpkins in his day, he gouged great holes into his heap, he was so busy killing coin he hadn't time enough to sleep.

The village banker called him in and told him to adjust the brakes, and cease his tinkering with the grog and playin' with the three-horned snakes.

To him, he said nay, nay, old top, you speak in ways that's far too droll, and went about to seek fresh leaks wherein to scatter from his roll.

All this it happened months ago, today he never smiles or grins, the breeze of March it smites his ribs and rattles round his weary shins.

If he could preach a sermon now he'd pipe his voice up sharp and shrill, and warn us folks beware the shark who loves us for a dollar bill.—ARK.

Dr. Frank Crane

Faith and Marriage

OF COURSE, the secret of a satisfactory married life is love.

Where love is there are no other problems. And love is founded on—I will not say what you don't know—but I will say upon what you won't know.

For in all human relations it is faith that counts, not knowledge. Believe in each other and you are a blessed couple. Also conversely, "he that believeth not shall be damned." Likewise she.

More marriages are soured, messed, burnt and otherwise ruined by nosing, investigating, finding out, seeing, hearing and talking much, than by too much trust. You get into love by a gust of nature's primeval force, a strange, mysterious something you did not understand, a sweet, compulsory, cosmic urge, and not by arriving at a logical conclusion, from carefully selected data. And if you stay in love it is not going to be because of knowledge, fact and company, but because you are clever enough to preserve the illusion. And don't sneer at illusion, for when that's all gone, life's a sucked orange.

Cultivate, therefore, a foreseeing ignorance, develop the potent impotencies, improve your wretchedly by convenient myopia, and train your ear to not hear many things. The more the married couple allow their faculty for seeing one another's faults to atrophy the more they deliberately paralyze their power of perceiving mistakes and detecting unpleasant traits, the healthier will be their love and the happier their hearts.

You have heard praised "the woman who understands." I will give you her other name; it is "the woman who knows what not to know."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

One Month's Notice.

Landlord Inquires As To Proper Way of Serving Notice For Increased Rent.

Editor of The Advertiser:—We have a tenant in a house in the city whom we let have cheap rent during the winter. Now we wish to raise their rent, so how we wish to proceed? They pay their rent in advance on the first of each month. Do we give the notice on rent day when we collect the rent or do we have to send notice by registered mail?

Answer:—You will have to give one month's clear notice either verbally or in writing to the tenant to increase the rent. That is, if your rent is payable on the first of the month, you must give it on the 31st of the preceding month in order to give a clear notice.

Question:—Also could you please tell me if a landlord can compel his tenant to let another prospective tenant see through his house, whether for sale or rent? The tenant in this case says "No." Which is right?

Answer:—The landlord has no right to show the prospective tenant through your house, either for the purpose of renting it or selling it unless your lease provides for it, or you have the express permission of the tenant.

Was Quick Work.

Country Resident Witnessed the Work of City Police and Humane Society Inspector.

Editor of The Advertiser:—While passing on Talbot street, London, I was very much struck by the sight of a poor horse being taken out of the city police, awaiting the arrival of the humane inspector. The horse was a sight, suffering with an awful neck sore and lame sore running almost from the top of the neck to the knee. On the arrival of Inspector Tustin, the horse was taken out of the heavy wagon that it was attached to and led to a home, where I might say, belonged to Wilton Grove. Now only for the action of the society this poor sore and lame animal would have had to draw this load to where it had to go. Although I tried to find out the owner's name, I could not. It will be interesting to know what this case will lead to as the inspector and all who saw it are concerned in this case in our city. Also I must add that from the time the police sent the message until the inspector arrived on the scene was just about ten minutes.

AN ANIMAL LOVER.

Attacks Egg Law.

Claims That the Farmers Are Now Hampered by the Operation of the Measure.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir, The country, as everyone says, is being taxed to death. How? By over-government. This new egg grading law is an example. It is doubtless all right to have export eggs graded, but this law which requires every farmer to effect to weigh separately every dozen eggs he sells and to bring them to market in separate baskets or compartments for the several grades, is an extra burden to the already overburdened farmer.

The only way he can escape the trouble is to put all the fresh eggs together and mark them "fresh seconds." Will he get any less for them? Not a cent.

Indeed, the solicitor who prosecuted three "offenders" today, confessed that on Saturday he had bought "specials" and "firsts" at the same price. And if the farmer sells ungraded eggs to a dealer, he cannot get his cash and go his way; he must wait till the dealer finds time to grade the eggs and make out a grading report, then come back and get his money next day or next week.

The dealer may be quite willing to pay him at once for the eggs as they are, and let him off, but three dealers were fined \$10 and costs Monday morning in the police court here for that bit of courtesy.

Altogether the new law is one of the many laws which can only be classed as uncalled for and meddling, annoying and expensive, adding to our taxation the cost of an army of paid spies and informers and doing its share to drive the already discouraged farmer from the land. Yours, etc.

G. N. WEEKES.

London, March 25, 1924.

Asks Signatures.

Thinks Case of Williams Is Well Worthy of Effort To Seek For Executive Clemency.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir, Now our citizens have successfully settled the great question

of "Shall pigeons live?" and the mayor is taking up the disposal of cats, let us as Christians turn our attention to the saving of one human life. Two real gentlemen out of a city of 60,000 population have in the name of humanity started a petition for those interested in the life of "William" Williams, who certainly had not had a friend or relation to take the interest in him that others have had. He has fallen, yes. Are we sinless? Is it nothing to you that a companion (perhaps if we had lent a hand he may have chosen better), that his life may be taken also, and you not sign when you have a chance?

Remember, "Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter, feelings lie buried that grace can restore."

Sign before it is too late at Salvation Army, Grey and Rectory streets, the William Hardy book store on Dundas street, near Rectory, and two tobacco stores on Richmond, near Carling street. I have in my possession a poem he wrote in his cell. This is one verse:

I live in a mansion of aching hearts. In a prison of steel and stone. With a letter spread out before me, From my sorrowing mother at home.

With tear-dimmed eyes and down-bowed head I am thinking of home and mother. And at memory of her I start; Though the past I regret I cannot forget, I am dying of a broken heart.

In the name of humanity, E. M. H.

463 Simcoe street, London, March 24, 1924.

The Case of a Horse.

Animal Was in Pitiable Shape, and Was Being Made to Carry on Heavy Work.

Sir,—Will you please allow me a few lines in your paper to thank all concerned in the quick action that was taken in a case of working a poor horse on Talbot street about 5:15 on Saturday. The horse was hitched to a load of grain, with another one, and the sight I saw will be in my remembrance for a long time.

In the first place, the horse was in a frightful condition and was lame, and was suffering with a large running sore on the left shoulder. The length of the sore was about fifteen inches, and it was discharging pus and very sore. The poor animal was all in, when a policeman came along and stopped the horse. I waited until the horse could do, and in about fifteen minutes a crowd soon got around, and the horse was then inspected by another man, who, I am

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is probably well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease?

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the first treatment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont., writes: "My little boy, 8 years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

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pleased to say, told the man that had examined it to let it walk home. I afterwards found out that the man was the humane inspector, and I went away thanking my Maker that London had an Humane Society. In about 20 minutes the horse was relieved from its load of grain, and the people were very pleased in the quick action taken by the inspector, and the city police. SEENIT.

Quotes Some History.

With March of Time Changes Are Taking Place in Conception of Punishment.

Editor of The Advertiser:—Sir,—I read the letters in The Advertiser in favor of commutation of the death sentence in the case of Williams.

Society the world over is now changing for the better, owing to the increasing intelligence of the people and their understanding of the conditions as they affect the human race today. As society changes for the better so there will be less murder, as there will be no need for people to commit robbery or murder for a living. Hanging for murder will be as unpopular as it was when men were hanged for sheep stealing and smuggling. To show how unpopular these hangings were, I will give a brief account of the Porteous riots at Edinburgh in 1780.

At the execution of two smugglers, one of the prisoners gained the admiration of the crowd by enabling a fellow prisoner named Robertson to escape. The mob pelted the hangman and the soldiers. Captain Porteous, commander of the city guard, ordered the guard to fire on the crowd, and several were killed. For this he was sentenced to death, but a reprieve came from London, and a rumor spread that in a few days he would receive a full pardon. It was resolved, however, that he should not escape. The mob broke into prison, seized Porteous and hanged him from a dyer's pole. The government proposed to demolish the walls of Edinburgh and take away its charter, but so spirited was the action of the Scottish members that the proposal was abandoned, not however without causing feelings of deep rancor and hostility towards England. At the same time the Scottish nation assumed an attitude of war.

Not only commutation but making a prisoner earn his upkeep while in prison and teaching him a trade are the signs of the times. I read some time ago that a bill is to be introduced in the British House of Commons to abolish capital punishment. The same paper also stated that three death sentences were commuted in Britain. The Canadian government could follow the example of Britain. Yours truly, A. R. M.



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Legislature Votes Almost Unanimously Against Bill For Stronger Drink. GETS \$6,000,000 LOAN

Sir Adam Beck Secures Several Amendments To Hydro Power Act.



SHAH OF PERSIA.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 25.—By a vote of 84 to 6 the Legislature this afternoon defeated the amendment to the Ontario temperance act proposed by J. A. Pinard (Liberal, East Ottawa), whereby seven per cent beer could be sold instead of the present two and a half per cent beer.

Those voting for the amendment besides Mr. Pinard were E. Proulx (Liberal, Prescott), A. Belanger (Liberal, Russell), Z. Mageau (Liberal, Sturgeon Falls), M. Lang (Liberal, Cochrane), and James McCausland (Conservative, Southwest Toronto).

Important amendments to the hydro act passed second reading, and in speaking on second reading of the bill enabling the province to borrow \$4,000,000, the premier announced that today the provincial treasurer had accepted the tender of the Bank of Montreal on the sale of \$3,000,000 five per cent seven-month treasury bills at 100.29 and also the tender of the Continental Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, for \$3,000,000 at 100.29402, making \$6,000,000 in all. Principal and interest is payable in New York funds.

Mr. Pinard, in moving his amendment to increase the beer strength sold under the Ontario temperance act, said that if it passed there would be no demand for a vote of the people on liquor questions. Seven per cent beer, he said, would not be intoxicating and was much milder than that sold in Quebec.

Wants It Quick.

Mr. McCausland said that people were entitled to a glass of beer as much as people were entitled to tea or coffee. He was satisfied that the government would give a vote on the liquor question, but he was in favor of beer as quickly as possible and would therefore support the bill.

Mr. Proulx said he would support the bill because he thought it was a temperance measure. If there was a good beer provided, there would be no demand for a vote on the liquor question. He contended that two and a half per cent beer was injurious because it was made of chemicals.

The premier said he doubted if Mr. Pinard was serious in bringing in his bill. The present law as far as the government was concerned would not

be interfered with until public opinion was sounded. "The government is opposed to this bill and hopes the House rejects it," said the premier.

W. E. N. Sinclair (Liberal leader) said it was not often that he rose to support the premier, but on this occasion he did. The bill was introduced without his knowledge, he said, and he was opposed to it. The attitude of the Liberal Party was well known, and he was staying by that attitude.

Hon. Manning Doherty also said he was opposed and if there was to be a change in the O. T. A. it must be after people voted for a change.

Harold Fisher (Liberal, West Ottawa) opposed the bill, but stated that the Liberals were different from the Conservatives in that they did not hide wet and dry people under one skin.

Questions Sincerity.

F. W. Wilson (Windsor) opposed the bill, saying Mr. Pinard was not sincere in introducing it. He withdrew the charge of insincerity on request of the speaker. He pointed out that under this change there would be no government control nor no government revenue.

M. M. McBride (Conservative, Brantford), described it as a poker bill as did Colonel J. A. Currie. Mr. Pinard, closing the debate, said that if his being whip of the Liberal Party was involved he would give his party his resignation. He resented the charges that he was insincere.

For a time it was doubtful if there was to be a formal division. The

premier said that it was a waste of time to have a vote on a bill so hopelessly defeated. However, J. A. Currie, Mr. Pinard, Mr. Proulx, Mr. Mageau and Mr. McCausland demanded a vote and it was taken. The amendments introduced by the attorney-general to the O. T. A. contain clauses whereby the provincial board of health may make analysis of medicines to see that they do not contain more than the legal limit of alcohol.

If found to contain more it must be sold on the certificate of a doctor. The amendments also provide that every druggist must between the first and tenth of each month report to the board of licence commissioners the record of all liquors dispensed during the previous month. The board may ask the druggist for his prescription list any time it desires, and on conviction of a druggist may cancel his license.

Fine For Bribery.

Another section sets out a fine of \$500 for any police officer who accepts a bribe or countenances knowingly any breach of the O. T. A. The amendments also provide for confiscation of any motor car used in the illegal transportation of liquor.

W. H. Chambers (South Oxford) introduced a bill providing for the establishment of athletic fields apart from community halls, under the provisions of the community halls act. The forest fire prevention act got second reading. It lightens up laws and increases fines for those interfering in any way with fire-fighting equipment in the north, and makes regulations for campers and settlers.

Sir Adam Beck secured second reading for his bill amending the hydro power act. Under the existing act sinking funds are required to be invested in Dominion or Ontario provincial securities. Some question has been raised as to whether this applies to investment in debentures or securities guaranteed by the province. Sir Adam believes it very desirable that the commission has this power. There are large outstanding issues guaranteed by the province, and it is desirable that the commission should have authority to take these up. The amendments provide for this.

Poles on Highway.

Another section makes it clear that the commission has the right to place its poles on highways, subject to an agreement with the local authorities as to location. Disputes are settled by the Ontario Railway Board.

Another amendment provides the right of a municipality to collect charges for power in the same way as taxes. The bill further provides that the commission can control the sale and advertising of unapproved appliances, and prosecute at headquarters, rather than the individual users. Sir Adam thought that the only opposition that was likely to come would be from two or three Toronto dealers who were selling a cheap, inferior and dangerous type of appliance, practically all of foreign manufacture.

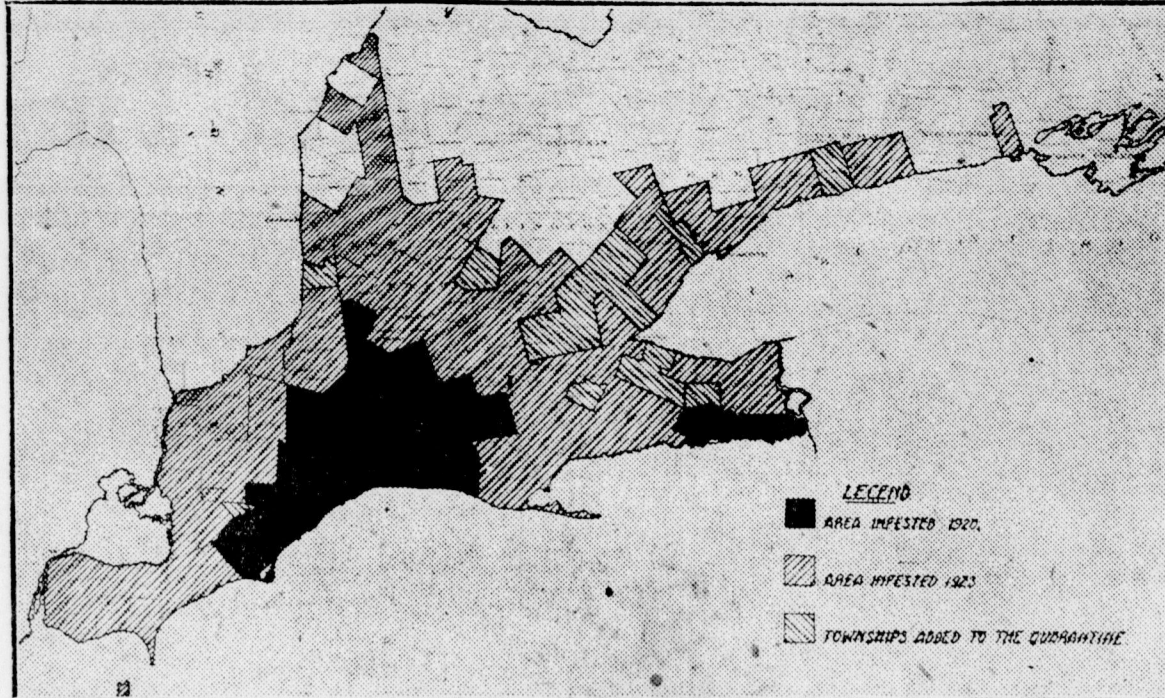
Another clause provided that where hydro auditors brought it to the attention of the commission that unapproved rates are allowed, or otherwise, the hydro commission shall call the attention of the local commission to it, and direct that same shall cease, and further provides that in case of default local commissions may be disqualified.

The bill further provided for the combination of the Eugenia, Severn, Wasdale and Muskoka systems into one system.

Collect Rates.

Second reading was also given to Sir Adam's bill to amend the public utilities act, making clearer the method by which arrears of public utility rates may be collected as taxes. His bill amending the local improvement act so that street lighting in townships may be installed under the provisions of the local improvement act, and the cost apportioned between the corporation at large and the owners of the land abutting on the work in the same manner as sidewalks, etc., also passed second reading.

In speaking on hydro estimates, the premier announced that the half mil-



Map of Southwestern Ontario, showing the areas infested to various degrees by the destructive European corn borer. The black portions represent

HOW THE CORN BORER IS SPREADING.

resent a total of 35 townships which were affected in 1920, and where the pest is steadily increasing in numbers. Diagonal lines are used to show areas which in 1923 were either already infested by the borer or were placed under quarantine as a precautionary measure. A total of 127 townships are marked in this way.

lion additional for rural primary transmission lines was to look after increased subsidies to rural hydro. He also announced on Temiskaming and Northern Ontario estimates that the commission running the road had been instructed to build a line into South Lorraine. The cost would be half a million, and construction work will start as soon as the season opens.

HOUSE HEARS PROTEST ON CHURCH UNION BILL

Two Private Citizens Move Bill Should Not Be Accepted.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 25.—Protests from two groups of private citizens in Hamilton and Toronto were tabled in the House of Commons today by G. C. Wilson (Conservative, Wentworth) and William Duff (Liberal, Lunenburg) respectively, against the church union bill. The latter moved that when the bill came up in the House it should not be accepted, but he submitted to the standing committee on standing orders.

DELOME TRIAL DATE NOT OFFICIALLY SET

Ottawa Report of Trial Within Ten Days Unofficial.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 25.—"I know nothing officially," was the reply of Alva Germain, K.C., associate counsel for the Rev. J. Adelaire Delorme, when asked today regarding the Ottawa report that Delorme would be retried within ten days at Hull. "The defence will not ask for a change of venue," said Mr. Germain, "but if the crown exercises its right to take the trial there, it will surely have to pay all our expenses, and we cannot afford to lack a single witness."

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL CONCERT

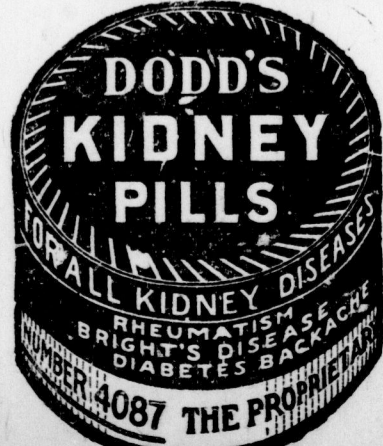
The Sunday School orchestra of the Dundas Center Methodist Church held its annual concert at the church last night. The meeting was opened by C. E. Jarmain, superintendent of the Sunday School. The orchestra played many selections. Miss Dorothy Cahill and Bruce Wells played a delightful violin solo. Other artists were: Eddie Wilmet, violin; Ernest Woodburn, clarinet; and Miss Elsie McLeod, who gave a reading on "Cigarette's Rise and Fall." At the close of the concert the Ladies' Aid served supper.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED FOR CHASE'S IMPEACHMENT

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 25.—A resolution looking to impeachment in the House of C. C. Chase, customs collector at El Paso, Texas, and son-in-law of A. B. Fall, was adopted today by the senate. The resolution grew out of the refusal of Chase to answer any questions before the committee. The testimony of Price McKinney, of Cleveland, that Chase had sought to have him say he loaned Albert B. Fall \$100,000.

AUTO IS BURNED.

Special to The Advertiser. Lambeth, March 25.—Fire early this morning did considerable damage to a sedan owned by a London man and in the shop of Guy Mann of this village for painting. The cause of the fire is not known. Smoke issuing from the paint shop about 4 o'clock caused the alarm to be given. The building was not much damaged, but the car was practically destroyed.



FARMERS URGED TO WAR ON DESTRUCTIVE BORER

Government Sounds Call to the Corn Growers as European Pest Advances.

SITUATION ALARMING

Simple Method For Checking Spread Outlined by Federal Department.

By ARTHUR GIBSON, Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture.

The European corn borer, when first found in Ontario in 1920, was distributed in two localities along the Lake Erie shore, and involved a total of 35 townships. (See attached map). Since that time it has spread from year to year until in 1923 it was known to be present in 143 townships and required that 162 townships be quarantined. The large proportion of the corn-growing area of the province, which is now infested is shown by the accompanying map.

Besides having spread extensively this pest has also increased rapidly in numbers, and as a consequence each year has shown an increase in the area in Elgin and Middlesex counties, in which serious damage and losses to the corn crop were suffered.

In other parts of the infested area which have not as yet suffered actual damage, the increase of the insect has been alarmingly rapid, and there is every indication that but a short time will elapse before losses will be felt. The most rapid increase has taken place in the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, Kent and Essex. These counties, it will be observed, include the important seed corn areas of the province and upon that account have to pay all our expenses, and we cannot afford to lack a single witness.

Use Control Measures.

In the light of these conditions corn growers cannot be too strongly advised to incorporate the recommended control measures in the general farm routine and by this means to reduce the present loss and prevent the increase of the insect to damaging proportions.

The rapid increase and spread of the European corn borer in Ontario strongly emphasizes the need for the widespread application of the control measures. The infested area now includes all the important corn-growing territory south of a line from Port Hope to Southampton. Even where no losses have as yet been suffered, every corn grower in the infested area should incorporate the following practices in his farm routine as completely and as soon as possible.

The chief object back of the suggestions is to reduce the numbers of borers coming through the winter to maturity the following year. As a consequence every effort should be made to have all corn refuse of one year completely destroyed or completely underground by the first of June of the following year. With this in mind the formal suggestions can be easily modified to suit any special cases.

Follow Rules.

The control measures advised, and which should be practiced throughout the entire infested area, are: Cut the corn crop as early and as low as possible and put into the silo. This is intended to kill all the borers in the fodder part of the corn. Plow all corn stubble and field refuse completely under and avoid dragging it to the surface by spring cultivation to destroy the borers left in the field after harvesting the crop.

Destroy by burning or plowing under cleanly all corn stalks, cobs, and other refuse in barns, barnyards, feeding paddocks, or such as is standing or lying in the field, before June 1, to destroy the borers left in the old crop refuse before they develop into moths.

Plant all corn as late as is safe in the locality to avoid egg laying by the moths upon the main crop. Substitute dent corn for flint wherever possible to avoid the losses which are most severe upon the lighter stemmed corns.

Put in trap crops of 10 or 12 rows of early corn two weeks before the main crop and use as green feed to attract the moths which lay the eggs on it and thus protect the main crop. The borers from these eggs being killed by feeding the corn to the stock.

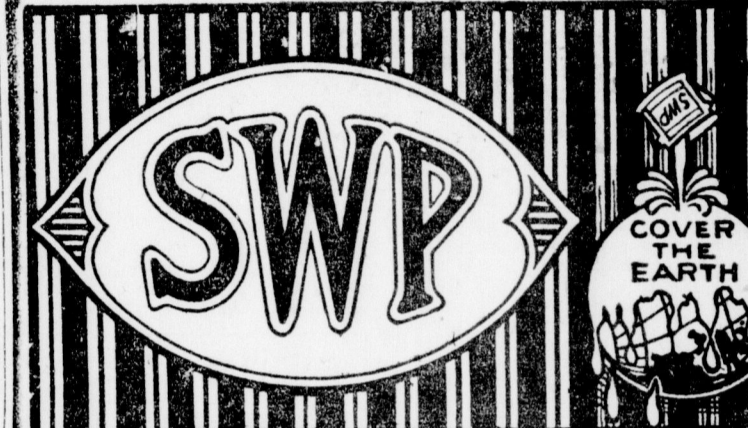
If these general recommendations are followed out with care, and they are easily possible upon the general farm, we have every confidence that the losses from the European corn borer will be reduced and that the likewise be stopped in these areas

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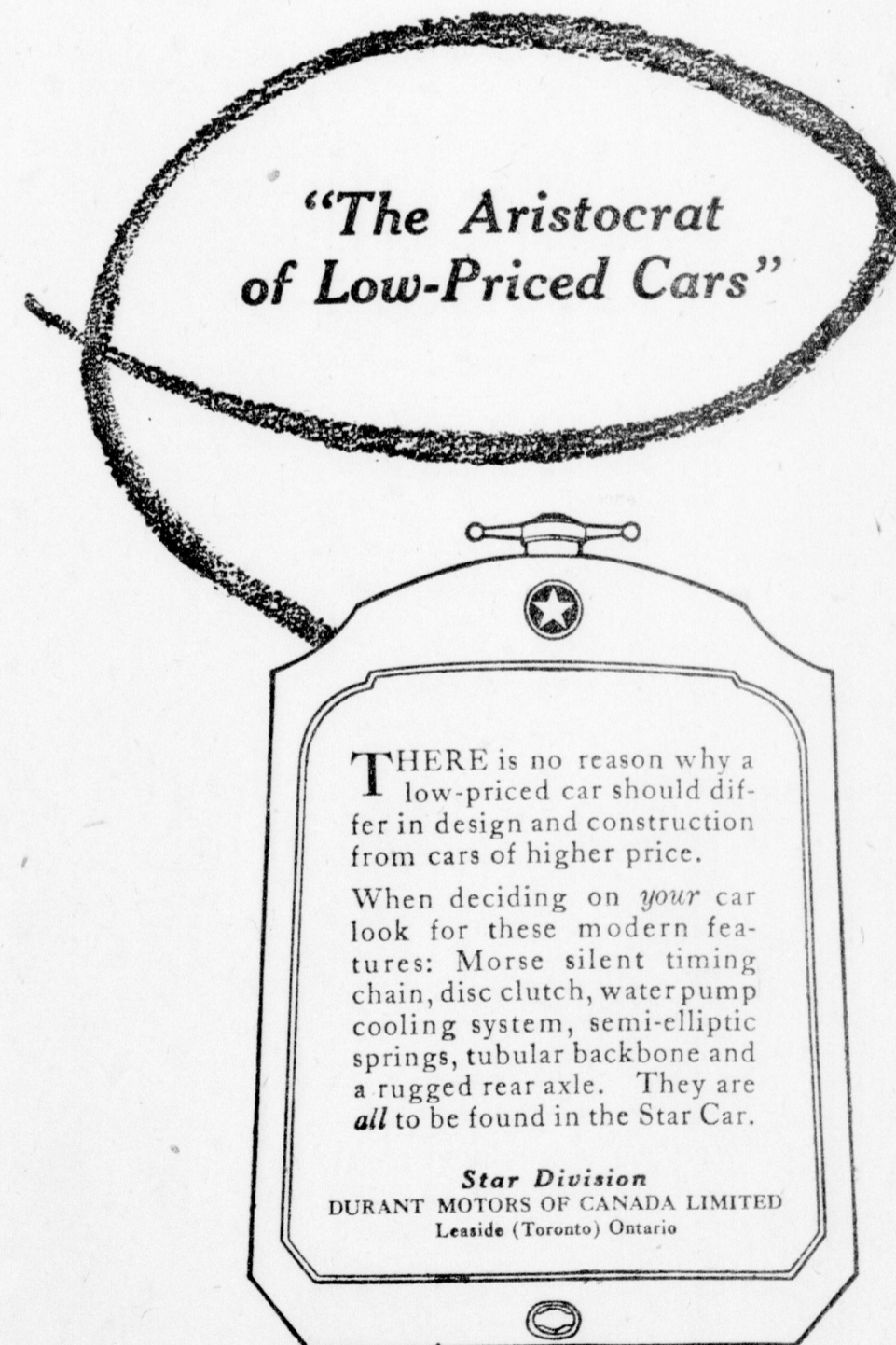
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TIGER SEXTET GOES UNDER IN LAST STANLEY CUP GAME

Speed of Montreal Canadiens Too Much For Western Invaders.

HOWIE MORENZ STARS

Struggle Is Hard, Vicious Hockey Played At Blinding Speed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 25.—In one of the most thrilling hockey matches ever seen in Ottawa, Montreal Canadiens tonight shattered Calgary Tigers' hopes of winning the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship, when they defeated the westerners 3 to 0. Leo Dandurand's flying Frenchmen were too good for the invaders, who, however, treated the fans to a sparkling battle for the full 60 minutes. Realizing that it was to do or die, the Canadiens threw everything they had into a desperate attempt to pull the series out of the fire, but it was of no avail, and Canadiens marched off with their second straight victory of the series. It was hard, almost vicious

Match Gibbons To Fight Carp

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, March 25.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, and Georges Carpentier, ring idol of France, tonight were matched to meet in a ten-round no-decision contest, either at Michigan City, Ind., or Benton Harbor, Mich., on July 4. Carpentier was guaranteed \$10,000 with a privilege of 25 per cent of the receipts, while Gibbons, waiving all claims of a guarantee, accepted a flat 30 per cent. Jack Carley, representing the French light heavyweight, received a certified check for \$15,000, guaranteeing the match.

The match will be promoted by Floyd Fitzsimmons, who owns arenas at Michigan City and Benton Harbor.

hockey, played at a blinding speed throughout, and the fans had not a dull moment from the time Hon. Arthur Meighen faced the puck until the final bell clanged the death-knell of the western hopes. The body-checking was terrific, both teams laying on the avoirdupois without mercy. Numerous penalties were inflicted by Referee Art Ross. Canadiens jumped into an early lead, tallying in the first period. This goal was the result of a heavy play by Howie Morenz, who scooted down the left wing and flipped a knee-high shot out of the corner that Reid was not expecting.

Howie Morenz, star of the Canadiens, was seriously injured in the second period when he was stopped up by Dutton. The ligaments were torn in his right shoulder and chest, and it was feared that he had also suffered an internal injury. Bernie Morris had to have two stitches put in his head from an accidental crack in the first frame.

Dutton turned in a star game for the westerners, closely followed by Cully Wilson and Bernie Morris. Gardiner was effective, and Reid's game in goal was creditable. Calgary shaded the visitors slightly in the first two periods, but the dashy finish of the Canucks was too much for them.

The line-ups: Canadiens—Goal, Reid; defense, Gardiner, Dutton; center, Morris; wings, Oveer, Wilson; subs, Crawford, Benson, Anderson, Outman. Calgary—Goal, Vezina; defense, S. Cleghorn, Coutu; center, Morenz; wings, Joliat, W. Boucher; subs, O. Cleghorn, Bell, Cameron, R. Boucher, Mantha.

Referee—Art Ross, Montreal. The summary: First period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 4:55. Second period—No score. Third period—2, Canadiens, W. Boucher, 3:30; 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 10:20. Final score: Canadiens 3, Calgary 0.

ST. THOMAS C. I. GIRLS TIED WITH SOUTH FIVE

Third Wossa Semi-Final Cage Game May Be Played Saturday.

Once more the St. Thomas and London South girls' "Wossa" cage teams are tied in the semi-final, as a result of the 36 to 30 win of the local lassies over their Flower City rivals at the Victoria School gym last night. It is expected that the third contest to decide the round will be staged on a neutral floor Saturday.

Last night's game was close throughout, with the quintets putting up their best combination of the season, but the locals having an edge in this department. At half time the score stood 20 to 16 for the London students.

R. Wardle was the star for the visitors, securing 19 of their points. Every member of the South C. I. five was in the struggle every minute, and most of the London counters came as the culmination of combination playing. Isabel McCracken, with 13 points, was the high scorer for the locals.

The teams: St. Thomas—R. Wardle, H. Moody, L. Cameron, H. Schliehauf, E. Tanner, E. Turner, C. Moore, D. Fulton. South C. I.—A. Johnson, H. Aitken, I. McCracken, A. Hallett, M. Boulton, H. Wyatt, G. Shields, M. Culbert, A. Webber.

Referee—Miss Munro, St. Thomas.

TWO BOXERS MUST DONATE PART OF PURSE TO CHARITY

Associated Press Despatch. Trenton, N. J., March 25.—Both Jack Delaney and Jackie Clark have been penalized by Commissioner Newton A. K. Bugbee of the state athletic commission for alleged stalling in their bout in the Newark armories March 17 last, which was stopped in the ninth round by Chief Inspector Adams. From the reports of the show presented to him, Mr. Bugbee concluded that Clark was the real offender. Had the exhibit gone the limit of 12 rounds scheduled, Delaney would have received \$1,850 and Clark \$650, but Commissioner Bugbee lopped off one-third from Delaney and two-thirds from Clark, which amounts will be donated to charity.

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FIRST PICTURE FROM LEAFS TRAINING CAMP.

Macon, Ga., where the Toronto Baseball Club is training is the winter headquarters for several well-known circus, and the players when they are not doing their "stuff" at the ball park spend much of their time hobnobbing with the "animals." Howley's hopefuls are here shown acting as decorations for a string of junior mastodons. On elephants, left to right: Maisel, Boll, Stange, Manager Howley, Faulkner, Lavne; standing, Capes, Miller, Spring, Sullivan, Tommy Daly, trainer; Doyle, Stewart, Lynch, Simons and Speyer.

C.O.T.C. INDOOR TEAM TAKES SECOND SERIES

Defeats W. O. R. 7-2 in One of Best Indoor Games in Years.

Western University C. O. T. C. defeated W. O. R. in one of the best indoor baseball contests staged in the armories for years by 7 to 2 last night to win the second series of the league.

The cadets thereby qualified to meet W. O. R.'s winners of the first series in a sudden-death game for the season's title at the armories Friday at 8 o'clock.

Howley's shoots had the W. O. R. sluggers baffled, and he had fourteen strike-outs to his credit. Half a hundred fans watched the struggle, and voted it one of the most thrilling games in the armories since the days when the indoor pastime reigned as a major winter sport hereabouts.

Today's cadets earned their second series without a defeat, beating the R. C. R. handily last week, when it was expected the Royals would hand them their first defeat.

The batters: C. O. T. C., Mowrey and Calder; W. O. R., White and Hay.

CRICQUI TO FIGHT RETURN BOUT WITH JOHNNY DUNDEE

New York, N. Y., March 25.—Eugene Cricqui, French soldier-boxer, who won the featherweight championship of the world from Johnny Kilbane last June 2, only to lose it to Johnny Dundee six weeks later, will return to the U. S. in June prepared to accept a return match against Dundee during July, a letter received by his representative here said.

Cricqui has been training in North Africa.

MICKEY WALKER'S MANAGER DIES FROM PERITONITIS

Newark, N. J., March 25.—Jack Bulger, manager of Mickey Walker, champion welterweight boxer of the world, died at St. Michael's Hospital shortly after 5 o'clock from peritonitis, which followed acute appendicitis. Bulger underwent an operation last week.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Both Manufacturers' Loop Finalists Set For Tonight

Perrins and C. N. R. Clash At Arena in Third Game To Settle Tie and Decide Championship.

Weather probabilities for today say snowflurries, and the hockey forecast says a rip-roaring game. C. N. R. and Perrin's clash at the Arena tonight in an effort to untangle the Manufacturers' League tie into which they have enmeshed themselves.

Winning this set-to will mean entering the city championship games for the L. A. A. Cup and, incidentally, the championship of the Manufacturers' League for this season, and, judging from the initial victory for the railroaders, and the even more decisive win for the biscuitmakers in the second encounter, it looks like a toss up tonight.

Both outfits have had ample rest since the second struggle, and late reports from the rival camps last night were to the effect that every player was in top form.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS STAR CATCHER OUT OF GAME

Associated Press Despatch. St. Louis, March 25.—Vernon Clemens, star catcher of the St. Louis Nationals, probably will be out of the game for the rest of the season as the result of a dislocated cartilage in his left knee suffered recently. The backstop was sent home by Manager Riekey, and after an examination by Dr. Robert Hyland, the club's physician, was ordered to a hospital. Dr. Hyland announced he probably would be there "for a long time."

CARSON, FORMER VARSITY STAR, TO GO TO STRATFORD

Stratford, March 25.—Announcement has been made here by Roy Brothers, manager of the Stratford Indians, that Dr. William Carson, former varsity star and last year with Grimsby O. H. A. intermediate team, would open a dental practice in Stratford and would likely be seen wearing a red and white sweater next year.

WIN OVERTIME EXHIBITION CAGE GAME BY FOUR POINTS

First Presbyterian Church Radios won a swift basketball game from the Ninth Scouts of St. Paul's Cathedral last night at Cronyn Hall, by a score of 24-20.

In the first half Radios led, but in the latter part of the game, the Scouts retaliated, making eight points in as many minutes. At full time the score was 24-20. Radios allowed four extra minutes. The Radios in this time added four points.

Radios—Henry Overton, Norman McLeod, Kenneth Smith, Douglas Switzer. Ninth Londoners—Sam, Grant, Cecil Kibbler, Herbert Gordon, Lloyd Brodie. Referee—Don Colterick.

BY AHEEN.

FOUR TEAMS COMPETE FOR TROPHIES TONIGHT

London Life, Thistles, First Methodist and Central C. I. To Play.

Tonight in the Central gym the play-offs for the girls' city basketball championship will be staged when the Central Collegiate quintette stack up against First Methodist lassies for the Cameron Wilson trophy, which after the game will be presented to the winner by Dr. Cameron Wilson, the donor.

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WELTER KING'S MANAGER WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY

Associated Press Despatch. Newark, N. J., March 25.—The body of Mickey Walker, late manager of Mickey Walker, welterweight boxing champion, today was removed to the home of his parents in Hollis, Long Island, for burial Friday morning.

Bulger died shortly after 5 o'clock this morning from peritonitis which set in following an operation for appendicitis.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

NOT IMPRESSIVE.

Soe always win, or have to date, but lose out when it comes to making impressions. There are plenty of fans who still think that Tigers are the better team except for those awful 80 seconds, and the Greyhounds did not make much of an impression on the Ottawa experts, except that, of course, their superiority in close proximity to the nets had to be admitted.

They'll probably muddle through against Selkirk the same way—if it is muddling.

MIGRATION SETS IN.

The hockey migration has set in early this year. Dr. Frank Carson is flitting towards Stratford, and Brantford makes no beaverboard walls about the fact that Chick Garvey and young Gover, as late as Monday night, of Woodstock, may go into reservation in Brantford. There are plenty more, but they will make more stories later on for the hot days sure to arrive before August 1.

The cause of Piro's decision to retire from the ring is a doe-eyed senorita, it now develops. The effect is at least the loss of \$500,000 present and probably bitter recriminations in the future to shatter domestic bliss.

The little town of Pembroke has certainly turned out its share of hockey stars. Six of 'em are playing in professional company and doing so well that the townsmen are, quite probably, sticking out their chests.

Foremost among these Pembroke ice stars is Frank Nighbor, Ottawa's brilliant center-player, the greatest player in the National League. He has been a star for many years, and appears to be good for several more high-class campaigns. Hugh Lehman, Vancouver's great goalkeeper, a real veteran, is another. He was kicking and stopping pucks long before some of the present-day stars knew how to skate; he is still one of the best net guardians in the game. His exhibitions last week in Montreal in the two-game series between the Maroons and Canadiens showed that he is still "Old Eagle Eye."

Harry Cameron, formerly of St. Pats, of the N. H. L., now with the Saskatoon Crescents of the Prairie League, is another who hails from Pembroke. Fraser of Seattle, Trappe of Calgary and Leo Reise of Saskatoon, another former Hamilton star, also came from Pembroke.

Reise is a nephew of Ginter Lehman. There aren't many towns that can boast of producing as many stars as Pembroke.

SOO, SELKIRK TEAMS REACH ALLEN CUP BATTLEGROUND

Confidence Reigns At Owen Sound Eastern and Western Champions Ready For Opening Fray Tomorrow.

Greys' Supporters Sure of Victory in Calgary.

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, March 25.—More than 3,000 fans waited the result of the final Kenora-Owen Sound game until close to 1 o'clock this morning. The defeat came as a shock, but today the fans are disposed to regard it in another light. They point out that this is the Greys' first experience with soft ice this year.

In this city the general opinion is that the Greys will capture the Canadian title from Calgary when they get the large ice surface at Winnipeg with artificial ice. It is a safe prediction that three-quarters of the city will be watching the battle Thursday and Saturday nights when the Greys battle for the Dominion title.

SUPPORTERS SEE LACROSSE BOOM

Paisley, Walkerton, Port Elgin, Hanover and Kincardine Getting Plans Under Way.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, March 25.—Early reports indicate that lacrosse should be more than back on the map after the playing season gets under way. "Bill" McKlinger of Hanover states that Hanover can hardly wait for the arrival of practice weather to take up the quitted stick once more. They will, again tackle the intermediate series, having been runner-up in their group to Southampton, and only lost out in a play-off of the tied position of the two teams at the end of the regular schedule. Paisley, Port Elgin and Kincardine, will play intermediate during 1924, while some of the towns will either operate town leagues or enter the Junior O. A. L. A. series.

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VINCENTINI-PAL MORAN MIX APPEARS LIKELY

Berlenbach Will Appear in Semi-Final To McTigue-Stribling Go.

By FAIR PLAY. (Copyright, 1924.) New York, March 25.—It looks as though Luis Vincentini's first fight in this country will find him facing Pal Moran. At least this will be his first real test. Frank Flounoy, Rickard's matchmaker, is dickering with the young Chilean now, and if arrangements go through the bout will be set for May 2 at the Madison Square Garden.

It did not take Paul Berlenbach long to drop back to the semi-final rank. He will occupy this position next Monday night, when Stribling and Mike McTigue offer the big attraction in the First Regiment Armory in Newark. His opponent will be Harry Krohn of Pittsburgh.

Krohn is not supposed to rate in Delaney's class, but he is a strong, hard-hitting boxer, and if Berlenbach topples him over it will do a lot to restore Paul to popularity. Berlenbach has stood off young Stribling in two bouts and has met a lot of other good men, always making a fight even if not winning.

If Berlenbach stows the Pittsburgher away, Rickard will put him at the garden against someone as classy as Paul's manager, Dan Hickey, will allow. Hickey is not going to rush his man any more, that is certain.

A study of Berlenbach's style indicates that he can knock out almost any boxer he meets who isn't the art of skilled footwork. But where a fighter steps around on his toes as Delaney did, Paul, it is believed, is going to have great difficulty in delivering his knockouts.

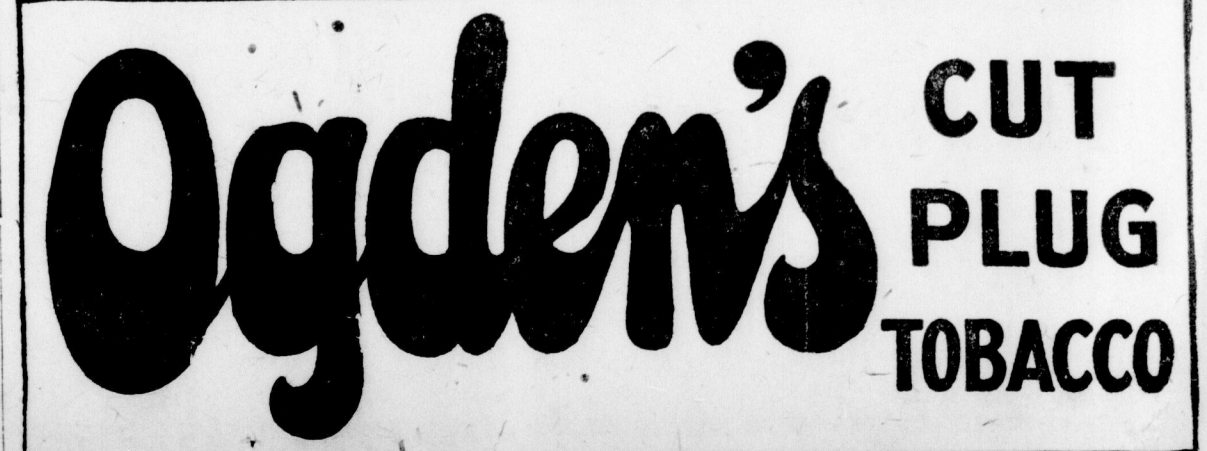
Reports from Buenos Aires say that Luis Firpo made more money out of his Jim Tracy bout last year than he made subsequently out of all his Argentine fights, which shows that Firpo's fellow-countrymen don't care any more for set-ups than fans elsewhere.

WINTER SPORTS

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W. C. T. U. DEBATE LIQUOR CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Men and Women Speakers Resolve Idea Is Fundamentally Wrong.

MANY ARGUMENTS

That the fundamental idea of government control in connection with the liquor traffic is radically wrong was the gist of a resolution passed last night at St. Andrew's hall, following an interesting public debate on the subject, held under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U.

The resolution, which received the unanimous support of the large number of men and women present, was introduced by George Copeland and seconded by T. R. Wright.

The debate was led by Fred McAllister, who took the side of preservation of the O. T. A., and William Benson, whose arguments favored government control. Then the meeting took the form of an open forum, and arguments were heard from many quarters. G. W. Hoffer acted as chairman.

That the O. T. A. took away the personal liberty of the people was a strong argument advanced by the advocates of government control, stated Mr. McAllister. He maintained that it was for the good of the country that a certain amount of personal liberty be taken from the people, instancing the motor vehicle laws. He commended the stand of a certain Toronto periodical in its campaign to protect the people against peddlers of shabby securities. That periodical had urged the government to prohibit the workings of a stock peddler in the country, although it also declared that prohibition in connection with the liquor traffic interfered with personal liberty. He thought that that periodical was one of the strongest advocates for temperance in the country, when it did not concern the liquor traffic.

It was more than once during the tendency of the age to curtail the freedom of the individual, he said, and prophesied that as the years went on, it would be necessary to take away more personal liberty. On one time motor cars could travel as they pleased. Now congested traffic, made it necessary to frame laws for the safety of the people.

G. W. Hoffer, in speaking on the same subject later in the debate, declared there had been too much personal liberty allowed within recent years. In the schools as well as among the people of the country. He believed that the tendency today was to put a check on that liberty.

The progress made by the United States since prohibition was enacted was pointed to by Mr. McAllister as an instance of what a temperance measure could do. Europe was now looking anxiously at the increased American production and was probably being driven to prohibition in self-defense.

George Copeland, speaking later, in referring to the influence of prohibition measure on business, pointed to British Columbia, where the Retail Grocers' Association had found that the liquor traffic under government control, was putting an extra burden on the businessman. They had issued a statement to the effect that they were suffering heavily from the fact that the liquor traffic was diverting money which should be spent on groceries.

To show that government control in Quebec had increased the sale of liquor, Mr. McAllister gave figures. Where 6,400,000 gallons had been consumed before the introduction of government control, 21,700,000 gallons had been consumed during the same period since, as well as 500,000 gallons of imported liquor. In British Columbia, 99,000 gallons had been consumed in the six weeks previous to the introduction of government control, and 6,447,000 gallons during the six months following its introduction.

William Benson, speaking in favor of government control, declared that if such a measure were introduced, taxation would be reduced, on account of the big government profits on the sale of liquor. Prof. John Bowman, in refuting this argument, quoted Sir George Foster, who declared that although the people of British Columbia might be getting \$4,000,000 profits out of the government sale of liquor, they were losing through it, \$31,000,000.

Other interesting arguments brought forward during the course of the debate by David Ross, The Rev. M. McCamus, Mrs. May R. Thornley, Mrs. John Jones and Robert Green.

ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING. St. Catharines, March 25.—The city council has adopted the daylight saving bylaw for the year. Summer time will start on May 4 and end September 23.

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STREET RAILWAY WOULD CONTINUE PRICE NEGOTIATION

Vice-President States Company Prepared To Arbitrate On Purchase.

BOTH SIDES NONPLUSSED

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 25.—Undisputed by today's developments, the London Street Railway is still prepared to negotiate with the city council for a purchase price.

"We are still willing to arbitrate," R. G. Ivey, vice-president, stated to The Advertiser late tonight. Both the street railway authorities and Mayor Wenige appeared nonplussed when acquainted with the fact that the private bills committee has turned down the city council request to extend payment over a period of years.

"What will you do now?" Mayor Wenige was asked. "Do the paving and charge it to the company," he replied, explaining, however, that such procedure was his own idea alone.

SIR ADAM CALLS FOR SHOWDOWN

Member For London Declares His Announcement Is "No Bluff."

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 25.—The London street railway game is getting interesting and it's Sir Adam Beck's turn to deal. In his 1923 inaugural address, Mayor George Wenige advocated a "showdown" with the London street railway. In an interview with The Advertiser this afternoon, Sir Adam Beck, M. L. A., stated: "It's time for the showdown."

Sir Adam has laid his cards on the table. It's his deal. He has nothing further up his sleeve. The member for London is describing the rules for the game, however. "As long as this government is in power, the rights of the people must be safeguarded," he stated. "If I'm alive and well," he told The Advertiser. "My bill goes to the house to cancel the Drury legislation, which gave the London street railway the power to collect 45-cent fares."

As a government bill, Sir Adam points out, that this measure does not need to go to a committee. He is confident of complete success. He adds that "Mayor Wenige, the street railway authorities and all others will note this afternoon that he is not bluffing."

"It is no bluff," Sir Adam stated. "This bill goes to the house if I am alive. It is time for a showdown with the street railway."

If Sir Adam's bill goes through, as anticipated, it will mean that on March 8, 1925, the street railway fares go back to 7 and 9 tickets for 25 cents.

ASK FOR DISTRIBUTION WHEAT BOARD SURPLUS

Minister of Finance Points To Seed Grain Accounts As An Offset.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 25.—The claims of western farmers to a share in the surplus profits remaining from the administration by the Canada wheat board of 1919-20, brought up in the House of Commons this afternoon by Andrew Knox (Progressive, Prince Albert).

J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, said that his attitude and that of the minister of finance (Hon. W. S. Fielding) was one of "what we have well hold." The sum owed the government for seed grain advances to the farmers was many times as great as that remaining in the treasury of the wheat board. The government felt that it might be very well to apply the latter against the former.

Mr. Knox said that the arrears for seed grain were not necessarily owed by the same people as were entitled to benefits under the participation certificates. He asked the minister to reconsider his decision.

MAY CALL ON CITIZENS TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES

Bill Passed in Ontario Legislature Giving Township Reeves Power.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 25.—The municipal committee of the Legislature meeting this afternoon passed a bill enabling reeves and deputy reeves of townshipships to call on residents to fight forest fires and to remunerate them for their services.

It also passed a bill by which a township may issue debentures for fire fighting apparatus for unincorporated villages within the township, the debenture cost to be assessed against the village only.

GRAIN COMMISSION REPORT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 25.—Announcement regarding the probable date of the publication of the findings of the royal grain inquiry commission may be forthcoming soon. Hon. G. P. Graham told Robert Forke, Progressive leader, in answer to a question today.

List of Candidates in the Rural Districts

Miss Roberta McEachren, Northwood	7,315,000
Charles Bishop, Wallaceburg	5,100,000
Chas. W. Harris, R.R. No. 6, Parkhill	6,900,000
Gordon McNair, Danfield	7,425,000
Mrs. Verna Pitt, Thorndale	6,100,000
Mrs. George Kay, Kincardine	4,965,000
Miss M. Murphy, R.R. 2, Thamesville	6,445,000
Harley L. Stillwell, Tillsonburg	1,895,000
John McPherson, Belmont	2,215,000
Miss Flora Giroux, Tilbury	6,845,000
Mrs. G. Bell, 104 Bruce St., Windsor	6,000,000
Mrs. R. D. Campbell, R.R. 2, Glanworth	5,980,000
T. Osborne, St. Thomas	4,875,000
S. White, R.R. No. 3, Croton	2,900,000
Russell Parker, R.R. No. 8, Watford	7,100,000
R. M. Barney, 163 Hunter st., Woodstock	5,000,000
Donald C. McNeil, Wyoming	7,200,000
Eric A. Smith, R.R. No. 4, Forest	4,105,000
Newton Metcalfe, R.R. No. 1, Wheatley	6,800,000
Allan McNaughton, Watford	6,965,000
Sadie Smith, R. R. 3, Ailsa Craig	7,190,000
Robert A. Auld, R.R. 3, Watford	7,000,000
George H. Penfold, R.R. 1, Earnington	7,360,000
Fred J. Regan, 149 Wellington street	7,480,000
St. Thomas	7,480,000
Kenneth McCormick, Wyoming	7,395,000
Kenneth Hagan, R. 1, Mooretown	5,800,000
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Mrs. Hiram Hill, Clinton	7,000,000
Ira H. Capling, Shakespeare	7,390,000
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Miss M. Teller, St. Joseph	7,140,000
Hiram Smith, R. 2, Gads Hill	7,140,000
Sadie L. Patterson, R. R. 3, Bothwell	7,295,000
Charles Bannister, R. R. 1, Ailsa Craig	7,310,000
Russell Preter, Zurich	7,460,000
George H. Cruickshanks, Corunna	5,985,000
Frank Boughner, Simcoe	7,395,000
J. C. Dietrich, Chesley	7,395,000
Miss Ida M. Richardson, R. 8, Watford	1,580,000
Miss W. Safford, Box 15, Courtland	7,110,000
John H. Butler, R. R. 3, Watford	7,190,000
David E. Anderson, R. R. 3, Petrolia	6,890,000
W. L. Pack, R. R. 1, Byron	2,700,000
Lyla Warren, Courtwright	7,345,000
Miss M. McCallum, Drayton	5,710,000
Herbert Foster, Box 92, Kerrwood	6,890,000
Grace Whale, Sombra	6,765,000
Miss Evelyn Bruner, Coatsworth	6,690,000
Hazel Hilborn, R. R. 2, Theford	7,380,000
Donald Campbell, R. R. 1, Strathroy	6,900,000
Berton Basset, Garfield Ave., Petrolia	6,200,000
Alberta Griffith, R. R. 3, Lambeth	7,245,000
Ernest McKay, R. R. No. 2, Watford	5,390,000
Mrs. C. R. Bunt, R. 3, Woodstock	5,170,000
Mrs. Edward C. C. Shoen, St. Sheen	6,995,000
Ernest Pope, Delaware	7,165,000
Herbert V. Shannon, Simcoe	6,875,000
Alf. Maison, 378 Nelson St., Stratford	1,215,000
Hiram Alexander, Muncie	7,250,000
Eva Watson, Corunna	3,880,000
Garnet F. Griffith, R. 1, Chatham	5,870,000
L. Bohannon, 220 N. College Ave., Sarnia	7,500,000
Miss A. Anderson, Exeter	3,675,000
Miss Ruth Hoover, Rodney	5,970,000
Harold Oppershausen, Listowel	5,990,000
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Kitchener	7,360,000
C. J. Jordan, R. R. 1, Mitchell	7,365,000
Mrs. A. Edwards, R. R. 2, Theford	7,290,000
Mrs. Earl McNally, Inwood	7,380,000
S. C. Wallace, Strathroy	7,295,000
O. H. Hale, R. R. 2, Croton	6,990,000
Roy Wison, Aylmer	4,300,000
Jim Kuleybrook, 33 Marlborough St., Brantford	2,220,000
Fred Portamouth, Petrolia	6,875,000
Adam Reichart, Richmond St., Hensall	4,985,000
Mrs. E. O. Lewis, Huron St., Watford	7,060,000
Percy Hepburn, Kingsville	6,890,000
Charles Francis, R. R. 2, Shedden	2,210,000
Orlo Dent, Bothwell	7,200,000
Bruce Thompson, R. R. 2, Theford	7,160,000
Lyle Pardo, R. R. 1, Stratford	7,195,000
Lockie Bassett, R. R. 2, Turnerville	4,205,000
M. McNeil, Melbourne	6,265,000
C. J. Mullen, Box 22, Ingersoll	7,355,000
Claude Lewis, 209 Dennis St., Sarnia	6,890,000
Lyle Pardo, R. R. 1, Stratford	7,195,000
Miss Hazel Brandon, Wingham	7,315,000
Lloyd Barnes, Alvinston	1,950,000
Gordon E. Miller, R. R. 3, Petrolia	7,210,000
Marjorie Goode, Arkona	7,305,000
Mrs. A. Albert, Essexville	6,290,000
J. E. Smith, Box 296, Thamesville	7,185,000
Grey Fuller, R. R. 4, Aylmer	7,395,000
E. Grace Hedge, South Woodlee	5,600,000
John F. McDougall, Wyoming	3,100,000
Russell Sample, Wheatley	6,400,000
Vivian Berry, R. R. 1, Wilton Grove	7,280,000
Mildred Elliott, Centralia	6,995,000
Mrs. John Phillips, Box 10, Alvinston	7,260,000
Mrs. A. M. Smith, Delhi	7,255,000
Mrs. John Swartow, Aylmer	7,300,000
Mrs. John Kilpatrick, R. R. 1, Bright	7,290,000
Mrs. G. W. Mack, 14 Oxford St., Woodstock	3,100,000
Charles R. Watson, Ailsa Craig	7,185,000
Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka	4,800,000
Mrs. A. Egan, R. R. 2, Springfield	7,280,000
Mary J. Downey, Manor Park	2,975,000
Miss Edna Cole, R. R. No. 3, Komoka	4,440,000
Mrs. T. Bateman, 155 Norfolk street, Stratford	6,295,000
Alma Schiebel, R. R. No. 1, Britton	6,200,000
Mrs. S. Potter, R. R. No. 8, Parkhill	5,800,000
A. A. Willis, Mount Brydges	7,415,000
Dr. E. W. Irwin, Ridgeway	7,390,000
Alfer Lapham, Forest	7,385,000
George F. Huggins, Box 28, Komoka	3,260,000
Mrs. A. L. Bart, 170 Albert street, Stratford	7,375,000
C. P. Welter, Middlemarch	3,875,000
Mrs. H. F. Melville, R. R. 3, St. Marys	7,360,000
Miss Phyllis Hastings, Elora	7,380,000
Edward Pincombe, Mount Brydges	7,345,000
Mrs. John Lewis, R. R. 6, Hagersville	5,535,000
Miss Grace Sterling, R. R. 22, Bayfield	7,250,000
Bruce Preece, R. R. 2, Bridgen	7,295,000
E. R. Westbrook, Komoka	2,765,000
Mrs. E. P. Woodley, R. R. 4, Watford	7,310,000
Mrs. R. Jones, R. R. 5, Stratford	7,380,000
Mrs. Dorland, 200 Huron St., Stratford	7,380,000
Albert Fryett, Hagersville	7,210,000
Mrs. Joseph Harper, Tupperville	7,190,000
Albert McArthur, R. R. 2, London	7,400,000
Mrs. Eva G. McLean, R. 1, Melbourne	7,405,000
Mrs. A. Lang, 123 Samuel St., Sarnia	7,380,000
Edward Steurnagel, R. 1, Dublin	7,280,000
Heman Thornton, Bower St., Woodstock	7,260,000
Mrs. A. Benedict, Corunna	5,300,000
John Radloff, Paris Station	7,265,000
Wilfrid J. Walters, R. R. 6, Embro	7,400,000
Miss Vera Wilcocks, R. 1, Wyoming	2,220,000
David C. Donnelly, R. R. 2, Delhi	5,985,000

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J. H. King, 771 Colborne street	6,250,000
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Miss Gladys Marsh, 760 Dundas street	6,755,000
Mrs. Bert Darch, 131 Inkerman street	6,780,000
Mrs. G. H. Graham, 87 Anderson ave.	6,715,000
Miss Yvonne Whiting, 35 Ridgeway	5,800,000
M. S. Aylward, 849 Hellmuth avenue	2,695,000
Frank Gray, 612 Dundas street	5,860,000
Mrs. F. G. Tulett, 666 Elias street	5,800,000
Katharine Griffin, 6 Wharncliffe road	5,600,000
Miss Jessie B. Russell, 53 Hydro street	5,420,000
T. Sabin, McCormick Home	5,800,000
Miss Eleanor Squires, 430 Ridout street	5,790,000
Charles Stevens, Queen's avenue	4,660,000
Miss Mary Reid, 25 Victor street	4,640,000
J. H. Ralph, 415 Ridout street	3,100,000
D. Murphy, 342 Adelaide street	6,540,000
Mrs. F. G. Booth, Gray's, Ltd.	6,795,000
Robert Gordon, 11 Wharncliffe road	5,900,000
Miss Blanche Flood, 301 Egerton St.	4,050,000
Francis Sims, 452 Victoria street	5,000,000
Frank Love, 40 Craig street	1,780,000
J. Willoughby, 943 Colborne street	6,450,000
Mrs. K. Ballantyne, 407 Dundas street	6,375,000
Mrs. Wallace Harte, 202 Egerton street	6,810,000
Mrs. James Hendry, 31 Vauxhall street	6,795,000
Mrs. Carrie Glintz, 89 Chesley avenue	6,795,000
Charles Durden, 11 Wharncliffe road	6,215,000
Miss Murial Lang, 2 Oxford street	6,790,000
Mark Mathick, 63 Maitland street	2,765,000
Harry Humeston, 425 Emery street	6,810,000
Douglas Coleman, 1076 Frances street	5,150,000
Michael Quirk, 69 Orchard street	4,050,000
Mrs. W. H. Livingstone, 128 Briccoe	6,455,000
Mrs. Chapple, 1094 Dundas street	4,370,000
A. Hessel, 34 Tecumseh avenue	5,900,000
Irene May Sinclair, 350 Ashland ave.	6,230,000
Mrs. G. T. McDonald, 240 Hyman St.	6,840,000
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G. F. Gunn, London	4,800,000
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THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.
FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value \$300.

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ARCTIC EXPLORER'S SILENCE CAUSING WORRY TO FRIENDS

Donald MacMillan Has Not Been Heard From Since February 15.

MAY BE ON MOVE

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New York, March 26.—Alarm over the fate of Capt. Donald B. MacMillan and his party of Arctic explorers.

Frozen in the ice in their little schooner, Bowdoin, within a few degrees of the North Pole, was expressed here today by relatives and friends of Capt. MacMillan and his crew. The last radio message from MacMillan, as special correspondent of The Advertiser, and the North American Newspaper Alliance, was received on Feb. 15. Since that date there has been absolute silence, although to the best of scientific knowledge no change in atmospheric conditions would have occurred to prevent radio transmission. Even the customary personal messages from the ship, directed to friends and relatives in Canada and the United States, which were of almost daily occurrence, have ceased.

This situation has led F. H. Schnell, traffic manager of the American Radio Relay League, through which stations the MacMillan messages are relayed to civilization, to organize an emergency watch consisting of one hundred of the league's best operators, scattered throughout the United States and Canada, to stand by night and listen for possible signals from the Bowdoin's station, WNP.

Some credence is given this theory by the statement here today of Mrs. Letitia Fogg, a sister of Capt. MacMillan, who asserted that her brother, contrary to his usual custom, had gone north on this trip without telling her in detail of his plans. MacMillan sailed in June, 1923, and has been heard from consistently each week until Feb. 15, except for the summer period between July 28 and Aug. 28, during which time the expedition was in 24-hour continuous daylight and radio transmission was impossible.

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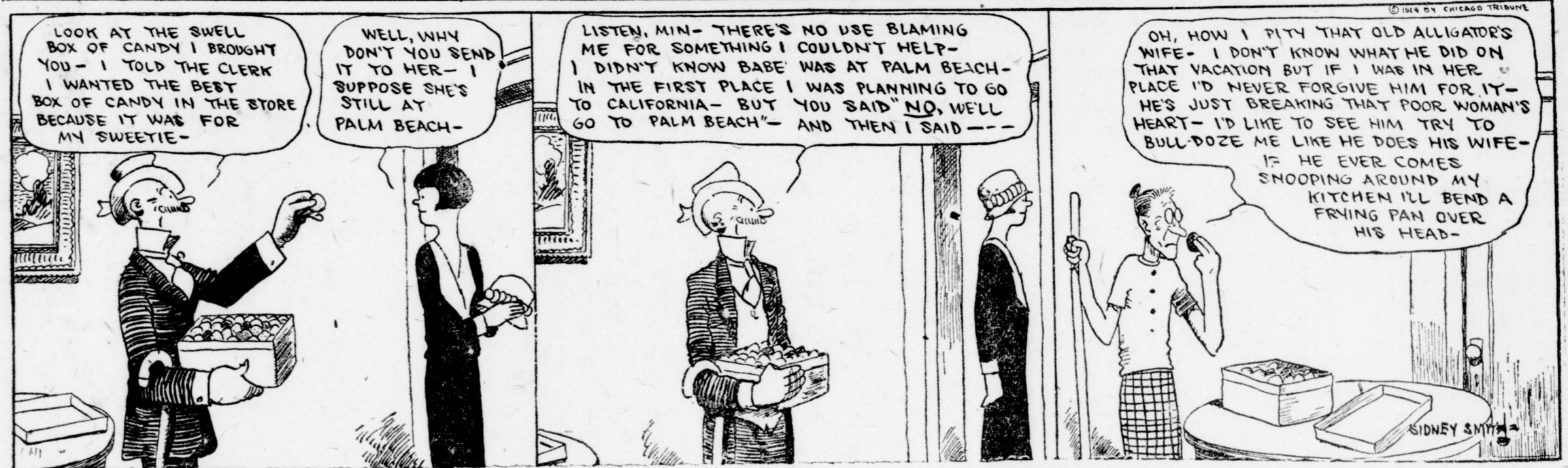
INDIA'S FINANCE BILL IS FINALLY PASSED

Viceroy Overrules Assembly and Certifies Famous Measure.

Associated Press Despatch, Delhi, British India, March 26.—The council of state has finally passed the finance bill, the provisions of which were virtually all rejected by the Swarajist majority in the legislative assembly. The viceroy "certified" the bill, which is equivalent to overruling the assembly.

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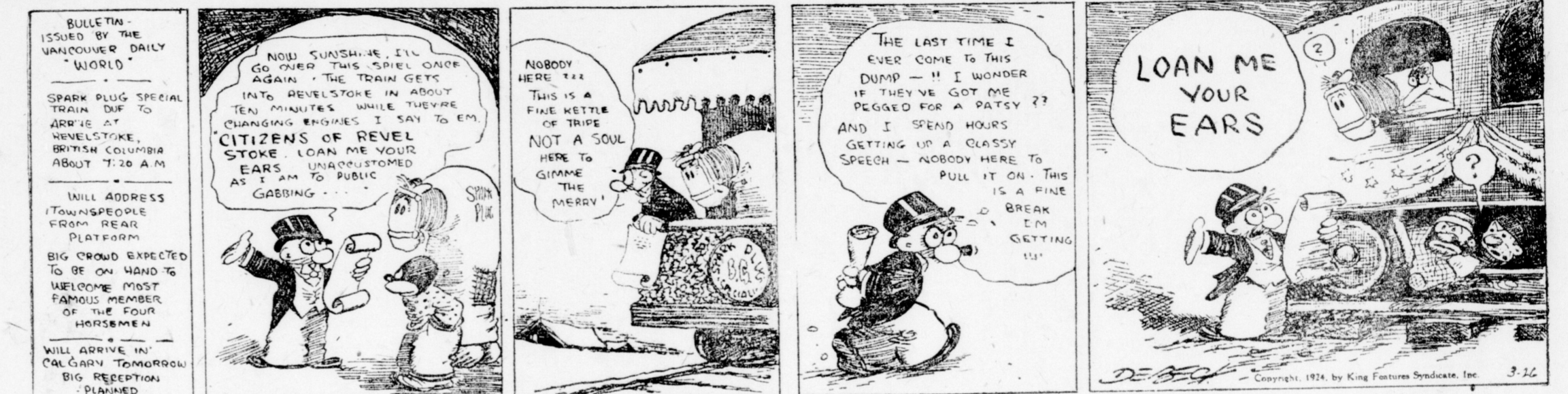
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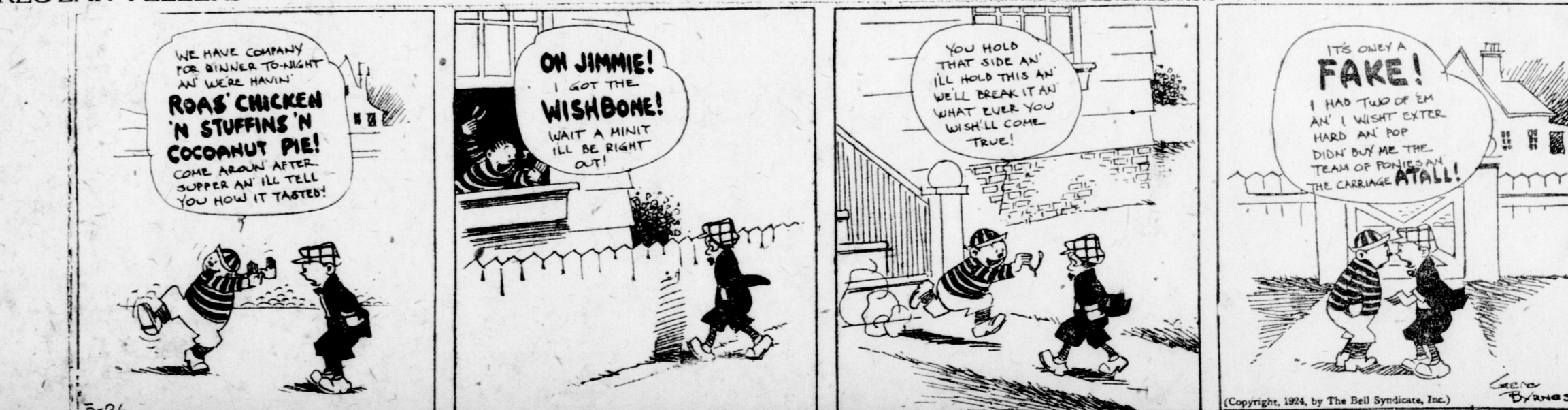
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MAYOR WENIGE BEHIND FIRE PREVENTION MOVE

Says Scheme Surest Means of
Reducing Insurance Rates
in City.

ADVISES PENALTIES
Would Invoke Law To Enforce
Orders Issued by De-
partment.

"Fire prevention will do more to
reduce the rate on fire insurance than
can be accomplished by extension of
fire-fighting ability," declared Mayor
Wenige last night, "and in this con-
tention I am supported by the Fire
Underwriters' representatives."

While in Toronto a deputation from
the city waited on the underwriters
to learn what could be done to re-
duce the first insurance rate in
London, or bring it back to the rate
in effect prior to the first of the
month.

"I put the question straight to
them," said the mayor. "I asked
them if we would increase the
number of men in the fire depart-
ment and the number of fire engines
and secure all the water possible
and get a new fire alarm system
they would reduce the rate if we still
had as many fires as before, and
they said absolutely no."

"Then I asked them that if we
took steps to prevent fires it would
reduce the rate, and they said yes,
if we reduced them."
"That bears out my contention
that we would gain more by fire
prevention than we would by ex-
tending fires. The reason is that
the insurance companies base their
rates on the fire loss and fire pre-
vention will reduce this loss."

"We have not had a real fire pre-
vention inspection in this city, and
I maintain that the fire department
members can spend their time to ad-
vantage in making a close inspection
and then seeing to it that their orders
are obeyed. They tell some person
to clean up a basement, and then they
do not go back and see that it has
been done. They should set a cer-
tain time in which the cleaning up
is to be done. If the order is ignored,
they should bring the man into court.
Prevention like this, particularly in
the business section of any city,
means that fires will be reduced in
number and the fire loss will be less,
then rates can come down."

"The increase in rates recently put
into effect means that London is pay-
ing possibly \$75,000 a year more in
premiums, and the attitude of the
underwriters shows this will not be
reduced until we reduce the number
of fires. Inspection will do this."

"So far as I am concerned, I want
proper inspection and fire prevention
rather than spending more money for
firemen or engines or a bigger fire
alarm system. Some of my colleagues
on the council do not agree with me,
but I am going to fight for a real
fire inspection system, and I think
that will bring the results we de-
sire."



J. N. GREENSHIELDS, K.C.,
of Montreal, who defended Louis
Riel in 1885, is in a Montreal hospi-
tal following a slight hemorrhage of
the brain.

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sire."

YOUNG BOY GIVES CROWDS A THRILL

Six-Year-Old Lad Dexterously
Avoids Being Struck by
Auto.

Johnnie Morris, six years old,
created a bit of excitement for the
5 o'clock theatre crowd yesterday
afternoon and showed rare presence
of mind in avoiding a serious acci-
dent at the corner of Dundas and
Richmond.

An automobile driven by Andrew
Thompson, on receiving the signal
from the policeman at the traffic
intersection started west on Dundas
street. At the same time Johnnie
took it into his head to cross from
the north side of Dundas to the
south, with the result that he was
struck by the car. Johnnie grab-
bed the front bumper of the auto
and was dragged a short distance.
Before the driver stopped his car,
however, the boy pulled himself up
on the bumper in a sitting posture.
When the motor was brought to a
standstill the crowd closed in to
see if the little fellow was hurt. It
was found that, aside from being
badly frightened, he was none the
worse for his experience, escaping
with only minor injuries.

ESTIMATES ARE SLIGHTLY CUT

Proposed Provincial Expen-
ditures Show Decrease of \$1-
248,092 Over Past Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 25.—In the main
estimates for 1925, as submitted to
the legislature today, there is a de-
crease of \$1,248,092 from the total of
1924 as submitted last year by the
Drury government. The totals are:
1925, \$21,298,685; 1924, \$22,546,783.
The total estimates for 1924, in-
cluding main and supplementary, as
recently introduced in the House,
amounted to \$71,149,452. The total for
1925 cannot, of course, be compiled
until next year, when the suppli-
mentaries are added to the main.

By departments the main estimates
for 1925 are:
Lieutenant-governor's office, \$5,450.
Prime minister's department, \$24-
128,875.
Legislation, \$222,000.
Attorney-general's, \$2,056,315.
Education, \$7,233,249.
Lands and forests, \$3,017,675.
Mines, \$696,650.
Public works, \$1,646,646.
Highways, \$424,725.
Health, \$632,675.
Labor, \$2,186,450.
Treasurer, \$755,274.
Auditor's office, \$61,325.
Provincial secretary, \$5,572,466.
Agriculture, \$2,315,710.
Miscellaneous, \$245,000.

There is a cut because of comple-
tion of the Chippawa construction
from \$34,713,012 in 1924 to \$22,000,000.
T. & N. O., because of less construc-
tion, is cut from \$3,670,000 to \$1,000-
000. Seven and a half million is to
be voted for hydro development.

The one million for construction
on the T. & N. O. Railway is in
part for an extension into South
Lorne. This branch line has been
ordered to be built by the govern-
ment, as announced by Premier Per-
guson in the House today.

SIX SWIFT LAUNCHES COMPRISE DRY NAVY

Fleet Under Direction of Treas-
ury Agent To Chase Rum-
Runners.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 25.—Six swift
launches equipped with one-pound
guns will comprise the nucleus of a
new dry navy that will go into opera-
tion on rum row tomorrow, prohibi-
tion officials announced tonight.

The fleet will be under the direc-
tion of P. J. Sullivan, special treasury
agent, from Washington.

In Canada's Parliament

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 26.—Private mem-
bers' resolutions will be considered
and estimates of the department of
public works will be taken up.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.
After a debate lasting until 1:05
this morning the House of Commons
passed an item of \$1,300,000 for the
purchase of the Union Bank Club
building on Trafalgar Square, Lon-
don, for the office of the high com-
missioner for Canada.

A vote of \$600,000 for the comple-
tion of the tower of the parliament
buildings was passed.

An act to amend the industrial in-
vestigations' act was reported back
from committee and is now ready for
a third reading.

ANCIENT HUMANS OF MODERN TYPE

Scientists Study Three Fossil
Skulls Found in Southern
California.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Hu-
man beings of a comparatively ad-
vanced type inhabited Southern
California before the glacial period
which ended some 15,000 or 20,000
years ago, in the opinion of paleon-
tologists who are studying three
fossil skulls and portions of four
human skeletons unearthed in glaci-
al sands near here Monday. The
discovery was made in sands which
recently gave up a skull thought to
be the oldest relic of man yet
brought to light by scientists.

Yesterday excavators sought in the
mud and slush at the bottom of a
23-foot pit still further confirmation
of their belief that the skeletons un-
earthed, while showing development
far beyond that of the Neanderthal
man of Europe's glacial period,
nevertheless belonged to human
beings who roamed these shores in
glacial times.

INTEREST IS GREAT OVER EMIGRATION

Four Hundred Hebrideans Sail
From Barra For
Canada.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 26.—Considerable
interest has been aroused throughout
Scotland by the sailing of 400 or more
crofters from Barra and South Uist
Hebrides, this week for Canada on the
SS. Marloch. The emigrants will be
taken aboard the ship at Loch Bis-
dale, the Marloch going round there
from Glasgow for this purpose.

On her next voyage from Great Brit-
ain to Canada the Marloch will take
200 Hebrideans from Stornoway.

Many of these latest emigrants from
the Hebrides are closely related to
those who went out to the Dominion
under similar conditions last spring.

At least 30 families have sold out
their crofts and small farms with a
view to starting life afresh in the
Canadian west. Many wives and
children are sailing to join husbands
and fathers who preceded them over-
seas.

Scottish newspapers comment on
the emigration of the people from
the Hebrides to Canada is entirely
favorable to the scheme. Letters are
being printed in the newspapers from
Hebrideans already established in
the Dominion who speak well of their
experience in their new homes.

RUSSIAN DELEGATES SHOW MUCH STRENGTH

Believed They Will Have No
Power To Decide Questions
On Their Own.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 26.—Russia's dele-
gation to the conference in London
which is to decide the future rela-
tionship of Russia and Great Britain,
is remarkable for its business, tech-
nical and financial strength.

Most of the members, however, are
of the extreme communistic type and
are believed to exert only moderate
political influence on the present
government in Moscow. They, there-
fore, will have little or no power to
decide vital outstanding questions
without consulting Moscow. It is
expected they will content themselves
with listening to what Premier Mac-
donald and the other British dele-
gates have to say without commit-
ting themselves one way or the other.

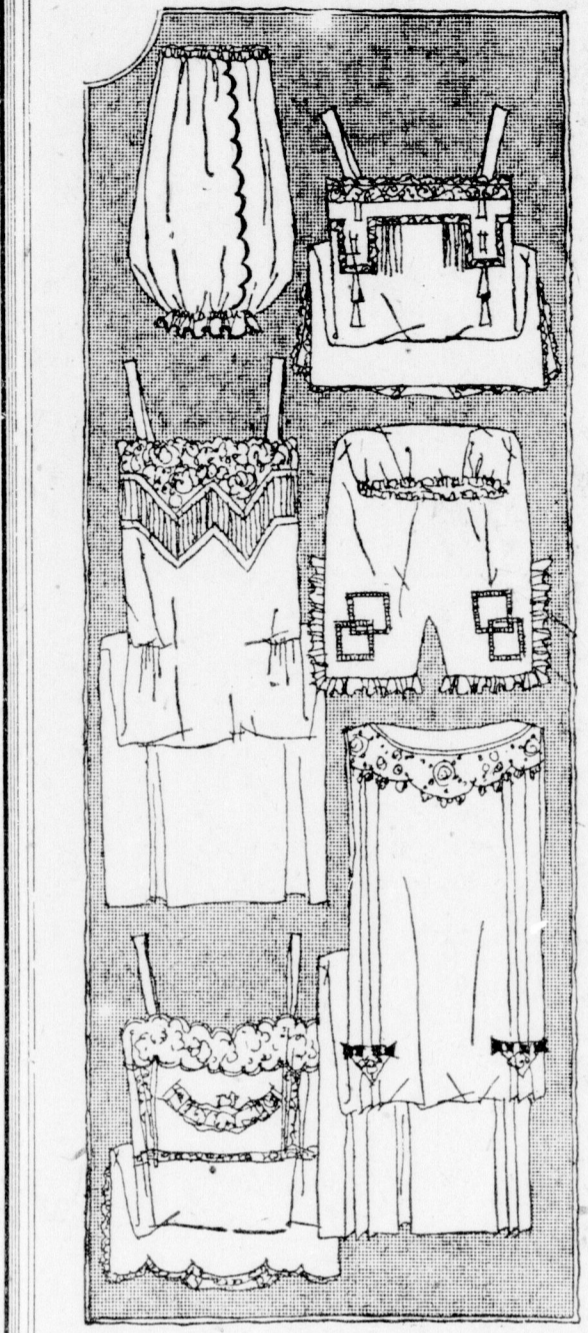
BELGIUM SUGGESTS SECURITY SOLUTION

Franco-British Guarantee Pact
Would Be First Move
of Officials.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 26.—Belgium's sug-
gestion for a solution of the security
problem reported in diplomatic cir-
cles in Paris to have in view the con-
clusion, first, of a Franco-British
pact of guarantees, second a British-
Belgian pact and, third, an Anglo-
Belgian-French pact with the ulti-
mate hope of bringing about a Brit-
ish-Belgian-French and German pact
mutually guaranteeing against ag-
gressions by all the parties con-
cerned, as soon as Germany has been
admitted to the League of Nations.
For this purpose, it is said, the Bel-
gian government is anxious to call a
meeting of the allied premiers at the
earliest possible moment.

THIS IS SILK WEEK

Today We Talk Silks For Lingerie, Etc.



A lady expert in charge to show lingerie pieces made up, make
suggestions as to what's best, the quantity required, and the
most satisfactory way to wash lingerie silks.

GLOSKNIT (Circular), \$1.00 YD.
White, pink, orchid, in dainty
dropstitch work; no seams as this
is circular knit.

GLOSKNIT (Circular) \$1.19 YD.
White, pink, orchid; a very fine
dropstitch with neat open dia-
mond pattern.

GLOSKNIT (Circular) \$1.49 YD.
White, pink, orchid; our best and
finest quality, in plain knit.

**WHITE AND PEACH COLOR
CREPE DE CHINE, \$1.49 YARD**
A pure silk 36-inch crepe for lin-
gerie and scarfs, at this special
price.

**COLORED PONGEE SILKS,
\$1.19 YARD**
Selected pieces of raw silk, beauti-
fully dyed and finished. Most
women know them to be wonder-
fully wearing silks; pink, cerise,
Flemish blue, gold, old rose, sand,
navy, black, brown. All are 33
and 34 inches wide.

**WHITE BROADCLOTH SILK,
\$1.39 YARD**
300 yards of this beautiful mater-
ial for silk week. All silk Japan-
ese make; soft finish for lingerie
and men's shirts; 30 inches wide.

WHITE KONGORI OR JERSEY SILK, \$2.69 YARD
A popular price for this silk. A pure silk that washes perfectly; and
besides lingerie purposes it's a delightful silk for men's shirts, women's
dresses, separate skirts, etc.

**LINGERIE WASH SATINS,
36-INCH, \$1.98 YARD**
White, orchid and pink, in best
pure silk wash satin; a make that
is constructed firm to withstand
washing.

**WHITE AND COLORED HABU-
TAI SILKS, \$1.25 YARD**
A full yard wide, fine quality,
washable Habutai Silks, in a large
variety of the light and dark col-
ors.



TOMORROW WE'LL TALK WHITE SILKS TO YOU.

Your Shopping Service

These are such busy, crowded days! As
I go from one busy department to an-
other, I like to think that all this busi-
ness is the center of two concentric
circles. The inner circle has a compar-
atively short radius, and it includes those
of you who are near enough to come here
in person to shop.

But just because you are outside the
first circle is no reason for you to be
deprived of the pleasure and advantage
of choosing from our new and varied
merchandise for spring.

For you are interested in the newest
vagaries and decrees of the mode, the
new fabrics and fashions and colors,
wherever you may live.

And this Shopping Service of ours brings
even far-distant provinces within the
radius of the second circle. The oppor-
tunities your position affords you are
set forth daily in our advertising pages.

Do write to me when you are starting to
freshen your home or your wardrobe.

Judith

White Vests, lisle and mercerized,
finished with plain hem, camisole top,
or shaped shoulder. \$1.00 and \$1.25

Children's White Knitted Waists, sizes 4 to 12 50c

White Cotton Combinations,
low neck, finished with cro-
chet edge, sleeveless, flat lock
seams, and loose or tight
knee; open style, \$1.25, \$1.35
Extra outside \$1.50

White Lisle Combinations,
low neck, finished with plain
hem, sleeveless, flat lock
seams, reinforced for extra
wear; tight knee; open style
..... \$1.75 and \$2.00

Fine Mercerized Sea Island
Cotton Combinations, low
neck, finished with plain
hem; sleeveless or camisole
top, flat lock seams, rein-
forced, tight knee, open style
..... \$3.50

White Lisle Bloomers, Har-
vey make, elastic top and
knees, with extra large gus-
set \$1.25

Glove Silk Top Combinations, white
or pink, low neck, plain hem top,
sleeveless, tight knee \$3.50



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every morsel. Eat it to
build health and vigor.

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Sarnia.

INSURRECTIONISTS ARE ARRESTED IN MEXICO

Rebel Chief Taken Into
Custody When Negotiat-
ing Surrender.

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, March 25.—General
Romulo Figueroa, Guerrero rebel
chief, who came to the capital to
negotiate his surrender, was arrested
in the war department building yester-
day, following an interview with
Under-Secretary of War Manzo.
With him were taken his brothers,
Ambrosio and Francisco, also Crispin
Samano and former Deputy Urbano
Lavin.

COOLIDGE LEADS JOHNSON IN SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY

Associated Press Despatch.
Sioux Falls, S. D., March 26.—

AUSTRIA, HUNGARY FAVOR REPARATIONS PLAN OF U. S.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, March 26.—The Aus-
trian and Hungarian governments
have approved "in principle" an
agreement proposed by the United
States for the creation of mixed com-
missions to settle claims with the
United States arising out of the war.

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SHIP IN DISTRESS IN NORTH SEA

Associated Press Despatch.
Wick, Scotland, March 26.—An in-
tercepted radio message from Wil-
helmshaven states that an unknown
United States steamship is in distress
at 55.51 north, 7.27 east, in the North
Sea. She has apparently lost both
her screw and rudder, and was badly
damaged.

Responsibility

Much—very much indeed—depends on the
responsibility of the one in whom you
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lutely correct to prescription their entire
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